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YOU'VE GOT TO WORK
If you're willing to have the **things** you want
And not inclined to sit,
You'll get to the top in your chosen field
Because you're willing to work.

If you're willing to do and not just wish.
And won't let failure irk.
You'll find your dreams will be fulfilled
Because you're willing to work.
Oh, life has fashioned many's snare
And many pitfalls lurk
To catch and swallow the lazy man
Who's never willing to work.
Be straighten your shoulders;
tighten your belt;
Pitch in and work like a Turk.
And show the world you're the sort of man
Who gets there because he'll work
—Tim O'Lera

NEUTRAL

That pale word, "Neutral," sits becomingly on the lips of weaklings. But the men whose brains find fuel in their blood, the men whose minds hold sympathetic converse with their hearts — such men are never neutral. No virile man is neutral. Right or wrong his thoughts go forth, assertive, unafraid to stand by his convictions, and to do his part in shaping issues to an end. Silence may guard the door of useless words, at dictate of discretion; but to stand without opinions in a world which needs constructive thinking is a coward's part. —Selected.

I HAD LUNCH AT THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

(By Haywood E. Lynch)
I feasted on cream chicken, hot rice, green beans, salad with lettuce, delicious hot biscuits, butter, and milk. Wednesday in the Central School Cafeteria. Now, here is the strange part of the delicious meal, the entire cost was 4¢. I watched scores of children served the same plate. The food was deliciously prepared and seasoned to a king's taste.

The Central School Cafeteria, under the direction of Miss Lydia Ann Watkins, Home Economics teacher, assisted by J. E. Hanespeut, Principal, is rendering a real service to hungry boys and girls. Over 200 meals are served each day and the menus are varied from day to day with choice foods that will appeal to any youngster's appetite.

School officials spend the wholesale cost for the spiced food, and then add items which are given by the Federal Government, and still sell the meal to the children for only 4¢. The difference in cost is made up by an allotment from the Federal Government. A full half pint of milk sells for only 1¢.

Your editor was the guest of Capt. R. N. Barnes, who by the way is very proud of the Cafeteria. He has every right to be, because I saw and tasted the food the boys and girls are served daily.

The meals are planned a week ahead so that the proper nourishment will be furnished young folks enabling them to do a better job in the classroom. I asked Miss Watkins what she served the day before and the menu was as delicious as the one served the day I was fortunate enough to be present. The menu consisted of salmon, salad, with lettuce, baked potatoes, turnip greens, bread, butter, milk and coffee. Doesn't that sound good?

Another unusual feature of the operation of the cafeteria is that children are allowed second helpings at no extra cost. Just think of getting all you want to eat for only 4¢.

Cafeterias are also operated at both East and West Schools and from what I understand, the meals are just as tasty and beautiful. I came to one definite conclusion after my visit, if I was a student at one of the Kings Mountain Schools I would eat every day in the Cafeteria.

Late Blight
Late blight caused losses up to 50 per cent of the 200 potato crop in some major U. S. producing sections.

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HERE AND THERE

Haywood E. Lynch

P. A. Hawkins, who has a son and a number of friends in the armed services says that he enjoys getting letters more now than he did back when he was a courting man and used to get mail from his sweetheart.

I had a very forgetful week last week. After The Herald was out I began feeling in my pants and found several items of news that had been omitted by a very absent-minded editor. First, I forgot to mention that my daughter, Betty, had spent the weekend in Lincolnton guest of Miss Nancy Stillman, than I overlooked putting in the paper that Sonny Burdette had returned to Monroe after spending the holidays with his daddy, City Manager H. L. Burdette, and I certainly meant to mention that Charlie Dilling, County Auditor, was back on the job after being sick for several days with the flu. There was another item or two but I have even forgotten what they were now.

I met Mrs. B. G. Weaver in the Home Store Tuesday afternoon, and the conversation drifted around to good things to eat. John Logan said that coconut cake was his favorite. I told them my favorite cake was a peanut butter and marshmallow, a variety that my mother used to make. By the way she sent me one for my birthday several months back. Then Mrs. Weaver wanted to know if I had ever tasted Irish potato candy. Having never heard of it before she described how to make it and it really sounded good.

