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A DEED AND A WORD

A little stream had lost its way
Amid the grass and fern;
A passing stranger scooped a well,
Where weary men might turn;
He walled it in and hung with care
A ladle at the brink,
He thought not of the deed he did,
But judged that all might drink.
He passed again, and lo! the well,
By summer never dried,
Had cooled ten thousand parching tongues,
And saved a life beside.

A nameless man, amid a crowd
That thronged the daily mart,
Let fall a word of hope and love,
Unstudied, from the heart;
A whisper on the tumult thrown,
A transitory breath—
It raised a brother from the dust,
It saved a soul from death.
O germ! O fount! O word of love!
O thought at random cast!
Ye were but little at the first,
But mighty at the last.

—Charles Mackay.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK GOES FORWARD

The First National Bank of Kings Mountain was organized in 1900, and during the past forty-four years has been a big factor in the growth and development of Kings Mountain and surrounding rural area. During this almost half century span of service the financial institution has had only three presidents, namely, W. A. Mauney, who served from the organization until 1927, and D. M. Baker who served from 1927 until he was succeeded by the present president, P. R. Summers in 1942.

The announcement in this issue of The Herald of improvements in both the personnel and equipment is in keeping with the many years of progressive service.

The present officials and directors are to be commended upon their endeavor to continue to follow sound banking principles and keep abreast of the times to enable this strong two million dollar institution contribute to growth and expansion of this community.

MORE ABOUT HOSPITAL

We were happy to be present at the Kiwanis meeting last week to hear Dr. J. L. Pressly of Statesville relate the "other side" of the picture in regards to a hospital for Kings Mountain. It will be remembered that several weeks back another speaker gave his views and opinions about a hospital in a small town.

Club members and others interested in the hospital now have both sides of the picture and are in a better position to make a decision.

A hospital is a big undertaking, and before definite decisions are made, it might be a good idea to have other speakers in to give local citizens the benefit of their experience and knowledge.

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SHERIFF GUY SPEAKS

I know two readers who missed this column last week. Andrew Jenkins who stopped me on the street early Thursday morning to find out what in the world happened to Here and There and Pat Tignor who said The Herald was no "hot" last week because this pillie was missing. Thanks, boys, it makes us feel good to know that we have at least two readers.

Harold Hamricks was a cigarette lighter instead of matches. At the Kiwanis meeting that Thursday evening he started to light up but his lighter would not light so R. C. Hunting had to come to his rescue with a match.

Short Facts: Claude Hambright has painted his office at the Ice and Coal Co. ——— Dr. Eugene Pfaff who spoke to members of the Womans and Kiwanis Clubs here recently lives in the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Shank in Greensboro ——— M. B. Winstead of Lincolnton, newly elected Cashier of The First National Bank married a cousin of Harry Page ——— O. W. Myers and his staff have been very busy lately wrapping packages for mailing to servicemen overseas ——— Nell Gantner is holding down the job at the soda fountain at the Kings mountain Drug formerly filled by her brother Archie, who is now stationed with Uncle Sam's Aviation Cadets at Tucson, Ariz. ——— Get Grady King to tell you the true story about the little colored boy and the mouter ——— Two Pink Herndons, W. P. and M. P. renewed their subscriptions this week ——— Five out of seven members of the Board of Directors of The First National Bank are serving or have recently served in public office. M. A. Ware and W. K. Mauney are members of the City Council, Dr. L. P. Baker is member and P. M. Neisler has been a member of The School Board, and Glee Bridges is a member of the County Board of Education. Executive Vice President of The Bank, R. S. Neill, is also a member of the School Board.

More Reclassifications Are Awarded

The following registrants have been reclassified by the local Draft Board. The classifications following the name is the old classification and the second symbol indicates the new classification:

