

**Rambling Sketches Of Oak Grove News**

By Mrs. William Wright

Mr. Bobby Randall of King spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex Randall. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Helms of High Point were the Saturday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watterson, Billy and Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bell and children and daughters, Carolyn and Nancy, and Miss Juanita Lovelace were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McCraw of Patterson Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bell and children spent the week end with Mrs. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McMillian of Bessemer City.

Mrs. Grady Dixon of Nebo Valley spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Mary Wright.

Giles Bell spent the week end with Marvin Ledbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Thornburg were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Boyles of Kings Mountain.

Mrs. Lizzie Watterson and daughter, Mrs. Dewitt Randall, and Mrs. Pearl Ware and son, Mike, spent Saturday in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goforth and children, Jane, Linda, Helen,

and Charles Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Menzell Phifer and children, Faulette and Gene, Misses Betty Love Philbeck and Betty Lou Williams of Bethware were the Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ware, Annette, Bobby and Mike.

Mrs. Stokes Wright and children, Charles, Bill and Beth spent Monday with Mr. Wright's parents, William and Essie Wright. Little Miss Becky Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spencer, has been seriously ill in the Shelby hospital for several days. She is showing some improvement.

Monroe Lovelace entered the Kings Mountain hospital Sunday night and was operated on Monday evening for gall bladder and appendicitis. It was a serious operation but he snapped through it fine and is resting well. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Lester Canipe has been ill for several days.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keever Hamrick has been sick for the past few days.

Mr. Billy Hamrick, who makes his home with his children, is spending some time here with his daughter, Mrs. Mayme Gibbons.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Helms of High Point, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watterson and children, Billy and Judy, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Borders of Shelby.

**NEW BADGE**



The Girl Scouts will introduce a new badge to celebrate their 41st birthday which falls on March 12. Called the "My Government" badge, its requirements focus attention on how local, state and federal governments operate. The badge is the newest in the Girl Scouts' program of training in citizenship.

**Girl Scouts Note 41st Anniversary Next Thursday**

March 12 marks the 41st birthday of the Girl Scouts of the U. S. A.

Starting with a handful of girls in Savannah, Ga., back in the era before the World War I, the Girl Scout movement has grown in scope and service until today it proudly claims almost two million active members.

Active troops in Kings Mountain include the following:

Troop Number One, with 17 girls, Mrs. Percy Dilling, leader, and Mrs. George Blalock, assistant leader.

At the Presbyterian church Mrs. J. O. Plonk, Jr., is leader of Troop Number Two and Miss Cornelia Dick is assistant leader. This troop has fifteen girls. The Brownie troop Number 32 has twenty-two girls enrolled. Mrs. Harry Page is the leader and Mrs. Nell Cranford is the assistant leader.

At Grace Methodist, Miss Eva Nell Ross is leader for Troop 22 with twenty girls.

Mrs. David Hamrick is leader of troop 11 at Central Methodist church with sixteen girls.

Troops at the First Baptist church and St. Matthew's Lutheran church are inactive at the present.

Negro troop leaders include Miss Odessa Shields, senior troop leader, Mrs. Alberta Tombs intermediate leader, and Mrs. Gibson, Brownie troop leader.

The Compact Negro troops are being reactivated at the present under the leadership of Mrs. Jeanette Childress, Mrs. Jeanette Sarritt Smith and Mrs. Duella Johnson.

Skills, hobbies, interests developed in Scouting — from conservation to cookery to dramatics, serve girls well in later years. Among the millions of women who were Girl Scouts are outstanding leaders in the arts, in politics, in community activities, in education, in welfare — among them, too, are wives and mothers whose first training in homemaking was acquired in connection with the familiar brown or green uniform.

Time has broadened the interests of Girl Scouts. Still giving part of her attention to woodcraft, nature study, and outdoor life, today's Girl Scouts is more and more a participant in the civic and welfare activities which make her town a better place to live in. She studies child care and serves as a play-time supervisor for children in hospitals and institutions. In many areas, Girl Scouts are playground assistants at parks, day camps, and schools. During the 1952 election campaign, 180,000 Girl Scouts acted as baby sitters, releasing mothers for trips to registration centers, primary balloting, and the polls.

But the Girl Scout of today is not merely a citizen of her community and her country — she is a citizen of the world. Stretching out the hand of friendship across the seas and the lands, she shares her interests and her experiences with her sisters in 31 countries of the globe. Along with her Girl Scouts and Girl Guides all over the world are learning that girls everywhere, like people everywhere, are moved by common aspirations, enjoy common interests, seek common objectives.

Additional adult leadership is needed to meet the call of thousands of girls who are ready for Scouting. Here, as in towns everywhere, the Girl Scouts are calling for volunteers to meet the growing demands of girls. Any woman who is interested in working with girls will find that Scouting can mean a renewal of her own girlhood, a chance for closer friendship with her own daughters and their friends and a rewarding contribution to the training of tomorrow's citizens.

**Morris, Huskey Paced Bethware**

Laura Morris, with 434 points, and Dan Huskey, with 203 paced scoring on Bethware high's basketball teams this season.

Miss Morris averaged 17.4 points per game for the 25 contests her team played. Janelle Anthony had 258 points for better than 10 per game.

Huskey's 203 points averaged 8.1 per game for the 25 games, with Ervin McSwain hitting 130.

Hunt; Dean Payne as "Larry Newburn"; Eloise Cash as Phyllis Burke; Marjorie Ware as "Terry."

Elizabeth Ellison as "Carla Green"; and Irvin McSwain as "Mr. Pluck."

