

BELWOOD BATCH OF RECENT NEWS

Roscoe Peeler Breaks His Leg in a Baseball Game. Personal Mention of Interest.

(Special to The Star.)
Belwood.—Quite a large crowd was present Sunday morning at Knob Creek church to hear a wonderful sermon delivered by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Morgan of Fallston. Mr. and Mrs. Ves Johnson of Hickory visited his mother, Mrs. R. C. Johnson Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Childers were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goodman Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Goodman announce the birth of a dainty daughter Willie Wee. Mother and baby are doing fine.
Mr. and Mrs. George Martin visited Mrs. Fate Martin Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brown, Miss Fay Gantt, Mrs. Jasper Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gantt, Mr. A. J. Jeffries and Miss Stella Hoyle visited their old home place and the family cemetery Sunday. All enjoyed the day.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gantt visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goodman Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Hershal Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Binham and Mr. Dock Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton King were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Willis Sunday.
Mr. and A. A. Ramsey and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ramsey and daughter Mildred and granddaughter, Mary Glenn spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. S. L. Gantt.
Miss Melvina Lackey visited Miss Pearl Gantt Saturday afternoon.
One of Belwood's most famous

baseball stars, Mr. Roscoe Peeler fell and broke his leg while in a fast game with the Fallston team Saturday.
Mrs. Roscoe Peeler was the dinner guest of Mrs. R. A. Ivester on Sunday.
Misses Lura and Hester Lee Lackey spent Saturday night with Misses Rosemary and Dorothy Peeler.
Misses Pauline Lackey and Verdie Smith visited Miss Estelle Mull Saturday.
Misses Vera and Ruth Hartman visited Misses Nannie and Loraine Goodman where they joined Misses Monta Lou Richard Sunday.
Miss Flora Ivester visited Miss Dorothy Peeler Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Harley Ballard of Lincolnton and Miss Zoelle Brackett visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Brackett Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Warlick of Lawndale were the dinner guests of Mr. R. A. Ivester Sunday.
Mr. Joe Johnson of Chase City, Va., was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Richards Sunday.
Mrs. Mittie Wellman and daughter Effie spent Saturday night with her daughter, Mrs. Cletus Wright at Beams Mill.
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hartman visited Mrs. Hartman's mother, Mrs. Eliza Dayberry Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Johnson of Lincolnton visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goodman Sunday afternoon.
Messrs. Loyd Guess and Ernest Wise visited Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Richard Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wade Spencer and Miss Annie Spencer of Shelby visited Mrs. B. C. Turner Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Hartman visited Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Deal Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Odus Norman were the dinner guests of Mrs. Frank Nor-

man Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jeffries were the dinner guests of Mrs. R. C. Johnson Sunday.
Mrs. Paul Cline was able to return to her home the last of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Norris Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. John Tillman Sunday.
Miss Ollie Dellinger spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Tillman.
Misses Mayo Gantt and Hazel Richard spent Sunday with Miss Amelia Brackett.
FAMED ITALIAN SEERESS LEAVES GREAT FORTUNE
(By International News Service.)
Rome.—Signora Rosa Saporetto, better known as the Countess Aurelia, whose fame as a fortune teller was known all over the world, died recently worth several million lire.
Nearly every politician of note who went to Rome made a point of calling on the Countess, whose prophecies were often uncanny. She foretold among other things the coming of Fascism and the rise to power of Mussolini.
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that I have qualified as administrator with the will annexed of Emily Hogue, deceased, late of Cleveland county, N. C. All persons having claims against said estate will present them to me properly proven on or before May 23rd, 1927, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned. This May 23rd, 1927.
D. A. ELLIOTT, Administrator with the will annexed of Emily Hogue, deceased.
COMMISSIONER'S RESALE.
By virtue of an order of resale made in Special Proceeding entitled Bessie Grigg et als ex parte by the clerk of the Superior court for Cleveland county, N. C., I will sell to the highest bidder at the court house door in Shelby, N. C., on
Monday June 13th, 1927 at 12 o'clock M. or within legal hours the following described real estate, to-wit:
Situated in No. 7 township, Cleveland county, N. C., and is known as the Jim Hamrick lands as conveyed to Irvin Philbeck and by him devised to Bessie Grigg, Zudie Grigg and D. A. Philbeck and E. S. Philbeck, and containing 128 1-4 acres and fully described in said proceedings.
Terms of sale: 1-4 cash; 1-4 December 1, 1927; 1-4 December 1, 1928, deferred payments to bear 6 per cent interest, the purchaser to receive the rents and pay the taxes for 1927.
The bidding will begin at \$7,728. This 24th day of May, 1927.
B. T. FALLS, Commissioner.

