

Community Items About New House

(Special to The Star.) New House, Aug. 20.—The farmers of this section are through pulling fodder and are beginning to pick cotton, the fields are getting white with the fleecy staple. Rev. G. P. Abernethy filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday, he delighted his large crowd of hearers. The Sunday school at Sandy Plains is doing good work, Sunday school. Every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. All three of the unions are doing good work some few members were absent for some reason. We have received our application blank for a standard organization, there are only two standard general organizations in the state of North Carolina, so absent come, you are lowering our grades by your absence. Visitors are always welcome. New officers have been elected for the Sunday school, as follows: Supt. Ben P. Jenkins; general secretary, Norman D. Whitaker; beginners superintendent, Mrs. N. D. Whitaker; teacher, Mrs. N. D. Whitaker; secretary, Miss Sue Davis; primary superintendent, Mrs. Coy Philbeck; teacher, Mrs. Ben Jenkins; Miss Clara Petty; secretary; Mrs. Griffin Davis, junior superintendent; Mrs. Jessie Jones, teacher; Mrs. S. C. Brooks and N. L. Whisman, secretaries. Florence Davis, intermediate superintendent, Fay Jenkins; teachers Dorcas Walker, Eva Price, Broadus Petty, George Whitaker; secretary Yates Brooks; senior superintendent, Griffin Davis; teachers, Stella Walker, Leroy Doty. Ladies class teacher, Miss Callie Philbeck; secretary, Mrs. Broadus Petty; adult superintendent, Ed. Walker; teacher, Mr. Z. R. Walker and Mrs. Z. R. Walker; secretary, A. B. Walker. Miss Mary C. Brooks, is sick at this writing. We hope a speedy recovery. Mrs. Hessie Doty and daughter Reba spent Saturday night with Mrs. L. S. Jenkins. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walker and family spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Walker. Miss Sue Davis spent Saturday night with Miss Evelyn Daves. Mr. and Mrs. B. Daves visited Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Waters, Sunday. Miss Belle Walker has returned home from Ellenboro. Miss Ora Daves is in the hospital at Gastonia reports from her bedside are pleasing. She will return home soon. Miss Vernie Daves has been visiting at First Broad for some time. She returned home this week. Mrs. Zulia Walker of Lattimore was a visitor in the county Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. William Butler and Miss Belle Walker visited Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Price, of Hollis Saturday afternoon. Miss Selma Humphries spent Sunday with Miss Sue Davis. Preaching service has been changed on the first Sunday again. Preaching will be the first Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Sunday school the first Sunday at 1:30 o'clock. Mr. Ben Jenkins attended the superintendent's conference last week. Mr. Stough A. Davis who has been in bed for eight weeks continues the same. Lincoln, Inventor, Had Sandbar Craft Springfield, Ill.—Seventy-five years after Abraham Lincoln invented a boat to successfully navigate the Sangamon river, land owners along that river propose to accomplish his purpose through another method—that of changing its bed. On May 22, 1849, a patent was granted at the United States patent office to A. Lincoln, for a craft equipped to raise itself from sandbars and other obstructions found in the Sangamon. The model for this invention, Patent No. 6469, was whittled from cigar boxes. The story goes that the "gang" was gathered in the store of Col. John Williams on the Springfield square discussing the possibilities of navigating the meandering stream. Lincoln was a listener for a while, then he said: "Gentlemen, I will demonstrate by actual exhibit that it is both possible and practical to navigate the Sangamon. I will show you a model of a steamboat, in the big water trough at the corner of the square opposite my office, having had experience as a navigator on the Sangamon, Illinois and Mississippi rivers." The day of the test came and Lincoln appeared with his model, lacing it in the trough, a number of bricks were used to weight it down. Then with a small air pump the bellows on each side of the boat were filled and the boat rose, about six inches under the load. "Each inch represents a foot on a full sized steamboat," Lincoln told his audience. Some of the spectators were skeptical, but the model was admitted to the patent office as having "great mechanical value." On the model, bellows were placed in each side of the hull of the craft, just below the water line. When the craft became grounded the bellows were to be filled, and

