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A weekly newspaper devoted to the promotion of the general welfare and published for the enlightenment, entertainment and benefit of the citizens of Kings Mountain and its vicinity.



To the People of this Community:

BEVE DEPENDS ON YOU! Would you take a free ride on a wounded soldier's back? That's exactly what you would be doing if you did not do your duty in the Third War Loan.

Your idle weight would be felt by him on the battlefield. Every civilian counts in this kind of war. Every civilian must make his energy and his dollars work for victory.

Keep in mind that while our national goal in this drive is 15 billions of dollars, this money is being borrowed from you and you and you. You are, as an individual, the deciding factor as to whether we reach this goal. An extra \$100 War Bond becomes an extra rifle, extra bullets and extra fighting power of every type.

THE EDITOR

WAIT

Should you feel inclined to censure faults in others you may view. Ask your own heart, ere you ventur.

Let not friendly vows be broken. Rather strive a friend to gain. Many a word in anger spoken finds its passage home again.

Do not then in idle pleasure trifle with a brother's fame; Guard it as a valued treasure. Sacred as your own good name.

Do not form opinions hastily. Hastiness to think leads Those of whom we thought unkindly.

Oh how are our warmest friends. Selected.

CHARITY

One may sermonize and preach until the day of doom and nothing can outbalance or outweigh one noble, unselfish act of charity.

By the very act and deed of a charitable nature one is likely to receive and experience a reprobation that no sermon or preaching can effect.

The act of charity, like the tidal wave of the sea, comes back to its source to tell one of the great good accomplished. The sermon, on the contrary, will tend to dissipate itself upon a distant shore and be utterly forgotten.

There is something that lacks finality in the spoken word, while in the doing of an act of charity there is an enduring result that is not beneficial but conservative. T. V. Moore.

THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING

General Norman T. Kirk, head of the Army's huge (90,000 officers 650,000 enlisted men) Medical Corps. In a recent statement said that the United States Army is healthier and healthier than any Army has ever been in any war. And that is something for every mother's son of us to remember in this country.

How can it be that a nation which has built one of the world's largest armies in a scant two years, can have such a record? The answer is self evident. First, under a form of government that has encouraged individual initiative and unlimited opportunity. American medicine has been leading the world in preventing and curing disease. Second, under such a system citizens of the United States, including the boys who went into the Army, have an outstanding health record. Third, a large percentage of the practicing physicians who helped bring the health record of the United States to its present high standard, were absorbed into the Medical Corps.

For your own sake, remember this when you hear political proposals to socialize the American medical system in line with European countries which have no record to compare with private medicine in the United States and its armed forces.

Care in getting cotton so as to keep it dry and on fire of truck, or possible an automobile from the road and the price, see C. E.

HERE AND THERE

Haywood E. Lynch

The Army Flyer who landed last week in the front yard of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neider was given a real treat. Hospitality. He remained two days and nights as a guest of Joe and Annie Lee until the ground dried out enough for him to take off on his mission of war. Shortly after the plane made the forced landing he inquired of one of the many spectators if the name Neider would be all right for him to remain. He wanted to be near the ship. The spectator replied, 'I guess it's all right. As it just happens, the finest home in this section of the state.'

Rob Morrison who has two sons in the service is a frequent visitor. He lives across the street, and he loses no time in letting us know of a change of address of his boys so they will not miss a single issue of the home town paper. I put a good one on him this week. Lt. Luther Morrison notified me of his change of address, so I corrected it just the minute I came from the post office. In a few minutes here came Rob with the new address, and you should have seen his expression when I told him he was late I already had the change made.

Seen On My Round: Flying instructor Shimp Above in Town. Ex-stationery M. Herndon and W. L. Fortune watching the crew replacing the Southern Railway freight engine on the tracks. Road Crossing. W. E. Blakely enroute to the Nation Board once with an armful of papers. O. W. Myers limping around with a skinned shin. My horseback riding. G. G. Walker standing in front of his 'Come clean with us and we'll dye for you' place of business. Claude Webb getting ready to go to Charlotte. Byron Kester back from a business trip to New York. Jake Keller getting out of his Post Office. Jim Herndon driving that good truck. Judge O'Farrell walking down the street. Catherine Mauney riding a bicycle. George Mauney and Don Stanton. busy engaged at the City Hall. winter drinking a Coca-Cola.