Around Our Town

—By Renn Drum—

THIS PARAGRAPH IS SOMEWHAT brief. Perhaps the subject is. With some of them like this (), and some of them like this (), they still wear skirts shorter and shorter.

THE MASONIC ORGANIZATION is a secret brotherhood, and the strength of the fraternity here may be noted by the handsome Masonic Temple on the corner of Washington and Warren streets, but perhaps it is not giving away any of the vital secrets to say that on Friday night when the lodge meets to elect its officers, following an annual custom, the big Blue Lodge will seem empty no matter if every one of the comfortable seats is filled.
Just last week these Masons buried the man who has perhaps given more of his time and mind to Masonic advancement than any other in this section of North Carolina. Of course, all Masons know the person referred to, but for those not so well acquainted with Shelby and not Masons it might be said that the man was the late Will R. Hoey.
He served several times as master of the lodge and oft filled every chair of the lodge. However, his big role was that of coaching Masonic candidates along and being a brother and a friend to them. The candidates to whom he has taught the rituals of Masonry number over a hundred and they perhaps knew him better than any one outside of his particular family. They loved him. That's saying enough.
So, as we say, every chair may be filled Friday night, but there will be an empty chair. The Masons present will sense it, for few Masonic meetings have been held in many years that were not attended by man who will not be present Friday night or thereafter. But some time back the lodge decided to hang the photographs of all past masters in the big reception room, and that together with the friendship left behind will remind many of his presence.

THE STYLE NEWS OF RECENT days has it that the dainty little thing known as the Flapper will wear only 12 ounces of clothing this summer—who'd a thought it weighed that much?—and that he-men are to begin wearing silken step-ins.
Clothing for men in Shelby so far have not filled up their shelves with the new undies for men, and so far, they say, there has been no demand for other than the various makes of Beeveedees. So those who worry about Shelby's declining manhood need worry no more for a time.
But the 12-ounce outfit of the young lady recalls to the mind of Eugene Ashcraft, of the Monroe Enquirer, just how the sweet young things dressed back in the 60's. He quotes the following style edict for flappers of that day: (Please compare with the 12-ounce rig.)
"How should our girls be dressed in winter? In the first place make a waist of cotton flannel; let the sleeves be long. Make a pair of drawers of the same material, long enough to reach the top of the bootie, and button them up on the waist; then flannel garments made in the same manner except the drawers; they should be finished with a band and buttoned just below the knee. Next the hops (if they must have them, but girls are much better off without them), and over them a warm, light skirt. Lastly the dress, which should be a woolen material, made with long sleeves and the waist and sleeves lined with cotton. Strong boots with heavy soles and warm thick, woolen stockings. When she goes out she should wear a warm sacque and mittens."

TODAY'S QUESTION: IT WAS Pershing who said: "Lafayette, we are here," now who was the American who dropped down in Paris with the remark: "Well, here we are?" And who was "we"?
No prizes will be given for perfect answers, but those who do not answer 101 percent will take the head of the nincompoop class.
MEMORIAL EXERCISES AT ELLIOTT CEMETERY ON JUNE 5, IS ANNOUNCED
Editor of The Star.
In conformity with usual custom, memorial exercises will be observed at Elliott cemetery on the afternoon of June 5, 1927. The graves will be decorated at 2 p. m., by friends of the departed, after which will follow an address and vocal music.
It is here suggested that a day be appointed beforehand, say May 28, 1927, or June 4, 1927; to clean off the cemetery and adjust the graves. This is a beautiful custom and has become quite prevalent at all rural burial places in this region; and suggests the quotation from Rudyard Kipling's "Recessional", "Lest We Forget."

