

NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY GEE MCGEE

WEEK-END NEWS FROM FLAT ROCK

Somebody put a big mud-turtle in hart brown's swimming pool and it hit lucy mae johnson on the toe and hung there till she got out and had sinkins prized his mouth open with a stick; he tied it up to keep her from bleeding to death, her and her pa have gone to the county seat to-day to consult the law for actual and punitive damages ansoforth.

lightning struck bert anderson on the head friday morning enduring a thunder-cloud, he suffered a slight shock, but his head was so hard, the lightning could not do anything with it, so it bounced off and killed the mule which he was plowing his turnip patch with, he has been hit on the head by various persons heretofore without getting any very bad.

the summer school which is being teached by miss jeanie v eve smith is very well pattered, it will close early enough for the childrens to help gather the crops and will take up when they get thru, she teaches grades herself, and her twin sister, sally veve, teaches the rest of them her vacation will take place betwixt one end of the term and the other end where it belongs again.

redd jenkins, our dairy farmer, has been treating his milk like the big copper-rations have been treating stock, vizzly; wattering some, his 4 cows gives 8 gallons of milk a day, and he sells 14 gallons a day, his pump furnishes the difference, he has quit that practice and joined the church, he let 10 of his slow-pay customers hunt up another man to beat.

rev. will walte, pasture of reboher church, will be assisted in the pulpit next sunday by rev. archie ball jones

of cedar lane, he has a special serment on the evils of strong drink and thin dresses, and it will be delivered on the occasion, the collection will go to furinn missions, he is a strong and verry loud speaker, and has always been able to keep his congregation awake, come one, come all, but—ladies, please wear plenty clothes or get embarrassed with his talk.

MIKE CLARK STANDS BY HIS BROTHER

speaker of the house, washington, d. C. dear sir:—

please take notis that the jule Clark, who were investigating committee found had signed a tellygram to his senator asking his to kill the utility bill is not a forgery, and he aint dead as reporter, but he had a verry bad spell last summer and was give up 3 times.

he do not remember about sending anny tellygram but he wants you to kn w that his name is jule Clark, like they had it printed, he does not know what the holding company is trying to do so you might inform him by letter what it is they dont want to turn aloose.

jule Clark is not in favor of all copper-rations, but as he has a cuzin working on a big power dam in geirgy, he wants to pull for them, and it is ok by his name to be used, the Clark that the committee thought was dead is a distant uncle of his which got bit by a mad dog and ketchted the hydry-phoby from it and passed on.

this corry spondent, who is riting his letter for his brother, jule Clark, thinks that the power trust should be allowed to keep everything they have in the way of footholds, and also be given higher rates if they want same, as they give away a right smart of monny to charity, and they brighten up all corners while doing so.

jule has never had anny connections with a holding company; he says he entertains a great deal of

FRIDAY IS CIRCUS DAY IN MURPHY AS ROBBINS SHOW APPEARS HERE

Friday, August 23 is circus day at Murphy for on that day the Famous Robbins 3-ling Wild Animal Circus will pitch its tents on the Fair grounds giving two performances, afternoon and night.

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company at his house, but he is always willing to let them go, and he do not hold them back, most of them is his wife's kinfolks, and he ain't in anny better terms with them than the power trust is with the dimmer-crate add-ministration ansoforth.

if the power trust is offering anny money for tellygrams, or has benn ketchted paying others for wires to congressmen and senators, please tell them to send jule 10c for his dispatch, as he has not received nothing for the use of his name up to now, jule can use a right smart of money at this writing, as the holding company which holds a mortgage on his ford will possibly re-possess same next week.

yours truly,
mike Clark, rfd.
legal advisor.

UPPER MARTIN'S CREEK

Rev. Will Hedden filled his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday at the Martin's Creek Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Keasler and children, J. B. Max and Eva Nell and Miss Kathryn Bradshaw and Mr. Brad m. left Sunday morning for their home at Maryville, Tenn., after a short visit with Mrs. Keasler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin. Grover Keasler remained with his grand parents at present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin and son, O'len and Messrs. Bill and Beccat Wallace, of Blue Ridge, Ga., were the upper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin Friday evening.

