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THE SOLDIER ON CRUTCHES

He came down the stairs of the launter filled grill
Where patriots were eating and drinking their fill,
The tap of his crutch on the marble of white
Caught my ear as I sat alone there that night.
I turned—and a soldier my eyes fell upon,
He had fought for his country, and one leg was gone!
As he entered a silence fell over the place;
Every eye in the room was turned up to his face;
His head was up high and his eyes seemed aflame
With a wonderful light, and he laughed as he came.
He was young—not yet thirty—yet never he made
One sign of regret for the price he had paid.
One moment before this young soldier came in
I had caught bits of speech in the chatter and din
From the fine men about he in life's dress parade
Who were boasting the cash sacrifices they'd made
And I'd thought of my own paltry service with pride
When I turned and that hero of battle I spied.
I shall never forget the hot flushes of shame
That rushed to my cheeks as this young fellow came.
He was cheerful and smiling and clear-eyed and fine,
And out of his face a white light seemed to shine.
And I thought he had passed me on on crutches: "How small
Are the gifts that I make if I don't give my all."
Some day in the future in many a place
More soldiers just like him we'll all have to face;
We must sit with them, talk with them, laugh with them, too,
With the sign of their service forever in view,
And this was my thought as I looked at them then:
Oh, God! make me worthy to stand with such men.
—Edgar A. Guest.

NEWS AND TALK

It's Tuesday afternoon, the day after Christmas, and I have that "let-down" feeling that usually follows an event that you have anticipated with great enjoyment. It is over. In the first place it feels like Monday, and it seems ages since the last Herald was published even though it was just last week. The big day has come and gone, and now the folks I have talked with had a very happy day. The spirit of Christmas prevailed throughout Kings Mountain with the exchange of gifts among families and friends. Everybody seemed friendly with each other and most of all the children received the things they wanted from Santa.

Seen On My Bonds: Lots of people were on the street this morning, in fact more than I had expected. It was like Frank Summers expressed it, when I mention to the K. M. Bug, he said that they stayed around home all day Monday and he wanted to get down town to see what was happening. The Barber Shop was doing a rushing business, most of the daddies had taken the day before off, and had not shaved. The Post Office employees were taking life a great deal easier after the big rush last week. Most of the store employees were at home setting up from their busy Pre-Christmas week. Sgt. Robert J. Lynn who is stationed in California, told me the best Christmas present he could possibly get was to be at home with his family. I met "Red" Falls in the Barber Shop and he looks just like a mariner, you know he's with the U. S. Merchant Marine. "Soup" Roberts getting a shave. Pink Herndon down the street. Lester Hoho and Bruce Foster putting their shoes shined. Will, the shoe-shine boy saying he got lots of tips for Christmas. Hunter Patterson strolling around smoking a cigarette. Gilbert Both driving home. Oakland Winkler going into the Post Office. Lynn Foster looking over his after-Christmas mail.

PHONE IN YOUR NEWS

Classified Ads

WILL TRADE 20 gauge, three-shot bolt action gun, 410 single barrel or 17 jewel water proof wrist watch for 410 double barrel or table model radio. Phone 124. feb 6-

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank will be held in the directors' room of the First National Bank, Kings Mountain, N. C., on Tuesday, January 20th, 1943, at 2:00 P. M. This Dec. 12th, 1942. H. B. Winstead, Cashier.

NOTARY PUBLIC WARREN REYNOLDS 117 Ballground Avenue

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Arthur Ray, deceased, late of Cleveland County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Kings Mountain, North Carolina, on or before the 31st day of December, 1942, or the notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons interested to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This 31st day of December, 1942. Mrs. Mary Gardner Ray, Administratrix of the Estate of Arthur Ray, deceased.

LET'S LOOK BACK

Some captured from files of The Kings Mountain Herald of yesteryear:
IT WAS ONLY 2 YEARS AGO WHEN
Following are the directors of the Kings Mountain Chamber of Commerce elected Friday night: G. B. Carpenter, Wiley H. McGinnis, C. E. Neider, J. O. Puck, J. E. Davis, Dr. I. S. McIlroy, F. D. Herndon, W. P. Fulton and Dr. J. E. Anthony.
Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ware left for Miami, Fla., Monday to spend the winter with their son, Mr. John Ware and daughter, Miss Mattie Ware.
IT WAS ONLY 2 YEARS AGO WHEN
Miss Margaret Hood arrived Friday from New West where she is a student in the Womans College. She will spend Christmas with home folks.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Massey and two daughters, Misses Bonnie and Virginia, left Monday for Florida. We understand that they will be at Jacksonville most of the time. They will be away for ten days.
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bird of Columbia, S. C., are visiting Mrs. Bird's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kendrick.
Mr. Troy Carpenter arrived Tuesday from Savannah, Ga.

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