Belwood Personal News Mention

(Special to The Star)

Belwood, Jan. 20.—There was not any Sunday school at Knob Creek Sunday as two of the members are painting the church.

The different grades of the Belwood high school are putting over some very interesting programs every morning.

A party was given at the home of Miss Maie Edwards last Saturday night. A large crowd enjoyed the evening.

Miss Elain Deal spent Saturday night with Miss Bryte Tillman.

Miss Mildred Peeler visited Miss Ola May Bracket Sunday.

Misses Mildred Peeler and Ola May Bracket visited Miss Ruth Gold.

The boys and girls of the Belwood high school are beginning to play some ball, losing one and winning one.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown of Lincolnton visited Mrs. Brown's mother, Mr. S. L. Gantt of Belwood Monday.

Mr. S. L. Gantt who was recently hurt in a well is improving very little.

Misses Annie and Elva Richards spent Sunday with Miss Pearl Gantt.

Miss Velma Davis visited Miss Lucy Dixon Sunday night.

Miss Ollie Dellinger visited Miss Pauline Dixon Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tarry have a fine son.

Mr. Odus Norman and Miss Lucy Cain were happily married last Saturday afternoon at Gaffney, S. C. Mrs. Norman was one of the B. H. S. seniors.

Mrs. S. A. Peeler and mother spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Hugh Hoyle.

Mrs. B. P. Peeler and Mrs. Ralph Hull were the dinner guests of Mrs. Hugh Hoyle Tuesday.

Mrs. Esper Royster and Mrs. Frank Royster spent Monday with Mrs. B. P. Peeler.

The children of Mr. Marvin Lutz are some better at this writing.

Mrs. Ruth Gold spent Wednesday night with Miss Marvy Ledford.

Miss Mildred Peeler spent Thursday night with Miss Lucile Warlick.

Mrs. W. W. Richard and daughter visited Mrs. S. L. Gantt.

Misses Armelia Bracket, Ruth Sperling, May Ledford, Luette Norman visited Miss Kathleen Boggs Saturday night.

Miss Vivian Martin spent Monday night with Miss Ruth Gold.

Miss Pauline Elliott spent Thursday night with Miss Sarah Falls.

Miss Ruby Elliott visited Miss Bessie Lee Warlick Wednesday night.

Miss Kathleen Hubbard spent Monday night with Miss Muriel Edwards.

Mrs. Paul Cline visited her mother Mrs. Smith, Sunday.

Miss Gladys Wellmon has accepted a position at Morganton and gone to work.

The girls of B. H. S. are going to work on the recitation for the Selma Webb contest.

STOCK OF GOODS FOR SALE.

Notice is hereby given that I am now offering for sale the stock of goods formerly belonging to The Battery. Bids on same will be received until Saturday January 29th 1927, at 10 a. m. I have the completed inventory which any protective purchaser can see, and I will also be glad to show the stock of goods.

This January 19th, 1927.

W. C. WHISNANT, Trustee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of G. T. Pryor, deceased, late of Cleveland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his home Shelby, N. C. R-5 on or before January 21st, 1928 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This January 21st, 1927.

J. T. S. MAUNEY, Administrator of G. T. Pryor.

Jno. P. Mull, Atty.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF THE C. O. LEWIS STORE HOUSE AND LOT AND STOCK OF MERCHANDISE.

As Trustee or Assignee named the deed of assignment executed on the 28th day of December 1926, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cleveland county, North Carolina, and the power and authority therein contained, I will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1927 at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate and personal property to-wit:

REAL ESTATE: One store room and lot upon which said store room is located on South Martin street, Shelby, N. C., in which the stock of goods hereinafter mentioned is housed, the said lot being bounded on the east by Martin street, on the South by an east and west alley, on the west by D. P. Benoy and on the north by W. O. R. Putnam, the dimensions of said lot being about 40 feet by 82 feet or thereabouts.

PERSONAL PROPERTY: The stock of groceries, two auto delivery trucks, one touring car, fixtures, shelving, meat market equipment and fixtures, cutlery, etc., in fact the stock of merchandise constituting the O. C. Lewis store as assigned and enumerated in said deed of assignment.

