

WITH THE BOYS IN SERVICE

Dear Mr. Lynch:

The purpose of this letter is to say hello to all the boys from K. M. who are away from home. Also to tell the good people of old K. M. that old home town sure is furnishing her share of fighting men. Oh but, so hard to realize, even after being there, that well over a thousand men are gone from such a small place.

The "drug" cure was cleaned out. "A clean sweep" even though everyone was gone practically, that I know, I still had a swell time. And I want to thank everyone for the swell time I had. I didn't get a chance to seeing everyone I wanted to, nor half the people that I promised to.

Gave wish some of the kids could have been there to enjoy the old place. You know, I didn't realize how small K. M. was until the night I came home. And that was what I shed about it. A slow life, nothing to worry about and really a change. All you soldiers, sailors, and marines should see the "Honor Roll" that the Lions Club had made and posted in the middle of town. There was so many names on it, that its unbelievable that any could possibly have been missed.

Well, so long everyone, but here I'm wishing to see everyone of you when the war is over.

Yours sincerely,
Robert D. Fulton
230 Curtis, c/o Fleet P. O.
San Francisco, Calif.

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Editor's Note: The following letter to Mrs. Vance Wright, whose son, Wilton, is stationed in England will be of interest to other mothers whose sons are overseas so that they may know of the religious life of a soldier in foreign lands:

Dear Mrs. Wright:

Wilton has been a faithful Christian; and he had special prayers said here in the chapel on August 28th. He thinks often of you and so it is only to be expected that when your boy was in church, he gave me, his Chaplain, your address. It is a pleasure for me to take this means of assuring you that he is well and safe. With the best care of his company he is busy training out of hours in all weathers. The men in his group are hard-marching rugged soldiers among whom you can find a natural place. If you could see him now, you would find him looking very husky in his beret and his fatigue uniform. We are up at 6:15 and in bed at 11 p. m. out here on this wooded English hillside, where we share the occasional sunshine with the horses and cows that sometimes wander through the pasture that has become drill field and will soon become mud.

We have the best of medical supervision and an infirmary. There are also two excellent hospitals within reach. However, the health of the men is excellent and not even the common cold is often found.

Each week there are at least three services for the Protestant personnel. Our Commanding Officer is most cooperative and sees to it that every man who so desires may attend church. The Sunday schedule is Communion at 7:00, Morning Worship at 10:00 and a popular Song Service at 7 in the evening. You should hear the boys sing the old Gospel hymns! I am delighted to live your son in the congregation and count it a privilege to serve with him in this Battalion.

Faithfully his friend and yours,
George S. Metcalf, Chaplain.
1st Bn, 119th Inf., AFPC 20
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Lynch:

Just thought I would drop you a line or two and tell you how much I enjoy the Herald. I really enjoy keeping up with all the news back home and know how everyone are doing.

There are about five boys up here in my company from the Best Town in the State. We have some good times together too, talking over old times. We miss all the good people back home, but we have a car to win and we are in here to do our part toward winning it. We are training in you people back home in backing us up and we know you are not going to let us down.

We are really busy next to us so we'll be home sometime next week. We are all looking forward to that day too. Keep the home fire burning.

Just another letter,
Harley Goss.

Chaplain J. R. Newton at First Presbyterian

Chaplain J. R. Newton, 26th Battalion, Camp Croft, Spartanburg, S. C., formerly of West Weymouth, Mass., will bring the message at the morning service 11:00 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church.

It is a great privilege to have Chaplain Newton to tell of the splendid work the chaplains are doing among our Armed Forces.

The public is cordially invited to hear Chaplain Newton.

"A" GAS BOOM HOLDERS MUST APPLY AT ONCE

Holders of "A" gas ration books in Kings Mountain are going to have to get busy—and they right away.

In order to get a new "A" gas ration book an entirely new application form must be filed out, the inspection made and recorded and then, together with the book cover torn from the holders present book attached, and mailed or carried to the local ration board.

SHOWING AT IMPERIAL
Today—Thursday
"TIGER PANTS" with Frank Buck.
"RHYTHM OF THE RIO GRAND" with Tex Ritter.
Friday and Saturday
"CATTLE STAMPEDE" with Buster Crabbe and Al St. John.
"REVENGE OF SOMMER" with Lyle Talbot and Gale Storm.
Chapter Four, "Flying Cadets."
Monday and Tuesday
"IN DOUBLE SHOCK" with Martha Scott and A. Hinkle.
Selected Shows.
Coming Soon: **HIT THE ICE**

OLENAD OF A MODERN KING SOLOMON
Would you be willing to swap jobs with the attorney of Olewad, who decides whether one or two men must die in that another one that? Read of the dilemma of physicians in a single story in the October 17th issue of **THE AMERICAN WEEKLY**
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Small Whiskey Still Taken Here

Deputy Sheriff C. H. Sheppard seized one of the smallest copper stills ever captured in this county complete with three gallon copper boiler and worm. The outfit was found in the home of Al Sadler who was fined \$50 and costs in the City Recorder's court for possessing it. Deputy Sheriff Sheppard was assisted in the discovery by Kings Mountain police.

This particular liquor manufacturering outfit would hardly turn out more than a quart of whiskey at a single run and was intended to operate on a stove.

Injured in Car Wreck

Rev. J. V. Frederick and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Frederick received painful cuts and bruises when the car in which they were riding was struck by a truck in Gastonia, about 12:30 p. m. Monday. The Frederick car, a 1942 Buick, was damaged to a great extent according to report.

Occupants of the Frederick car were taken to the City Hospital for first aid and the driver of the truck, Small Floyd, 34 year old negro, was taken to the Gaston County Negro Hospital for treatment.

