

OAK GROVE COMMUNITY NEWS

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A Christmas program was presented by the Primary Department of the church during the worship hour last Sunday night. Following the program gifts were exchanged and bags of Christmas treats were given out.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greene and other relatives. Those meeting her in Charlotte were Mr. and Mrs. Greene, Mrs. Lester Harmon and Billy. Mrs. Emmette Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Philbeck and sons. Dale is expected home the first of the year for a thirty day leave.

The Rev. and Mrs. Dean Coffey and Lavena of Epsom, N. C. arrived Monday for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayes, Lynda and Mike of Augusta, Ga. arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with Mr. Mayes parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mayes and other relatives.

Miss Judy Watterson of WCC in Cullowhee is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Watterson.

The Rev. and Mrs. James Holder and Jimmie spent Thursday on a trip to Winston-Salem where Jimmie underwent a check-up at the Baptist hospital.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Randall were Mrs. J. F. Niven of Albemarle, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Yarborough and Miss Martha Lee Yarborough of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Randall, Jr., Barbara, Tam and Tina Randall of Morganton.

The following members of the Bethware sixth grade attended recent Sunday School services at Kings Mountain ARP church: Elaine Jones, Ann Baird, Nancy Moore, Judy Rayfield, Martha Ann Stone, Beth Wright, Jerry Crofts, David Evans, Wayne Snowford. The group has been invited to sing during the assembly by their teacher, Mrs. Kenneth Crook.

Mrs. J. W. Watterson, Mrs. Edward Davis, Mrs. Estelle Turner, and Mrs. Fred Lovelace attended a Christmas party and supper given to employees of the Waco Knitting Co. at the Woman's club in Kings Mountain last Wednesday night.

At a meeting of the Progressive Club Monday night in the Bethware cafeteria new officers were chosen for the New Year: Harold Hord was elected president; Grady Seism, vice-president; Bobby Ware, Secretary, John O. Patterson, Treasurer and Russell Putnam, assistant treasurer.

Retiring president, Willard Boyles, presided and introduced Judge Jack White of Kings Mountain who installed the new officers. The Rev. Richard Plyler of

Patterson Grove led the group in singing Christmas carols and John O. Patterson presented pen and pencil sets to all the past presidents from the club. Wives of the members were special guests and a delicious supper was served by the women of El Beth-el Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blanton, Jimmie and Donna, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Blanton of Gaffney, S. C. visited relatives in Cleveland, Tenn., during the week end. They expected to return home Sunday afternoon but due to the conditions of the roads, ice and snow, they came only as far as Asheville where they spent the night.

Mrs. Donald Blanton was hostess to her Sunday School class of young women at her home Friday night with husbands as special guests. A covered dish supper was served followed by an hour of fellowship. Instead of exchanging gifts each member contributed foods and toys for a needy family.

Next Sunday, Jan. 5, will be Rally Day at Oak Grove. The goal for the day is 300 in attendance at Sunday School and 150 at Training Union.

Student Night was observed at the worship hour last Sunday night. Those taking part in the program were Misses Nadine Bell, Sandra Horn, Betty Jo Evans, Judy Blanton and Brenda Blanton with special music by Mrs. Don Horn and the choir. Don Horn, ministerial student, brought the message.

A Christmas party was held at the church Friday night for the Girl's Auxiliary and their leaders, with auxiliaries of the members as special guests. Informal games provided entertainment. At refreshment time hot chocolate, chicken salad and pimento-cheese sandwiches, potato chips and cookies were served. The girls presented lovely white carnations to their leaders, Mrs. Frank Ledford, Mrs. Stokes Wright and Mrs. W. C. Blanton included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weaver, Miss Susan Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Blanton of Kings Mountain, Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson and children of Midway, Mr. and Mrs. Oran White, Mrs. Bush and Miss Karen Bush of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bush and Charlott of Riverdale, Mr., Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Blanton, Miss Diane and Edmund, Jr. of Columbia, S. C.

A family gathering was held Christmas evening at the home of Mrs. Sam Bell and Miss Gail

The Rev. and Mrs. James E. Holder and Jimmy spent Thursday through Friday with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Gurney Holder of Mt. Airy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stacey and sons, with the Rev. and Mrs. Arnold Bell and family of Lenoir and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Canipe of Shelby, were guests at a

Life With The Ripples

HERALD COMICS



By Les Carroll

Agriculture in Action

As 1963 passed into history, president of the North Caro Farm Bureau assessed the year from the standpoint of the State's largest general farm organization. Here's how B. C. Mangum saw it:

1963 General Assembly—"Our relationship as farmers with the General Assembly was good. The real highlight came in the special session when legislators voted to submit the Reapportionment Amendment to the people of North Carolina."

Congress—"We saw, of course, a change of presidents. President Johnson seems to be making real effort to work more closely with farm groups in seeking solutions to farm problems. He voiced his interest and concern in a personal letter to the American Farm Bureau convention, and later met with farm organization leaders."

Tobacco situation—"It continued to worsen. Stabilization stocks went to the highest level in the corporation's history, and total supply went way over."

Farmers went all out to produce quality tobacco, and the market situation showed this until the supply got ahead of demand. Still, export buyers were impressed, and if we continue the quality route, there is a chance we might increase our exports."

