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FATHER AND SON
Not Father and Son in a solemn way
But chums and good partners at work or at play

WHY CHANGE?
In a country where a newsboy becomes a banker, a bootblack rises to riches, a black man, born to slavery, is set free—in a country where a printer becomes President of a nation—in a country where men of millions make mistakes and get set back where they belong—in a country where a poor man, with a dinner pail on his arm, is really more respected than a "cad," with a touring car—in a country where education is free, religion unhampered, and where every man and woman has equal rights, is there any sane reason for introducing any new form of government?—Selected.

ABOUT A WOMAN WHO LOST A SON
The saddest place of war writing yet to fall under my eye was one upstairs the other day by Thomas Cheney, one of our past contributors, who found it in reading one of his favorite newspapers, the Wallace County Chief of Enterprise, Ore. . . . It was in a column in this weekly, called Kitchen-sinks (and a Ranch Woman's Views), by Dorcas Jane, who frequently rings the bell with her weekly stints, but never says more clearly than with the pen we use on to you today, as follows:

Dear Mr. Lynch
We haven't been taking your paper but a short while. We sure do enjoy reading Mr. Bell's column. I always look for him and what you write first, but he don't write often often enough I believe your paper is the best little weekly paper any where at the price. Yours truly, F. T. Green.

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HERE AND THERE
Waynesville, N. C.
Seen On My Round: P. D. Herndon and John Floyd walking down the street. Ann Hunt Minister visiting with Evelyn and George Lettmore. Grady Patterson sitting in his yard reading the paper. Ross Roberts as busy as a bee in his store. Tom Fulton driving one of his trucks. Ted Weir as fat and jolly as ever. Red Falls, The Blind man driving his truck. V. Bell waiting down the railroad track. Charlie Gitting with his unique laugh. E. E. Martens fitting out his applications. Claude Hambricht in the K. M. Drug. Hayes Blackmer in town for a few days. Lester Harrell coming out of the Post Office.

The Lynches have been enjoying some mighty delicious cantaloupes this week thanks to Mr. William Wright of the Oak Grove community. One of the melons was almost as large as a watermelon. I would not be surprised if it didn't take a derrier to get the big specimen out of the field. And another thing, the cantaloupes were as delicious as they were large.

Our Victory Garden friends and neighbors have been very generous to your busy editor. Among those who have contributed to our table are: Mrs. Gary Mauney, Proctor Thompson, Mrs. J. G. Wright, A. Mauney, Bill Craig, Byron Keeter and Boyce Gast.

One of the Changes of the War: "Have you got a Coca-Cola instead of give me a colt."

OPEN FORUM
TO THE KING MOUNTAIN HERALD:
I notice in the Kings Mountain paper of last week's issue of two poor cotton mill boys that work on the third shift in a cotton mill, who were out on this night, were on their way down on York road, not thinking they were across through the mountains but cemetery for a short cut, not thinking of violating the law. A guard which was guarding someone's property, jumped out and shot at them three times. This same guard later after the City Lab, these two boys and two more have been going to the lake and fishing at night and the guard allowing them to, and also they fish from the bank, which I believe is against the state law. I also know that the guard talking two other fellows to come down any night they wanted to and bring their chicken and some whiskey and beer, that his wife would cook the chicken and they would have a good time and not to bring any one with them. These two boys, as it was rumored had a gallon of paint which they didn't even have a pocket knife. They didn't think they were violating the law. Yours truly, a tax payer for 45 years of this town, R. N. PARRISH, Clyde's father.

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JUST HUMANS
By GENE CASE
"What Did Your Wife Say When You Got Home This Morning?"
"You Know My Wife, and You Know I Haven't a Half a Day to Waste"

Church News
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
P. D. Patrick, Pastor
London Jackson, Asst. Pastor
Mr. Charlie Thomason, S. S. Superintendent
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Sermon: A Prayer For Spiritual Enlightenment.
3:00 P. M. Sunday School at Dix on School.
7:00 P. M. Young Peoples Vespers
8:00 P. M. Union services at the Lutheran church.
7:00 P. M. Monday Boy Scouts.
8:00 P. M. Tuesday prayer meeting at Margraze Community House.

