

CAROLING SKETCHES OF OAK GROVE NEWS
 By Mrs. William Wright

Miss J. M. Harves of the Kings Mountain section was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelace.

Misses Mrs. Moore of Patterson Grove and Pauline Ware spent Wednesday afternoon in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hill had as their supper guest Thursday night Mrs. John Hawkins and sons Rev. Luther and Pvt. Leno Hawkins of Gastonia.

Miss Virginia Ware spent Wednesday afternoon visiting with Miss Mabel Hill of Gastonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lovelace and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Patterson and son, Gilbert, spent Sunday afternoon in Gaffney, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Wray Thornburg and children and Mrs. Ann McSwain were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamrick of Boiling Springs.

Messrs. Gene and Arnold Bell and the wife were Saturday guest of Mrs. Jack Wray and family of Kings Mountain.

Miss Horace Hill and daughter Nancy were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Floyd Thornburg and daughter Becky Sue of Kings Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Ware are announcing the birth of a son, Michael Jerry Dec. 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thornburg and daughter Becky Sue of Kings Mountain, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bell and daughters Mrs. John Wallace and Mrs. Raymond Hayes of the Kings Mountain were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Camp and family.

Christmas Program To Be Presented

White Christmas Program will be presented at St. Matthews Lutheran Church 7:30 Sunday evening. All members of the Church are asked to bring gifts to be distributed to the poor and needy and for Orphans Home and Home for the Aged.

This program is presented by the young people of the Children's Department of the Sunday school under the direction of Mrs. J. E. Ader hold.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

New Names Added To Honor Roll

Sixteen new names of men recently inducted into military service have been added to the Honor Roll Board. Members of the Lions Club are endeavoring to keep the Honor Roll up to date, and will appreciate the names of any who belong on the list.

The Lions Club Committee which will have charge of the Community Christmas Tree next week have decided to decorate a small tree in front of the Honor Roll Board so that the men who are giving their all for their loved ones at home will be remembered. The tree will remain through the holidays.

Citizens Asked To Conserve Electricity

Citizens are asked to conserve all the electric current possible during the holidays by eliminating all outdoor Christmas decorations, according to City Manager H. L. Burdette who received the communication from the Federal Government. Citizens are requested to use the smallest bulbs possible for inside lights and to conserve in every way electricity.

Merchants are asked to reduce all display lighting as much as possible. The voluntary reduction is being asked by Federal authorities, so that rationing of electric current will not be necessary according to Mr. Burdette.

IMPROVING IN HOSPITAL

Mr. Wilkes Gamble who lives on the Shelby-Kings Mountain highway is showing some improvement after a critical ill of typhus fever. He is a patient at the Shelby Hospital and still very sick.

Among members of his family called home on account of his illness were four sons, Warren of the U. S. Navy, Hagerstown, Md., Howard of Atlanta, Ga., Herbert of Miami, Fla., Ted of Charlotte, two daughters, Mrs. Raymond Dutton, of Hickory, and Mrs. Chas. Fisher, of Miami.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO CAROL ON CHRISTMAS EVE

The Young People of Central Methodist Church have invited all young people from other churches to join them in a Christmas party to be held in the basement of the church on Christmas Eve at 8:00 o'clock. The group will leave from the church at 11:00 o'clock for a carolling tour of the city.

NEWS NEWS
 By Mrs. Jessie C. Cooney

The last staging for 1945 was held at the Ebenezer Baptist Church the first Sunday in December. The Rev. Thomas Grier of Grover, N. C. was in charge of the preaching service. A large crowd attended the staging session. A quartet from Lincolnton rendered some numbers

The staging was enjoyed by all. A prize was awarded the Vespertine Choir for raising the largest amount of money. The collection for the day was \$108.10. The total amount raised by the convention for the year 1945 was \$265.55.

Mrs. F. B. Falls is president and Miss Hannah John is secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Childers had as dinner guest recently Mr. G. W. Fatterson.

Mrs. S. T. Coobe and daughter, Katie Marion left Monday night

for Oxford, N. C. to visit her parents and friends.

Pvt. Joseph Brown of an Army Camp is home visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown of Canadar street.

Pvt. Otto Cole of Fort Dix, N. J. is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cole of Ridge at 24671226, Co. A., 374th G. S. Regiment, of Camp Hood, Texas. He is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Frenberger on W

Ridge street.

Mr. Harold Brooks, Chief Petty Officer of the U. S. Navy is at home visiting his mother, Mrs. Pearl Lockard of Summer. He has been serving on the boat two years. On Tuesday of last week he visited Davidson and friends in Kings Mountain.

Mrs. Mattie Hales is ill. She seems to be improving.

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This Year's Christmas Story

WE COULD TELL YOU THAT OUR STORE IS BETTER PREPARED THAN EVER TO SERVE YOU—THAT OUR STOCKS OF GOODS FOR "CHRISTMAS" ARE FULL AND COMPLETE. BUT IF WE DID, WE WOULD BE DEPARTING FROM OUR POLICY OF ABSOLUTE HONESTY AND TRUTHFULNESS IN ADVERTISING WHICH WE HAVE MAINTAINED THROUGH THE PAST YEARS.

WE WILL TELL YOU THIS: WE HAVE TRIED OUR DEAD LEVEL BEST TO STOCK OUR STORE WITH EVERY ITEM OF CHRISTMAS MERCHANDISE AVAILABLE ON TODAY'S MARKETS. AND WE THINK WE HAVE DONE A GOOD JOB IN THIS RESPECT. THERE ARE MANY, MANY ITEMS HERE WHICH WILL MAKE FINE, PRACTICAL GIFTS FOR ALL THE FAMILY.

EVEN IF SELECTIONS ARE LIMITED, WE WANT YOU TO CONTINUE MAKING THIS YOUR CHRISTMAS STORE. WE WANT TO MEET YOU, TALK WITH YOU AND MAINTAIN THAT SPLENDID SPIRIT OF GOOD WILL WHICH HAS ALWAYS CHARACTERIZED OUR STORE AT CHRISTMAS TIME. SO WON'T YOU COME IN AND SEE US OFFEN BEFORE CHRISTMAS COMES AROUND?

Keeter's Dept. Store

Gifts She'll Adore

ROBES
 See our well tailored styles made for warmth and to protect you from colds. Beautiful color and styles.
 Quilted Tulle Robes \$9.98
 Cotton Housecoat \$2.98-\$3.98

SWEATERS
 Warm, wooly sweaters for all occasions during the long cold winter. All sizes—colors.
 \$1.98 to \$3.95

GLOVES
 Nationally advertised Gloves to delight any woman's heart.
 97c to \$3.98

Fancy Handbags
 Latest creations in ladies' fabric and leather handbags. Colors to match any ensemble.
 \$1.98 to \$6.25

BLouses
 Styled to fit right in with that new winter suit. All latest shades. Popular class.
 \$2.98 & \$3.98

GOWNS, PAJAMAS
 Keep warm and cozy in our finest gowns and pajamas. Nothing can equal this warmth and comfort.
 \$1.98 to \$4.95

SLIPPERS
 The finest of slippers. Nationally advertised.
 \$2.98
 OTHERS \$1.49 UP

Costume Jewelry
 Bracelets, Brooches, Earrings, and many other pieces. Flattering to give — delightful to wear.
 97c to \$2.98

HANKIES
 Novel and exciting new handkerchiefs that will delight the eye of any woman or girl. Made of finest materials. Lovingly designed.
 25c to 50c

And Many, Many Other Suggestions

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