

Grover Mother Has Six Sons In Service

"I am glad that he has been released, but I would not have rejoiced because if my country needs him more than I do, I would be glad to let him go," thus spoke Mrs. Annie Roark, of Grover, when she was told last week by the clerk of the local Draft Board to her of the fact that her seventh and baby son, Charles Edward Roark, 18, had been selected for military service.

His stars shine from the Roark home signifying that this number of sons, an even half dozen, are in the service of their country fighting the German. The six Roark sons who are doing their all for Uncle Sam are:

Joseph Bruce, 22, who is a member of the Paratroops and is stationed outside the United States.

Major Sergeant Egbert L. 20, who is in Panama for two years.

Paul Rowland R. 28, who is a Japanese prisoner somewhere in Japan.

Mary P. 25, who is stationed at Camp Croft, S. C.

Thomas Wilbur George and Wm. Sam Lloyd, age 20, who have been together since their enlistment and are now stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky.

Besides her six sons, Mrs. Roark also has a son-in-law, Jesse F. West, married in service.

The Roark family was happy to have last week that Rowland, who had previously been reported as missing, was alive but a prisoner of war of the Japanese Army. Mrs. Roark showed The Herald Editor the telegram she had received from the War Department informing her that her son was a prisoner. This son was with General MacArthur on Bataan and Corregidor and she has a letter from the famous general praising the valor and bravery of her son.

"It takes about all my time writing my sons as there is not a night that I do not write at least one of my boys. And my boys are very good about writing me. They write at least once a week, with the exception of Rowland who can't get a letter through to me, but my twins make up for that as they write me three times each week," said the mother of our neighboring son.

Mrs. Roark stated that it had been over a year since she had received a letter from her son, now a prisoner in Japan.

When asked about her picture to be printed in The Herald, Mrs. Roark said, "My picture would ruin those good-looking boys. I am proud of my sons and would rather you put their pictures instead of mine."

Mrs. Roark, who is not in the best of health, suffers greatly from rheumatic attacks. Her husband died 12 years ago. The most of her sons were small. The mother through diligent effort kept her family together and raised her sons into manhood to serve their coun-

try in a noble manner. The 65-year-old war mother does her own house work, takes care of her aged mother, Mrs. Philomena, and as a sideline, raises a Victory Garden.

"When my boys were small and the neighbors would stop in and see them scampering around the house they would ask, 'Gracious, Mrs. Roark, what in the world will you ever do with all these boys?' I would tell them that I was rearing sons for Uncle Sam."

And with a proud twinkle in her eye she looked right at your writer and said, "That's exactly what I have done, too."

And she has

Prominent Citizen Dies



D. F. Nord, leading Kings Mountain Business man, who died in a Charlotte Hospital Sunday night.

Keefer's Doubles Ready-To-Wear Department

The Ladies Ready-to-Wear Department of Keefer's Department Store has been doubled and a cordial invitation is extended everyone to visit this enlarged department and note the improvements that have been made. The walls and ceiling have been painted and with the indirect lighting the second floor is modern in every respect. The spacious quarters are well stocked with the latest styles direct from New York City where they were personally selected by Keefer buyers. Ample space is now available for the proper displaying of the newest fashions of dresses, coats, suits, hats and accessories.

—JOB PRINTING—PHONE 107—

Mrs. Helen Bungardner Dies In Monroe

Mrs. Helen Butler Bungardner, 62, died Saturday morning at a hospital in Monroe following a lengthy illness. She was the wife of B. T. Bungardner who for a number of years was superintendent of the Phenix Mill. Mr. Bungardner and wife moved to Monroe a short time ago to make their home.

Funeral services were conducted at Patterson Grove Baptist Church Sunday at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. Vernon Helms, pastor of West Monroe Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. J. W. Battle, pastor of Patterson Grove. Burial was in the adjoining cemetery.

Surviving are the husband, two children, Carl and Earl, and the following step-children, Captain F. L. Bungardner of the U. S. Army stationed at Washington, D. C.; H. F. Bungardner of the U. S. Army stationed in the Pacific; W. B. Bungardner of Belmont; J. C. Bungardner of Wilmington; Mrs. Paul Black of Midway, Ala.

Brother Of Local Citizens Die

Harrison W. Huffman, 44, died suddenly Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at his home in Gastonia, of a heart attack. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 at the home with Rev. J. A. Wood, pastor of the First Wesleyan Methodist Church, officiating. Burial followed in Hollywood cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Blanche Heath Huffman, and the following children: Mrs. Ruby Smith, Gastonia; Billy, Helen, Bobby Ray and Betty Jane, all at home; the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Fred Thompson, Columbia; Theodore Huffman, Kings Mountain; Farney Huffman, Greenville, S. C.; Mrs. Florence Hope and Mrs. Ernest Bobbitt, both of Kings Mountain.

He was a World War veteran, having been wounded while serving with the First Division in France. He lived here 41 years. Honorary pallbearers were members of the local American Legion Post.

ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES

Mr. and Mrs. Yates Spoke of Morganton, Mr. and Mrs. Stowe Miller of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weir and children of Gastonia, Mr. Farris Ledford and family of Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spoke of Shelby were among the large number of out-of-town friends and relatives who attended funeral services for D. F. Nord Tuesday.

WEEK-END VISITORS

Private First Class Hersh McLean and Mrs. McLean of Fort Benning, Ga., spent the week end with Mrs. McLean's relatives in Kings Mountain. Mrs. McLean was before marriage, Miss Colleen Campbell, the attractive and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell.

Local Girl Reported Missing

Donnae McAdams, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McAdams of the Phenix Mill community, has been reported by her father to the local police department as missing. The young lady accompanied by a girl friend left home Monday afternoon about 6 P. M. to go to a local picture show and has not been seen by her parents since. The girl told her parents she would be back home about 9 P. M. but when she did not show up her father went to the picture show and found the other girl but no trace was found of his daughter.

Local police are attempting to locate the missing girl and have broadcast through the State Highway Patrol office in an effort to find her. Any person knowing the whereabouts of the young lady is requested to notify the Police Department or the family.

Merchants President



Milton L. Ruth, newly elected President of the Kings Mountain Merchants Association.

FBI AGENTS INTERVIEW AGENTS

On Thursday, Feb. 11, 1943, Walter C. Robinson, Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Charlotte, will interview female applicants at Kings Mountain for immediate employment in clerical positions with the FBI at Washington, D. C., at an entrance salary of \$1,440.00 per annum, with unlimited opportunity for advancement. Applicants should be citizens, high school graduates, between the ages of 16 and 40, in good physical condition.

All those who are interested in assisting in the war effort are urged to contact Mr. Robinson at 9 A. M. Room 301, Post Office Building, Kings Mountain, N. C. Applicants should bring with them a small photograph approximately three by five inches.

CUBS IN ACTION



Up and go... that's the life for a CUB (9-12 years). Many such neighborhood-centered activities are the CUBBING program of Boy Scouts of America.

Fred McAbee Dies Of Fall Injuries

Funeral services for Fred McAbee, 51, textile worker of Kings Mountain, were held Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the home in the Bonnie mill section. The Rev. J. G. Winkler, pastor of First Methodist church of Kings Mountain, of-

ficiated and interment was in the cemetery at Zion Baptist church.

Mr. McAbee died suddenly Wednesday morning after suffering a head injury in a fall near the Bonnie mill store in the fall. His head apparently hit a sharp rock.

Surviving are two children, Marvin McAbee of Laurens, S. C., and Mrs. Claude Sellers of Kings Mountain.

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