

Rambling Sketches Of Oak Grove News

By Mrs. William Wright

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen of Henderson spent Sunday with Mr. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Allen and family. Other visitors in the Allen home were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blackwell and son of Chesnee, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Lovelace spent several days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. William Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Boyles of Kings Mountain were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bell and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Wright and sons, Charles and Bill, were visitors in Lincolnton Sunday afternoon.

William and Essie Wright, their guest, Mrs. Ann McSwain, spent awhile at Long Creek Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ware had as their Sunday evening dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Menzell Pifer and daughter, Paulette of Kings Mountain, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stone, Jr. and son Billy of El-Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Beauford Ware of Kings Mountain, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ware and daughter Dona Lynn, and Mrs. Ware's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Lovelace.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bell and children spent the weekend with Mrs. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McMillan of Bessemer City.

Mrs. Etta Costner and son, Deannie of Penley's Chapel were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Costner's daughter, Mrs. Walter Ware and Dona Lynn.

Pvt. D. C. Allen of Fort Jackson, spent the weekend with Mrs. D. C. Allen and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Allen.

The Adult Sunday School classes of the local church, their teachers Mrs. Frank Ware and Mr. Lester Canipe, our pastor, Rev. C. C. Crow of Shelby, and a few invited guests went on a picnic trip to Crawford's Lake and picnic ground Saturday evening, where we enjoyed a delicious supper and fellowship together.

Mrs. Theodore Thornburg and children of Charlotte were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thornburg Tuesday.

Homecoming and memorial services will be held at the local church Sunday. Rev. C. C. Crow will deliver the memorial address at eleven o'clock. We are expecting a number of good singers. The public is cordially invited to attend with well-filled baskets, and enjoy the day.

Dr. T. L. Cashwell, pastor of the First Baptist church of Kings Mountain will be the guest speaker in the afternoon at two o'clock. He's little, but really good.

About 1620 acres of commercial early Irish potatoes are being grown in North Carolina this season.



Garden Time

By Robert Schmidt

It seems out of place to talk about irrigation when we are having plenty of rain. It reminds me of the story of the man who wouldn't fix the roof of his house in fair weather because it wasn't necessary, and then when it rained he wasn't able to fix it. Rain or not, it is timely to discuss irrigation and prepare for it against the time when we will need it.

Many vegetables attain high quality when they make rapid growth and this is made possible by plenty of moisture. Good examples are the green crops and other leafy crops. Two or three weeks of dry weather can check the growth of some vegetables so they will never recover and the result will be a tough, stringy and fibrous product. It has been my experience that you cannot depend on natural rainfall if you expect to grow high quality vegetables.

You should have an inch of rainfall each week or 10 days.

When the rain fails you the same amount of water should be applied from other sources — a pond, well, stream, or city water supply. If the garden area is flat, surface or furrow irrigation may be used. If not, one of the overhead sprinkler systems may be used. The most popular and effective type is the one having a short standpipe with a rotating nozzle at the top. The water is usually brought to it by pipe or rubber hose.

Expensive, you say? Perhaps, if you think in terms of one year, but you will use the equipment over a number of years, and think of the vegetables and berries you will save by its use! A friend who has been selling irrigation systems for commercial operations in this State said that last year he sold more equipment for irrigating pastures than for any other purpose. If it is not too expensive for pastures, it certainly is not too expensive for the vegetable garden which should furnish your table with the best to be had.

Negro News

By Mrs. Annie Gordon
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A birthday party was given at the home of Mrs. Sylvia Thompson.

son in honor of her little daughter, Elizabeth Ann on her fourth birthday. Many gifts were received. Everyone had an enjoyable time. Ice cream and cake were served.

Good Hope Lodge of the F. A. Society will hold their annual service Sunday, May 20 at Good Hope Presbyterian Church at 2:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this service.

A spring revival will begin Monday night, May 21 at St. Paul Methodist church. Rev. C. E. Strickland pastor of Durham Chapel Methodist church, Shelby will be the guest speaker of the week. All churches are invited to attend.

Mrs. V. P. Wiggins is very happy to know that everyone enjoyed the play "Getting Gracie Graduated." She wishes to thank everyone who cooperated in helping the play to be a successful one.

