

# NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY GEE McGEE

## NEWS ITEMS FROM FLAT ROCK

dr. green has put a nice electric fan in his stoar onner count of the hot weather, but the loafers have got so thick where it blows, he can't get thru to his subscription counter without crawling over 8 or 10 of same. he is planning to put it out on the siewalk for his convenience, or expose of it to the highest bidder.

another fight ensued in front of the post offis last friday p. m. jim junkin's dog bit tom head's boy on his caff and he refused to have his heal cut off and sent to the state capitol to be examined for maddog rabbits. a few words were passed and then upper and lower cuts to the jaw followed. the polesman got there after they had made up.

Miss jennie veeve smith, our afficient scholl principle, has returned back from a bus trip out west for 14\$. she saw manny sights of much fame and fetched back a string of beads and a blanket which was wove by hand by a squaw with her papoose hanging on her back, according to the postal card pitcher, she enjoyed her self a right smart on this visit.

a music program was given at the high scholl audy-torium last thursday night under the auspices of the ladies aid but verry little cash was took in at the door onner count of nobody coming out. a free medison show was being hell on main street by 2 clowns and a spieler, and everbody was on hands under his spell, he sold 23 bottles at 1\$ per each, but it will cure everything from the dropsy to saint vitus dance.

a sight to behold was saw on our streets monday. squire wilkins fetched a collard to town that he growed hisself this year. onner count of the drowth, noboddy else had benn able to produce a single veggertable; and his collard excited a good deal of excitement. it will be et by his family and dr. will waite our local pasture, who is hungry for green truck also.

direct relief has fell off to some extent in our midst. it looks like the add-ministration is reducing expenses till after the election ansforth, but everboddy will be given enough food to vote right at the poles in november holsum moore says everything is ok now except the people.

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mike Clark, rfd.  
corry spondent.

## SCHOOL DAYS OF TWO LITTLE WILLIES

Forty years ago, Willie Green was an 8-year-old boy who lived at home with his ma and pa. Willie went to school 5 or 6 months every year. He did the following "turns" every morning before he went to school,

but he had plenty of time to do his chores before starting schoolwards, as he got up at 5:30 o'clock at the request of his parents.

First, Willie made a fire in the fire-place, then he made a fire in the kitchen to the barn and helped his brothers shuck the oxen, feed the mules, slop the hogs and they all went direct to the woodpile and were busy till breakfast time. Willie helped his ma wash and dry the dishes, he swept the house, and put the churn to the fire, and did many other things that had to be done by somebody around the house.

The shoolhouse was only 5 miles from Willie's home by the big road, but by going thru the pasture, dodging the big red bull, climbing a few fences, and stubbin toes on stones, he saved a mile. That gave him more chances to throw rocks at birds, chase grass-hoppers and eat black-berries or any other edible stuff that grew near his path. He studied hard all day and walked back home and did all of the evening turns by night fall and then he studied his lessons.

Willie is an old man now, as age counts. His little 8-year-old grandson, Willie, Jr., is a fine kid. He sleeps in his little bed every morning till 7:30. Then grandma's daughter (Willie's mother) slips in the room, kisses Willie Junior on the forehead, gently awakes him, and takes him out of bed and totes him to the bath room and washes his little anatomy all over. then she fixes Willie's little breakfast and fetches it unto him and lets him eat it on his little table.

Mamma dresses litte Willie Junior up in a pretty blue sailor suit, and powders his little cheeks and combs his little hair, all the time holding him on her lep. Then she asks him about his little syrup of figs, and looks at his little tongue, and gives him 15 cents to buy ice cream and crackers with while away those 4 long hours at school.

A big yellow school bus rolls up to Willie Junior's front steps. Mamma kisses little Willie Junior good-bye, and pats him away on seat No. 34 and wraps his little raincoat around him and waves at him till the big (free) bus passes out of sight. Willie Junior is toted into the house by his loving mamma, and he sits down to a fine lunch of everything the little stummick craves for. After that, little Willie Junior plays with his little baseball and his little bat and his little football and his bicycle and his everything else that a child's heart desires. Poor little Willie Junior! He has to go to bed at 8:14 p. m.

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## SUNNY POINT

Mr. Howard Mason, from Gastonia spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mason.

Mrs. Ruby Harvey and son, Bobbie, spent a week with Mrs. Harvey's sister, Mrs. Norma Coette.

Miss Jewel Ledford spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Ida Harris.

Misses Artie Johnson and Lola Brown spent unday with Miss Emille Whitener.

Mr. Fred McAfee left Sunday for Gastonia, where he hopes to find employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Taylor spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Martell Johnson.

Mr. Waller, from Marietta, Ga., spent Sunday with his son, Mr. Hoytt Waller.

Mr. Carmon Rice spent the week-end with his cousin, Mr. Cleedy Mason.

Messrs. Howard and Jewel Taylor passed through this section Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Norma Poette and children spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Harris.

## LOWER MARTIN'S CREEK

Rev. Zeb Stevens of Georgia preached an interesting sermon at the Glade church Sunday.

Several folks from here are attending services at old Martin's Creek church.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Moss spent the week-end with the latter's parent, Mrs. Margaret Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Phillips of Murphy spent Saturday night with the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Phillips.

Mr. Edward and sister Louise Mann, have returned from Kentucky after spending two weeks with relatives.

Miss Erna Styles has returned from Copperhill, after spending a week with relatives.

Mrs. Pearl and Bill Phillips were the dinner guest of Miss Maude Carringer Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Moss and Mrs. Onia Carringer were the dinner guest of Mrs. Beckey Chastain Sunday.

Little Miss Loretta Hedden spent Monday with Miss Betty Adams.

Mrs. Allie Adams was a visitors of her mother Sunday, Mrs. Elizabeth Ingram.

Mrs. Kate Mann and Mrs. Josie Phillips were visitors of Mrs. Delia Rider Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Phillips and Miss Eva Nell Queen were visitors of Misses Erna and Carrie Styles Friday.

Mrs. Mary Moss was the dinner guest of Mrs. Josie Phillips Monday.

Mrs. Lelia Ricks was the dinner guest of Mrs. Amanda Cunningham Sunday.



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