

**By Way Of Mention**

Lain Beattie

Mrs. H. B. Jones and Miss Lois Beatty spent Wednesday with the former's mother, Mrs. Andy McCarter. Mr. John Miller is spending this week at Carolina Beach. Mr. and Mrs. James Houser and son, Michael and Mrs. D. A. Houser and Mr. Buddy Beatty are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Houser of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Lona McGill had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Spencer of Gastonia. Mrs. W. T. Jackson and daughter, Janie and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson spent the week end in the mountains. Miss Elizabeth Anthony spent the past week at Bon Clarke. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blanton have moved from City street to Cheryville road. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wright had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brady and children of Gastonia. Mrs. Novella Phillips had as her guests Sunday Mrs. Upton and daughter, Mary Frances, of Slater, S. C.

News has been received that Wesley Blanton has arrived in the States. Cadet Nurse Ella Mae Hope has returned to work at the Shelby hospital after being on a three weeks vacation. Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Blanton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Blanton. Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hope had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Gallo-way Hinson.

**SPORT SHOTS**

BY CHARLES CARPENTER

Kings Mountain American Legion Juniors are completing another year of competition in the national Junior baseball program and that without any great deal of support from local citizens. Poor support is also indicated in other surrounding towns. One of the best insurance methods for a permanent peace and a lasting United States, the local public as a whole just hasn't had time to help in the training of its youth.

The situation is similar to the case of the United Nations, where everybody thinks its the best thing but no one wants to go to the trouble to help it along. Highest gate for Juniors games here this season was something like \$36. And that indicates quite a loss to the sponsoring Otis D. Green post. The program can be supported to the extent that it is almost self-sustaining or perhaps independent of outside support. Local Legionnaires, some 400 strong, can be blamed for the poor season this year. Of course, there's been plenty of other baseball in Kings Mountain this year for the average fan to see, but the point is what will be the situation in 1950? The Junior of today is your future baseball player — not many of them come up directly from the farm now days, you know the "I learned to pitch throwing rocks at Pa's pigs trying to chase them in the pen" and so forth. He is coming from the Junior ranks. Are local aspirants going to be completely discouraged from continuing baseball because they feel they're 'not-wanted' as Juniors — "where is the crowd?" has been their anxious question before every home game. Under the direction of the American committee of National Headquarters, The American Legion, the program is designed to train boys to become better citizens. The Junior baseball sportsmanship code should prove the programs' worth to any thinking citizen. It reads— "Keep the rules. Keep faith with your comrade. Keep your temper. Keep yourself fit. Keep a stout heart in defeat. Keep your pride under in victory. Keep a sound soul, a clean mind, and a healthy body." Play Ball! With your kids!

The USDA recommend a 1947 fall pig production goal calling for farmers to keep 15 percent more sows than they kept to produce the 1946 fall crop now coming to market.

**BACK FROM THE FOURTH ...**

That's the story for next week and with a mess of soiled clothes from sandy beaches or rugged mountains. Don't let it worry you, for we can get them back in tip-top shape in short order. Just give us a ring, or bring them up.

**DEESE CLEANERS**

Phone 382-R

"Our Business Is Strictly Clean"



**LOOKING AHEAD**

by GEORGE S. BENSON  
President—Harding College  
Seary, Arkansas

**What to Do About It**

There is one way, and only one way, to avoid a serious depression, and that way is open to the American people. Responsibility rests firmly upon each of us, no matter what may be our economic status or individual social background, to choose out this proper course. There is no way to go, if we should face into a depression, except toward hard work and the high productivity of industrial peace.

That's the formula that will enable us to weather a business recession, provided we begin to use it now. We must all tighten our belts, get our feet on the ground, and go to work just as hard as we can work. A greatly increased measure of productivity per man-hour is the best answer to the present situation that can be thought up.

**Down With Prices**  
With increased productivity, with an honest hour's labor given for every hour's pay, we could see a considerable lowering of prices. Indeed, with genuine whole-hearted cooperation from labor and industry, it would be quite possible to increase output as much as 40% generally. This should be enough to bring about a general 25% reduction in prices. This could be done with our present labor force and without increased working hours.