BOYCE MEMORIAL A. S. P. CHURCH
R. N. Baird, Minister
10:00 A. M. Bible School, J. E. Gamble, Superintendent.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship and sermon: How Long Do You Listen?
12:00 Noon Young People's Christian Union.
12:00 Noon Intermediate Christian Union.
1:30 P. M. These Organizations meet: The Men of the Church, The Missionary Society, The Junior Christian Union
8:00 P. M. Union Services at Lutheran Church.
WEDNESDAY:
8:00 P. M. Wednesday Evening Vespers.

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. W. L. Harbey, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Frank Green, Supr.
Morning Service 11:00 A. M. Sermon by Rev. W. R. Horne.
Epworth League 6:45.
Evening Service 7:45 P. M. Ad-dress by Guy Williams.

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH
J. G. Winder, Pastor
10:00 A. M. Church School.
Guy Williams, Supr.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
Sermon by pastor.
7:30 P. M. Youth Fellowship.
8:00 P. M. Union Worship at Lutheran Church.
Monday 8 P. M. Board Christian Situation.
Tuesday 8 P. M. Board Stewards
Wednesday 8 P. M. Mid-week car-ree and choir practice.

ST. MATTHEWS LUTHERAN CHURCH
Herbert G. Fisher, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Carl W. Wray, Supr.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Sermon: By the Pastor.
Junior Children of Church 6:20.
Intermediate Lather League 5:20.
Union Service 8:00 P. M. in this church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Annie G. Sargent, Pastor.
Bible School 9:40 o'clock.
Morning Worship 11:00 o'clock.
Sermon by Pastor.
B. T. U. 6:45 o'clock.
Union Service at the Lutheran Church 8:00 o'clock.
Choir Practice Friday night 7:30 o'clock.
The W. M. U. meets at the Church Monday. The Judson Circle has charge of the program.

Dr. Mike J. Palmer
OPTOMETRIST
Examination, Diagnosis, Glasses Fitted
10:30 A. M.—5:30 P. M.—Fridays Only
Up Stairs Over Kings Mountain Drug Co.

NEGRO NEWS
By Mrs. Jessie G. Costner.
The O.C. Chapter of N.Y.A. met on July 25, beginning with the regular opening ceremony. The purpose of this meeting was to elect new officers for the year 1943-44. The following officers were elected: President, J. R. Crosby; Vice President, Robert Lee Hunt; Secretary, L. A. Grier; Treasurer, James McInee and Reporter, George Crosby.

The N. F. A. Chapter will have an organization Wednesday morning at the Chapel exercises at the school. This organization will give an ice cream party Friday July 28. Mrs. Mary Durris of the Compost section has given 50 hours of her time to the Red Cross, in helping to roll bandages. Others are asked to help.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith of Kennesaw recently visited relatives in Kings Mountain. Mr. John Kibbler of Charlotte was a week end visitor in Kings Mountain. The Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Davill son of Charlotte were visitors of Mrs. D. A. Costner on Tuesday.

Little Grace Boyd recently spent a week end in Salisbury with Miss Fanny Wellhouse. There will be a play at the Baptist church Friday night at 8:30 P. M. The title is "The Seven Seas" given by the Sun Shine Band. Also the Loney Four Quartet of Gaffney S. C. will be present. Admission free. Mrs. Maggie Owens is in charge.

Miss Evelyn Brown is spending two weeks at Crescent Beach.

LOST: 21 War Stamp Album containing \$21. Reward for return to Mrs. Fayest Barrett at Barrett's Grocery. 2P

LOST: Diamond and Wedding ring at Lake Montona, Sunday. Liberal reward for return to Glen Carroll, Phone 227.

FURNISHED ROOMS for light house keeping. No children. 125 City street. Phone 177-07.

WANTED TO RENT: At least 4 or 5 room house or apartment. Phone 224-7200p.

OH MAMA, I WILL NOT TAKE THIS HOME PAPER DOWN TO THE POST OFFICE AND BUY A WRAPPER AND MAIL IT TO OUR SON, JIMMY-BUT I'M GOING TO DROP IT TO THE POSTER OFFICE AND SUBSCRIBE FOR JIMMY AND THEN HE WILL GET THE HOME PAPER EVERY WEEK

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to the adoption of the Budget for the City of Kings Mountain for the fiscal year 1943-44.

