

THOMASSON GROVE NEWS

(By James Spearman)

Mr. John Gray died at his home on the York road following an illness of about six months. The funeral was conducted at his home Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock by his pastor, Dr. C. J. Black, assisted by Rev. A. G. Sargeant, pastor of the First Baptist church, Kings Mountain. Interment was in the Bethlehem cemetery. A large crowd was present to pay a last tribute of respect to his memory and a beautiful array of floral designs covered his new made mound. The Bethlehem quartet sang three selections.

Mr. Gray was married to Eda Car della Thrift October 1, 1896. He was the father of two children and the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gray of Transylvania county, who preceded him to the grave when he was only a small boy. He was a member of a family of four, one brother and two sisters.

Mr. Gray was born April 9, 1868, died March 16, 1935. He was 66 years old, 11 months and 7 days.

Surviving are the following children: Pierson and Dewey Gray, both of Kings Mountain. The flower girls were his nieces, except one, Miss Ethel Hord of Charlotte, a close friend of the family. They were as follows: Ophelia, Nellie and Sarah Thrift, Mrs. M. L. Conner, Mrs. Edward Carland, Mrs. Arthur Kirkindall of Shelby, Ms. Guy Moss of Shelby. The pallbearers were members of the Young Men's Bible class of Bethlehem Baptist church, as follows: C. A. Spearman, F. F. Hern don, H. T. Humphries, D. G. Montgomery, Wray Goldsmith and Homer Phagins.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and love to all our friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the illness and dear husband and father, and for the many flowers placed upon his grave.

The Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rice spent the week end in Marion, N. C., at the home of relatives.

Miss Ethel Hord of Charlotte, of the Master Beauty Parlor, spent the week end in the community with relatives and friends.

Mr. Odell Baumgardner and Mr. Luco Jenkins of Kings Mountain were in Winston-Salem over the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Jenkins.

POLICE COMMISSIONER SOLVES CROP MYSTERY

The reason some crops are weak and poor when on the other side of the fence, are thick and luxuriant has been solved to the satisfaction of Police Commissioner B. W. Walker of Barnwell, S. C. He says good crops are always grown when American nitrate of soda is used, because of its high nitrogen content and purity.

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Charging that mistreatment by her parents caused her to suffer permanent injuries, Miss Mary Petty, 25, is suing her father and mother for \$25,000 damages in Fairmont, W. Va.

It Pays To Advertise In The Herald

"HONEST JOHN", PATRIARCH BLACK BEAR, HAS ROAMED WESTERN N. C. HILLS FOR HALF CENTURY

Asheville, N. C., Mar. 21.—Weighing at least 700 pounds in his heavy winter coat and giving evidence of his great size by the tracks which he leaves behind him, "Honest John" a giant patriarch among black bears is still roaming through the wilds of the Balsam Mountains.

"Honest John" in the opinion of old near hunters is at least a half century in age. He is a wily old bear which probably accounts for his great age, and his tracks by actual measurements are seven inches in width and e-even inches in length. The size of these great tracks have been used in estimating "Honest John's" great weight.

Although many bear hunting parties have started out with the avowed intention of bringing home "Honest John's" lifeless body, all have returned empty-handed. The old bear has proved himself too smart for the hunters and too big for the dogs.

His reputation in the region of the wild Balsams near the boundary of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, has become almost fabled. His name he gains from the fact that he has a liking for hog meat and although many droves of mountain porkers wander through the timber of his habitat, he is too honest to kill more than one at a time and always picks the carcass clean before he seeks another hog.

"Honest John" is not the harmless variety of black bears which never molest human beings, but many hunters have been on his trail in his 50 years of life. Wild life lovers have advocated that the North Carolina state legislature enact a special law protecting "Honest John's" life for all time. On the other hand enthusiastic hunters have petitioned for permission to hunt "Honest John" out of season to put an end to his hog-killing. And so the fame of the old bear grows.

"Honest John" has one distinctive mark. He caught one paw in a trap years ago and lost a toe which makes his tracks distinctive for their peculiarity as well as their size. Where he dens in the high Balsams, nobody knows, but his name and his reputation are things to conjure with in the North Carolina mountains.

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR AND SENIOR GIRLS TO BE HONORED

High School Junior and Senior girls of the county, as well as their teachers and principals, are to be guests of honor at a tea to be given in Shelby at Graham School on Wednesday, March 27, at 3:30 p. m. The Cleveland County Alumnae Association of Woman's College (U. N. C.), is sponsoring the affair, not only because these alumnae wish to become acquainted with the girls, but also because they want the girls to become better acquainted with their college. A varied and interesting program will be provided by the college in Greensboro. There will be a brief talk by Miss Mary C. Coleman, head of the Physical Education Department, a movie of campus life, some piano solos, and some unique clogs and tap dances done by girls from the College. Dean Jackson himself will do his best to be there. And oh yer—there'll be refreshments.

DIXON NEWS

(By E. D. Gore)

Mr. J. W. Farris has been confined at his home since last Wednesday suffering from a nail wound of the foot is some better at this writing.

Misses Jennie Mae and Carrie Gaffney, school teachers Dixon, spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. Roy Cadeuf of Hamlet, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Randall spent Sunday with Mrs. Randall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Wells.

Mr. Thad Moss of Hemp, and brother Ervin, of Grover, also Mr. Varn L. Neal, Charles Thomas of Grover, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Blalock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. W. Patterson were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farris.

Mr. M. L. Bell and Mr. C. E. Ledford visited at Morganton Sunday.

Mr. Romie Huffstetler spent the week end with Mr. Kelly Dixon of Patterson Grove community.

Mr. Charles Farris and son, also Mr. W. E. Dover attended all night prayer services at York Saturday night. They were visitors in Kings Creek Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Felmet and Robert Smith of the Beth-Ware community were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. Clemonsee Boone and family of Hemp, Mr. Abe Martin and family of Kings Mountain, also Mr. Billy Carroll and family were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hughes.

OAK GROVE NEWS

(By Mrs. William Wright)

Mr. J. M. Green of Shelby spent several days last week with his daughter, Mrs. James S. Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bell and son, Roger and Mr. Bookout of Gastonia, were week end visitors of Mr. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bell.

Mr. John B. Ware of Washington D. C., is spending several days with his brothers, Messrs James S. and Frank Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Blanton of Kings Mountain spent the week end with Mrs. Blanton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blanton.

Mr and Mrs. Bill Grees of Patterson Springs were week end visitors of Mrs. Green's father, Mr. Q. V. Philbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Champion had as their visitors over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dixon of Charlotte.

Mr. Alex Randall and son, Talmadge, were the visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Randall of Charlotte Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemmie Wright and daughter of Kings Mountain, Mr and Mrs. Will Watterson and two daughters, Eloise and Melba, were visitors at Maiden Saturday.

Among those from out of the community attending services at Oak Grove Sunday were Messrs A. A. Jol

and Clarence Goforth of Kings Mountain and Mr. J. W. Costner of Lawndale, Supt. of Kings Mountain Baptist Sunday School association. Mr. Costner made an interesting talk on the Sunday School Training Method, which was enjoyed very much by the congregation.

The Woman's Club of Patterson Grove met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James S. Ware for a regular monthly meeting. The idea

of the meeting was centered around Comfort and Cheer in Living Room group. Miss Francis MacGregor was present and gave many helpful ideas. About 17 members were present.

Mr. Frank Ware and daughters, Pauline and Virginia, and Mr. John Be Ware, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Ware of Mooresville Tuesday.

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