

**PATTERSON GROVE NEWS**

(By Mrs. Thurman Seism)

Regular preaching services were held Sunday at 11 o'clock with the Rev. W. A. Roberts in charge. His text was Matt. 25:14-30. His subject was "Making use of our Gifts."

The WMU will meet with Mrs. Eugene Patterson Saturday July 13 at 2:30 o'clock. All members are urged to come and visitors too.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seism and sons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Wright and family and Mr. Adam Hovis.

Miss Georgia White of Kings Mountain was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Phifer.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Seism and family visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seism Saturday night.

Miss Ann Wright of Concord spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wright and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Short and family had an ice cream party Saturday night. Guest of the evening were Mr. Russell Putnam and Mr. Frank Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee Putnam and son, Jessie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Grigg.

Miss Zalie, Julie and Davie Grigg are spending this week with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wright and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seism and son, Purvis, were Sunday dinner guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Phifer. Mrs. Ann Huffstetter is visiting her daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Kelly Dixon this week.

Mrs. Floyd Payne returned home from the hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee Putnam and son, Jessie, Miss Zalie and Julie Grigg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Seism and family Sunday evening.

Master Joe Howell is spending this week with Jessie Putnam.

Miss Martha Sue Seism spent Saturday night with Miss Nell Seism.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Seism, Charles, Nell and Miss Lona Seism attended the preaching services at the Gospel Tabernacle in Gastonia Sunday afternoon.

**RAMBLING SKETCHES OF OAK GROVE NEWS**

By Mrs. William Wright

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ware and daughter, Pauline, entertained at supper Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. William Ware and children, Billy and Wanda Ruth, of Winston-Salem, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stone, Jr., of Maxton, N. C., Mr. Arthur Ware of New York and Mr. Wayne L. Ware of El Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bell and daughter, Mrs. Pinkie Lee Glover and grand-daughter, Miss Mable Rosa of Pleasant Hill spent the past week at Chimney Rock and Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Davis are announcing the arrival of twins Sunday night, July 7.

Mr. Hayden McMillian of Bessemer City spent the week end with his aunt, Mrs. Eugene Bell and Mr. Bell.

Mrs. H. T. Wright, Mary, Peggy Ann, and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. William Wright and son, Stokes, spent Sunday afternoon visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ware and Mr. Billy Williams of Beam's Mill.

Mr. Russell Ledford of Wilson, N. C., was a visitor in the community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Garvis Ross and Mr. Edward Bell are improving after being seriously ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Ware were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Goforth and family of Patterson Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovelace and daughter, Carol, spent Saturday night with the former's father, Mr. J. O. Lovelace and Mrs. Lovelace.

Fresh fish prices generally are in a slump on the Carolina seaboard, according to Extension Service reports.

**Society News**

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

P. D. Patrick, Pastor  
9:45 A. M. Sunday School, Harry Page, Supt.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship. Sermon subject: "Christian Assurance," by pastor

2:30 P. M. Sunday School at Friendship Chapel, Clifford Kirkus, Supt.

3:00 P. M. Sunday School and service at Dixon, J. G. Darracott, Supt.

7:00 Young People's Vespers. 8:00 Union service. Sermon by Rev. J. G. Winkler.

Monday—  
7:00 P. M. Boy Scouts, Troop One Broadus Moss, Scoutmaster, Jim Page, Asst. Scoutmaster.

Thursday, 5:00 Cub Scouts, Den mothers. Mrs. Grady McCarter and Mrs. James Houser.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

L. C. Pianix, Pastor  
Mrs. J. C. Bridges, Secretary

Sunday—  
10:00 A. M. Sunday School. B. N. Barnes, Supt.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship. Message by the pastor: "The Great Commandment."

6:45 P. M. BTU, Mrs. F. F. Sisk, Director.  
Monday—  
3:45 P. M. Sunbeams.

3:45 P. M. General meeting of the WMS.

4:00 p. m. Intermediate GA  
7:00 P. M. Scout Troop Six meets at the Scout Hut.

