

Oak Grove Residents Return From Trips

OAK GROVE NEWS:

Good news from Florence White.

Florence says that she is getting along much better. Her medication is working and she has some good days and some bad days. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Florence.

The Jimisons, Mike, Darlene, Jill, and Bethany visited with Mike's father Sunday in Canton, N.C. While there they attended a reunion.

Bill, Allison, and Will Carswell recently returned from a trip to the beach. They left Wednesday a week ago and returned Sunday. And by the way, we have just found out that Allison will be teaching next year at Kings Mountain Junior High.

Carl, Pat, and Ashley Champion and Carl's mother, Gertrude Champion, returned Sunday from a trip to Florida. While there they visited Pat's son and daughter-in-law, Kent and Marisa Rice. Reentering home with them was Justin, Carl's son who was visiting in Florida.

Work is continuing on the road in front of Rush and Florence White's house. The last word has it that the paving was to be started on July 18. By publication



Oak Grove
JUNE BALLARD

time, this should be completed. Both worship services last Sunday at Oak Grove Baptist Church were conducted by Carroll Brackett. Carroll is a student at Southeastern Seminary at Wake Forest and a resident of this community. Congratulations and well done Carroll...we hear that you did great!

Congratulations to Terry and Kimberly Franks upon the birth of a son, William Lalon Franks, born July 10th at Charlotte Presbyterian Hospital.

WOODBRIIDGE NEWS

Ronnie and Jerry Ghantt of Woodbridge are happy to report that their daughter, Rhonda Moore and her two children, Lewis 4½ years old and Lindsey, 18 months old are visiting in their home for six weeks. While here, they visited relatives in Durham,

N.C., and took a short trip to Tennessee.

Jerry says that Lewis is enjoying taking swimming lessons at the Woodbridge pool.

Upon their departure they will travel to Okinawa to join Major John Moore, Rhonda's husband. Major Moore is serving in the U.S. Marines.

Last Friday, friends and neighbors gave a surprise birthday party for Pat Regan and

Jerry Ghantt at the Western Steer in Shelby. Pat and Jerry were treated to a birthday cake.

PATTERSON GROVE NEWS

Anniversary wishes to: Harold and Sarah Hord - July 21

Moffett and Mary Lou Scism - July 21

Danny and Francine Henderson - July 22



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM RAYMOND CRAWFORD
(Celebrate 50th Anniversary)

Mr. And Mrs. Crawford Note 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Raymond Crawford celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary May 7 with a family party held on Mother's Day.

A three-tiered cake which was decorated with golden wedding bells and wedding rings was cut and served with other party

refreshments to family and friends.

The party was hosted by the Crawfords' children—Becky Lee, Brenda Henson, Danny Crawford and Ann Keller.

The couple received congratulations from President and Mrs. Reagan.

Children Enjoy Lunch With Reading Dinosaur

Over 135 children enjoyed "Lunch with Readasaurus" at the Dallas Branch Library on Tuesday, July 12, when the Summer Reading dinosaur mascot made a special appearance in Dallas to greet his fans, who thronged to shake his paw and talk to their dinosaur friend. Readasaurus also handed out autographed pictures and drew children's names for the prizes

he had brought along in his book bag. Dressed in bright "jams" and his Summer Reading t-shirt, complete with a big "R" on the front, Readasaurus encouraged all his friends to continue to "Make Tracks To Your Library" during the summer months.

After the excitement of Readasaurus' visit, the children enjoyed a bag lunch picnic at the library, with orange drink donated by the local McDonald's and cookies provided by the library. As an added attraction, the Dallas Rescue Squad brought one of their ambulances to the Dallas Library; the children were able to explore the inside of the emergency vehicle and meet their rescue-squad friends.

Other children's activities offered at the Dallas Branch of the Gaston County Public Library this summer include Story Hours for preschool through age eight each Tuesday at 10:00 a.m., and Summer Movies each Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. for children ages eight through twelve. The Dallas Library is located at 105 South Holland Street. For more information about special library activities, call 922-3621 (weekdays, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.).

Patterson Reunion August 7

The descendants of Arthur Patterson will have their reunion at 1 p.m. Sunday, August 7, at Patterson Grove Baptist Church in Kings Mountain.

Dr. Bob E. Patterson, Professor of Religion at Baylor University, Waco, Texas is in charge of the program.

Dr. Patterson will also preach at the 11 a.m. morning worship service at Central United Methodist Church on August 7.

The public is invited to attend.

Bible School Underway At David Baptist Church

Bible School is in progress this week at David Baptist Church.

Classes are being held from 9-11:30 a.m. There is a good crowd attending but there is still room for more. Teachers have worked hard on the programs and crafts. Refreshments are being served each morning. Commencement exercises will climax the week at 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

A good crowd attended the monthly breakfast held at David Baptist Church Saturday morning. Ham, bacon, hot biscuits, coffee and gravy were served.

Rev. Brian Taule and his family have returned home from spending three days at White Lake on vacation. The trip was compliments of his church. He reports everything was wonderful. The trip was given in honor of his third anniversary at the church.

Mrs. Ruth Gamble spent Sunday night and Monday in Hickory with her sister, Mrs. Helen Warren, who has been very sick.

Mrs. Mae Matheny is now at Emory View Hospital where she takes therapy every day. She is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Parker have returned from a few days visit with her granddaughter in Durham.

Mrs. Barbara Hawkins of Matthews spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neal have returned from a vacation cruise to Bermuda.

Mrs. E.E. Babb had the misfortune of falling last week. She fractured her left arm. She is recuperating at the home of her daughter, Carolyn Howell of Stanley. She is doing fine.

Invitations have been sent out this week to a baby christening for Jonathan Robert Swofford. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swofford and will be christened in El Bethel United Methodist Church on July 30. The Swoffords, formerly of this community, are living in Herndon, Va. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swofford of the El Bethel Community.

A good crowd attended the local AARP meeting at the Kings Mountain Depot Tuesday afternoon. Ruth Gamble presided. Guest speaker was Debbie Tuttle from Gastonia Total Care.

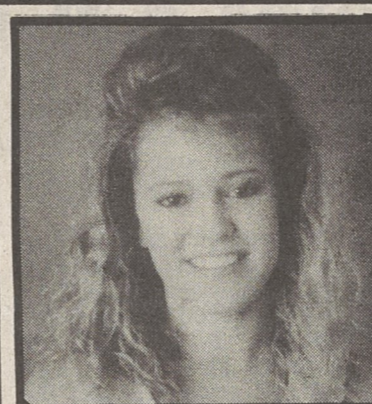
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Simmons



El Bethel News
RUTH GAMBLE

and children and Mrs. Euzuela Volbracht and Mrs. Teresa Holt have returned from Nashville, Tn., where they vacationed for a week.

Miss Mary Mayes had as her guest Friday, her sister, Bunea, of Hendersonville.



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Ordination Service Set

Ordination services for Brother Fred Smith Jr. will be held July 24 at 6 p.m., at Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

Speaker will be the Rev. S.A. Raper, moderator of the Ebenezer Baptist Association and pastor of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Shelby.

Rev. C.A. Feemster, pastor, invites the public.

Class Reunion Set

The Kings Mountain High School Class of 1948 will have its 40th year reunion Sat., Aug. 6 at the Kings Mountain Holiday Inn. Anyone who has not yet made reservations should contact Joann Crawford at 739-76716.

A luncheon will be held at 11:30 a.m. and dinner at the Holiday Inn will begin at 7 p.m.

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