Rev. Will Hedden was the Sunday dinner guest of Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Martin.

Messrs. Judge, Ray and Zeb Chastian are very sick at this writing. We hope they will soon be enjoying good health again.

Mrs. Mary Stalcup spent several walks, and of course there are clown walks, and of course there are clowns by the dozens, trained pigs, goats, monkeys, dogs, bears, chimpanzees and baboons, weaving together—the highest class circus performance ever seen beneath any circus tent under one single title.

As an added attraction, engaged specially for the children the Robbins Circus presents the world's greatest movie dog, "Rex" who, together with assisting cast of Hollywood players, appear in person at each performance of the big show, directed in his series of scenes taken from recent screen successes of this great canine star by Albert Schubach noted Fox Movie director to whom all credit is given for the astounding success of the wonder dog as a screen star.

The big show comes from Copperhill and Ducktown and following it's engagement here the big show goes to Andrews and for this engagement the big show has reduced it's admission prices to 25 cents for children and 35 cents for adults, which price includes a seat beneath the largest circus tent ever erected here.

Performances start at 2:15 P. M. in the afternoon and at 8 P. M. at night, with doors opening at 1 and 7 P. M.

days of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Luther Martin.

Mr. Mack Rowland of Maryville, Tenn., is spending a few days with his wife who has been with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Chastain, for a short while.

Miss Bertie Wishon and Mr. Ernest Wallace were the supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Berger, of Winston-Salem, N. C., visited his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hughes, Saturday.

Mr. Pol-y Hedden was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Will Hedden at Murphy Saturday night.

Miss Irene Hedden was the guest of Misses Gladys and Helen Owenby Sunday.



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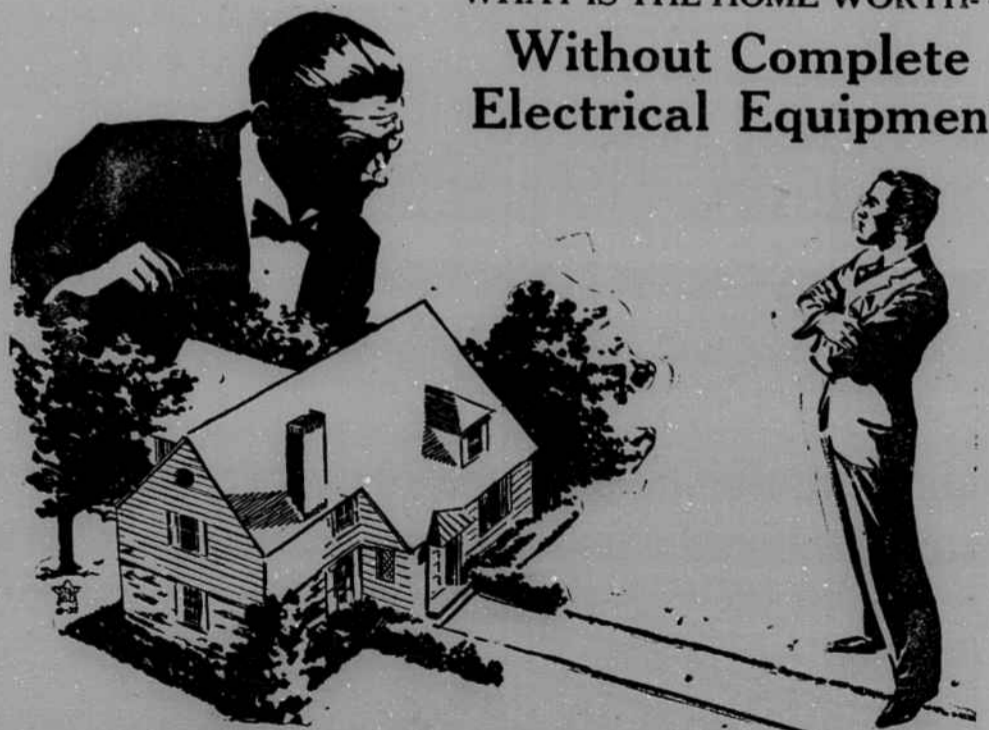
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