Citus S. Blackwell	3A	2A
Arthur D. Ivey	3A	2A
John C. C. Bolick	3A	2A
John W. Riddle	3A	2A
Clem D. Hamrick	3A	2A
Jethro G. Hamm	3A	2A
John B. Lovelace	3A	2C
Boyce H. Gault	3A	2A
Carl Williams	3A	2C
Lawrence T. Parrish	3A	2A
Andy Dover	3A	2A
Emmett E. Ross	3A	2A
Plato J. Heavner	3A	2A
Lemuel M. Camp	3A	2C
Edward R. Lewis	3A	2A
James E. Gladden	3A	2A
Thomas E. Robinson	3A	2A
Henry G. V. Gooden	3A	2A
Jess W. Mayberry	3A	2A
Oscar R. Costner	3A	2A
Eugene Wells	3A	2A
John W. Ettere	3A	2A
Junius Boles	3A	2A
Theodore H. Bennett	3A	2A
Johnnie L. Weaver	3A	2A
James M. Martin	3A	2A
David Smith	3A	2A
Wayne McL. Roark	3A	2A
William R. Crawford	3A	2A
Paris J. Gantt	3A	2A
Clarence A. Adams	3A	2A
Lorn L. Barkley	3A	2A
Glenn R. Carroll	3A	2A
Grover D. Branclie	1C	4F
John T. King	O	1A
Willie J. Gardner	O	1A
Hughlen Y. Stroup	O	1A
Clyde O. Webber	O	1A
Robert W. Bolin	O	1A
Mack Murray	O	1A
Cole L. Pittman	1A	2A
Glenard Philbeck	1A	2A
Cletus O. Tate	1A	2A
Jack C. Stone	3A	2A
Elmer T. Hardin	1A	2A
Walter C. Farris	1A	2A
Charles F. Williams	3A	2A
Martin L. Wilson	3A	2A
David [illegible]. Smith	3A	2A
George L. Wright	3A	2A
Jack W. Pinkston	3A	2A
Sidney H. Short	3A	2A
Woodrow Z. Wise	3A	2A
Leon Hamrick	3A	2A
Jay P. Benson	3A	2A
J. C. Ware, Sr.	3A	4A
Lonzie Coles	3A	4A
Clyde E. Goins	3A	1AH
Amos P. Bryant	3A	1AH
Iristine Roberts	3A	1AH
Clifton McCleary	3A	4A
Glenn M. Carner	3A	1AH
David H. Allen	3A	1AH
William F. Fleming	3A	1AH
James C. Ware	3A	1AH
John D. Jackson	3A	4A

1-A—Ready for Induction.
1-C—In Service.
2-A—Occupational Deferment.
2-B—Occupational Deferment.
2-C—Farmer.
3-A—Dependancy.
3-D—Hardship.
4-A—Over 45 years old.
4-F—Disqualified.
H—Over 38 and under 45 years.

OPEN FORUM

Editor's Note: The Herald maintains an Open Forum forum for the expression of opinions of those other than the Editor. When a newspaper publishes only letters that meet with the approval of the Editor, the column ceases to be an Open Forum. The letters may express ideas and opinions just the opposite of the Editor, this is a free and fair press for which your son is fighting, Mr. Ferguson. An man, intelligent enough to be President of Eagle Stores Company, and a Major in the First World War and the holder of the Croix de Guerre, should be able to comprehend an open forum letter published over the signature of an individual is not "to aid and abet an irrational and pernicious attempt to damage one whose aims have always been business principles of the highest standards," but a sincere desire on the part of the Editor to maintain a free press, one of the fundamental principles for which American boys are fighting and dying today.

Mr. Lynch, Editor,
Kings Mountain Herald,
Kings Mountain, N. C.
Dear Mr. Lynch:

A clipping from the Kings Mountain Herald has just been sent to me in which an attack has been made on Eage Stores Company by Mr. C. G. Myers.

It is quite understandable to find an irate customer, who, when incensed, is willing to besmirch the good name of a business house. It is not understandable, however, to find a newspaper editor, who should be fair minded and intelligent, and who is in business trying to make an honest living, to aid and abet an irrational and pernicious attempt to damage one whose aims have always been business principles of the highest standard.

It has never been our desire to displease any of our customers, even though at times we are greatly inconvenienced by their desires, as we are fully cognizant of the fact that customers are not only necessary but are our existence. Had I personally been in Kings Mountain, I would have gone into the window referred to by Mr. Myers and gotten for him the 10c mailing box, even though the sale was 10c and notwithstanding the fact that it takes all of a half a day to tear out and retrim a window.

Mr. Myers, nor, give any consideration to the fact that War times force us to use some inexperienced help and sometimes customers are not served to our usual standards.

