

BUDGET OF LIVE NEWS

ITEMS FROM BELMONT

Civics Committee of Woman's Club to Present Jack and Bean Stalk.

"Jack and the Bean Stalk," a seven reel Fox production, described as a dramatic classic, will be shown at the Bell Theater Monday afternoon and night under the auspices of the civics committee of the Belmont Woman's Club. This committee is making strenuous efforts to raise funds to beautify and improve the school grounds. They deserve the patronage and assistance of the entire community, and in thus offering the public an entertainment that is interesting and highly entertaining, they are giving them an opportunity to assist them in their work. Admission will be as usual, 10 and 20 cents. Every one is urged to remember the date, Monday, December 11.

Mrs. Suggs Hostess to Baptist Ladies.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. B. Suggs, circle number three, Miss Lillie Abbe leader, acting as hostess.

After the devotional exercises the report of the circles was given, very good reports being given from each circle. Plans were made to hold an oyster supper Friday evening, December 15, and the following committee was appointed to have it in charge: Mrs. R. B. Suggs, chairman; Mrs. N. G. Todd, Mrs. L. H. Stowe, Mrs. C. C. S. Kennedy, Mrs. A. F. Gaston and Misses Lillie Abbe and Velma Culp.

During the social hour a salad course, coffee and fruit cake were served.

Episcopal Service at Presbyterian Church Sunday Afternoon.

Rev. J. W. C. Johnson, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church in Gastonia, will hold an Episcopal service at the Presbyterian church next Sunday afternoon. Mr. Johnson held services here the second Sunday in November, which was well attended, and preached a very forceful sermon. The public is given a very cordial invitation to attend the service Sunday afternoon, which through the courtesy of the Presbyterian pastor and congregation will be conducted in their church.

Personals.

A number of Belmont people attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rankin's little daughter, Clara Edith, which was held at the residence in Gastonia Wednesday afternoon. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rankin, Misses Georgia and Lydia Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stowe, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ford, Mrs. J. A. Gullick and Miss Pearl Lindeberger.

Mrs. J. L. West has been sick for several days at her home on South Main street with grip.

Mrs. John Armstrong has been sick for some time at her home near town, her friends will be sorry to hear. She has not improved any from last reports.

Mrs. Lester H. Stowe and little son, Lester, Jr., have been spending several days in Charlotte with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Solomon.

Mr. Kirby Stafford is real sick at his home on North Main street. He was thought to be some better Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Young, a son, on Tuesday, December 5. Mrs. Young and baby are at the Charlotte Sanatorium and are getting along nicely.

Master Billy Hall has been sick for several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hall, with an attack of grip.

Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary Hold December Meeting.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Belmont Presbyterian church was held Tuesday afternoon in the church parlor, with the president, Mrs. S. P. Stowe, presiding. The subject for the afternoon was "How to Keep the Christmas Spirit Throughout the Year." Interesting talks on this were made by Mrs. J. T. Denny, Mrs. F. P. Hall, Miss Laura Price, Miss Melva Gullick, Mrs. R. C. Dilsen and Mrs. J. M. Pressley.

Plans were also made to send a home mission box to a mountain school at Relief, N. C.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Main Street Methodist church met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Stowe. In the absence of the president, Mrs. W. R. Ford, the meeting was presided over by Mrs. H. C. Sisk. A social service program was carried out.

The main feature of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year, the following being selected: President, Mrs. C. B. McAdams; vice-president, Mrs. H. C. Sisk; recording secretary, Mrs. W. R. Horeley; treasurer and corresponding secretary, Miss Annie Surig; assistant treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Stowe.

Following the business meeting the hostess served a salad course and coffee. Belmont Tuberculosis Seal Sale to Be Held This Week—Committee Appointed.

During the month of December the

campaign for the sale of tuberculosis seals is being conducted throughout the nation. The campaign in Belmont will be conducted this week.

The committee appointed is Mrs. W. R. Stowe, chairman; Mrs. George Gullick, Miss Elizabeth Lindeberger, Mrs. J. M. Pressley, Mrs. Cora Hand, Mrs. Ches. Sloan, Mrs. H. C. Johnson, Mrs. Adelaide Beard and Mrs. Clarence Dixon.

Seventy-five per cent of the seal sale money is retained in Belmont for use in the treatment and care of tubercular patients, and for the support of all forms of work among children, leading to the prevention of tuberculosis.

Birthday Reunion For Mrs. Stradley. A very pleasant and much enjoyed birthday reunion was held Saturday at the home of Rev. Walter Craig in honor of Mrs. L. H. Stradley, the affair being given by her children, all of whom were present but two. As the weather was unfavorable for tables out doors, they were placed on the porch and well filled with plenty of good things to eat. In the center of the table was the birthday cake, decorated with small lighted candles, one for each year that the mother had lived, making seventy.

GROVES STATION NEWS.

