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BELWOOD HAPPY ROAD PROSPECTS

OUR CORRESPONDENT SUGGESTS A PICNIC.

Personal Mention and Comments of Interest on Live Subjects—Mr. Edwards to Move to New Farm.

Special to The Star.

All Belwood is sanguine. After a busy flight with mud and bad news, the victory has finally come. An armistice has been signed with the Germans. Now the peace conference begins, and we are anxiously awaiting results. Well, we are not shooting any guns, and of course we are not parading with our automobiles as we did on November 11, for we can't. Most all automobiles are in their owners' quarters, waiting for spring-time. But honestly, deep down in our hearts we are all happy and rejoicing. Just think the thing is a reality. All things come to those who wait, and the good Lord knows we have waited and waited, until patience is almost exhausted. The citizens of No. 9 will never forget Monday, November 11, 1918. Now let us rejoice with our grand old folks. Let us get the roads in shape and get the roads in shape and get the roads in shape. Let us have a picnic on Belwood hill and invite E. Yates Webb, C. B. Hays and of course, the editor of the Star, and celebrate this important victory in the good old-fashioned way. In the words of our President: "My fellow citizens, the armistice has been signed and we have gained everything we fought for."

Our people are delighted to learn that Mr. Colon Edwards of Lawrence, Mo., who recently purchased the M. C. Hill place will move on his farm in the near future. Mr. Edwards is a very successful business man, and we welcome him to our community.

There is a rumor that a few people in the community are afraid that the M. C. Hill place will be sold to D. L. Hays, who is now living at his home in Cambridge, N. C. We are glad to know that Mr. Hays has considerably improved in the last few months. In the example the pork hog is a good animal. The meat tastes good, just after the animal has been murdered, and the hams taste better in the good old summer time. Now the groundhog is a bad animal. I have never heard of anything good this hog has done. We don't eat them up here; perhaps they do in South Carolina, but we don't up here. We can't see this animal does any good at all. Well if he is not good to eat, and if he is not good for anything, then certainly he must do harm. Therefore this particular animal should be exterminated. What has he done? Just think we were having fine weather, the sun was shining brightly, the birds were sweetly singing when along came this obnoxious pestiferous animal and confusion was thrown in the camp, and now we are to have forty days of inclement weather. Well life has its sunshine and shadows, but in this case the shadows are unrelieved. So I think it would be a wise thing if our patient and efficient board of county commissioners would make an appropriation, and let a certain amount be given for every one of these disturbing animals killed.

Well, hurrah, for old North Carolina. Indeed she is a progressive state. The dog question has been sufficiently threshed out. I don't know how long it took to do this, but I am sure it took lots of oratory. I think the dog law created about as much confusion at Raleigh, as Mr. Wilson's trip to France did at Washington. It was fought to a successful conclusion and now we have it. So no use to kick now, the only thing to do is to obey. It is to be hoped that they will take up the next in order namely the "billy goat."

Mr. Gettys Hoyle of Camp Sevier has been discharged and is now with his people on Institute hill. The congregation of Kadesh were very much pleased to have a talk from Mr. Hoyle on Sunday morning in regard to camp life.

When the results of the groundhog shadows are passed, then will come spring time, when a young man's thoughts turn to that of baseball and a young woman's to that of a new hat. The boys of the school have just finished a nice new basketball court.

We are expecting something interesting along this line soon. A game was played Monday between Fallston and Belwood, but Belwood was licked good. It kindly reminded us of what we think one of our boys would have done fighting the Germans without preparation, our boys had played very little, but watch them learn quickly.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad C. Ford were pleasant visitors in the community Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ford have a great host of friends in and around Belwood and we are always glad to see them.

Mrs. George Martin and D. L. Hoyle made a business trip to Hickory Thursday.

Mr. Solomon Self of near Shelby died on Thursday and was buried at Kadesh church Saturday, the funeral being conducted by Rev. S. M. Newham, his former pastor, and Rev. Dwight W. Brown. Mr. Self was a good farmer, a kind friend, and a true citizen.

Miss Beulah Lee spent several days last week in Shelby visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alena Hoyle were visitors in Shelby Friday.

Miss May Peeler of the Piedmont high school spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Mr. Mill was exactly right. We need a real thing, and I believe if the legislature had been less sure on the dog law, and more on this bill, it would have passed.