Floyd, according to the Gaston Chief of Police is being held under a \$100 bond until a complete investigation can be made. According to witnesses Floyd was reported to be driving in a reckless manner and exceeding the speed limit.

BROTHER OF GROVER TEACHER "MISSING IN ACTION"

Mr. E. W. Rochester, teacher of Agriculture in the Grover schools, received word yesterday that his brother, Lt. L. G. J. Rochester, is reported "missing in action" in the Pacific area. Mr. Rochester entered the Service in February, 1942, and received his commission at Clemson College. Before entering the Army he was a teacher in the schools at Hills, N. C.

PLEASE CHECK CAREFULLY
Cards should never be run over radiators or down pipes. Check your needs carefully before you make your purchase and insist on cards designed for use in damp places and where contact with metal is likely to occur. The dealer will help you select the proper type. Avoid the very dangerous practice of running cards under rugs or placing them in door joints. The outer covering becomes abraded and worn and the insulation breaks down causing short circuits.

JUST A LIE ACT TO GET YOUR ATTENTION WHILE WE PUT IN A PLUG FOR OUR SUPER-SUPER TERRIFIC JOB

BY WAY OF MENTION
Lola Smith

Jack Reynolds of the U. S. Navy is home on a 15 day furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. Lillie Reynolds Alfred Wilson of the U. S. Army returned to his home in Florida Monday after spending several days with his wife, Mrs. Alfred Wilson.

Miss Ethel Wilson is visiting Mrs. Murphy Wessinger of Charleston.

Alonso Hester of the U. S. Army is in Camp Polk, La., is spending this week here with friends.

Rhea Barber of the U. S. Army spent the past week here with friends.

Mrs. Lillie Hartson spent the past week end in Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Houser had as their guests this past week end Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Deady of Dulles.

Friends of Miss Elizabeth Ashe are sorry to learn that she is in the hospital. Every one hopes for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Long, Sr. who are employed in Baltimore, Md., spent several days here with friends Hugh Falls of the U. S. Army spent the past week here with his mother, Mrs. A. P. Falls.

David Mandel of Camp Croft was a guest in this vicinity this past week end.

Kenneth White of the U. S. Navy is spending this week with his parents.

Harold Falls of the U. S. Navy is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Falls.

Clarence Smith of the U. S. Army is spending this week here with friends.

Mr. Kelly Goforth of the U. S. Army is home on a ten day furlough visiting friends.

Glory Dillard of the U. S. Navy is spending this week here with his parents.

Fire in the woods kills timber, injures labor, stops industry, retards community, increases the taxes, and, worst of all, handicaps the war

Church News

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH
J. G. Winkler, Pastor
10:00 A. M. Church School
Singer Williams, Supt.
Promotion Day will be observed with all departments meeting in eve body.
11:00 A. M. Services by Pastor
9:00 to 9:30 Open House at the church. All members are urged to attend this special feature. Come to the Church School Annex entrance.
6:15 Youth Fellowship.
There will be an evening worship Wednesday evening Choir practice.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
P. D. Patrick, Pastor
9:45 A. M. Sunday School
C. F. Thomason, Supt.
11:00 Morning Worship.
1:00 P. M. Sunday School at Disson School House. J. G. Darracott, Supt.
7:00 P. M. Young People's Vespers
8:00 P. M. Evening Worship.
Monday 7:00 P. M. Boy Scout Troop 1. Carl Davidson, Scoutmaster.
Brookins Miss. Asst. Scoutmaster.
Monday 7:15 Circles will meet at the Church.
Tuesday 8:30 p. m. Womens Auxiliary Mrs. Harry Page, Pres.
Tuesday 8:00 P. M. Prayer meeting at Margrace Community House.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Angus G. Sargent, Pastor
Bible School 9:45 o'clock.
Morning Worship 11:00 o'clock.
Sermon by pastor.
B. T. U. 6:45 o'clock.
Evening Worship 8:00 o'clock.
The Intermediate B. T. U. will have charge of the Evening worship and will present the missionary play, "The Heroine of Ava." The following circles of the W. M. U. will meet Monday 3:30 p. m. Judson Circle with Mrs. A. G. McClain
Ann Association Circle with Mrs. Eugene Roberts.
The Vera Sargent Circle will meet with Miss Annie Roberts.

ST. MATTHEWS LUTHERAN CHURCH
Herman G. Fisher, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00.
Supt. W. E. Manney.
Morning Worship 11:00.
Sermon by the Pastor.
Junior Children of Church 6:30.
Intermediate Luther League 6:30.
Senior Luther League 6:30.
Young Peoples Choir 7:00.
Evening Worship 7:30.
Sermon by Rev. L. Boyd Hamm.
Monday 7:00, Boy Scouts.
Tuesday 7:00, Girl Scouts.

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. W. L. Harby, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Frank Green, Supt.
Morning service 11:00 A. M.
Epworth League 6:45.
Evening service 7:45 P. M.

CHURCH OF THE MARIANE
W. Blanchard Horns, Pastor
10:00 A. M. Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Services.
7:45 P. M. Evening Services.

Miss Vela White as joint hostess at 8:00 o'clock.
There will be a mid-week meeting for all church members each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Please come and bring your Bible. Choir practice will be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

BOYCE MEMORIAL A. S. P. CHURCH
R. K. Baird, Minister
10:00 A. M. Bible School. J. E. Gamble Superintendent.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship and Sermon: A Tragedy - Uncommon.
7:15 P. M. Young People's Christian Union.
8:00 p. m. Evening Worship and Sermon by Rev. F. T. White.
This is the closing service of our meeting.

WEDNESDAY:
8:00 P. M. Wednesday Evening Vespers.
Evangelistic services each night during the remainder of this week at 8:00. We cordially invite every one.

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