Double Springs Notes Of Interest

A Smallpox Scare Is About Over—Personal Mention of People
(Special to The Star.)
Our Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. are gaining some in attendance since the smallpox scare is about over. We hope all our folks will be able to be back with us next Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grigg visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Grigg Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Philbeck and little daughter, Shirley were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Greene, Sunday.
Miss Dorcas Grigg was the week-end guest of Miss Ray Greene.
Mrs. Ella Pruett is visiting in this community.
Miss Reba Moore spent the day Sunday with Miss Vernie Brooks.
Mr. and Mrs. Posey Bridges and Mrs. Mary Champion visited Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Hamrick Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cabaniss and family spent Sunday with his father, Mr. Esley Cabaniss, at Lattimore.
Mrs. Sarah Eskridge and Miss Martha Eskridge, of Shelby, spent the day Sunday with Mrs. G. W. Hamrick.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Washburn were callers in our community Sunday.
Miss Ethel Wright is visiting her cousin Mrs. Carl Gardner, of Shelby.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hembree and children spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hoo-paugh.
Mrs. W. A. Crowder and Mrs. C. A. Bridges served new beans from their gardens for Sunday dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis and children from Lawndale were visitors in our community Sunday afternoon.
Little Miss Martha Blanton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blanton is sick with typhoid fever. We hope she will soon be well.
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Covington and children, Vela and R. C., Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hamrick Sunday afternoon.
Miss Florence Hamrick is home from Meredith college, to spend the summer months with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hamrick.
Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis and little daughter Sunshine, of Charlotte, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis, recently.
Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Jones and little son, Paul, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Greene Sunday.
Mrs. Louisa Greene of Fair Forest, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. R. Hamrick.

Trusty Walks Off; Gets A Lift Back
George Howe, serving sentence for Boozie Manipulation, Caught In Search.
George Howe, trusty convict on the No. 6 gang, walked off from the convict camp about 8 o'clock Sunday night and following an all night search he was brought back early Monday morning.
Chief Irvin Allen, of Kings Mountain, and Paul Stamey found Howe at his home in the battle-ground section below Kings Mountain about 3 o'clock Monday morning. He told the officers that he intended coming back after he got his breakfast. The officers thought the breakfast didn't matter.
Howe had been on the road force since court, having been given six months for his connection with a rum deal.

NEW NATIONAL COSTUME FOR WOMEN IN TURKEY
(By International News Service.)
Constantinople.—A dress model is to be designed by the Union of Turkish women.
Its object is to invent a modernized national costume that shall be economical as well as elegant, and so prevent the present extravagant spending on European models.
There will be no attempt to do away with the new taste for diversity of color, and sufficient range variations will be left to satisfy individual tastes, but form and line will be made uniform.
Latterly the light veil, which was the last relic of such dress, has given place to a colored scarf headdress imitated from Russia. This alone now distinguishes Turkish from foreign women, and it is itself threatened by the growing adoption of the hat.

Girl Saved From Sacrifice
Havana, Cuba.—Selected as the victim for a human sacrifice, when her blood was prescribed by a witch doctor as the only cure for a sick negro woman little Beatrice Chisholm, 7 year old daughter of an American resident, was seized by two youths who tried to force her into a waiting automobile. Her screams brought her nurse and several neighbors to the scene. The would-be kidnappers were arrested with the witch doctor and a number of his patients.

Mr. Hill Hudson is spending this week in Baltimore on business.

