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**THE BEAUTIFUL WORLD**

There's never a rose in all the world  
That makes some green spray sweeter;  
There's never a wind in all the sky  
But makes some bird wing fiercer;  
There's never a star but bring to heaven  
Some silver radiance tender;  
And never a ray of light but helps  
To crown the sunset splendor;  
No robin but may thrill some heart,  
His dawn-like gladness voicing;  
God gives us all some small, sweet way  
To set the world rejoicing.

—Anonymous.

**CHARLES F. THOMASSEN**

A long editorial relating just how much Charles F. Thomassen, who left Saturday morning, meant to King Mountain is not necessary, because citizens are well aware of the many contributions he made to the town. In the State "Herald" will be missed but his high ideals, his public spirit, his progressive ideas which will go on through the years as a tribute to his progressiveness.

Just one of the many projects he had a controlling hand in was the Kings Mountain School Stadium now under construction. The Herald would like to suggest right now when that stadium is completed to be dedicated and named in honor of the man who had contributed so much to so many different phases of community life.

Kings Mountain, The Best Town in the State, has been a better town because Charles Thomassen lived here.

**THREE KINDS OF PEOPLE**

There are three kinds of people in the world, the wills, the won'ts and the can'ts. The first accomplish everything; the second oppose everything; the third fail in everything.—Electric Magazine.

**YOUR OWN OPPORTUNITIES**

If you want to succeed in the world you must make your own opportunities as you go on. The man who waits for some seventh wave to toss him on dry land will find that the seventh wave is a long time a coming. You can commit no greater folly than to sit by the roadside until some one comes along and invites you to ride with him to wealth or influence.—J. B. Gough.

**AN OBSTINATE MAN**

An obstinate man does not hold opinions, but they hold him; for when he is once possessed with an error it is like a devil, only cast out with great difficulty. Whatever he lays hold on, like a drowning man, he never loses, though it do but help to sink him the sooner. His ignorance is abrupt and insensible, impenetrable both by art and nature, and will hold out to the last, though it has nothing but rubbish to defend.—Butler.

**THE VENTURES OF LIVING**

Youth does not hesitate to make fresh ventures in life; age has a tendency to hesitate and quit. To keep a proper balance in all the processes of life is of utmost importance. In-finit faith in God is fundamental to all high human ventures. Along with this goes the search for knowledge, for creative toil and for human love and family life. In the early story of man's beginnings stands God, the tree of knowledge, labor in the garden, and the beginning of family life. A personal God, the search for knowledge, the toil of man, and family relationships fill this wonderful record contained in the Bible.

These four ventures are easy for normal youth, with its daring and its desire for conquest; faith in God and in self; heroic toil in the efforts to make the world a better place in which live; the eager desire to partake of the tree of knowledge; and the age long venture into family life belong to the young and to those refuse to grow old. So we say, "the world moves forward on the feet of youth." Progress belongs to the race so long as it cherishes the high ventures of living. The period of age is pronounced to be filled with wisdom and able to aid in the guidance of youth. Too often, however, age becomes a drag rather than a guide in the ways of wisdom. To keep a proper pace through the years—to cherish a just balance through the years—is the demand of men, both in youth and in age. Youth for action; age for wisdom.—N. C. Christian Advertiser.

**HERE AND THERE**

Haywood E. Lynch  
In Memory of  
Charles F. Thomassen

August 5, 1899 April 20, 1941

A loving father who lived for his two sons.

A devoted husband who was a companion to his wife.

A loyal churchman who actively supported its affairs.

A public-spirited citizen who accomplished things.

A friend to mankind, especially the humble.

What more could be said of any man?

**CHIT CHAT**

The death of our beloved friend and chairman of our School Board, has cast a pall over the entire community. I'm sure you will all join me in saying, "Deepest sympathy to the Thomassen family."

We were certainly glad to see "Phosor" Hendricks in town. He really looks good in that uniform. The Army seems to agree with him.

Don't you envy the cast of the Lions Club play, "Pansoppers"? They were guests of the Club Ladies Night. Reward for as well production. Did you all have a big time at John's dance Friday? I did.

You know those "Briarhoppers" really are something to bring out the crowd they had Monday night. Wasn't Hank a dream? Couldn't you just hear the girls falling for those beautiful red curls, not to mention those pearl white teeth? Or maybe that was something else we heard!

We would like to wish the cast of our Junior-Senior Play, "The Lady of the Lake" lots of luck. We hope the day will be a big success and that everybody who came to see the "Briarhoppers" will turn out for it. Wouldn't that be a grand treat for the Seniors?

Well, until next Thursday — I'll see 'ya at the movies, folks!

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**NEED NEWS**  
H. Y. Bell

Hello Folks, its May again, my old time fly by.

Ear Brown and family from East led moved to Neko the past week. Betty and Alene Bell from the Deane plant in Gastonia spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Louie Moore and family of Gastonia spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Gordon of Neko. Uncle Lum Gantt has finished a nice bungalow at Neko.

I was shocked to hear of the death of my friend Charlie Thomassen. First, Charlie Sheppard passed. Now miss my two good friends, but I'd know best.

This educating staff they are speaking about should have started right after the civil war and taught the rising generation that was to be most destructive force that hell ever created, perhaps by now we wouldn't have had this world-wide attack.

I called in at Fred Wright's shoe store. Fred had a man in the chair cropping his hair. It was almost dinner time. When Fred let the man out of the chair, the man gave Fred a great big shiny half dollar. Fred smiled and said "bye bye to go get me." I declined, telling him I was not used to dinner.