Sale to be held at store place, West Shelby.

M. H. AUSTELL, Trustee or Assignee.

Double Springs Items Of Interest

Church to Stop Generating Its Own Electric Power. Mr. and Mrs. Washburn to Memphis.

(Special to The Star.)

Double Springs, Jan. 20.—Owing to the very cold weather Saturday and Sunday the attendance at Sunday school and preaching was not as good as usual. Our pastor Rev. J. W. Suttle preached an excellent sermon Sunday afternoon, very appropriate to the time in which we are living. His text was from Ecclesiastes 8:5.

The Sunday school has bought some new song books. The young people, seem to be very proud of them.

Misses Amy and Virgie Suttle, from Marion were the week end guests of Miss Ray Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Washburn were visitors in our community Sunday.

A. V. Washburn jr., who is a student at Boiling Springs high school spent the week end here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Washburn left Monday, for Memphis, Tenn., to attend the great Southern Baptist school conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Crowder are the proud parents of a dainty daughter.

Mr. Fred Washburn has had electric lights installed in his home.

Mr. Simon Davis continues ill, at his home.

The senior and intermediate B. Y. P. U.s entertained the juniors last Wednesday night. In a contest between the three unions the juniors won. It was agreed that the union making the highest grade was to be given a social by the other two unions. After a short program of fun, delicious fruits were served. All seemed to have a good time.

The light plant of the Double Springs church has been sold and preparations are being made to get power from a line that comes out from Lattimore. We expect the lights to be ready for use next Sunday night. This will be quite an improvement to our church.

Mrs. C. A. Bridges and Mrs. Harlie Wright visited Mrs. Bate Blanton Monday afternoon.

WESTERN CAROLINA NEEDS 16 JUDGES, SAYS HARDING

Winston-Salem—Western North Carolina should have 16 judges instead of 10, Judge W. F. Harding, of Charlotte, who is presiding over Superior court here, said.

Judge Harding pointed out that the congested condition of criminal court dockets is a matter that be given serious consideration. Forsyth county alone, he said, should have a separate judicial district in order that the criminal cases may be disposed of promptly rather than being allowed to wait months and sometimes years for trial.

HARRILL TO MANAGE FARMERS FEDERATION

Rutherford Sun.

It was learned today that Mr. Grover Harrill has accepted the position of manager of the Rutherford county branch warehouse here of the Farmers federaiton, his duties to begin February 1.

Mr. Grover Harrill has been with the Henrietta mills stores of Henrietta and Caroleen for 22 years and for some time has been assistant manager under Mr. W. S. Moss.

His duties at the warehouse will be many and varied.

Senator Couzens believes that installment buying stultifies initiative, ambition and energy. He has never had any experience with a collector of installment accounts!

Proud parents are, as yet, unable to understand why the little hopefuls insist upon waking up at the crack of day. This is contrary to the established rules of hereditary influences.

SCIENCE SCORES ANOTRER SERVICE

Legg Is Inventor of Marvelous Machine. Force Earth To Give Up Secrets

New York Evening Telegram.

Science, the conquering genius of the age, scores another victory. Heralding a triumph over the mysterious forces exemplified by sound vibration, it has produced the "Osiso," an instrument that opens up vast possibilities both to man and to the machine.

The Osiso is the invention of Dr. J. W. Legg, research engineer for the Westinghouse company, who has taken the public into his secret after long years of patient labor. It is an instrument of simplicity, yet it enables the deaf to hear, on the one hand, and compels the earth to give up its secrets on the other. And it exists solely because an electrical engineer determined in his school days to do something to solve the great secret of vibration.

Dr. Legg—an extremely modest man of less than middle age—gave a demonstration of the Osiso at the offices of the Westinghouse company, at 150 Broadway. Representatives of the press as well as noted engineers were present.

Scne of Its Uses

These are some of the uses for which the Osiso has already been perfected:

"Investigation of numerous electrical phenomena.

Recording sounds.

Enabling the totally deaf to understand speech, plays, etc.