A picture appeared on the front page of the Charlotte News last week showing a sailor helping an elderly lady across the street in New York City during a recent snow. The sailor is the exact image of Charles A. Goforth, Jr., and a number of folks hereabouts are sure that he is the "Gib" assisting the lady. His daddy says he is not quite sure but his mama says she knows her boy when she sees his picture and "it's him."

I have seen the picture and I am most certain it's C. A. Jr. I noticed by a sign on the door of Baker's Grocery that R. C. and Bill are sick. Here's hoping they are both out before this is published.

Herbert Adams, night manager of the Ice Plant is certainly one loyal reader of The Herald. The weather never gets too bad for him to come by the office late on Wednesday night, to get his copy. He has the distinction of being the first person to see a copy. He reads his edition hours before regular subscribers who are home fast asleep.

Herald readers should appreciate the picture of the handsome gentlemen on the front page this week. The modest fellow did all he could do to keep us from getting his picture. Failing after several attempts to get his picture I turned the matter over to Audrey Murray, Publicity man of the Club who in turn secured the pictures from Mrs. Fisher. The Herald man enjoyed a delicious dinner Tuesday, thanks to Paul Murray who had helped our carbo out with some fine backroom. They call the noon day meal lunch at the Central School Cafeteria, but to me it was a beautiful dinner. Another thing which made the meal more delightful, was that I sat opposite Miss Gossamer, the new band leader, and if she is good a director as she is charming, she'll be a bang up job.

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From a transport in New Orleans American members of our armed forces are receiving Standard oil company products by War Board delivery.

How many will they recover, how many don't will they stay? How will recovery return? We do not know but we do know our duty goes on and on until the war is over. Give your dollars today! Buy War Bonds.

THIS WEEK'S OUTLOOK HERALD-TUESDAY, JAN. 22, 1944
**Mountaineers To Meet
Brewster City**

The boy's basketball team of the Kings Mountain School will meet the Brewster City Fire in the local gym Friday night at 7:30. A double header is in store for local fans as local Girls' all-star team will play the girl's team of the High School.

The boy's team defeated the all-star team in a fast game Tuesday night to the tune of 34 to 31. Adams was high scorer for the school boys with a total of ten points. He was followed closely by Black who scored 8 points. The high scorer for the all-stars was Parker with 34 points.

The rest of the schedule for January is as follows:

Tuesday, Jan. 18: Shelby, there.

Tuesday, Jan. 21: Cherryville, here.

Tuesday, Jan. 24: Cherryville, there.

Tuesday, Feb. 1: Shelby, here.

NEGRO NEWS

By Mrs. Jessie G. Conner

Pvt. Roscoe L. Brown of Somewhere in Italy sent the following items extracted from "News Bulletin" published at the front, December 11, 1943:

"New York — Secretary of War Stimson at a Press conference discussed among other things the fighting qualities of the American Negro soldier. He quoted General Clark, Commander of the 8th Army to the effect that Negro troops under his command have made valuable contributions to the war effort in general and cited the 450th AAA Bn (AW in particular). The Secretary of War, further quoting Gen. Clark pointed out that the enlisted men of this battalion are all colored and the first colored unit to see action in the European theater of operations, hence arriving at the front the 450th AAA Bn (AW) has proven its fighting qualities and stood up well under enemy fire."

Pvt. Brown's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown of Candler street. His address is Pvt. Roscoe L. Brown, 3425236, Hwy B, 450th AAA — AW — Bn. AFQ 44 in care of Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Funeral services were held for Miss Carrie Surratt last Friday afternoon at Trinity church. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Surratt.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Nan Roberts Sunday at Ebenezer Baptist Church. She had lived in the Ebenezer community for a number of years.

Miss Macie Conner, Mrs. Ophelia Davis of Baltimore, Md., and Little Delina Whiteside of Smyrna, S. C. were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Whiteside Friday.

Miss Olivia Powell has returned to Baltimore, Md., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Whiteside.

Mrs. Allen C. Gordon has returned to High Point after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Conner, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black has returned to High Point after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Dye of the Comfort section.

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