The public is invited to attend the performance, a spokesman for the group said.

Betty Williams as "Nancy A."

for better than five per contest. Other members of the girls team were (points scored listed after names): Jane Goforth 92, Mildred Peterson 50, Della Champion 32, Lois Gamble 10, Joan Dixon 8, Lib Bolin 6, Carolyn Bell (regular guard) 3, Marilyn Green (regular guard) 2, Annette Ware, Juanita Lovelace, Hazel Bolin, Wilma Ledbetter and Lib Barrett.

The girls won four and lost 21 on the season, posting a 3-22 loop record. The team scored 905 points, averaging 36.2 per game.

Other boys players and points scored: Jack Harmon 99, Jacob Dixon 93, Carl Bell 77, Richard Jarvis 62, Dean Champion 45, Maynard Ross 41, Ralph Ford 15, Kenneth Yarboro 14, Bruce Greene 6, Joe Biddix 6, Bobby Webster 4, and Lloyd Chapman 3.

The team scored 798 points, an average of 32, in posting two wins in 25 starts. One win came in pre-season play and the loop victory came in the season finale.

**Negro News**

By Mrs. Annie Gordon 105 Carpenter Street

The Red Cross Committee met Thursday night in the City Hall with Chairman M. L. Campbell in charge. A large number attended. Representatives from the various churches, schools, and lodges were present to except their quota. Mr. Hilton Ruth, general chairman for the fund drive, urged every citizen to give to the Red Cross fund drive. Mrs. Gamble, Mrs. Ratterree, and Mr. Glee Bridges were also present. The meeting was opened with singing and prayer was offered.

Rev. P. K. Roberts and a group of spiritual singers and ministers will render services at St. Paul Methodist Church Sunday, beginning at 1:30 p. m. and continuing through the afternoon. Everyone is most cordially invited to attend the service.

The W. S. C. S. of St. Paul Me-

thodist Church met Sunday evening at 4 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Catherine Arrington. Mrs. Eugenia Brown presided over the meeting. Persons present were Mrs. Lottie Means, Mrs. Janie Young, Mrs. Pearl Gaudelock, Mrs. Mary E. Roberts, Mrs. Daisy Smith, and Mrs. Carrie Gordon. Sandwiches, cookies, and punch were served.

Funeral services for Henry Burris were held Monday, at 2 p. m., at Gallelee Methodist Church. Rev. J. L. Alford, pastor, officiated. Mr. Burris suffered severe burns last Thursday and died Saturday morning in the Kings Mountain hospital. He was the son of Mrs. Mary Burris and the late Eaker Burris. Others surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Adams of Kings Mountain, and Miss Ellen Burris of Asheboro, N. C. Burial was in Adams Chapel cemetery. Dockery Funeral Home was in charge.

hold their last meeting on March 10th before starting their practice drills on March 15th. The meeting will take place at the home of the manager, William Orr, at 7:30. Manager Orr asks that all those that qualify and are interested to please come.

There will be a group of singers at the Davidson high school, Sunday, March 8, at 4 o'clock. The program will feature the Sprituals of Gastonia and various other groups. Admission is free.

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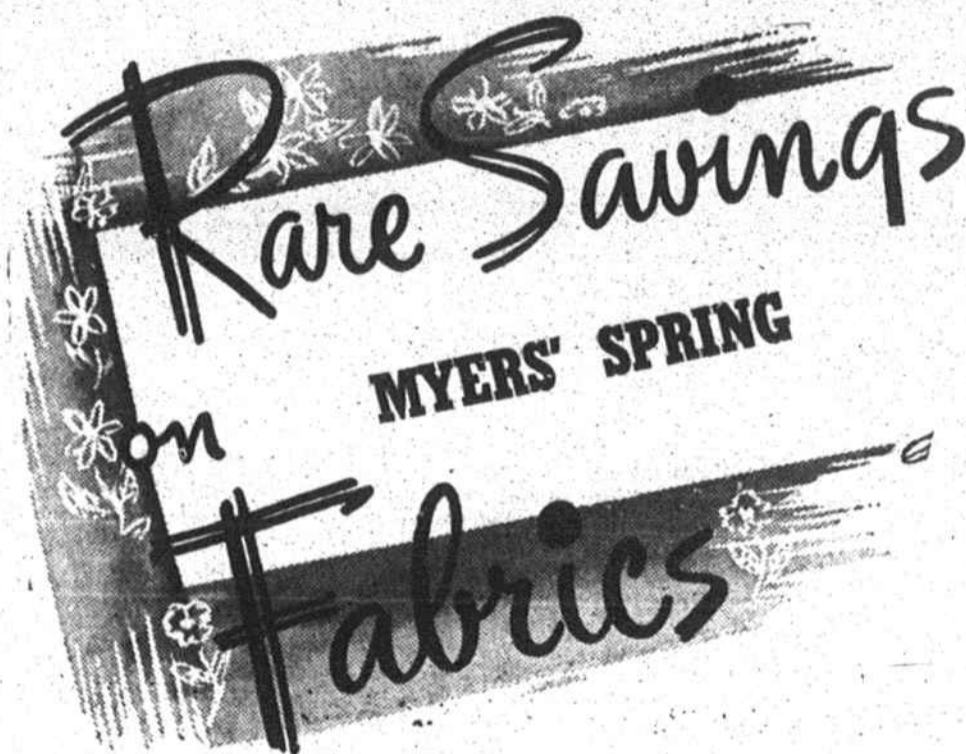
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