MAY CONVERT POLICIES.

Soldiers and Sailors May Carry Their Insurance On With Government.

Conditions under which soldiers or sailors now hold government life insurance may convert these policies within five years into other forms which can be carried with the government during their lifetime, have been announced by Col. Henry K. Hendley, of the war risk insurance bureau.

There will be six different kinds of insurance—ordinary life, term, accident, health, fire and marine. The government will make monthly payments for the insured man, the amount will be made monthly, and the policy will be made payable to the old age pensions and disability insurance, and insures that no man who has served in the army or navy need ever be destitute if he carries the government insurance.

All policy-holders will participate in dividends and earnings of over 3 1/2 per cent from the insurance fund will go into dividends. Since the reserves will be invested in government securities, most of which will pay in the neighborhood of 4 1/2 per cent, it is certain there will be large dividends to be returned periodically to policy holders.

Collections of premiums will be made through postmasters in each community.

The war risk insurance bureau reports that 4,480,000 policies already had been issued to soldiers and sailors for insurance aggregating \$39,232,000,000, or an average of \$8,756 on each man. The volume of this business may be determined, it is pointed out by comparison with the \$27,000,000,000 total of life insurance carried by private companies in the United States, according to figures cited by bureau officials. While the largest private life insurance company in the country last year wrote \$316,000,000 of insurance, the government wrote \$376,000,000 of new policies in January, when business was declining.

Up to Friday 39,367 awards had been made on deaths of soldiers or sailors for amounts aggregating \$394,720,000.

"Daddy."

A play entitled "Daddy" will be given at the Piedmont high school auditorium by school talent for the benefit of the girls' dormitory. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged.

Rheu-Nock is doing lots to relieve rheumatism, backache, muscular pains, sciatica and kidney troubles more than any medicine sold in Cleveland county. 50c bottle up to February 1st. All drug stores.

A dainty bunch of buggies have just arrived to the Lineberger boys. We want all our neighbors to come to see them.

SOCIAL NEWS

Birthday Dinner at W. Henry Ledbetter's.

Mr. W. Henry Ledbetter of the Lily Mill will celebrate his 45 birthday, Sunday February 23rd. All of his friends and relatives are invited to come.

Smith-Hamrick Wedding.

Mr. Grady Smith, son of Mrs. Beatrice Smith of the St. Paul section and Miss Vangie Hamrick, daughter of Mr. A. D. Hamrick, of Beams Mill were happily married on Thursday of last week by Rev. Mr. Harrill at Boiling Springs to whose home they drove for the ceremony. Both are prominent young people in their communities and members of excellent and substantial families.

Miss Palmer Has Rock Party for Guests.

On Friday evening at 8 o'clock, Miss Eva Palmer was a delightful hostess to some of the young people of the town, having as her honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huffman of Meigs county.

The tables were attractively arranged in the rooms, which were beautifully decorated with red hearts and green, and rock was greatly enjoyed.

Miss Palmer assisted by Mrs. Jack Palmer and Miss Lola Palmer served a delicious course of refreshments.

Mr. J. A. Blanton Hostess To Thursday Afternoon Club.

The Thursday Afternoon club and several invited guests enjoyed a pretentious party at the home of Mrs. L. A. Blanton on South DeKalb street Saturday afternoon.

Red hearts, candies and greenery were used in the effective decorations carrying out the Valentine idea. Rock was played, pretty little Valentine score cards being used.

Miss Blanton served a delicious course of sandwiches, cheese straws, punch and coffee. Her invited guests included Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lattimore, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Moore, O. M. Sutton, W. O. Hays, J. L. Palmer, W. A. Moore, Mrs. Williams, L. M. Hull and Miss Annie Miller.

Mr. G. B. Doggett Entertains Civic League.

Mrs. C. R. Doggett was a charming hostess on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at her attractive home on North Lafayette St., to the members of the Civic League.

The Doggett home was prettily decorated with flowers and potted plants for the occasion. Mrs. Doggett met her guests at the door, and she was assisted in receiving and entertaining by her sisters: Mesdames C. C. McBrayer, Carl Webb, and L. A. Blanton, and her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Lattimore. As the guests arrived they were invited into the living room where chocolate was poured by Mrs. J. C. Smith and sandwiches served by Miss Janie Ewer and Mrs. Nelson Lattimore.