P. S.—With all this money floating around I think everyone ought to subscribe to the Herald. I can't loan my paper to anyone.

**Church News**  
SOUTH METHODIST A. S. S. CHURCH

K. E. Baird, Minister  
10:00 A. M. Bible School: J. E. Gamble, Superintendent  
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship and Sermon: "I Know This"  
2:30 P. M. These Auxiliaries meet: The Men of the Church, The Missionary Society, The Intermediate Christian Union, The Junior Christian Union.  
8:00 P. M. The Young People's Christian Union.

**THERE WILL BE NO EVENING SERVICE.**

**WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY:**  
The Women's Synodical of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church will meet with this congregation on May 10-11, 1942. The public is cordially invited to attend this Conference.

There will be no Wednesday evening Vespers.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
P. D. Patrick, Pastor.  
9:45 A. M. Sunday School  
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.  
Sermon by Rev. John M. Cunningham, D. D., President of Davidson College.  
3:00 P. M. Sunday School and service at Dixon.  
7:15 Young People's Vespers.  
8:00 Evening Worship.  
Sermon subject: "Does God Always Answer Prayer?"  
Monday 7:00 P. M. Boy Scouts, Troop 1, Mr. Carl Davidson, Scoutmaster; Mr. Brandon Moss, Asst. Scoutmaster.  
Tuesday 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting at Margrace Community House.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Angus G. Sargent, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Training Union 7:00 P. M.  
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.  
Monday:  
General meeting of W. M. S. 7:00 P. M.  
Deacons meeting 8:00 P. M.  
Wednesday 8:00 P. M. Student prayer meeting 8:30 P. M.  
Thursday 8 P. M. Choir practice.  
Beginning Sunday evening, May 1st at 6:30 there will be a (glorious) half-hour for young people. There will be informal discussions, singing and a time of fellowship for all who come. Join with us in our first meeting!

**GENERAL METHODIST CHURCH**  
J. G. Winkler, Pastor  
10:00 A. M. Church School  
8:00 Williams, Supt.  
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship. Sermon by Pastor.  
6:45 P. M. Youth Fellowship  
7:30 P. M. Junior Choir Practice.  
8:00 P. M. Evening Worship. Sermon by Pastor.  
Wednesday 8:00 P. M. Midweek Service.  
Wednesday 8:40 P. M. Choir practice.  
District Conference will be held at St. Peters on the Belwood Charge Tuesday 9 A. M.

**SAINTE MATHEWS LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Herman G. Fisher, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00.  
Supt. W. K. Munnay.  
Morning Worship 11:00.  
Sermon: "The Work of The Holy Spirit."  
Subject: "Lutherna World Lotion. Junior Children of Church 7:00. Intermediate Luthera League 7:00. Senior Luthera League 7:00. The Vespers 8:00.  
Sermon: "The Life That Is Free." Boy Scouts Monday 7:30. Girl Scouts Tuesday 8:00. Young People's Choir Tuesday 7. Senior Choir Wednesday 7:30. Cub Den Meetings Thursday 8:30. We Welcome You.

**SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, S. P. Austin  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Preaching 11:00 A. M.  
Preaching 8:00 P. M.

**COMMUNION SERVICES WITH DRAFT BOARD**

Miss Annie Lee Blalock, has accepted a position with the local Draft Board as junior typist. With the addition of Miss Blalock the personnel of the board is three.

**SEWARD CLOSING EXERCISES TOMORROW**

Commencement exercises at Bethware School will be held tomorrow night at 8:30. Dale Stuntz, executive secretary of the Shelby Chamber of Commerce will be the speaker and the public is cordially invited to be present.

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**OUR DEMOCRACY** — by Mark

**PERSONAL INITIATIVE — BASIS OF DEMOCRACY.**



**ELI WHITNEY, OF COTTON GIN FRAME, ALSO INVENTED A NEW METHOD OF MAKING GUNS — ALL PARTS INTERCHANGEABLE. TO HIS ENTERPRISE — ENCOURAGED BY OUR DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM OF REWARDING INDIVIDUAL INITIATIVE — AMERICA CAN TRACE THE DISCOVERY OF MASS PRODUCTION METHODS — SO VITAL NOW TO VICTORY.**

**ELIWHITNEY DEVOTED HIS MATHEMATICAL SKILL TO THE STUDY OF INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY WELFARE — SPONSORED SOUND PRINCIPLES OF LIFE INSURANCE — WITH WHICH AMERICANS HAVE SET THE WORLD A STANDARD FOR FAMILY SECURITY THROUGH INDIVIDUAL INITIATIVE.**



LET'S GO ON ALL THE WORK OF THE WORLD AND WE CAN GET IT DONE EVERY AFTERNOON OF OUR LIVES

**Poll Books Open Now**

**DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER AND VOTE FOR**

**George W. Wray**  
For The State Senate

**APPLICATIONS FOR ABSENTEE**  
Ballots for soldiers should be mailed at once!

**Water & Light Bills Were Due May 1st Why Wait Pay Early**

**WE INVITE YOUR CO-OPERATION IN ELIMINATING THE LAST MINUTE RUSH BY EARLY PAYMENT AND THE POSSIBILITY OF YOUR FORGETTING TO PAY BEFORE THE DEADLINE.**

**City Of Kings Mountain Water & Light Department**