

GROVER NEWS

by Jackie Rountree

I told you we would be merry in May, and by GRANNY we are merry in May!!! Jenny Reid is a sister. Joe jumped up another uncle-notch. Bubba bubbled-up another notch. Holly ante-upped her auntie status. Jim popped-up a son. Jaquitha Mother-Dayed again on Thursday. Laura first-cousined for the 7th time. Ginger nephewed for the 4th time. Cindy for the first time. Mary Reid got merrier. Glenn and Richard got grander. Jackie jumped and Jackie bubbled. She merried, grinned and granded and jubiled because little fat Jonathan joined Grover News. We proudly proclaim the birth of Jonathan William Reid, May 18, 1972; 12:20 a.m. Merrily, merrily, merrily may he grow along.

The Good Camper, Cuelist, Motorist, Voter Award goes to David and Brenda Herndon this month. They were at Woodlawn Camp Grounds in the York vicinity on Primary Voting Day. They motorcycled into town just to vote and be eligible for this award, then returned to their camp site. We clap citizen's applause to them!!! After Paul and Mildred won the Good Scout Award last week for sleeping the eleven wet scouts, they took off for the beach this weekend to see if the raindown there is any dryer.

I didn't see them, but Fannie said Billy Ray Kiser and his family were here from Greensboro. They've been trying to get here since Easter Sunday. Saw Jerry Smith at church. He must be home from USC for the summer. Thelma Ham-bright is home again and reports a favorable report from Catchie. They tell me Bess is home again, home again, home again, home again--- She's gone and come every-which-a-way. She and Sady and Ann returned from Florida last Monday.

Mrs. Crisp is home too. We did our best to swap a sorry for a merry. We both know how sorry it is to give back a brother and how merry it is to receive a grandbaby. Because a man lives into his fifth score and has much age on him, makes him no less a

brother or a man. Because a baby has but four days of age on him, and doesn't do a thing to earn his keep except by being to mankind potentially. Abraham, Moses, Samuel, John and Jesus started out as babies. And Methuselah too. Oh! How GOOD it is that sorries and merries can mix and mingle!!!

To Pearl: We've missed your pies and plants and pansies and we've missed you for a long, long time. We'll keep on missing you, because we'll keep on remembering. It isn't easy to make a Real Pearl. It takes some pricks and pain--some friction and a lot of endurance, but a Pearl is worth it all. It isn't easy to make a Pearl. It's just easy to cherish a Pearl.

Do want to acknowledge the superb May Day Production at Grover School week before last. Those imps got in the camera and messed up all the film. The write-up was held over in hopes a photograph could be found to accompany the write-up.

Bloodmobile and Girl Scouts took up most of the daylight hours last Tuesday. In the early evening we went to the Drop-In Bridal Shower honoring Miss Debbie Deaton, Bride-Elect of Chip Montgomery, given by four of Chip's aunts. Debbie and I are both Charter Members of Grover's First Junior Girl Scout Troop. Now here we are a bride and a granny.

After the shower we went to the school gym to enroll in the exercise class which is another service provided by our Community Colleges. Wanza Davis is going to show us how to get as thin as she is. So, come stretch and strain, grunt and groan and see the inches exit --- merrily, of course.

After Wednesday there were Rountrees and Reids coming from everywhere -- Boone, Raeford, Ft. Bragg, Pilot Mtn., Raleigh, Charlotte, Shelby, Davidson. We visited a little with all and wedged in a little dining out -- had birthdays -- got the baby home -- went to recitals -- a wedding and reception -- cookout --

Sunday School--Church-- and to the very nice Masonic Get-To - Gether Friday Night. (Wore the same Mother's Day Orchid to everything.) The guest speaker, Mr. Wilbur Smith, made us aware that life is both a funny and serious business. The Rescue Squad Building was very festive with flowers supplied by The Grover Florist. We took one of the blue carnations to Franklin in the hospital. He was pleased to have us thinking of him. Mr. and Mrs. Smith came from Rutherfordton. Said Miss Bessie Turner is just as beautiful as ever.