State Cotton Crop Biggest Of History

North Carolina's Yield Of Lint Per Acre Led. Good Conditions Throughout South.
Raleigh.—The largest cotton crop in North Carolina's history was produced last year when 1,204,496 equivalent five hundred pound bales were ginned to March 21 of this year. This was also the first time that extra good cotton conditions existed throughout the entire Southern states, resulting in the record crop of 17,910,258 bales finally ginned.
North Carolina's share of this crop showed an average of over 290 pounds of lint per acre from 1,985,000 acres picked. This yield is the largest of any of the cotton belt states. An abandonment of 1.5 per cent since the June 25 first estimates were made, was allowed.
It will be recalled that conditions a year ago were very dry, and considerable shifting of cotton acreage occurred during June.
For three years, the general criticisms raised against the government's estimates, during the growing season and particularly during August and September, have quieted down as the final harvest approached. The unusual shifting of the acreage last year was accountable for the 3 per cent difference between the December 1 estimate and the final ginnings. The two years previous showed almost exactly what the government had forecasted. The estimates are usually below the final ginnings in North Carolina.
In North Carolina, June 25, 1926, there were 2,015,000 acres in cultivation. In all of last year 1,985,000 acres were picked; 290 pounds of lint were yielded per acre: 1-204,000 bales of 500 pounds each were produced; and the ginnings of the 1926 crop to March 21 of this year totaled 1,204,496 standard bales.
Texas surpassed all Southern states in all respects, but fell considerably under the North Carolina yield of lint per acre. Oklahoma came next below Texas, followed by Georgia, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama and South Carolina. None of these states however, surpassed North Carolina in lint yield per acre.

Pay Highest Paid Employee Of State
Draws Limit Allowed By Law.
\$15,000. Health Officer Ranks Second With \$8,000.
Raleigh.—Road-builders and doctors are the highest paid state employees. Lawnmakers and the governor aren't even in it.
Drawing \$15,000 a year, the maximum allowed by law, Frank Page, state highway commissioner, sits at the head of the salary list of the state. Next comes Dr. C. O'H. Laughinghouse, state health officer, who gets \$8,000. The governor ranks third, endorsing his check for only \$6,500 a year.
The governor receives in addition, however, free rent, servant hire, an automobile, and \$600 annually for traveling expenses.
Legislators get \$4 a day for the constitutional 60-day session. If they stay longer it is without pay.
A bill to submit the proposition of increasing legislators' pay to the people was passed by the 1927 assembly, which also authorized the boosting of Dr. Laughinghouse's salary. Bills aimed at increasing the pay of other state officers and minor officials were murdered without ceremony. Supreme and Superior court judges were successful in getting increases, however.
Dr. Laughinghouse is now getting the maximum salary allowed his office by law of virtue of action of the state board of health at Durham last month.
The legislators are seeking \$600 a session for members and \$700 for the speaker of the house and the president of the senate. The also want \$8 a day for extra sessions, not to exceed 20 days. The question will be passed upon by the voters in the election of 1928.
Judges are better off as a result of the last assembly. Supreme court justices now draw \$7,500 a year and Superior court judges are on the payroll for \$6,500—an annual license of \$1,500 in both cases.
Salaries of constitutional officers of the state are fixed at: Secretary of state, \$4,500; auditor, \$4,500; public instruction, \$5,000. Most other offices pay \$4,500 except that of revenue commissioner where the pay is fixed at \$5,500 and traveling expenses.

Worth Millions: Single
Chicago.—Of the 153 women in Chicago reputed to be worth \$1,000,000 only 43 are married. Of the 110, 98 are widows and 15 are bachelor maids. "Give an intelligent woman \$1,000,000 and the chances are 4 to 1 that she will never marry," according to General Abel Davis, V. P. of the Chicago Title and Trust Co.

Mrs. G. W. Dobbins and children are in Rutherfordton this week visiting relatives.

New England is still the generating station for American ideals—Gov. Brewster, of Maine.

Old Debt Of State Has Been Paid Now

Raleigh.—(INS)—North Carolina has now paid a debt that was held against it for 31 years. State Auditor Baxter Durham has stamped his okay on a voucher

for \$12,060.04, payable to Ex-State Treasurer W. W. Worth, of Guilford county.
The voucher represented reimbursements for the defalcation of a clerk in the ex-treasurer's office during the Russell administration, which Worth made good.

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JUNE

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Charlotte, N. C., May 24, 1927.

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