Whereas, the following Appropriation Budget has been prepared and submitted to the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Kings Mountain and has been considered and studied by each of them; and

Whereas, the Law requires that a budget be adopted by the governing body of the City of Kings Mountain not later than the fourth Monday in July;

Now, Therefore Be It Ordained By The Board of Commissioners of The City of Kings Mountain, pursuant to a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners held in the City Hall on the 25th day of July, 1943:

SECTION 1
That there is hereby set aside and appropriated from the funds on hand and current revenues received and to be received during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1943, and ending June 30, 1944, for the maintenance and operation of the general government of the City of Kings Mountain and its various departments and for the payment of its bonded indebtedness and interest thereon, the following amounts of money and the payment of said sums are hereby authorized for the items here set out:

Table with columns: GENERAL FUND, Expense 1942, Expense 1943, Budget 1944. Rows include Administrative, General Expense, Fire Department, Police Department, Street Department, Cemetery, Sanitary Department, Water and Sewer, Light Department.

CAPITAL FUND: Police Department 100.00, Fire Department 1,000.00, Street Department 2,000.00, City Hall (stock) 500.00. Total 4,600.00

DEBT SERVICE FUND: Bonds 11,000.00, Interest 15,000.75, Bank Commissions 125.00. Total 26,125.75

Insolvent and Uncollectible Taxes 2,200.00, Contingencies 23,288.64. Total 25,488.64

Total 217,557.10

REVENUE: (All funds) Taxes, 1943 (85 polls) 622,000.00, Taxes, 1942 2,500.00, Taxes, old 1,200.00, Taxes, land sales 750.00, Taxes, License 2,000.00, Taxes, Auto 500.00, Taxes, Intangible 2,500.00, Water and Lights 24,000.00, Court Costs 4,500.00, Sewer Bonds 600.00, Cemetery 750.00, Miscellaneous 1,000.00. Total 628,300.00

Cash 10,257.10. Total 638,557.10

Upon motion duly seconded and carried the foregoing ordinance and budget was duly adopted and declared to be the budget ordinance of the City of Kings Mountain for the fiscal year 1943-1944.

S. A. CROUSE, City Clerk and Treasurer. NOTICE: The complete detailed budget is on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to inspection of any interested citizen.

S. A. CROUSE, City Clerk and Treasurer. Published in the Kings Mountain Herald July 28, 1943.

AN ORDINANCE
An Ordinance Entitled, An Ordinance fixing the Tax Rate for the City of Kings Mountain for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1943, and ending June 30th, 1944, and Levying a Tax upon all Real and Personal Property, and Poll Tax upon all male persons between the age of 21 and 50 years, within the limits of the City of Kings Mountain for said fiscal year.

Be It Ordained by the Board of Commissioners for the City of Kings Mountain in session in the City Hall in the Town of Kings Mountain the 25th day of July, 1943.

SECTION 1
That for the purpose of defraying the general expense of the City of Kings Mountain for the fiscal year 1943-44, for the payment of interest accrued and to accrue, for the retirement of maturing bonds, there is hereby levied upon all real and personal property within the limits of the City of Kings Mountain, the following rates of taxation:
A—For general purposes \$0.25 on the one hundred dollar valuation of real and personal property;
B—For the payment of interest, and the retirement of bonds and other debt service requirements, \$0.45 on the one hundred dollar valuation of real and personal property;
C—For capital investment purposes \$0.20 on the one hundred dollar valuation of all real and personal property;
D—For the purpose set forth in items A and B a tax on Polls of \$2.00 to be apportioned in the same ratio as a tax levied under items A and B bear to the tax rate.

SECTION 2
The Tax Collector for the City of Kings Mountain is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to proceed to collect tax levied upon all real and personal property and polls within the limits of the City of Kings Mountain based upon the foregoing rates, provided that on all taxes paid in advance the discount be allowed and that on all taxes upon which cost, interest or penalties accrue, according to law the same shall be added and collected.

SECTION 3
The City Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to apportion the said funds coming into his hands from taxes collected for fiscal year 1943-44, according to the rate and classification fixed in section 1, and to apply all cost, interest and penalties from taxes coming into his hands to general fund purposes only.

SECTION 4
That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5
That this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and shall be published one time in a newspaper published in the City of Kings Mountain.

Upon motion of W. E. Mauney seconded by W. E. Gast, the foregoing ordinance was placed upon its first reading and unanimously adopted.

The rules were suspended and the foregoing ordinance was immediately placed upon its second and third readings and unanimously adopted and declared by the Mayor to be an ordinance of the City of Kings Mountain, effective immediately upon adoption. S. A. CROUSE, City Clerk and Treasurer. Published in the Kings Mountain Herald July 28, 1943.