Joe jumped up another notch and another year too. Not sure if Bubba bubbled up another year or if he's beginning to try to bump one off here and there. We were chatting about this at the Masonic Supper Friday Night. When I was at

his current age. I remember thinking too that I had an earthly eternity to do all the things there are to do in the life time hereabouts. Joe hadn't even jumped then. Jackie's stayed on a jump--and a hop--and a skip--with every hop, skip, jump, and jog, "that eternity" seems to shrink and The Eternity Time takes up the stretch ---- But like the song says, "I know not what the future holds, but I know Who holds the future."

The wedding we attended was indeed merry. The bride giggled her way through the ceremony. Her sister Matron-of-Honor flew in from California just to look after the bride's ring for the groom--then left it in another part of the church. The bride giggled at pretending to put on a ring. The Matron-of-Honor redeemed herself by singing very beautifully-- "And They'll

Know We Are Christians By Our Love."

As we wind up this week's Grover News I find myself in a complete state of perplexity. I can understand Judy's five aunts bringing their vacuum cleaners to clean her house. I see why Seven Sisters would lunch together for the fun of it--why Scotty's sister from Charlotte would help him look after the petunias. I can understand all this co-operation. But why would Bobby Ridgeway, an office employee, be cutting Annie Jim's hedge after office hours? Could this be a Community College Extension Course? If so, why wasn't our hedge considered? Could Bobby be moonlighting in the daylight? Is this the beginning of a Community Cooperation Corporation? Let's don't hedge about being merry on into another week!

May Day Celebration Held At Grover School

By SYLVIA HOLMES
Grover School held its May Day celebrations on Thursday, May 11th. Fair weather prevailed and the sun shone brightly as trumpeters Mike Butler, Steve Moore, David Bowen and Donald Robbins heralded the arrival of the May Queen and her attendants.

Representing the fourth grade were Leslie Hambricht and Tina Hughes. Representing the fifth grade were Cindy Wells, Bridgette White and Denise Owens. Representing the sixth grade were Debbie Blanton and Sherry Maddox. The Maid of Honor was Ang-

elia Adams. The attendants looked so pretty in their long dresses of lavender, yellow, blue and pink carrying posies of pastel flowers. Dressed in white carrying red flowers, the May Queen, Rose Martin made a regal entry before being crowned and kissed by Principal Scruggs.

In the program that followed, the sixth grade boys did an exercise routine to "Rockin' Robin." While the sixth graders sang a medley of songs including "Bicycle Built for Two," Angella Bolin and David Hambricht rode around the school on a tandem while

dressed in costumes of the gay nineties. A very funny dance to the tune of "The Hokey Pokey" was performed by eleven boys and girls, some of whom had difficulty in keeping their "pants" up. The audience of younger children and parents thought this was just hilarious.

The sixth grade girls danced around the may pole to the tune of "Gay Ranchero" and the final item was "Zip-A-Dee-Dah" sung by all the sixth grade. Grover School certainly knew how to celebrate May!

Slimnastics Begin At Grover

Cleveland Tech Adult Education Director Dan Campano announces a class in Ladies' Slimnastics will be sponsored by Cleveland Tech, beginning Thursday night, May 25th, at Grover School. The class meeting hours are 7:30 to 9:00 in the evening. Beginning the

week of May 29th, the class will meet twice a week - on Monday and Thursday evenings. The course is offered free of charge, and is for adults only. Camp stresses. Registration will be at the first class meeting in Grover.

KINGS MOUNTAIN Hospital Report

Prior to May 15

Clarence L. Black, K.M.
Mack Lee Conner, K.M.
Mrs. Bobby L. Heffner, 2036 Cleveland Ave., Bessemer City
Mrs. Samuel R. King, B. C.
Bessie M. McClain, K.M.
Dr. Waldo McGill, Clover, S.C.
Dorus Clay Payseur, K.M.
Effie Mae Peterson, K.M.
Eugene Frank Stapp, K.M.
Bonnie M. Summers, K.M.
Lucinda Surratt, K.M.
Mrs. J. H. Thomson, K.M.

