

RAMBLING SKETCHES OF Oak Grove News

By Mrs. William Wright

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Philbeck and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Philbeck and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lovelace and family were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Ledford and Miss Martha Sue Ledford.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Wright and son, Charles, spent Sunday with Mrs. H. T. Wright and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bell and daughters were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bun Patterson of Patterson Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Champion and children spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Ledford of Cherryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Ware of Patterson Grove were Tuesday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Ledford.

Miss Fannie Lee Davis spent the day Sunday with Miss Arlene Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dixon and children were Sunday guests with Mr. Dixon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dixon of Bethlehem community.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Champion spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Champion's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pryor of Kings Mountain.

In deciphering secret messages, the assumption of probable clew words is often necessary.

Grover Anthony Died November 4

Friends of Grover Ray Anthony of Cherryville, will be sorry to know that he died Friday, November 4, at Oteen Hospital, Asheville.

Services were held at the First Baptist church in Cherryville with burial being made in the New Memorial cemetery.

Mr. Anthony is survived by his wife, Mrs. Vergie Burton Anthony, his mother, five sisters and two brothers.

He is the brother-in-law of Lawrence Burton, Marshall Burton, and Mrs. Bessie Hamm of this city.

Five Farm Agents Get High Awards

The National Association of County Agricultural Agents has honored five North Carolinians by presenting Distinguished Service Awards to them, it was announced this week by officials of the State College Extension Service.

The awards were presented at the annual meeting of the association in Denver, Colo. The Tar Heels honored were Colin S. Mintz, Eastern District agent, and Farm Agents H. K. Sanders of Person county, A. Q. Ketner of Cherokee, W. O. Davis of Halifax, and F. E. Patton of Rutherford.

Ketner attended Berea College in Kentucky, graduating with a B. S.

in agriculture in 1930. He was manager of a creamery in Brasstown for four years before becoming county agent in Cherokee in 1934.

Patton graduated from State College with a B. S. in animal husbandry in 1914. He joined the extension staff as county agent in Yancey, a post he held for six years. He has been agent in Rutherford since 1923.

Davis received a B. S. in agronomy and horticulture at Clemson College South Carolina, in 1915. He served as a horticulturist and county agent in South Carolina before becoming assistant agent in Halifax county, North Carolina, in 1923. He was promoted to county agent in Halifax in 1926.

Sanders also attended Clemson, graduating with a B. S. in 1909. He was employed as a vocational agri-

culture teacher in Georgia and Arkansas, after which he became a county agent in Arkansas and later assistant 4-H Club livestock specialist for that State. For eight years he was farm agent in Chester county, South Carolina. He became agent in Person county, North Carolina, in 1927.

Mintz specialized in animal production at State College, where he graduated in 1934. He was assistant in Nash county for about a year, after which he became county agent in Wayne. He held that post until September 1 of this year, when he was appointed district agent for the newly created Eastern District of the Extension Service.

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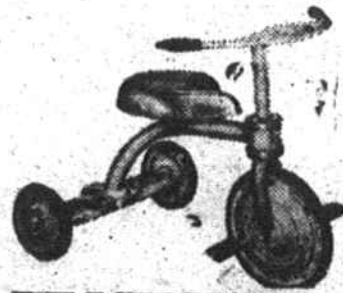
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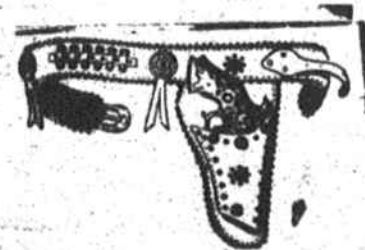
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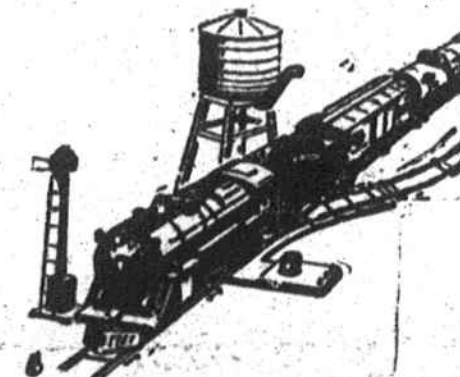
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