Teaching the totally deaf to speak.

Resting and improving the quality of singers' and speakers' voices.

Studying and eliminating vibration in machinery of all kinds, including the bounding automobiles.

Determining the recoil action of guns.

Locating heavy artillery, airplanes and vessels.

Studying heartbeats, respiration and other bodily functions.

Locating oil, ore bodies, etc."

Of all the uses of the Osiso, according to Dr. Legg, the one of most interest to the public probably the function which enables those who are totally deaf to understand spoken language. This is done through speaking into a phonoscope, which records each sound on a line of white light. The phonoscope in many respects resembles a camera and photograps of the effects of sound vibration may be taken from it.

Sound Alphabet Devised

A "sound alphabet," so to speak, has been devised, with each letter being represented by a different set of vibrations. Thus, a totally deaf person, learning this alphabet is able to read the spoken word flashed through the receiver and to a mirror which shows the vibrations. The deaf person is enabled to see the audiofrequency waves and if he knows the alphabet he is enabled at once to understand what is being said. The same thing applies to deaf mutes who have mastered the new alphabet.

Experiments to test the value of the Osiso in aiding deaf persons and those who are mutes have been made by Dr. Gault, of the National Research council at Washington. Dr. Gault has said that he believes the Osiso is the best apparatus in existence for teaching the deaf to hear by sight. He is also of the opinion that many dumb persons can be made to use their vocal organs through the use of this machine.

The importance of the demonstration is that it is the first time Dr. Legg has been able to produce an Osiso of portable size. For some time past he has been building instruments of great weight for use in commercial enterprises; but now he has been able to produce a machine about the size of a camera and will soon perfect one small enough to be placed in the vest pocket.

With an Osiso, a totally deaf person may go to a theatre and be able to "hear" every word spoken on the stage. By using the small instrument now used by partially deaf persons and attaching to it the Osiso carried in his vest pocket the deaf person may look in a glass and see every sound vibration caused by the words spoken on the stage. Through mastery of the "sound alphabet," he is thus enabled to follow the dialogue as well as a person or normal hearing.

Preacher Cannot Read But Is Good

Kinston—Minge Wallace, itinerant negro preacher, has been a free lance minister a third of a century. He belongs to a denomination which has thousands of members in this part of the country, he has no official standing—has never been ordained. The elite of the brethren do not regard him very highly, according to Wallace, but he gets results.

The preacher has delivered hundreds, possibly several thousand, sermons from the Bible, but he has never read a word in the Book. Never has he failed to have it opened to him, in order to appear to consult it frequently and read passages from it. He quotes many scriptural axioms, adages and admonitions "The congregations don't know no differunt, and I 'presses 'em termendously," the preacher explains.

This Bible student cannot read a word, except the one word "Bible" in large type and he does not know the names of the letters comprising it.

Traveling from place to place, preaching here and there and everywhere, the self-styled Rev. Minge Wallace has made numberless converts. He rarely fails to draw a good crowd. He has baptized hundreds, this black John the Baptist walking in his wilderness of ignorance.

Doctor, (examining unconscious engineer.) Did the automobile hit this engine?

Fireman: No, the driver slowed up to let the train go by and the engineer fainted.

FLIVVER SAM 95—9

Some of the sporty roadsters are equipped with rumble seats, but Will Rogers says more family sedans have a grumble seat—both are back of the driver.

An arm protruding from the car ahead means that the driver is:

Knocking ashes off a cigarette.
Going to turn to the left.
Telling his young son to shut up, he won't buy any red pop.
Going to turn to the right.
Pointing out a scenic spot.
Going to back up.
Feeling for rain.
Saluting a passing motorist or going to make a stop.

How To Avoid Traffic Cops

Leave your car in the garage.
Give your machine to a cousin.
Stop making payments on it.
Don't buy a car at all.

Since I bought a car I don't have to walk to the bank to make my deposits.

Ah, you ride there?

No, I don't make any.

Surgeon (to attendant): Go and get the name of the accident victim so that we can inform his mother.

Attendant (three minutes later): He says his mother knows his name.