An attack was made on our patriotism, which is both unfair and unfounded. Since War bonds and stamps have been offered to the public, we have sold them in all of our stores. Our managers have been instructed to and have entered into every Bond Drive. We have given over complete windows to the sale of War Bonds and Stamps. Aside from this, our Company and employees have purchased $227,823.37 in War Bonds and Stamps. Both the Company and employees have at times borrowed money, paying out a higher rate of interest than that which the Bonds afforded them, for the purchase of Bonds.

Twenty of our employees are serving our Country at this time, many of whom we could have had deferred, had it been our desire to do so.

The writer has a son in Europe, who is a gunner on a Flying Fortress, having had 30 to 40 missions, having been wounded and has had the Purple Heart, an Air Medal, three oak Leaf Clusters and a Citation for Bravery.

I, too, served in the last World War, having started as a Private and ending up as a Major; was wounded; was a prisoner in Germany and have the Croix de Guerre, and was recommended for the Distinguished Service Cross, but having received the Croix de Guerre before the Distinguished Service Cross, I didn't receive same, as it was not a custom at that time to issue both. When the second World War broke out, I again opened my services, but for various reasons my offer was rejected.

I believe that the above will attest to our patriotism. If, after you have heard some of our side of the picture, you do not agree with us, I would be glad to come to Kings Mountain and talk to you personally.

Yours very truly,
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C. J. Ferguson, President
Charlotte, N. C.
Sept. 24, 1944

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THE TATTLE TALES

Seems to if Avis and Bobby G. are not seeing a much of each other. What's matter, Robert, losing your grip. Did you all see the diamond ring Bobby gave her. Wow! Gone ——— Tootie still have it common, but we wonder how long is this going to last?

All the boys looked pretty downhearted Friday night when the ball game was called off, but they played a swell game Monday night. Hats off to the football team.

Peggy and Keston are are making eyes at each other, could this be the real thing? could be!!

What was Millard doing at Mary Ann's Friday nite? That ain't all that was there, was it Mary Ann? By the way, who is your latest flame, Mary Ann, or shall we say flames? Gene and Dork are still on the ball. You know it sure is funny the way these younger girls are taking all the boys in town. What's matter Peggy Smith, can't you grab who you want? B. T. seems to be keeping his eyes on a certain gal. We saw her the other day and I think her initials are M. G., Yep, that's right.

Well, Spivey seems to be back on the ball. He just can't stay away from the little Rhea girl or who knows, it could be Tula C.

By the way, we thought Prince had Jackie Harper sewed up. Wonder what happened. Well, Jackie, who is nit now? John or Smyre? You keep us going around in circles.

Jean Webb can't keep her eyes off of James. Boy, you've a lucky devil.

Well, keep 'em dating boys, or let 'em go, We'll write down all we know.

The Tattle Tales.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE

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WANTED: To rent apartment or house near Central school, if possible. Phone 219-J or 227. Jiles Cornwell. oct 5.

WANTED: Antique Furniture. Will pay good price for old pieces. See me for appraising period antique furniture. I buy and sell as side line. Also buy any amount of poultry. Mack's Poultry Co.

FOR RENT: Furnished room for light housekeeping. 115 City st.

LOST: Wrist Watch belonging to service man. Liberal Reward will be paid man who purchased Bulova Watch from two little boys for $1.50 so that it can be sent to son in service. Mrs. R. D. Goforth, at Myers' Dept. Store.

LOST: Seven No. 3 Ration books and seven No. 4 Ration books, by Tilden and Jessie Jackson and family. Please return to Ration Board. tfp

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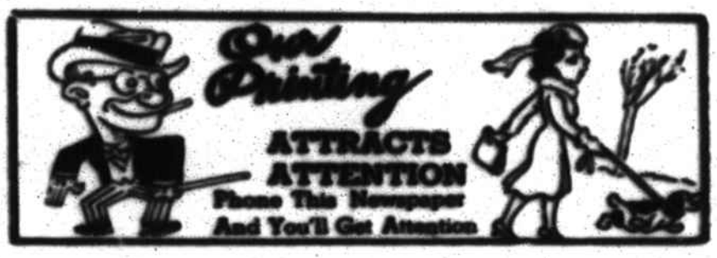

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