This would in fact bring prices down until it would be equivalent to an increase in wages. This is the one sound answer to the present threat of a depression. Such answer would also give us hope of regaining our foreign markets, which have had little attention paid to them since the war.

**Wisdom of a Sage**  
The importance of this thing prompted Bernard M. Baruch to state recently that the whole post-war world would "get going only if men work" and to come out for a 5 1/2 day, 44 hour week. The seriousness of the problem we face is such that we may be able to save civilization if we accept the challenge. Mr. Baruch said, adding that this would mean greater effort than that exerted during the war.

In proposing a 44 hour work week, "with no strikes or layoffs to January 1, 1949," as a means of increasing production, Mr. Baruch recognized our present tendencies to put limitations on our work. He emphasized that a way must be found for production to flow smoothly. This achieved, then a "sense of security would return to worker and employer, and the reaction upon the economy of the world would be deep and lasting."

**Heads Together**  
The sage Mr. Baruch has more. "Until we have unity, until we straighten out and solve our problems of production, and have internal stability, there is no basis on which the world can renew itself physically or spiritually," he continued. If labor and industry would put their heads together, come to a realistic solution of their problems, shake hands across the table and go to work in earnest to whip this threat of immediate depression through maximum and whole-hearted production, then no one would have anything to fear.

**LET US DO YOUR COMPLETE LAUNDRY**

—Wet Wash —Rough Dry  
—Finished Laundry

**—JULY 4TH SPECIAL—**

Kings Mountain Vets vs. Shelby Comets

City Stadium 8 P. M.

SUPPORT THE TEAM!

**Kings Mountain Laundry**

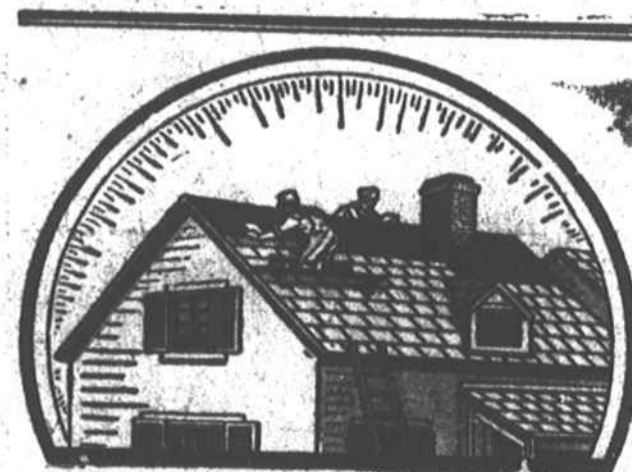
PHONE 27

**PINNACLE FEEDS**

- 16 PERCENT DAIRY FEED
- LAYING MASH
- GROWING MASH
- CHICKEN STARTER
- BIG HOG FEED
- SUNFLO FEED
- CHOICE MIXED FEED

We can now serve you with Feed Ingredients and Custom Feed-Mixing

**Ware & Sons**



\* REPAIRS



\* DECORATING



\* MODERNIZING

**IMMEDIATE LOANS FOR HOME IMPROVEMENTS**

Don't let your home "go to seed" for want of repairs, painting or modernizing.

If you haven't sufficient money immediately available to pay for the work see us about a HOME IMPROVEMENT LOAN.

Such a loan enables you to make needed improvements now; prevents further deterioration and extra cost later.

The loan may be repaid in convenient monthly installments.

**KINGS MOUNTAIN B. & L. ASSOCIATION**

**WANTED Milk Bottles**

Please return all Milk Bottles daily to your route man. We need them badly. If you buy milk at the Grocery store, return the Bottles daily to the store from which you made your purchase.

We are unable to buy Bottles as fast as they are lost. They cannot be replaced quickly enough for us to serve you properly.

We ask your full cooperation in returning these Bottles at once. We need all we can get.

**We Will Appreciate Your Help**

Thanks

**SUNBEE DAIRY**