

RAMBLING SKETCHES OF Oak Grove News

By Mrs. William Wright

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ware had as their Sunday dinner guests Misses Mary Ellen and Velere Watterson of Kings Mountain and Misses Geneva Bell and Bettie Lou Philbeck.

Miss Helen Thornburg was the house guest of Miss Bobbi Dell Steel of Charlotte during the week end.

Master Michael Ware small son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ware is improving after being quite ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Champion and children were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnes and family.

Stokes Wright visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lolan Kanipe of Charlotte Thursday night.

Mrs. Mayme Gibson was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Quince Philbeck and family.

Miss Virginia Bell and daughter, Gall and Mrs. Lorraine Bell were Thursday guests with the scribe.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Queen and daughter, Carolyn of Shelby and Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Queen and son, Steve, of Beam's Mill spent Sunday afternoon in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. H. T. Wright.

Misses Barbara Philbeck and Roberta Champion entertained Miss Margrete Philbeck with a birthday party Saturday night in the home of the former. A large crowd was present for the occasion and all report a nice time. The honoree received many nice and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Lovelace of Patterson Grove spent the past week with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Ware and Mr. Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayne Randall and little son Bayne, Jr., were recent guests of Mrs. Randall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Shelby.

Negro News

By Mrs. Jessie G. Costner

There was a Red Cross meeting held at the City Hall last Tuesday night. Mr. M. L. Campbell was elected chairman of the group, and Rev. J. C. Mitchell was elected co-chairman. A talk was made by Mr. Milam, the chairman of the Red Cross drive for Kings Mountain area. He talked on the work of the Red Cross. He stated that the Negroes are asked to raise as much as \$620.50. The group accepted this as the quota for this year. The different groups as churches and schools, accepted temporarily, their individual quotas. The next meeting will be held at the City Hall on Wednesday night, March 12, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Mammie Johnson is secretary. The leaders of the groups are asked to go to work and be ready to make a report at the next meeting.

Funeral services were held Sunday for Charles Grier, Jr., 19, son of Mr. Charlie Grier, at Mt. Zion Baptist church, at 3:00 p. m. Charles died on Tuesday night, Feb. 25, in the Gaston County Negro hospital, from injuries received from an automobile accident. Charles seemed to be a good boy and was liked by those who knew him. The eulogy was delivered by Rev. S. C. Vandlandingham. Those surviving are his father, step-mother, two sisters, Mrs. Grace Falls, Louise Grier, and one brother, Alexander Grier, and a host of relatives and friends. Interment was in the local cemetery.

The Silverstone Travelers Quartet will give a program at Davidson School on Sunday, March 9, at 3 p. m. The program is being sponsored by the seventh and eighth grades and Mrs. J. G. Costner. The admission fee will be 50c for adults and 35c for children. You are invited to be present. The Quartet broadcasts over station WOHS, Shelby, each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

Miss Katherine Carroll, from Millwaukee, Wis., is home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll. Mr. Carroll is still very ill.

The Negro ministers Alliance was organized in Kings Mountain Tuesday night of last week. The Alliance met at the residence of Rev. J. W. Gamble. Officers were elected as follows: Rev. L. J. Cochran, president, Rev. M. L. Campbell, vice-president, Rev. D. A. Costner, secretary, and Rev. J. W. Gamble, treasurer. The next meeting will convene with Rev. D. A. Costner on Tracy street, Thursday night, March 12, at 7 o'clock.

The P. T. A. of Davidson school will meet Tuesday night, March 11 at 7:30 o'clock. All parents and friends are asked to be present. Mr. Andrew Wilson is president.

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Robert B. Osborne Receives Promotion

Robert B. Osborne, former manager of the Kings Mountain Western Union Office and more recently manager of the Albemarle office, assumed the duties of manager of the Gastonia office on Monday.

Announcement of Mr. Osborne's promotion was made in last Friday's issue of the Stanly News and Press.

The Gastonia office is one of the busiest on the Western Union circuit in North Carolina and the selection of Mr. Osborne for the managerial post is a decided promotion.

He has been associated with Western Union for 16 years, coming to the Albemarle office from Charlottesville, Va., in 1940. After taking over the post there he enlisted for army duty and saw four years' service before being discharged in December, 1945.

Mrs. Osborne and their young son, Robert, Jr., will continue to make their home in Albemarle due to difficulty in obtaining housing in Gastonia.

Mr. Osborne will assume duties as acting manager when Mr. Osborne leaves.

Forest fires in the United States during the five-year period 1935 to 1940 averaged 215,000 per year. Ten percent of these fires resulted from lightning and other natural causes. The balance, or 90 percent, were caused by carelessness on the part of the general public.

By Way Of Mention

Lois Beattie

Hubert Blanton of the Navy spent the week end with his parents.

Miss Margaret Ratterree of Asheville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Ratterree.

Marion Blackwell of the navy spent the week end with his wife, Mrs. Marion Blackwell.

Mrs. R. E. Clark and daughter, Carolyn, were recent guests of relatives in Atlanta, Ga. They went especially to attend the wedding of the former's sister, Miss Betty Bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy White had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Watterson, Sr., of the Shelby Road.

Mrs. M. C. Falls had as her guests for the week end Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bridges of the Long Creek community.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Blanton and son Buren, spent Sunday with relatives at Rock Hill and Clover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hope were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Hope of Asheville.

Movie Available To Veteran Group

"Decision," a motion picture which explains the program for return and final burial of World War II dead, is available from the Quartermaster Corps libraries for showing before interested groups, it was announced today by Colonel John P. Neu, Commanding Officer of the Charlotte Quartermaster Depot.

Showing how a typical American family might arrive at the decision as to where it wants final burial to be made of a member of the armed forces who died overseas during World War II, the film is designed to answer many questions frequently asked by next of kin. The picture will be shown, upon request, to veteran's groups and other interested organizations.

Requests for showing of "Decision," which is about fifteen minutes in length, should be made to the Commanding Officer, Charlotte Quartermaster Depot, Charlotte, N. C.

The film has been placed with W. F. Rooker, farming Warren County farmer.

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ASK OUR WOUNDED VETERANS. They know at firsthand how the Red Cross helps them through their suffering, and makes their days less drab. Right now, the Red Cross is providing thousands with guidance in personal and family problems... furnishing representation for their claims... aiding readjustment to civilian life. *Concern for our veterans' welfare never ends!*

ASK OUR GIs. The Red Cross is a link with home. It helps maintain the GIs' morale with recreational programs and many personal services. *The need for this touch of home continues!*

ASK THE VICTIMS OF ACCIDENTS. Every year, 100,000 are killed and 10,000,000 injured by accidents in the U. S. Red Cross First Aid, Water Safety, and Accident Prevention programs help reduce this tragic toll. *The war on accidents never ends!*

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For this vital, humanitarian work, the Red Cross needs your help. Your contributions will help thousands of our fellow-Americans—many of them in our own community.

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