After a short business session a social half hour was spent with musical numbers. Mrs. Brevard Goode and Miss Louise Little giving several delightful selections.

At the conclusion of the program Mrs. Doggett assisted by Mrs. Goode, Miss Little and Miss Janie Ewer served delicious ice cream and white fruit cake.

Celebrates 16th Birthday Saturday Evening.

On Saturday evening at the lovely Webb home on South Washington St., Mrs. E. Y. Webb entertained at a party for her pretty, young daughter Miss Elizabeth Webb, the occasion being her 16th birthday. Sixteen of her girl friends of the Shelby high school were invited to participate in the pleasures.

The first floor was thrown en suite and many delightful games enjoyed. The decorations used were hearts and valentines, the dining room being especially pretty with a lovely, white iced birthday cake with sixteen candles. When the cake was cut Miss Annie Beam cut the red heart, Miss Webb the dime and Miss Hannah Washburn the thimble.

Mrs. Webb assisted by Misses Katherine Redwine of Monroe and Annie Beam and Rosa Blakeny served delicious ice cream, heart shaped cakes and little red heart mints.

Miss Webb received some lovely gifts from her friends and good wishes. Besides many birthday wishes she was congratulated upon being made president of the O. Henry Literary

society of the school on that day.

Misses Jessie Hoyle of Lincolnton and Katherine Redwine of Monroe were guests of Miss Webb for the week end, coming over especially for the party.

Smith-Justice Wedding.

On last Tuesday evening at the home of Rev. R. C. Campbell in South Shelby Miss Mary Smith and Mr. Rufus Justice were married, only a few friends being present.

The bride is an attractive young woman. She is a daughter of Mr. John Smith of near Lawndale, and for the past four years has made her home here with Mrs. J. R. Osborne.

The groom is a very popular young man and is substitute mail carrier from the Shelby postoffice.

MR. CLYDE EAKER PASSES AWAY IN TENNESSEE

Contracted Pneumonia While on a Business Trip—Remains to be Buried at Clover Hill.

A telegram received yesterday morning brought the sad and shocking news that Mr. Clyde Eaker died Sunday night in a hospital at Meigs, Tenn., of pneumonia, following influenza. He and Mr. George Magness went to Tennessee about two days ago to buy stock when both were taken sick in a hotel and went to a hospital for medical attention. Mr. Magness died as is noted elsewhere in today's columns and Mr. Eaker's father, Mr. Jake Eaker of delight and brother-in-law Mr. Cicero Falls went to his bedside and were with him when the end came.

Mr. Eaker was 31 years of age in December last. He was married to Miss Dochia Falls, daughter of Sevier and Mrs. J. Z. Falls who survives with three little girls, Beatrice, Evelyn and Blanche. In addition to these his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Eaker, two brothers, Marmie and Rhine and the following sisters also survive: Mrs. Barrett Wingo, Mrs. ...

Mr. Eaker was one of the most successful young farmers, and a stock raiser in the county. He had the honor and esteem of all who knew him. He was a man of highest reputation, loyal in his manner, kind and considerate to all with whom he came in contact. He was a member of the ...

His father, Billy Eaker, was a 34th regt. In the last fighting at Petersburg Va., 1865 he was shot in the cheek and a year later the bullet was extracted from the rear of his mouth. He is still living near Walls church Futherford county. His half brother, Thomas F. Philbeck, moved to Virginia a few years ago and has a fine 350-acre farm. He visited his brother John P. at the time of his death.

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James H., Frank and Audley Lattimore are the only three surviving Confederate brothers I know.

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Child Dies at Buffalo.

Hattie Lee Mayhew the two months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mayhew died at Buffalo cotton mill Friday and was buried Saturday at Buffalo.

MR. GEORGE MAGNESS DIES AT MORRISTOWN, TENN.

Prominent Young Farmer of Lattimore Dies While on a Business Trip—Buried at Sandy Palms

Special to The Star.

Mr. George Magness of Lattimore, N. C., died in the hospital in Morristown, Tenn., February 6, 1919 with influenza pneumonia.

He left his home a few days ago, for Tennessee on a business trip and contracted the disease shortly after his arrival there and was carried to the hospital and was getting on nicely, and was able to be up in his room. On Wednesday he contracted pneumonia and a message came to his family that he was serious. A brother started to see him but the end came before he reached there.