(Correspondence of The Daily Gazette.)

The Intermediate Epworth Leaguers of the East End M. E. church, enjoyed a social hour at the church Saturday evening. Prayers were read by Mrs. Mattie Walters, who is the leader of the League. There were about twenty-five of the members present, and all enjoyed the occasion.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society gave an oyster supper Saturday night at the Flint community house. There were a number of folks present and a neat sum was cleared.

Mrs. W. C. Withers and daughters, Ruth and Pansy, returned home Sunday night from Atlanta, Ga., where they spent the Thanksgiving with Mrs. Withers sister, Mrs. T. N. Jeffries.

Mrs. A. C. Fisher of Lincolnton, returned home Sunday after spending a few days with her son, Mr. F. T. Fisher and daughter, Mrs. M. I. Jones.

Mr. Charlie Sanford spent Saturday and Sunday in Lowell with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Jones, spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Jim Ballard, who is seriously ill, near Lincolnton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lum Penley, twin girls, Orene and Lorene.

The many friends of Mrs. Nellie Weaver were sorry to hear of the sudden death of her father, Mr. A. P. Roberts, who lived in West Gastonia.

Miss Annie Thorburg spent Sunday in Lincolnton with her sister, Mrs. Bob Poovey.

Joe Edwards, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, has been right sick for the past few days but is improving.

Jewell, the little daughter of Mrs. Nellie Weaver, has been sick for a few days but is some better.

Mr. M. R. Adams spent Saturday and Sunday in Statesville with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. King of Charlotte were the guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Weaver.

Mrs. Morris Baker and little daughter Bernice, returned home Sunday from Shelby where they have been visiting for some time.

Mrs. Miles Henderson and children, Mrs. Jake Epps, spent Thursday with Mrs. S. B. Laws.

Mrs. J. J. Pressley and daughter Hazel, and Mrs. Ralph Pressley, were the guests Thursday of Mrs. L. H. Stowe.

Messrs. P. A. Cline, L. P. Baker, Charlie Sanford and Dallas Bean, spent Wednesday in South Point section hunting.

Mr. John Harbin returned to his home in Canton Sunday after spending a couple of days with his brother, Mr. J. D. Harbin who is in the Gaston Sanatorium.

Mrs. J. E. Maclean returned home Sunday after spending a few days with relatives in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud West have returned home after spending some time in Murphy, N. C.

Ruby, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Price has been right ill for the past week but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harkey and family have moved to Kamasopolis.

Mr. Tate Clark of Canton is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. D. Harbin, for a few days.

Mr. Earle Bradshaw of near Lincolnton, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morris of the Lenoir community were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howe spent Saturday night with Mrs. J. L. Howe near Charlotte.

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NEW HOPE NEWS.

(Correspondence of The Daily Gazette.)

NEW HOPE, Dec. 6.—The bazaar held Saturday night proved a success in spite of the dismal weather. Amount taken in was \$31.40.

Little Roy Stowe is still in Charlotte Sanatorium. We are hoping to hear news of his improvement very soon.

Miss Iva Stroup, from Cherryville, spent several days during the Thanksgiving holidays with Miss Elizabeth Stroup.

Mr. Robert Lewis was at home for the week-end.

Miss Pearl Stowe, Mr. Robert Stowe, Mrs. Ralph Kendrick, and Mr. Logan Stowe went Tuesday to visit Roy and the family at the sanatorium.

The funeral services of little Mary Frances Craig were held at New Hope Monday afternoon. Mary Frances was the twenty-two months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Craig, of Crumpton. Her death was a shock to the family and the community, as she was sick only forty-eight hours.

Mr. Ben Ratchford was at home for the Thanksgiving holidays, bringing with him Mr. Carr, a classmate, who rendered us a great service Sunday night at Christian Endeavor. We enjoyed his talk on "Better Speaking."

The friends of Miss Zula Glover will be glad to hear that she is improving. A number of young people went to Charlotte Wednesday night, the Shrine circus being the attraction.

Misses Ethel Kendrick and Elmer Hoffman were at home for several days the past week-end.

There will be a Christmas tree at Bethesda with appropriate exercises Christmas night.

If you have anything you'd like to have put in The Gazette, please call the New Hope teacherage or manse.

Before marriage he asks her for her hand and afterwards she is always demanding her hand out.

GARRETT ESCAPES FROM POLK COUNTY JAIL.

COLUMBUS, N. C., Dec. 6.—Richard Garrett, charged with the murder last Friday of his wife and small daughter, escaped from the Polk county jail here last night after beating up the jailer. The latter is in a serious condition from his wounds. A sheriff's posse is pursuing Garrett into the mountains and expect to re-capture him today. Garrett fired five shots from a shot gun into his wife's body, it is alleged, and then turned the weapon upon his four year old daughter. He recently was discharged from an insane asylum.

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