My daughter, Jean, age 18, informed me that Harvey Blythe Hamrick created quite a sensation at school. He is the proud possessor of a fresh peach. I haven't heard any real good jokes lately. Guess I'll have to go up to the Gate House at the Pauline Mill and pick up a few.

Photographic And Radio Equipment Needed. ATLANTA, Ga. - Although photographic and short-wave radio equipment purchased from private owners is now in service on many battle fronts, as well as in the continental United States, there is still an urgent need for more of a number of specific items, according to reports received by Headquarters Fourth Service Command.

While the greatest need is for radio items at present is for testing equipment (oscilloscopes, signal generators, etc.) the list of wanted instruments ranges from standard and commercial short-wave sets to ordinary meters.

Good lenses, especially telephoto in the larger sizes, as well as sound cameras, are among the most wanted photographic items. However, the list also includes high grade movie cameras (both 16 and 35 mm. professional still cameras (both press and miniature types) and exposure meters, range finders, patch adapters and cut-film holders.

Some of the equipment desired includes items no longer manufactured, while other items are needed in greater quantities than are produced. A large part of the equipment goes to troops overseas for use in operations against the enemy while other equipment is utilized in the Army training schools.

A special appeal is being made to radio 'hams,' camera fans, dealery and others possessing certain high-grade or scarce items to sell them as a means of aiding the war effort. Owners who wish to offer equipment for sale should write to Emergency Purchase Section, Philadelphia, Signal Corps Procurement District, 5909 Woodlawn Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. It is pointed out, however, that in no instance should equipment be shipped unless it is in good working condition and the above agency.

WITH THE BOYS IN SERVICE

Dear Mr. Lynch

I'm still in Sunny Florida. Tell all the boys if they are about to be caught in the draft to get in John Navy Life. It really is swell in the Navy. It is really pretty down here. Join the Navy and come to Florida.

Tell everyone to 'get on the ball' (Navy slang) and buy plenty of War Bonds. I haven't seen much yet, but if everyone had seen what I have already seen there would be no question, but there would be more buying of War Bonds. Yours truly, Howard Stokes Wright.

A S N S N R Box 27, P T 1 U S Naval Air Station Jacksonville, Fla.

Dear Mr. Lynch

Well, I though walle I had a short time off I would write a few lines to the people in Kings Mountain. Well I am away over here in India and as you all know it is more than a jump I have been over here (Censored) and it sure don't seem like home yet. I have met lots of good people here and all through my travel. I left home January 1, 1941. From there I went to Texas where I stayed for nearly four months. So now you see how any one can go when they have to travel. Sure hope how soon I can get back to my wife and all my friends. I know when we all come home again it will be one more happy time in my travel. I have seen some wonderful sights and things I never thought of seeing in my life time. I have one brother in Alabama in the Air Force and another gling soon if he hasn't already left. I don't know how they will get many more for they have been taking them so fast I want to tell all the good people hello and we hope how soon we will be with you all again. Pvt. Arvel R. Laughter 34597663 APO 8767, c-o P. M. New York, N. Y.

FAIRVIEW NEWS

By H. Y. Bell

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Marks have returned from Rockingham where they spent two weeks with Mrs. Mark's mother. I saw a fox out here the other night. Charlie Colman's hounds ran it under the house. Miss Aline Marks spent the week end with Miss Doris Bright of Archdale. Mr. Fred Herndon was in the city shopping Saturday. Miss May Bell Hardin visited relatives at Fairview Saturday.