As I was going to St. Ives
I passed a man with seven wives,
And each wife, as I heard afar,
Was telling how to drive the car!

"Loser to Hospital," is the way a N. C. paper heads the story of a race between a car and a train for a crossing, and it wasn't the engineer.

Reporter—And what does Goldstein give as the cause of the accident?

Doctor: Search me—both arms are broken and he can't say a word.

Safety slogan: Drive as you would have the other fellow drive.

"There's always something," says Forrest Lutz. "The better your brakes, the greater the danger to your rear fenders.

He heeded not the traffic cop,
He raced ahead, pell-mell,
So the doctor told the sexton
And the sexton tolled the bell.

The most unlikely thing in the world, says Max Washburn is a easy car owner looking for trouble.

Chauffeur (after colision): Are you hurt?

Butcher Boy: Where's my liver?

The traffic policeman had made a mistake. He had ordered a car to stop when there was really no reason. The driver, a middle-aged woman, was justly indignant.

"Pardon, me, madam," said the officer, "but I thought at first you were too young to drive.'

"I waved and she saw me, but she didn't stop," said a policeman, giving evidence against a fair motorist. Evidently she wasn't that sort of girl.

Prosperity is not owning an automobile and owing money.

A lot of Shelby folks don't need cheap gasoline in order to automobile themselves to death.

When a flivver gets sick it can be just as sick as a sedan or a limousine.

"The chickens in the road do not obstruct traffic half as much as those that sit beside the driver," declares Hatcher Webb.

Rhode Island Traffic Cop—Step along htere, the speed is thirty-five miles an hour. Don't block traffic.

Motorist—But how can I stay in Rhode Island and drive at that rate?

Meet any interesting people on your tour? asked the neighbor.

Well, replied the returned motorist, we met quite a number of rural speed cops and squires—and spent quite a little time and money with them.

A fellow owned a touring car
To ride in it was fun,
He backed into a wall one day
Bill: 13.61.

He took a friend out for a spin,
The air was simply fine.
He skidded on a hair-pin turn
Bill: 18.39.

He ran into a window,
And scarce came out alive.
A cop appeared upon the scene,
Bill: 20.35.

He called a passing junkman,
"Please take this flivver hence"
The junkman took the wreck away
Credit: 50 cents.

Claims Mircle

Mexico City, Mexico.— The shouts of a little boy that "The Virgin of Guadalupe has come back to earth again! I've just seen her!" almost caused an uproar as a mob of more than 10,000 people thronged to the shrine of the Blessed Virgin located in the town of Guadalupe.

Arrest Sheriff

Raymondville, Texas.— Sheriff Raymond H. Teller of Willacy county and seven others were arrested and charged with slaying and being accessory to the slaying of Thomas Uunez, his two sons and two others, prisoners who had been taken into the country for the purpose of leading the officers to a cache. The officers returned without the prisoners and reported them slain in an exchange of gunfire from ambushers.

Loses Wife

Providence, R. I.—Havogim Maroukin, a Cuban, was unable to bring his sweetheart here to marry him because he was not a citizen. He sent a friend for her and now finds himself without a sweetheart while his friends is burdened with an undesired wife.

France Arms Border

Nice, Italy.—The placing of a picked force of its best troops has had a quieting effect on Fascist order. The feeling in Italy for the French is said to be one of general dislike.

Sentiment Against U. S.

Panama.—Popular sentiment against the Panama-American treaty is growing so pronounced that the Panama government has forbidden any meetings least the people become inflamed and cause serious trouble. The treaty is denounced as injustice.

Sky Fever

London, Eng.—Reports from France and other continental countries show that the sky-fever of pre-war days is being revived. Scotland Yard has redoubled its vigilance in this country.

Boy Attacks Shark

Sydney, N. S. W.—The heroism of Stanley Gibbs, 18, of Port Hacking, who straddled the back of a shark when it attacked Merwyn Allum, 15, a comrade, proved unavailing when his companion died of injuries a few hours later.

How's the new car go, Hank?
Fine, and I like it very much, but it sure costs a lot to keep up.
And how's your new sweetie?
Just the same!