On Friday night May 18th, at 8 p. m. in the Davidson School auditorium, the High School play "May All The Lights Be Green" will be presented by members from the high school with Miss M. L. Pope as director. The play presented last year was a very enjoyable one and this one is to be even more enjoyable. Don't miss this comedy in two acts.

The annual farm income of Forsyth County is about \$7,000,000.

TWIN CITY STAR—Bated as one of Winston-Salem's top drivers for the three North Carolina race programs this weekend is Ted Swain. Ted will take part in the races at Southern States fairgrounds in Charlotte Friday night, then at Bowman Gray stadium in Winston-Salem Saturday night and then the double feature sportsmen's program at Swain. Ted will take part in the day afternoon.

VA Develops Cancer Test

A simple and inexpensive method of blood serum testing for the diagnosis of cancer has been developed by doctors in the Veterans Administration Hospital at Los Angeles.

Using a synthetic substance, which they substituted for an antigen obtained from human cancerous liver tissue, the doctors obtained almost identical results when the material came into contact with the blood serum of a person afflicted with cancer. The tests were more than 90 per cent correct in confirming positive cancer diagnoses.

Tests using the synthetic material on more than 900 patients were described in papers read before the annual meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research in Cleveland, Ohio, by Dr. Claude S. Mumma, chief of the eye, ear, nose and throat department, and Dr. F. X. Byron, chief of thoracic surgery, in Los Angeles VA Hospital. The work described was done in conjunction with a group of medical scientists from the University of California at Los Angeles working in the VA Hospital the past four years.

Known in medical circles as the "sero-flocculation reaction," the blood serum method of testing is expected to lead to earlier discovery of cancerous lesions in the lungs and other chest areas.

In his paper evaluating the blood serum test, Dr. Byron said that the nature of the bronchogenic carcinoma (cancer of the chest or lungs) made diagnosis "potentially difficult." He pointed out that such cancer often

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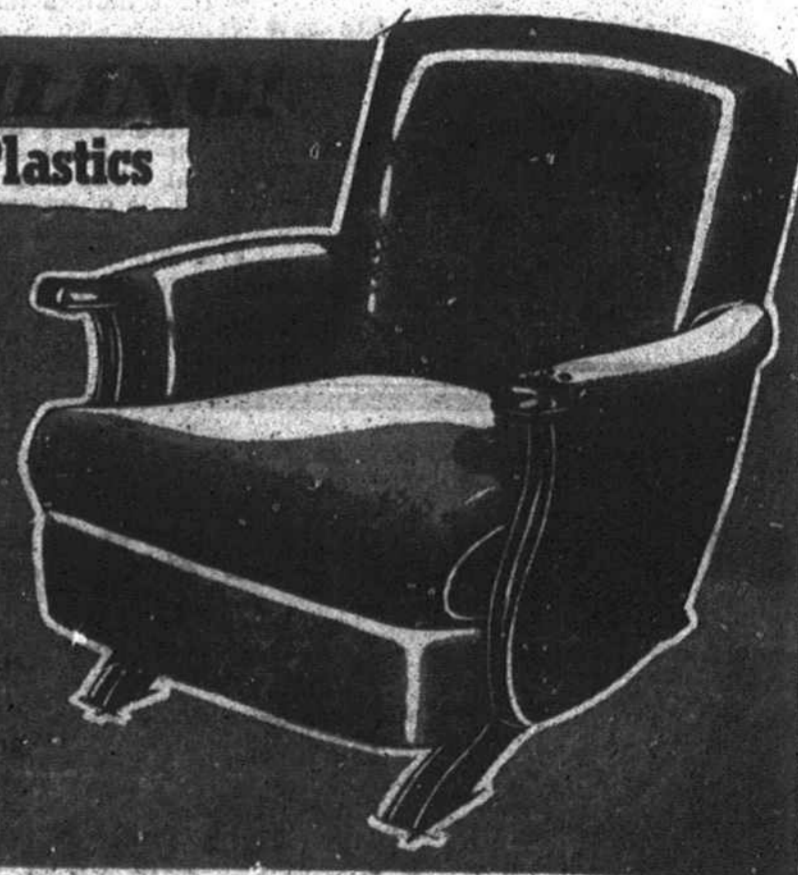
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