THE CHALLENGE

John Logan got two new clerks hired his wife and Miss Walker. I met Sam Barber on the street. He said he was buying home to read The Herald news. Sam says his mother likes to read the news. The Lee Construction Co. has built a loading station at Fairview. The Southern put in a side track to move their fine product. Charlie Rents is the Super for the company. Charlie is a graduate of Clemson College and a native of New York state. Met Mr. Bill Frederick and Mrs. Frederick in the city. Frederick has something unusual for a country site, a home foundry. Its a success judging the way he turns out Victory stuff. Frank Hambricht is moving to his new farm near Clover, S. C. We hate to give you up Frank. He had an electric range. He put a little ad in the Herald. Now Frank hasn't any range. It pays to advertise in the Herald. Met P. D. Herndon and his good looking better-half on the streets. They always look so clever and nice. Gils M. Daniel says cotton will soon be out around Bethlehem. No I don't believe in evolution or pre-destination. I believe in the Red Cross, Salvation Army and the immortality of the soul. I predicted six months ago that Japan might have an earthquake. Earthquakes in Mexico are causing us to have unusual cold weather. A Bible Thought: 'Trust in the Lord and do good, so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.'

RAMBLING SKETCHES OF OAK GROVE NEWS

By Mrs. William Wright

Mrs. Dock Phillips of Kings Mountain spent Saturday night visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. Everett Ford, and family. Miss Annie Randall of Grover was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Champion. Mr. Horace McGwain, S-1-C of Little Creek, Va., and Mrs. Horace McGwain and Carroll Vandye of Morganton were week end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McGwain. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bell are announcing the arrival of a daughter Saturday morning Sept. 25. Mr. Walter Ware, Miss Melba Ruth Costner and Misses Pauline and Virginia Ware spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Mable and Cloe Hill of Gastonia. Mrs. Ora Blanton of Kings Mountain spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gamon Davis. Rev. Hubert Weaver, pastor of the First Baptist church of Valdese, preached at the local church Sunday night. Mrs. Everett Ford and children and Mrs. Dock Phillips were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watterson and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Lovelace of the Patterson Grange section. Mr. and Mrs. James S. Ware were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. William Wright.



Millions of Volunteers Settle Down to Hard Grind for 3rd War Loan

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15--With the first burst of enthusiasm spent, the "third" army of more than 4,500,000 volunteers settled down today for a steady siege and a day-by-day advance to reach its quota of fifteen billion dollars in the Third War Loan Drive.

Reports from all sections of the nation in the first week of the drive indicated that the battle to "Back the Attack with War Bonds" is progressing "according to plan," but that every possible effort must be exhausted if the goal of at least an extra \$100 War Bond for every income earner is to be reached.

First messenger reports indicate that in some cities and in some sections on this important battle front the immediate objective has been obtained and the quota met. In other sections a long hard pull will be necessary in the house-to-house and bench-to-bench canvass which has been undertaken in order to reach every man, woman and child in the United States. This Third War Loan Drive is a challenge to the American people without parallel in history, for they are being asked to "lend" the largest sum of money ever raised in the life of any nation. It is a challenge to their will to sacrifice to "back the attack" of their husbands, sons, brothers and fathers who are sacrificing everything, even life, so that the people back home may continue to enjoy the freedom and liberty of the American way of life.

Reports from many of the urban sections of the nation indicate that workers are answering the challenge to send their dollars to war to "back the attack." "For cost money," "sacrificable money," "new money," "war money," "war money" is going into War Bonds for the duration, into the assembly lines for tanks and planes, to settle today's job and guarantee a victorious America of tomorrow when every War Bond dollar will pay \$4 for \$1.

"Labor-management committees are working hand in hand; returned war heroes, film stars, bankers, housewives, professional men, workers, clerks and salesmen—men and women in every walk of life are demonstrating that War Bonds bring unity to American life and that the nation is banded in a common purpose in this great financing task," Ted R. Gamble, national director of the War Finance Division of the Treasury, said here today.

"The people of the nation are demonstrating that Americans on the home front can and will match the performance of the invading armies in 'backing the attack' when they are called upon to do a job," Mr. Gamble said.

"Never before in history have a people in civilian life been asked to do a job comparable to the task which must be done in this Third War Loan," Mr. Gamble observed, "but we have a sustaining faith in the ability of the American people to make every sacrifice, to meet every test with which they are faced, in the voluntary, democratic way so that our boys in the trenches and on the battle lines may have the tools with which to fight our common enemies."

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