Membership—"The North Carolina Farm Bureau gained an additional 1,000 farm families in 1963. This was the fifth consecutive year of membership growth for us. The national membership, of course, reached an all-time high of over 1,628,000 farm families. Farmers are just more concerned with drafting sound agricultural policies."

N. C. Farm Bureau annual meeting—"It was one of the best I have ever attended. There were five times more recommendations from the county Farm Bureaus than have ever before been sent in. This showed that interest was high before the meeting, and it continued high right on through. In fact, there was so much interest from a business standpoint that we are going to change the meeting pattern next year and make it more of a business session."

American Farm Bureau annual meeting—"The outstanding thing to us was that we again got the support of delegates for our tobacco and peanut programs."

Organization—"The North Carolina Farm Bureau Marketing Association was formed, and affiliated with the American Farm Bureau association. We are now in the process of moving into the area of contract bargaining."

Heavy Docket Aired Monday In City Court

Twelve cases were heard during a two and a half hour session of Kings Mountain Recorder's Court before Judge Jack White Monday.

Samuel S. McAlister, 50, of Landis Chapel Road, Gastonia, was found guilty of driving under the influence and sentenced to 12 months suspended upon payment of a \$10 fine and the costs of court.

Robert J. Smith, 23, of 104 N. Watterson Street, was found guilty of non-support and sentenced to 12 months suspended upon payment of fifty per-cent of his weekly salary for the support of his three minor children, ages 2 years, 1 year, and 3 weeks.

The case involving Theodore Johnson, 40, of 408 West Ridge Street, charged with failure to yield right of way, was continued until February 3.

A capias was issued in the case of one defendant charged with public drunkenness.

Two cases of public drunkenness were tried with defendants given 30 days suspended upon payment of a \$5 fine and the costs of court.

Submissions included cases involving the following defendants: Robert Wade Martin, 28, Foote Mineral Road, parking meter violation, half the costs of court.

Harold D. Peterson, 111 Guyton Loop, failure to yield right of way, half the costs of court.

Howard T. McSwain, Box 488, Boiling Springs, violating prohibition law, \$10 fine and the costs of court.

Joe Lewis Crank, Route 3, exceeding safe speed, half the costs of court.

Mack W. Pettus, Route 2, Gastonia, violating prohibition laws, \$10 fine and the costs of court.

Cadet Charles Fisher In Pre-Flight Unit

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP)—Naval Aviation Cadet Charles G. Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Fisher, Jr., of Route 2, Kings Mountain, N. C., recently reported for training as an Aviation Cadet in the Pre-Flight Training at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

On Completion of the 16-week pre-flight and officer indoctrination course he will be transferred to Naval Air Station, Saufley Field, Pensacola, for primary flight instruction leading to designation as a Naval Aviator.

Stokes Wright and family on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bell attended the wedding of Miss Ann Hamrick and Bobby Goodson at Patterson Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Barrett of Shelby were Saturday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bell and Gina of Kings Mountain were Wednesday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Putnam and Allen of Charlotte were holiday visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lovelace.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lovelace and family of Asheville spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lovelace.

Following a delicious dinner the group exchanged gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bell, Mickey, Nadine and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Bell and Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Philbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Patterson, Jr. and Gina of Lenoir and Mr. and Mrs. John Senter of Gastonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovelace, Beth, Chuck and Laura of Macon, Ga. spent from Friday through Saturday with Mrs. J. C. Lovelace and Mr. and Mrs. Don Blanton. Other members of Mrs. Lovelace's family joined them for a family dinner Friday evening.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovelace and Billy of Gastonia.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ray Price and daughters of Wilmington spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bell, and Wanda. All the other members of the family joined them for a dinner that evening.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cramer McDaniel, Jill and Timothy of Gastonia, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bell and daughter of Kings Mountain and Carl Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Longley and Bobby of Norfolk, Va., returned home Sunday after a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Philbeck, parents of Mrs. Longley.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Davis gathered at their home Wednesday night for an hour of fun and fellowship which a gift exchange. Visitors in the home during the holidays included the Rev. and Mrs. Dean Coffey and Lavena of Epsom, Mrs. Sam Page and Charles Putnam of Morganton.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Randall included Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Randall, Jr. and family of Morganton and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rollins and sons of Cocoa, Fla. on Wednesday and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Randall and Nancy of Hendersonville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McGill of Wallace visited Mr. and Mrs.

PLONK'S Drastic Reductions CONTINUED AT PLONK'S UNHEARD OF Low Prices AT PLONK'S City Of Kings Mountain

Check Lights, Decorations Before storing holiday electrical decorations be sure and check electrical connections. THE ARTHUR HAY AGENCY "ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE" PHONE 739-3659

Notice 1964 City Auto Tags NOW ON SALE \$1.00 Auto Owners who fail to purchase License Tags will be penalized \$5.00. City Of Kings Mountain Treasurer

1964 City Tax Listing Starts Thursday At City Hall BOOKS OPEN THROUGH JANUARY 31 EVERY WEEKDAY EXCEPT SATURDAY Hours: 8:00 a.m. to noon, 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. YOU SAVE TIME BY LISTING EARLY MRS. STEVE HARMON Tax Lister, City of Kings Mountain