the lightness thus obtained to float the craft again. But the invention was never applied to river craft. Mrs. Morgan Dies At Shelby Hospital Double Springs Woman Victim of Typhoid Fever and Kidney Trouble (Special to The Star) Double Springs, Sept. 20.—Rev. James A. Ivey, of Hickory, filled the pulpit at Double Springs Sunday. He is an earnest young minister who delighted his congregation with a very able sermon taken from the eighth chapter of Luke, "The parable of the Sower." Mrs. Ivey accompanied her husband. We were delighted to have this consecrated couple with us. According to word of Mr. Ivey, our pastor, Rev. J. W. Suttle is having wonderful success in the evangelistic meeting in Hickory, thirty odd souls having already professed their faith in Christ as their Saviour. Mr. John Mull and Mr. Fields Young and five young sons, of Shelby, worshipped with us Sunday afternoon. Also Mr. John Wacaster, of Waco. Come again, we appreciate your presence. Mrs. Monroe Morgan who was carried to the Shelby hospital a week ago suffered from typhoid fever and kidney trouble died at that institution Saturday morning. Her body was brought home and carried to Buffalo church for burial. Mrs. Morgan was a good woman and was respected by the entire community. Her death cast a gloom over the neighborhood and saddened the hearts of the loved ones. She leaves the following members of the family who have our sincere sympathy: her husband, and the children: Melvin, Elsie, Lennie, J. D. and an infant a few months of age. Besides her own loved children are Bessie and James, grandchildren whom she cared for since the death of their mother nearly two years ago. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Ralph Green of the Sandy Plains section, who was unable to attend the funeral on account of ill health. Two brothers, Tob and Jack Fowler, of Shelby and Gastonia, respectively, were present for the burial services. This is the third wife that Mr. Morgan has lost by the grim reaper, death. He and the loved ones have the sympathy of the entire community. Mr. Will Wright is reported as being seriously ill with appendicitis. As yet he has not been carried to the hospital. Mr. Harley Wright who is suffering from typhoid fever is reported to be improving. A trained nurse is at his bedside and everything possible for his comfort and welfare is being done. We sincerely hope that he recovers rapidly. Following the development of several cases of typhoid in this section, many sore arms are being nursed. The vaccination which has been neglected is now being taken by numbers of our people. Mrs. Tom Green visited her daughter, Mrs. Fred Green Saturday night. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bridge and little daughter, Polly, of Shelby, were guests at the home of her father, Mr. Tom Green. Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Washburn, of Shelby, were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Washburn. Several of our intermediate workers attended the conference at Elizabeth Saturday. The rain kept some away but nevertheless a good sized crowd heard the intermediate specialist, Miss Alice Bibb, of Nashville, with pleasure and profit. The entertaining church had made their building beautiful with potted plants and a sumptuous feast was served at the noon hour. Members of the B. Y. P. U. from Zion church visited the Senior B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening. We welcome you dear B. Y. P. U.ers and invite you to come again. Promotion day will be observed next Sunday at the Sunday school hour. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

MRS. A. H. DAVIS DEAD AT THE AGE OF 75 YEARS (Special to The Star.) The Death Angel called Mrs. A. H. Davis to her resting place last Tuesday morning September 14, 1926. Mrs. Davis was 75 years of age, she joined the church at First Broad in early childhood, later moving her membership to Sandy Plains where she remained until her death. She was buried at Sandy Plains September 15th at 11 o'clock Rev. Z. D. Harrill conducting the funeral service. Mrs. Davis had been sick for some time, but was continuing the same. Mrs. Melton, with whom she made her home, called her when breakfast was ready and discovered that she was dead. Mrs. Davis was a friend to all she will be greatly missed by all of her loved ones. She is survived by one half-brother, John M. Melton, with whom she lived. One sister whose name was not learned, who for some reason could not attend the funeral. The floral offering was beautiful, this shows the high esteem in

which she was held. The community sympathizes with the bereaved ones. SHELBY BOY CANDIDATE AS A CHEER LEADER Davidson, Sept. 20.—Julian Lake of Atlanta, Ga., and J. L. McGee, of Charleston, W. Va., were recently chosen by the Davidson college student body as assistant cheer leaders in a field of eight candidates. In the spring the same body will select one of these as head cheer leader for the year 1927-28. Other candidates were L. K. Pritchett, of Reidsville; R. S. Lowrance, jr., of Atlanta, Ga.; G. F. Humeck, of China Grove; J. P. McKnight, Shelby; A. F. Bur-

ress, of Greer, S. C.; and B. J. Alderman, of Aledo, S. C. The present cheer leader is W. M. Story, of Marion. Red-Tressed Girls Not Many in Movies Los Angeles.—Red-haired femininity, whose successful world conquests in song and myth, has been routed at filmdom's first line of defense—the casting bureau. Not only are the nuburn-haired jassie's chances of passing this skirmish line considerably less than those of her darker-tressed sister, but in the first place her susceptibility to becoming movie-struck seems to be of less degree. Figures in the casting bureau tell this story, certified to by Fred Datig, casting director. There is only once in 145 that a red-haired girl will become fired with ambition to be a queen of the silver sheet. Of 2460 girls listed in the casting records, only 20 have red hair. Others are listed as follows: blonds 1022, light brown, 518, dark brown 421, black 479. The girls use a lot of paint these days. Some of them even make up their minds.—Our Navy.



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