7:30 p. m. Night Circles meet.  
Tuesday—  
6:00 P. M. YWA hostess to Junior GA for a picnic.

Wednesday—  
4:00 P. M. Junior GA.  
7:30 P. M. Choir rehearsal.

Thursday—  
4:30 P. M. Cub Scouts, Den Five meet at the Scout Hut.  
Saturday—  
10:00 A. M. Junior Choir rehearsal.

**Planting Signs**  
Long before phenology became a science, farmers discovered the advancement of the native vegetation in the spring furnished reliable guides to the best time for sowing and planting crops. One old-fashioned rule, probably derived from the Indians, was that corn should be planted when the leaf of the white oak was "the size of a mouse's ear." Several traditional rules of this kind are current among farmers, and one of the tasks of the phenologists is to check them up on the basis of actual statistics.

**Other Fuels Push**

**Coal for Markets**

During the last 30 years, coal as a source of industrial energy has been losing ground steadily to competing fuels, according to the Alexander Hamilton Institute. The war stimulated a revival, but the advent of peace shows the downward trend to be resuming. Unless the industry can find some means of halting the trend, there is every prospect of economic disaster for the industry.

Various advantages claimed for its competitors are responsible for the trend away from coal, but the leading factor is probably that of cost. Since 1916, the price of coal relative to other commodity prices has steadily risen, whereas the price of petroleum or natural gas has steadily fallen.

A tremendous expansion of barge shipments and pipe line construction has lowered the transportation costs of oil and gas, so that today this cost is only 4 or 5 per cent of their value. Transportation costs for coal, on the contrary, have risen since 1929 and are today about 50 per cent of its value. Labor costs, steadily increasing, now account for 60 per cent of the present average coal price of \$2.93 a ton at the mine. The labor costs of competing fuels, on the other hand, have shown a slight decrease and amount to about 1 per cent of the total cost of production.

**Golden Gate**

Sir Francis Drake, according to some accounts, bestowed the name of "Golden Gate" on San Francisco bay's channel because of the magnificent golden sunset he saw on his arrival, but Gen. John C. Fremont, in his "Memoirs," claims the honor of having originated the name.

**Turtle Islands**

In the southern Pacific, many miles west of the mainland of Peru there lies a group of islands, the Galapagos group. They once had in abundance the strangest reptilian inhabitants which have yet managed to continue an unbroken line of descent from those gigantic tortoises which roamed the earth in the Age of Reptiles. The word "Galapagos" is the Spanish word for "turtles," and this group of islands was so named by the original Spanish discoverers on account of the great number of enormous turtles which populated these waterless, rocky and uninviting islets.

**Natural Vitamin K**

The natural vitamin K was discovered by Prof. H. Dam at Copenhagen in 1939. It plays an important part in the blood-coagulation process and is used in the treatment of hemophilia, a bleeding disease. It was produced synthetically by American scientists in 1940.

**Illinois Farmland**


Approximately 28 per cent of Illinois cropland is level. About 43 per cent has more than a 2 per cent slope. Nine per cent is river and creek bottomland.

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**NOTICE**  
SLIGHT INCREASE IN PRICES ON  
**Dry Cleaning Services**  
Effective Monday, July 15th

Due to increased costs of operations, including wages, costs of materials and increases in almost every department, and due to the fact that OPA, in the full course of the war, never allowed price adjustments on cleaning prices, we are forced to increase prices slightly in order to be able to continue to give the quality work and service you require and deserve.

—CASH & CARRY PRICES—		PICK-UP & DELIVERY PRICES	
Suits	60c	Suits	75c
Plain Dresses	60c	Plain Dresses	75c
Pants	35c	Pants	40c
Suits (pressed)	40c	Suits (pressed)	50c
Skirts	35c	Skirts	40c


Hats Cleaned and Blocked ..... 75c  
(No price differential on this item)

**D. C. McCurdy Cleaners**  
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**Saunders Dry Cleaners**

**OTHER NEW GOODS**  
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