

GROVER COMMUNITY NEWS

The Lions Club held their dinner meeting Tuesday evening at the Renn's Cafeteria. Dr. Charles Moore was the speaker for the occasion. Jim Harry presided over the meeting.

A covered dish supper was enjoyed at the First Baptist church Wednesday night.

A Bible Study course is being held at the Antioch Baptist church this week at night. The following will be in charge of the course: Rev. Wayne Tuttle, Adult Class; Harold Sheppard, the Intermediate Class;

Mrs. Wayne Tuttle, the Juniors; and Mrs. Eddie McDaniel, the Primary Class.

Mrs. Joel Jenkins of the New Hope Baptist church of Lake Junaluska, Rev. Roberts was a brother of Mrs. Keeter and S. L. Roberts.

Mrs. Fain Hambricht attended the funeral of Rev. Roberts Friday.

Wm. A. Hambricht and Roy Houser represented the Shiloh Presbyterian church at the Presbytery at the Armstrong church in Gastonia Tuesday.

The Woman's Club held their meeting Tuesday night at the Rescue Squad building. Mrs. Charlie Harry III is chairman of the club. Mrs. Charles Moore and Mrs. John Harry were hostess for the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Watterson of Chattanooga, Tennessee spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hood Watterson.

Mrs. N. W. Kiser spent the weekend at home. She returned to Gaffney Monday to be with her son, James Kiser.

W. W. (Bill) Little and son, Richard spent several days in Miami, Florida with relatives. They returned home Thursday by plane. Mrs. Little met them at the Charlotte airport.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Keeter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kirkpatrick and sons in Shelby.

Dr. Daniel Rhodes of Davidson College will conduct the service at Shiloh Presbyterian church February 2.

Among some of the Grover folk in the hospital are E. A. Hambricht, R. H. Ponder, and Mrs. Lee Pruvette in Kings Mountain hospital. Mrs. Walter Turner, Cleveland Memorial hospital in Shelby and Ray Hambricht, Wesley Lawn in Greensboro.

Mrs. Lee Pruvette had surgery on her hand Wednesday.

Mrs. Gene Turner and daughter, Miss Vickie Turner visited Mrs. Walter Turner in the Cleveland Memorial hospital Sunday afternoon.

Phil Roark spent Monday and

Tuesday in Atlanta on a business trip, he made the trip by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davenport of Piedmont, S. C. were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cockrell have returned home after spending three weeks in Pensacola, Florida with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Cockrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCraw, Lynn and Eddie spent the weekend in Raleigh with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCraw.

Chad Tedder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Tedder of Matthews spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tedder.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Camp and children of Charlotte were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Camp.

Mrs. Frank Royster visited her mother, Mrs. W. A. Hoffman in Gastonia Sunday.

Mrs. A. F. Collins and Mrs. B. F. Bird visited Mrs. Mary Sue Everett at a Rest home near Bostic last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rhea and Mickey and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Montgomery spent last weekend in Florence, S. C.

Mrs. Lucille Kiser visited rela-

McCarter On Duty At Vietnam Base

WITH U. S. COMBAT AIR FORCES, Vietnam — Captain Jerry K. McCarter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McCarter, 608 W. Gold St., Kings Mountain, N. C. is on duty at Dong Ha AB, Vietnam.

Captain McCarter, a weapons controller, is a member of the Pacific Air Force.

Before his arrival in Vietnam, he was assigned at Tyndall AFB, Fla.

The captain, a 1956 graduate of Kings Mountain High School, received his B. S. degree in 1960 from Erskine College, Due West, S. C. He was commissioned in 1963 upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Myers spent last weekend in Savannah, Georgia with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Basinger and son.

Mrs. John Bruce of Mt. Vernon Ohio was weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Myers. Mrs. Bruce is Mrs. Myers' mother.

WASHINGTON REPORT

CHANGEVER AND FIRST ISSUES

With the transition period now completed and the new Administration in command in Washington, the changeover in the Executive Branch of the government is being carried out swiftly and smoothly. There has been little grinding of gears and this can be attributed to the high order of cooperation which the Johnson Administration has given to President Nixon and members of the Nixon Cabinet. There will still be many problems which will confront our new Federal officers each day. However, their task has been made much easier because of the willingness of the Johnson Cabinet to share experience and information of tremendous value for the continuity of our government.

In these days, the news media concentrate attention upon events at the White House. Nevertheless, the drama of the changeover to new personnel, new policies, and new ideas throughout the far-flung departments and agencies of the Federal government is only now beginning. The new Cabinet appointed by President Nixon is assuming its duties and within several weeks will be appearing on Capitol Hill to propose and defend new solutions to deal with the problems large and small that confront the American people in such abundance.

The Johnson Administration has left a number of proposals of its own. Starting with Mr. Johnson's State of the Union message earlier this month, virtually all of the retiring Cabinet members have submitted reports outlining their ideas on how we should deal with the continuing issues that face us. The Nixon Administration will have new ideas of its own. However, the views of the departing Administration will surely be of value to the new group of leaders assuming responsibility in the Nation's Capital.

On Capitol Hill, political party control has not changed. Nevertheless, the organization of the new Congress has been completed with the announcement of appointments to the various legislative committees. It is these committees which are at the heart of the law-making process and without them the flow of bills to the Floor of the House for consideration cannot take place. In the 91st Congress, I will continue my service on the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee and I expect to remain a member of the Committee on Small Business. For the

past four years, I have also served as a member of the Post Office and Civil Service Committee. However, my seniority on the other two Committees requires a greater concentration of time there so that I have had to reluctantly forego service on the Post Office and Civil Service Committee at this time.

Although no legislative committees are reporting out bills, there is one measure pending before the Congress that is causing considerable stir throughout the country. This is the measure to provide salary increases for top officials of the Federal government. The issue arises as a result of a message which was sent to the Congress on January 17 recommending a pay increase of \$12,500 per year for Members of Congress and proportionally larger increases for Cabinet members and members of the Supreme Court.

All of this comes as a result of recommendations by the special commission established by law several years ago. The purpose of the Commission, quite frankly, transferred away some of the authority of the Congress for Federal pay scales. The Congress is the only agency of government which establishes its own pay and, for that reason, it is understandably sensitive about exercising this authority. Even though this responsibility is unpalatable, the simple expedient of giving a great deal of this power to a commission and the White House is not a sound principle, in my opinion. That is why I had serious reservations about this plan when it was brought before the House some time ago. If the pay of Members of Congress is to be increased, it should be done by the regular legislative process and not through the back door.

As things stand now, if the Congress does nothing, these pay raises will become law on February 14. This would be quite a Valentine, indeed! It would also be another step toward giving Congressional authority to the White House on a grand scale.

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