

**RAMBLING SKETCHES OF OAK GROVE NEWS**

(By Mrs. William Wright)

Sunday school Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Preaching immediately after by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Hawkins of Gastonia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Champton and children, Sarah and Howard, Mr. J. K. Champton and Miss Coieen Ellis spent the week-end in Ocala, Fla., visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Champton and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Lovelace of Patterson Grove were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elam McSwain over the week-end.

Announcements have been received announcing the birth of a daughter, Wanda Ruth, to Mr. and Mrs. William Ware of Mooresville. Congratulations Bill and Sarah. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ware and daughter, Annette, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Ware visited them recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceell Lovelace and daughters visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hamrick of Boiling Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Ware of

Vale were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bell. There will be a birthday dinner at Mr. Lee Blanton's Sunday. The dinner is being given in honor of Mrs. Jim Lovelace who is celebrating her 71st birthday anniversary. The public is invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ware has as their Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Greene and daughter Elizabeth, of Shelby.

Prof. O. W. and Mrs. Morris and daughter, Rebecca of Beth-Ware, Mr. T. E. Thornton, Assistant Farm Agent of Shelby, Miss Daisy Hawkins of Gastonia, Misses Pauline and Virginia Ware, were recent dinner guests of the writer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Ledford and family of Vale, N. C., were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lovelace during the week-end.

The dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lovelace during the week-end were the dinner guests of Misses Pauline and Virginia Ware Sunday.

**House Cleaning Hints Given By Home Agent**

Spring housecleaning is a duty facing homemakers at this time of the year, and Miss Ruth Current, State home demonstration agent of the Agricultural Extension Service has several suggestions to make the job easier.

In the first place, she says housecleaning should be organized. Just one room at a time and the job well done is her advice. Then she offers the following hints:

Window cleaning may be well done by using paper instead of a cloth. Choose soft paper that does not lint. Various cleaning preparations may be used with either paper or cloth. Clear water with a few drops of ammonia, or clear water with about one tablespoon of washing soda dissolved in the pail make efficient cleaners. On very cold days the cloth may be moistened with alcohol or good kerosene. Windows should be cleaned when the sun is not shining on them directly, as it causes uneven evaporation of the cleanser and gives a streaked surface.

For cleaning of varnished or oiled woodwork, the following mixture is good: One quart of hot water, 3 tablespoons of boiled linseed oil, and one tablespoon of turpentine. Wash the woodwork with a soft cloth wrung out in this mixture, kept warm by setting over hot water. Do not heat directly on the stove because the turpentine is inflammable. Polish the woodwork dry with a second cloth. Discard the mixture as it becomes soiled and mix a fresh supply.

Give upholstered furniture a good sun bath at least twice a year. This will prevent moths, especially if the upholstery is kept free of dust or frequent brushing.

Four-H Club boys of Sampson County are being taught to make such useful articles as anvils, terra cing d. gs. tables, etc.

Where he applied Bordeaux and cuprocide sprays on his strawberry plants, an outstanding difference for the better can be observed, says M. L. Lanier, of Chiquapin, a Duplin County grower.

**THIS 'N THAT**

By Alice Burton

**Patterson Grove Section**

May 6.—Patterson Grove School closed Friday with exercises by the pupils and others Thursday night. A large number were present and all seats were filled and several had to stand.

The Southernaire (they once called themselves the Mountaineers), a string band composed of Clyde Greene, Buddy Raymond and Charlie Dover, all young men of Kings Mountain, began the entertainment by playing a couple of selections. They also played between acts of the plays and other features of the program, which was presented in by the girls.

Miss Florence Lutz had charge of production.

The Lions Club quartet then sang this order:

The Land O'Slowpokes, a three-act play, by the first and second grades.

A Song, by a number of school boys.

How Bobby Put It Over, a two-act play by the fourth and fifth grades.

Song, My Grandfather's Clock, by a group of school girls.

What's In A Name?, a two-act play by the 6th and 7th grades.

A Song, Springtime Peek-A-Boo, several selections and — it was all over.

We enjoyed it all very much, the music, the singing and the plays were all good. The pupils all did their parts well and the costumes and stage furnishings were perfect for each scene.

So we congratulate all who took part in the entertainment for their good performance and the teachers for having the patience to teach and direct the pupils in their parts.

The Patterson Grove Home Demonstration club visited Mrs. Lloyd Phifer recently to see the improvements made in her kitchen. One improvement made was an old linoleum rug that Mrs. Phifer had painted and waxed and made to look like new.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carroll have announced the birth of a son, David Eugene, Sunday April 28th. The Carroll's live in Kings Mountain, but have several relatives in this section who will be interested in the announcement.

Sunday school will be next Sunday at 10:00 o'clock. The offering will go to the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

**"Fresh Fields" To Be Presented By Plonk School of Creative Arts**

"FRESH FIELDS", a comedy in three acts, by Ivor Novello, will be presented by the Plonk School of Creative Arts of Asheville at the High School Auditorium in Shelby on Monday evening, May 13th, at 8:00 o'clock. The play is sponsored by the Shelby Lions Club.

The Plonk School is directed by Laura and Lillian Plonk, natives of Kings Mountain. The fact that it is presented under their direction assures an evening of excellent entertainment. The play was first presented by the School in Asheville and was repeated later under the sponsorship of the Association of University Women in Asheville. The cast includes Lucy Gaston, of Asheville, Katherine Phillips of Savannah, Mary Helen Hambright of Kings Mountain, Sarah Cecil and Florence Andrews of Asheville, Lillian Alderman of Miami, J. D. Mixon of Yemassee, S.C., and Rush Wray who also assists in the production of the play.

Miss Florence Lutz had charge of production.

This play was presented on Broadway for several months. Several persons who saw the play in New York and who saw the performance of the students of the Plonk School said the latter performance compared favorably with the play as presented in New York.

The students of the School will also give a Bible Program at the First Baptist Church in Asheville on Sunday evening, May 12th at 8:00 o'clock.



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By PERCY L. CROSBY

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