

"HOW BILL" GETS BY

too. If the Bills in this land were organized, they would make a formidable political party.

There are some fifteen doctors in my town. When Bill moved here he enquired around for the most popular doctor and retained him as his family physician—as long as the doctor would do his work without pay, which was over two years . . . The doctor became too insistent about his pay to suit Bill.

Then, our hero sought the formidable competitor of the leading doctor-and recited the two years of "robbery" that he had endured. The ambitious competitor swallowed the hook, line and sinker! H e treated Bill's infirmities as long s he could afford to without remuneration; some competitors are that way.

Then Bill sought the doctor that lived farthest away from his neighborhood, who had never heard of the experience of his contemporaries with the new patron. He grabbed Bill with open arms. Out of this doctor, Bill got a couple of tonsillectomies, two obstetrical services and several bedside influenza case, before the doctor awakened to the real situation.

Every physician that ever touched Bill came away with a water haul! At last Bill moves to another town, full of invective for his last place of abode. It was a hick town, with the meanest people in it in the world!

· Those of my readers who are acquainted with Bill, know that he can tell you just how the United States Senate ought to perform! It will take a long time to educate some folks to the point of getting above the tactics of Bill-the fellow that public opinion alone can remove from our midst.

SPRINGS ATHLETICS

The Aurelian Springs teams enjoyed participation in the tournament held February 3 and 4, sponsored by the Roanoke Rapids Kiwanis Club. We hope that this tournament will grow and be a great success.

The Springs girls held Woodland to a narrow marginal win. Porter featured for the girls on offense; Crawley on defense. Miss Parker from Woodland played a very fine game at center.

The Springs boys played a splendid game, defeating Woodland 30-28. Boys playing this game were Liles, Carter, Williams, Fowler, and Warren. In the finals these boys and Dudley Powell held the former State champions to a margin of only 13-27. This is the Springs 18th game, with nine wins and nine losses. Our next scheduled game is with Jackson, there.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of J. M. Underwood who died February 3, 1932.

It has just been a year today Since dear old daddy was taken

It grieves us to know He has gone to stay.

Mount with friends.

Dear daddy has gone from earth to Heaven

He was loving, kind, and true As long as life and memory last We will always think of you. WIFE AND CHILDREN.

Herman Weaver, Earl Wood, Misses Myrtle Keeter and Annie Britt, spent Sunday in Rocky

Bill live in my town-in yours County Council And **Dramatic Association Entertained By Gaston**

The Northampton County Council of the P. T. A. held their 2nd meeting at Gaston School building Februray 2nd.

The president, Mrs. Jennings White, opened the meeting with a message from the State President, Mrs. J. L. Henderson.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Representatives from the following high schools were present: Seaboard, Jackson, Conway, Woodland, Pot-Splendid reports were made by the Skippers, Va.

representatives.

After the regular business meeting a program was rendered by Mrs. Charles Miller's Chorus Class The meeting adjourned to meet next with Seaboard Parent-Teacher Association.

A most enjoyable social hour was spent during which time the Gaston Association served sandwiches and tea.

The Dramatic Association were entertained by the Gaston School Dramatic Club Thursday night with a large attendance. Mrs. L. R. Everette, president presided.

After the business meeting Miss Novice Kirven preented a one-act play "The Maker of Dream," after which the P. T. A. served a salad course to all present.

Misses Gazelle and Nital Lewis and Bill Haislip spent the weekend in Middesex with friends.

Mesdames L. C. Taylor and J. B. Archer spent Wednesday with

TALK TOWN

Miss Mattie Camp of Garysburg, spent Tuesday with Mrs. John

Eugene Burnette of Garysburg, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Baird.

Mrs. M. E. Hobbs, of Camps Store, who underwent an operation Friday night at Roanoke Rapids Hospital, is getting along nicely

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Johnson of Greenville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edmonds.

William Payne Edmonds has returned from Greenville after spending some time with friends.

Mrs. A. P. Mustin and children icase, Pendleton and Gaston, their sister, Mrs. J. R. Allen at of Mars Hill spent Sunday with Mrs. Junius Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Womble. Mesdames G. E. Buckner, Brown Thompson attended the church services at Pine Forest Sunday.

Misses Olive, Mary, and Sara Cannon, Omara Daniel, and Ruth Chapman spent last week-end in Richmond with Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Barbee. They attended the Eddie Cantor program Saturday.

MONDAY NIGHT CLUB

Mrs. Howard Pruden was hostess to her bridge club on Monday evening. The highest score for the evening was made by Miss Margaret Clark. A salad course was served at ten fifteen. The tables were made up of the following players: Mesdames Julian Allsbrook, Carroll Wilson, Frank Hawley, Hugh Camp, Cooper Grizzard, Alfred Martin, George Hayes, Paul Heydenwich, T. J. Alford, Misses Margaret Clark, Ruth Transon, Hart Sheridan and Martha Craddock.

M. C. Newsome spent a few days last week in Charlotte, N. C.

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