May 15

Mrs. Beauford Leslie Crawford, Mickle Ave., B.C.
Mrs. Walter Kuykendall, 608 N. 13th Street, B.C.
Billy Gene Robbs, Route 1, K.M.
Ila B. Slayton, 810 Second St., K.M.
Mrs. John L. White, 108 South Piedmont Ave., K.M.

May 16

Edna Leatherwood, 604 Mauney Ave., K.M.
Mrs. Sherman H. Oakes, Rt. 2, K.M.
James V. Parker, Rt. 1, K.M.
Mattie C. Stowe, 825 N. Piedmont, K.M.
Mrs. Frank Warlick, Rt. 3, K.M.
Bessie E. Wells, Rt. 1, K.M.

May 17

Gaines L. Anderson, 812 W. Gold Street, K.M.
Mrs. Lewis E. Fite, 602 W. Gold Street, K.M.
Mary Lee Mayes, Rt. 2, K.M.
Mrs. Clyde Reynolds, Rt. 2, K.M.
Belvia B. Stone, 322 S. Rhyne St., Gastonia
Mrs. William C. Thrift, Rt. 2, K.M.

May 18

Mrs. Rogert E. Barrett, Rt. 4, Gastonia
Graden D. Breedlove, 512 E. Washington Ave., B.C.
Kenneth Breedlove, 2417 McFarland Ext., Gastonia
Annie Lee Byrd, Rt. 2, K.M.
Mrs. Bobby E. Hinson, 121 Tuckaseegee Rd., Mount Holly
Ellis Harmon King, 111 Fulton St., K.M.
James Randolph Meadows, 3817 Chatham Dr., Doraville, Georgia

May 19

Mrs. John T. Brown, 306 S. 10th St., B.C.
Michael Thomas Dowdle, 212 W. Texas Ave., B.C.
Oscar R. Gladden, 105 N. Railroad Ave., K.M.
Mrs. Marvin J. Harmon, Rt. 2, K.M.

Billie Marie Hall, 318 Waco Rd., K.M.

May 20

Mrs. James A. Belt, 106 N. Sims St., K.M.
Kathleen L. Philbeck, 409 E. King Street, K.M.

May 21

Ella B. Beam, Rt. 2, K.M.
Mrs. Charles E. Blackwell, 2609 Milton Road, Charlotte, N.C.
Mrs. Robert D. Buchanan, Rt. 3, K.M.
Mrs. Evans H. Carroll, Jr., 104 N. Sims St., K.M.
Mrs. James N. Owens, Rt. 3, K.M.
Raymond D. Sharpe, Rt. 1, Shelby
John Edward Wallen, 727 A St., B.C.
Mrs. Bennie Webber, 601 W. Alabama Ave., B.C.

May 22

Johnnie Wright Osborne, 703 W. Gold St., K.M.
Charles Carr Harrelson, Rt. 2, B.C.
Ruby P. Bell, Rt. 1, B.C.
Jasper E. Galloway, 515 Belvedere Circle, K.M.

Jaspe E. Galloway, 324 Stevens St., Gastonia
Kevin E. Galloway, 515 Belvedere Circle, K.M.
Dewey W. Barker, Rt. 1, K.M.
Wonie W. McFee, 227 Walker St., K.M.



Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Goforth
Route 1, Box 150A
Kings Mountain, N.C.
Son, May 18, 1972

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Reid
908 Sharon Drive
Kings Mountain, N.C.
Son, May 18, 1972

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Elliott
1401 Shelby Road
Kings Mtn., N.C.
Son, May 20

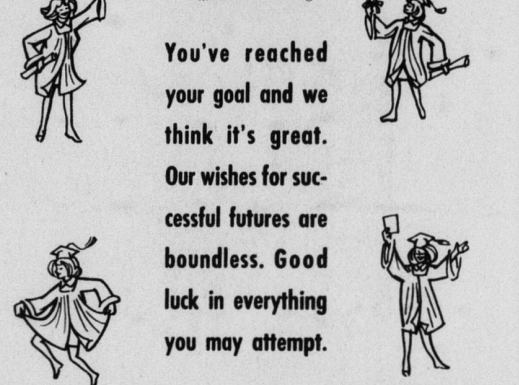
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carroll, Jr.
104 N. Sims Street
Kings Mtn., N.C.
Son, May 22

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Houston announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Kortney Allyson, born on Saturday, May 13th in Fayetteville, N.C. The new baby is a sister for 22-month-old Heather. Mrs. Houston's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Roberts of Kings Mountain.