He was a prominent farmer and numbered his friends by the score.

He leaves a mother, two sisters, six brother, his father having died several years ago. His sisters are Mrs. D. C. Bridges, of Boiling Springs, Miss Lizzie Magness, at home. His brothers Nash, at home, Lox at home, Alonzo of Forest City, and J. J. Magness of Seale, Washington, T. J. of Catskill, N. Y., and Von of the U. S. army now overseas.

Mr. Magness was 33 years of age. His remains were brought home Friday and buried Saturday in the Sandy Palms cemetery. Funeral was conducted by Rev. D. G. Washburn.

THE PHILBECKS IN THE CONFEDERATE ARMY

All Were Courageous Men of the Sandy Run Yellow Jackets—News of Other Vets.

(By James C. Elliott.)

John Philbeck whose passing, noted in last week's Star was the oldest of three brothers, Civil war veterans. He was about 80 years of age, and had lived a noble life since 1833 when he had a knee broken with a shrapnel. He used a crutch, but worked on the farm, saw milled and thrashed wheat and made a comfortable living by his manual labor. He was healthy and strong until last winter when he had an attack of pneumonia from which he never fully recovered.

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STATE ADOPTS BUDGET SYSTEM

GETTING STATE ON A BETTER BUSINESS BASIS

Another State Wide Education Bill Introduced, Providing for a Six Months School—Other bills Passed

Raleigh, Feb. 8.—The house passed without a dissenting vote the Gray bill from the senate, for applying the budget system to the finances of the state through the newly created budget commission to consist of the governor and the chairmen of the finance and appropriation committees of the senate and house.

The bill was explained by Representative Grier at the request of Minority Leader Williams, of Cabarrus, as being most necessary, since no other business could be run as that of the state has without becoming bankrupt and only unlimited taxing power saved the state. He said no state that has tried the budget system had abandoned it, and that North Carolina was very much behind in not having adopted it earlier. Williams approved the bill, and it went through its readings without a dissenting vote and was ordered enrolled for publication.

A bill was passed to regulate the sale of mail and lime in North Carolina.

A bill agreed upon by the legislative committee of the State Association of Building and Loan Associations and the state insurance commissioner, to amend the law as to supervision and regulation of building and loan associations, was introduced in the senate today by Senator Thompson. It fixes a \$25 annual license fee in lieu of all other license fees now paid, which would be used by the insurance commissioner to defray the expense of supervision. The measure prohibits the paying off of a series of stock until fully matured. It is specified that dividends on stock guaranteed stock shall be less than the association is earning, and that the association has the right to share in the dividends between the corporation and the earned premium and empower the commissioner to permit special investments when he deems it wise.

Senator Cannon introduced a new statewide educational bill emanating from Supt. C. L. Coon of the Wilson schools, and certain other city superintendents opposed to the regular department bills for six months' schools, the budget system and minimum salaries of teachers. This new bill would require any county receiving state aid to levy a special 30 cent tax and equalize its tax values in relation to valuations in other standard counties before any state aid for six months' schools would be available.

MR. JETHRO LATTIMORE DIES AT LAWDALE

Ran Power Plant for Cleveland Mill and Power Company—Buried Sunday at New Bethel.

Mr. Jethro Lattimore, son of the late D. D. Lattimore and Mary London, died Friday night at 12:30 at his home at Lawndale of Bright's Disease. Mr. Lattimore was about 50 years of age and was married to a Miss Southards at Lawndale who survives with seven children, the oldest being 11 years of age. Mr. Lattimore was born and reared in Cleveland and held in high esteem by all who knew him. For a number of years he was on the police force at Columbia, S. C., returning two or three years ago to take charge of the power plant at Lawndale. Several years ago he underwent an operation at Baltimore, Md.

The funeral was conducted Sunday by Rev. J. V. Devenny of Piedmont high school faculty and the interment was at New Bethel Baptist church. Mr. Lattimore had a wide connection and host of friends in Cleveland to whom the news of his death goes with great sorrow.

Just in a big lot of roofing and with it was one hundred rolls of the good three-ply mill ends. You can get some of it cheap at Linebergers. Adv.

If you want a solid wool auto robe now is your chance to get one at cost at Linebergers. Adv.

Have you seen that Martin Ditcher and terracer at Linebergers? Every farmer in Cleveland county should have one. Adv.