

PEARSON DISCHARGED

Pfc. Stanley F. Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Pearson of Kings Mountain, Phenix Mills No. 2, has arrived home with an honorable discharge after spending 26 months overseas. Pfc. Pearson has been in the army since January, 1940. He was one of the first boys here to volunteer. Pfc. Pearson was in four major battles.

Belmont Abbey Wins 12-0 Over Mountaineers

PROCTOR PROMOTED

Sgt. Stowe Proctor, formerly of Kings Mountain, has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant while serving overseas with the 4th Armored Division.

Sgt. Proctor has been in the Army three years and overseas nine months. He holds the Combat Infantry Medal, Expert Infantry Medal, ETO Ribbon with two battle stars, a three-year Good Conduct medal and the Presidential citation.

He is the husband of Mrs. Lib Barnes Proctor who now resides at Rutherfordton.

Civilians will now receive 136 million pounds of the 1945 canned salmon pack instead of the 55 million pounds previously allotted.

A chicken drinks 2 pounds of water for each pound of feed eaten. Waterers must be kept filled despite the fact that it is almost an endless job.

Bluing does not whiten clothes but makes them look white by camouflaging the yellow or dinginess left by poor washing.

The Kings Mountain High School football team lost the first game of the season last Friday, to the Belmont Abbey high school team by a score of 12-0.

The Mountaineers, coached by Donald L. Parker, physical education teacher, had two of its lettermen on the sidelines. Bobby Ledbetter, left end, was out with a broken collar bone and Dickie Foster, with a leg injury sustained during the opening minutes of the game. He was replaced by Bridges and Wilson.

This was the second game for the Belmont Abbey team, a situation which gave them a little more experience than the home team had.

On the kickoff Cashion received the ball and went to his own 44 yard line. After persistent plunges and a penalty the Mountaineers punted to Abbey's nine yard line.

The first touchdown was made by Belmont Abbey in the closing minutes of the first half. The run through center for the extra point was not good.

Abbey scored again at the first of the fourth quarter. The kick for the extra point failed.

Second string men were sent in for the Abbey team after the second touchdown. The "Mountaineers" then launched a passing attack which netted them 32 yards and which was stopped by the re-entry of Abbey's first string players.

Father Walter, Abbey coach, list Maloney, Smith, and Wilson as his outstanding players in the back field.

Mountain View Baptist church, Kings Creek, N. C. Route 1, has so made Sunday as a day of thanksgiving to the Lord for His goodness in taking care of the boys who went out from here to help win the war. No 3 life was lost.

There will be Sunday school at the usual hour, 10 o'clock, and preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. C. T. Cobbe, with dinner on the grounds. There will be singing in the afternoon. Everybody, especially singers, are cordially invited to come, bring a well-filled basket and spend the day.

Clean up the barns and have work stock vaccinated when outbreaks of sleeping sickness occur.

Reports say that boll weevil losses in the Southeast may be heavier this year than for any season since 1941.

"My whole line," he said, "was outstanding today."

"Neill and Dettmar in the line and Stowe and Cashion in the backfield were outstanding for Kings Mountain," Coach Parker said.

Managers were Jack Dunn, Abbey, and Frank Summers, Kings Mountain. The next game scheduled for Kings Mountain will be a night game at Forest City, Oct. 5.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix for the estate of Elam McSwain, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate will please file same with the undersigned on or before September 15, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 12th day of September, 1945.

Mrs. Annie McSwain, Administratrix
Route 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.
573-20-27 or 4-D

LOOKING AHEAD
GEORGE S. BENSON
President - Harding College
Spartan, Arkansas

British Coal

England is a coal country, 70% of the island's export tonnage is coal and it goes all over the world. England's 108,000 miners produce 200 million tons of coal a year. These are big figures until you compare England and America. We have only 383,000 miners in the United States but they produce 585 million tons of coal a year; more than five times as much per man as in England.

Coal miners in England draw \$25 a week. American coal miners get \$62 a week and they earn it. Don't let anybody tell you that American workers are super-men who hit harder and work more hours a day, because it's not true. Don't let anybody tell you that coal veins in the western hemisphere are richer and better and easier to work, because that's not true either.

Modern Machinery

In America miners use power cutters. Automatic loaders put the coal in cars and electric locomotives pull them away. In England men dig coal out with picks and pitch it in cars with shovels. The power that pulls the car to daylight is a scrub mule with a rag over his eyes. That's how they used to mine coal in America when grandpa was a boy.

Getting a ton of English coal to the top of the ground costs \$4.50 for labor alone; \$1.40 in America. The manpower shortage, incidental to war, ran the price of British coal to \$6.50 a ton—twice its pre-war price. American coal advanced only 60¢ a ton. Hand work is what commands the premium when men are scarce. This economic fact has worked a hardship on the English.

Food and Clothing

England does not raise enough food for her people, nor enough fibre to clothe them. Such necessities are imported by the shipload. In a practical sense, they are bought with coal. Plain to see, with coal costs doubled, things to eat and wear became very dear in England. People blamed the war, of course, but the real trouble was lack of modern coal mining machinery.

With a nation so dependent on coal, why didn't the mine owners equip their properties with modern machinery, get out more coal per man and pay better wages? America's Government, by subsidizing the coal industry, discouraged investment in machinery. Regulations placed a penalty on efficient methods. The result was three: high prices, low wages, and a ruined coal industry.

Wages in Britain were raised the more coal they produced. The result was a political and economic disaster. The coal industry was nationalized and the result was a political and economic disaster. The coal industry was nationalized and the result was a political and economic disaster.

With most admirable spirit, the English came through World War II victorious. They might have brought England prosperity, ability to pay her 12 billion dollars of war debt, with lowered prices for commodities and products, with peace and quiet wages, if they had been doing something all industry will start a long laborer of the road is a better England.

...the winter pest program... about \$325,000 worth of corn from which bug damage.

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