A 1940 style is in again for evening. It is the long dress with the halter neckline, bare back and very full skirt.

CONGRATULATIONS

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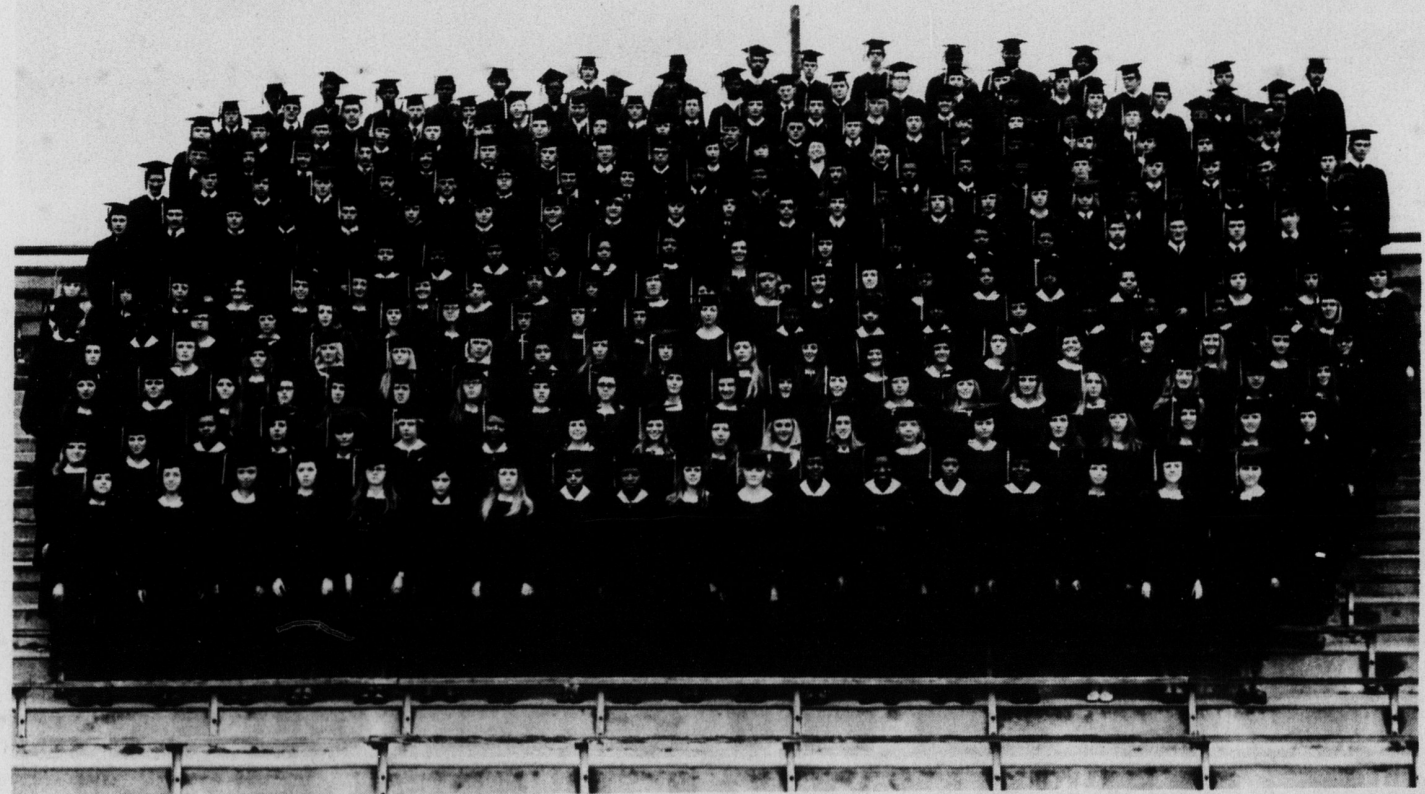
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