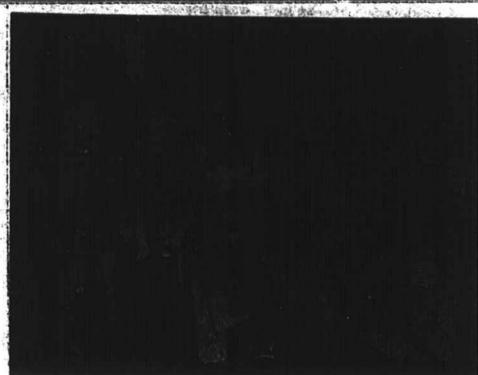
# Citizens Of City, County Face 1946 With Plenty Of Cas

Still Center of Nation's Celebration



The White House belonged to the children on Christmas, during the late F. D. Roosevelt terms, and this Christmas will find President Truman's daughter and her friends carrying on the American traditions.

An eight-weeks short course in an-Many farmers favor the imal production will begin at State and Volstate varieties of soybeans College on Janury 14. for both hay and beans.



THERE are a thousand and one ways of extending the season's greetings to you, but no words we can put into writing. no words we can frame with our lips, ring with more sincerity than the old-fashioned greeting-

### MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

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#### When Snow Lies Softly on the Hill

Now, when the fir trees weer white collars, when the birds make tiny stitches in the mow and our footprints hurry towards the warmth of home and the companionship of loved ones, it's time to wish all our friends the fullest joys of the Christini season. So, hello everybody . . . and Morey Christmas

Home Building & Loan Assn,

Citizens of Kings Mountain and its horticultural specialists. the county, were were my bank | makes ones, a member of

published last week, showed that ing. bank deposits and bond purchases alone give the citizens of the county over \$50,000,000 in quickly converti-

ble assets. Here in Kings Mountain, bank deposits are at an all-time high, and growing different types, with snap Loan quota with sales of about \$500. 000. The same figure was set in the Seventh War Loan, and it is estimated that total bond holdings in Kings Mountain alone are well over \$3,-

Following is the Star's account of Cleveland county citizens' current as-

"Evidence of plenty of money in circulation is shown by bank deposits of over twenty eight million dollars in the three banks of the county after individuals, industrial and financial institutions have invested more than twenty three million dollars in the several war loan bond

"Five years ago the total bank deposits of these same three banks was 5,679,213. At the close of business yesterday the the total bank deposits in the two Shelby banks and one at Kings Mountain amounted to \$28,-531,188, a gain of over 550 per cent in the five year period. MONEY PLENTIPUL

"This has been the most phenomenal increase in bank deposits in local banking history. There is so much money in the banks that belongs to depositors, that one customer says "they have to charge for storage." Bank loans are below normal, so since the banks have to pay for Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for insurance, banks are not pushing for further deposits. The insurance fee guarantees safety to depositors, so this feature, together with plenty of money in circulation, has swelled deposits to new highs.

"During the eight war loan drives, Cleveland county has invested in 623,042,000 worth of \$23,042,000 worth of government bonds through Dec. 17th. The present Victory loan quota has been morn than doubled, although the "E", quota has not been met. Then, too. some bonds have been bought outside corporations that have locat connections, such as gas, power. telephone and mercantile companies.

"George Blanton, war finance chair man, said today the Victory Loan has already passed three million dollars, or double the county's total

"Each county quota has been met except for "E" bonds, sold under par to yield a third of their original investment value in ten years.

"About eighteen per cent of the "E" bonds have been cashed, which is less than the Treasury Department anticipated."

#### 4-H Club Gardeners Produce Much Food

Every county in North Carolina has its boys and girls growing 4-H gardens and the total number of dens runs into many thousands, which are conducted under the supervision of the farm and home agents of the State College Extension Service and



#### HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING

accounts and with a heavy reserve in Balls Creek Senior 4-H Club in Cawar bonds, will enter the first post- tawba County, is only 14 years old war year with plenty of purchasing but yet she presents a good example of what so many of her 4-H broth-A survey by the Shelby Daily Star, ers and sisters in gardening are do-

> This year Rachel won the victory garden contest in Catawba, sponsored by the Sears Roebuck Foundation, and came second in food preservation. Rachel, encouraged her in every way like the original.

Besides furnishing an abundance of fresh vegetables for the family, Rachel canned 201 quarts of snap beans lima beans, beets, corn, garden peas, and tomatoes.

Miss Sara Smith, assistant hose

beans, lima beans, and tematoes lead possible in her gardesing points out that this is or most important points in sec successful 4-H activities.

Mrs. Sites is a member of the Balls Creek Home Demonstration Club and is active in all phases of its work.

They have produced "orange-juice agent of the State College Extension bricks" in Florida. Just mix three Service for Catawba, says tiat Mr. parts of water to the brick and you and Mrs. Fred Sites, the parents of have cold, fresh orange juice just



This is the season of good will, and, looking down the long list of names of those who have shown their good will towards us in 1945, we come to yours. We want to thank you for this good will on your part, and to send just the friendliest of wishes for your happiness and cheer at Christmostime.

Baker Grocery

Phone 28



#### Christmas Is All of These

Christmas is the good will shared at the family hearth; the carol sung together; the candle in the window, the glowing faces gathered around the festive board. And it is much more -ever so much more!

We cannot begin to put into words all that Christmas is, nor begin to express how ardently we wish for you the complete enjoyment of Christmas. So, all we can say to you, kind friends, is Merry Christmas To You.

Closed Monday and Tuesday, December 24, 25

## Victory Chevrolet Co.





\* Stealing over the countryside is the blessed peacefulness of Christmastime. The very air seems charged with it. Even the birds—what few remain—appear to share in the general rejoicing that has come over the world.

We earnestly hope that this Christmas season of 1945 will bestow unusual blessings upon you and yours . . . that it will bring to your home the soft glow that even Christmas tree lights cannot bequeath—the full joy of Christmas seasons long past but forever remembered. May such a Christmas be yours!

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