

Stars Come Out At Oak Grove...

Most of you know about the Dodgers, but how many know of the L.A. Stars? They're just like the Dodgers...maybe not just like them, but at least they are a ball team, and a pretty good one, too. They defeated Fasco 30-0 last Friday. And, unlike the Dodgers, these are all female players. Team members are Barbara Hayes, Betty White, Cookie Cook, Joy Anderson, Elizabeth Laney, Becky Appling, Leigh Ann Prener, Peggy Ledford, Kathy Dover, Kim Bailes, Debbie Fite, Tracy Fortison, Terry Switzer, A.J. Simmons and Susan Briggs.

And, speaking of ball games, the Bethware teachers played the fifth graders in softball on field day last Friday. The fifth graders won. Maybe the kids should have spotted the teachers a couple of runs.

There will be big doings at Oak Grove Baptist Church Saturday--one of those great church picnics with all of that fantastic food! Those women out there can really cook!

Congratulations to Cindy Bullock on her upcoming wedding. Cindy and Eric Fulton will be mar-



Oak Grove
JUNE BALLARD

ried Saturday at 2 p.m. at Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church.

Oak Grove Baptist is preparing for Bible School June 5-9. Classes will be available for two year olds to youth.

Happy birthday to Clarence Earl, Keith Moss and Janie Rue Ware, May 21; Gary Gibbons, May 22; Ocie Ware and Harry Compton, May 23; and Carol Dedmon and James Robert Ledford, May 24.

A progress report on Florence White: It seems that she is doing great. "I can't get enough to eat, and I feel fine," she says.

Both Florence and Rush traveled to Fallston recently and enjoyed dinner with Bill and Betty Ashley. Florence points out that all but one of her brothers and sisters were present for Memorial Day services

at Oak Grove. They included Clyde and Fred Ware, Ethel Kaiser, Sue Lewis and Mary Gibbons. Missing was Frank Ware.

If you think you recognized one of the Indians at Tweestie Railroad, you probably did. Ricky White, son of Sesko and Betty White, is working as an Indian at Tweestie this summer.

The school system treated the Kings Mountain bus drivers to a dinner at the Western Steer recently.

Congratulations to graduates from Oak Grove, Patterson Grove and Woodbridge: Lisa Blanton, Kent Goodson, Kim Scism, Eric Sparrow, Tim Stewart, Cheryl Bell, Sharon Blanton, Brian Childers, Sandra Grant, Krissy Hine, Larry Stone, Kim Huffstetler, Tonya Hawkins, Robin Watterson, Lee Stepp, Michael Minor, Mike Sever, Gene Ballard, Tonya Pearson Jackson, Joyce Sellers, Davis Putnam, Anita Ware and Angela Huffstetler.

WOODBRIDGE
June is almost here, and that means another opportunity to win the world famous "Yard of the Month" contest. Once more, we must be on the lookout for Dolly and Rosalyn as they tour

Woodbridge seeking out the most beautiful yard.

Be alert-be prepared. It seems that the Huffstetlers had a little problem the other day. Kim and Angela are both graduating this year at the same time. Unfortunately, one graduates from Kings Mountain and the other from Cleveland Tech. So what's a parent to do? Of course, one went to Kim's graduation and the other to Angela's. Where there's a will, there's a way! Also, Angela will be getting married June 11 at Second Baptist Church in Shelby. The lucky groom is Mark Swink.

PATTERSON GROVE
A time of worship, food and fellowship is planned at Patterson Grove Sunday. Homecoming and Memorial Day will be observed, with dinner on the grounds following the service.

Happy birthday to Michael Jolly, May 27; Rob Ware, May 29; Bill Queen, May 31; and anniversary wishes to Jack and Juanita Rhea on May 27.

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Pennsylvania Is Beautiful Country

I didn't have a column in last week's paper due to being on vacation. I was surprised and flattered to find that some people actually missed seeing the column. Thanks for your interest.

My husband, Roy, and I took a vacation to Lancaster County, Pa. This was our fourth visit there. We never tire of the beautiful, peaceful countryside. Being horse lovers,



Chestnut Ridge
BY MYRLE KING

we always attend the Martin Brothers Auction. Some of the most beautiful horse drawn carriages I've ever seen are sold there, as well as other horse-related items. People attend from as far away as Canada, Switzerland and England. When we are not at the auction, Roy and I drive over the fertile Amish countryside just to see the rolling farm land with its picture perfect crops. Of course, the Amish do all of their farm work with horses and on this trip we saw them tending the ground with six and seven horses abreast pulling large farm implements behind. The Amish live off the land much like they did a century ago. They do not believe in electricity and other modern conveniences and still get where they are going by horse and buggy. They are a very industrious people and, in addition to their large farms, have some small craft businesses in their homes. One man offers buggy rides to tourists. I am very impressed with the cleanliness of these people. You never see a piece of paper or any

trash in the yard, field or along the roadside. Their large homes and barns are set in manicured lawns with flowers everywhere. It is truly a storybook countryside. I would highly recommend Lancaster County, Pa., as a good place for a family vacation. While you are there, you can visit Gettysburg Battlefield which is only about 25 miles away.

Donna Landers was honored at a stork shower Sunday. The shower was given by family and friends in the fellowship hall of Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church. Donna and her husband, Todd, are expecting their second child in June. Mitchell Todd, their 15-month-old son, was on hand to help open gifts.

Wedding bells will be ringing Saturday for Cindy Bullock and Eric King.

Denise McLeymore, granddaughter of John H. and Austine Moore, graduated from Northwest Guilford High School in Greensboro Saturday. Denise will celebrate her graduation at Myrtle Beach with family and friends.

We still have some who are very sick in our community. David Dellinger is in serious condition at home. Elsie Dellinger is also very well. Manuel Bridges had surgery last week and is doing very well. Frances Baker, Phyllis Hughes and others, are sick at home, and Kenny Stokes is in the hospital.



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SHARON KEARNS

Grace Has Homecoming

Members of Grace United Methodist Church celebrated homecoming Sunday. Rev. George Sherrill, pastor of West End United Methodist Church in Thomasville, delivered the morning message. He served as minister of Grace for six years. Following the service, church members enjoyed a covered dish meal.

The Kings Mountain Senior Center advisory board will hold its monthly meeting June 6 at noon at the Depot. The agenda includes updates on the Title III funding status, update on the city budget, evaluation of the center's programs, and a summary of the center's self-assessment process.

Monty Thornburg, Senior Center director, attended a two-day workshop May 29-30 at the Isothermal Planning and Development Commission. The workshop informed area human services personnel of a new program which will counsel seniors on housing options.

Second Baptist Church fellowship building was the setting Saturday night for a miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Stephanie Regina Moss. Miss Moss and Michael Chambers will marry June 17. Twenty people attended the drop-in which was held from 7-9 p.m.

Second Baptist youth hiked at Crowders Mountain State Park Saturday. Following the hike, they enjoyed a picnic lunch.

Graduates Are Honored

BY JUANITA FLEMING
Oak View Baptist Church honored our 1989 graduates at the Sunday worship services. They were Debbie Gore, daughter of Susie Gore of this community and Keith Gore of Gastonia; Jamie Grigg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grigg and Chuck Anderson of Clover, S.C.

Happy birthday to Justin Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Moore. Mrs. Patsy Williams was honored at a housewarming recently at Oak View Fellowship Hall.

Congratulations to Leigh Anne Farris who received the practice award from Mrs. Marshall Gore on May 22. She was recognized in February for National Honors from the National Federation of Music Clubs in piano competition. Several families went to the beach during Memorial Day weekend.

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