

**RAMBLING SKETCHES OF OAK GROVE NEWS**  
(By Mrs. William Wright)

Misses Edwin Blanton, Hugo Blanton, Lewis McFarlow and C. F. Camp all of the U. S. Army were guests of their parents during the week end.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Levin were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Counce and family of Patterson Grove. Mrs. Gira Blanton of Kings Mountain and Mrs. W. P. Lovelace.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ford and children and Culp Ford were Sunday visitors with their father and step-mother Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ford of Rhodhiss.

Mr. Clyde McSwain of the Rock well school faculty spent the week

end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton McSwain.

Little Abnetta Ware spent Monday and Tuesday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Loveless of Patterson Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Ware of Kings Mountain were spend the day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Patterson and son were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Champion and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ware and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Lovelace and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watterston of Patterson Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Blanton of Kings Mountain were Sunday guest of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blanton and family.

Mr. Clyde McSwain of Rockwell his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton McSwain, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Ware and Mrs. Carl Putnam of Kings Mountain were Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Horn were Sunday evening visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton McSwain.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ruth White and children spent a white Sunday afternoon visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Bell and family.

girls are accomplishing these:

K. M. S. Band marches out with its graduate members and teachers on many well known college bands. Each year finds the band "sprouting out" more into college bands as more graduates enter college. For instance, Clara Mae Gantt and Frances Crouse are not only playing in the band at W. N. C. T. C. Calhoun, N. C. but the director asked them to be drum major-ettes! (However, they politely refused, asserting that they was not "down their line".)

Oh, while we are in the Gantt-or we mean W. N. C. T. C. territory, let's mention the fact that Bill Gantt last year made the Dean's List, which is quite an honor.

Getting back to bands, did you know that George Thompson is in the band at Davidson College? Well he is!

Take a good peek into State Cal-houn and you'll find that "Manly Moorhead" not only belongs to the R. O. T. C. military band but to the college band as well. He received his first coat last Saturday.

If you were to go to a State football game, you'd not only find N. M. represented in the band the Manly; but on the field as well. Two of our star football players, George Allen and George Womack are playing the "puckin game" at State College.

Of course you all know that Jack Gibson, football hero at high school days, is playing hard for Appalachian S. T. College and keeping up the good work.

Slipping away from the colleges for a moment let's look in the Memorial Hospital in Charlotte, where we find one of K. M. Davidson students, Paul K. S. doing fine. In fact the doctor says he may come home soon.

In a superlative course at Blanton's Business College, Asheville, Charles Alexander was elected the most popular boy.

Before some modest students that can get none for writing about their achievements, I say: I'll admit I could stand some flattery but I'll close, but will be back with one more college news later.

**R. R. Death Crossings Show Decrease**

Raleigh, Oct. 13.—The death toll at railroad grade crossings in North Carolina has shown an enormous drop within the past 20 years, according to statistics released by the North Carolina Highway and Public Works Commission. The relative percentage of fatal road accidents occurring at these crossings has decreased from a former high of from 15 to 20 percent to a low of 1 percent in 1940, year for which the latest complete figures are available.

Highway engineers attribute a large share of this decrease to elimination of more than 291 rural grade crossings, and protection of numerous others with bells and flashing lights. Those eliminated either by widening or underpasses, as well as those afforded protection, were accounted the "most dangerous."

There are today 7394 railroad crossings in the State. Of these, 4928 are in rural areas, the vast majority being located on little travelled county roads. 216 are in suburban areas, 66 are in unincorporated towns and 2960 are in municipalities. However, the most dangerous have been removed, and engineers of the Highway Department point

**Agriculture To Pull Greatest Squeeze Play**

North Carolina farmers will get a chance at last when American agriculture begins its greatest "squeeze play" of all time in a farm to farm campaign which will begin next month and is scheduled to secure substantial increases in the production of virtually all farm commodities this next year in the World Series.

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**COLLEGE COMMENTS**  
(By Carolyn Prince)

Let's take a peek into some of the colleges that were "touched" on last week and discover what outstanding things K. M. boys and

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