

## Nobody's Business

By GEE MCGEE

flat rock news

our affluence school principle, miss Jennie veeve smith and her sister, sallie veeve, has started a library fund to buy some books to put in the library which they will start in a back room at the rear of the auditorium, each child will be asked to fetch a penny a month from now on. If they can borrow that much from their daddies and mothers.

mr. bull jones says that he aint going to call no names, but if a black spotted hound dog don't stop doing so much barking at all times of night in the future, the dog star will sell a big dose of stricknine at an early date. flat rock would be a nice town to sleep in if it wasnt for that dog, so he says.

fall is nigh at hand, the oak leaves is shedding and floating to the ground in large numbers while the little gray squirrels twitter softly amongst the limbs, the grass in the cow pasture is turning brown and the crickets is chirping their love songs under the chips, cotton picking is over and long underwear, if same can be had, will soon feel kind to the legs and anatomy generally, hurrah for fall!

old mrs. green who was reported at death's door in this column last week has overcome her spell of colic and is up and about again, and her chillun will not be able to divide her property as they hoped

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to do next week. her son-in-law, who had picked out the home-place, says she now looks like she is good for 10 or 15 years more.

the town counsel met in executive session last night and decided to cut the expenses for the ensuing year. they reduced their salaries from 25 per meeting to 45 per month, and they will ask the policeman to buy his own uniform, and sell his pistol, they may take out the stove in the front room, as it is used for loafers only who enjoys playing checks ansoforth, but taxes will remain the same and wont be cut none.

bob lyvins is putting in a petition for a compensation or bonus for something like 9 other boys is now getting from the government, he says he can prove that he ketch ed flat feet in the camp at atlanta, and also a chigger bit him, he wants 408 per month. he will no doubt get same.

yores trulle, mike Clark, rld, corry spondent.

**The Trouble Discovered At Last**

Uncle Joe says he paid a visit to the state capital the other day, and as that was the only thing I ever heard of him paying, I became interested and asked him to tell me all about that visit, and he did as follows:

"Well, I told Minerva that I might as lief go some place as stay at home, so I hitched up my old 1928 car and lit out southward bound, me and Bill and Jim. Jim ain't no kin to me, but I thought it would be nice to take him along, as he paid for the gas and oil we had to have—and Bill Done the driving."

"We reached the state capital just about dinner time. It seemed to be a nice quiet town. We got a fine dinner at a Caff for 35c. Jim paid for them before I could get my pocketbook out. There wasn't so overly much business going on in that burg. We commenced to walk around after a bit." (P-tu.)

"We noticed that nearly half of the privately owned office-buildings appeared to be vacant, but the state owns a large office building and every office in it was occupied and crowded, and the door-keeper said some of the employees had to take offices elsewhere. (P-tu—right on my floor for the tenth time). We didn't get to talk to more than half of the door-keepers."

"I declare to goodness, it's hard to reduce political expenses, as you cant turn off nobody. A few of the several hundred seemed to be sorter busy, and I didn't notice any of them playing rick-rack or anything. No matter how hard times git, public jobs run right on just like money grows on trees." (P-tu.)

"I told Jim and Bill that if a farmer was to try to farm like our public affairs are run, he would have to have a man to catch out the mule, and a man to hitch him to the plow, and a man to hold the plow, and a man to say 'Gee, mule,' and a man to say 'Whoa, mule,' and several more men to tell the other men how to turn around when they got to the end of the row."

"Son, it's going to take brains and honest politics to get this old country out of the hole. I guess all other state capitals are run like ours, and Washington, D. C., is worse than all of them combined, so they say. I now know what becomes of our tax money. (P-tu.) By the way, can you let me have a coupler-dollars till Tuesday?"

## Toluca And Knob Creek Late News

Birthday For Miss Marvin Boyles. Mrs. Alvan III. Mr. Sain Buys Farm And Builds.

(Special To The Star.)

Toluca, Oct. 20.—Mrs. Texte Boyles entertained a number of little boys and girls at a party on last Saturday evening in honor of her daughter, little Miss Marvin Boyles, eight years old. The ones present were: Estelene and Ralph Boyles, Bettie Lou Sain, Laura Lee Willis, Ruth and Glenn Peeler, Sara Jane Mosely, Hilda and Rhoeana Wilkinson, Muriel and Hazeleen Lackey, Katherine Young, Ruth Peeler, Loree and Jenette Boyles, Wayne Boyles, Hazel Willis, Bonny Boyles and Billy Mosely. The little ones were all turned loose to enjoy themselves. Many games were enjoyed after which refreshments were served, consisting of cake and lemonade. Mrs. Boyles was assisted in serving by Miss Virginia Willis, Mesdames Ivey and Rena Peeler.

Mr. Dennis Sain has purchased some land from Dr. F. Edwards and has erected a nice six room bungalow. Mr. and Mrs. Sain will move into their new home just as soon as their fall work is completed. It is a little off No. 18 near where his father, J. J. Sain, lives. Mr. and Mrs. John Sain will move where Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sain now live.

Mrs. W. F. Mull of Catawba county spent last Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Sain and Mr. Sain.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carpenter had as their guests over the week-

and sister, Mrs. Mary Williams and children of Fallston.

Miss Ora Sain accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Walker of Morganton spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sain. Mrs. Dennis Sain gave Miss Merle Edwards a dinner in honor of her 16th birthday on Tuesday, Oct. 18th.

Mrs. D. J. Sain spent some time the past week in Hickory visiting friends.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. J. W. Alvan is quite ill again. Mr. F. A. Boyles and little son, Wayne, were business visitors in Morganton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Sain were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Boyles. Mr. and Mrs. Burgan Burns of High Shoals visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burns the past week.

## Lattimore News Of Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edwards Have New Daughter, Mrs. Kanipe III. Personals.

Lattimore, Oct. 20.—Mrs. E. Y. Weaver of Shelby has been spending some time with her mother, Mrs. E. O. Hamrick.

Prof. and Mrs. P. M. Coley spent last week-end with his parents at Stanfield.

Mrs. Hastings, aunt of Mrs. Forest Crowder, from Hickory, Va. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Forest Crowder.

Mrs. Etta Cordell of Shelby and Miss Pearl Harrill visited Miss Etta Jones Saturday afternoon of the Double Springs community.

Mrs. Jeff Hamrick and daughter, Miss Louise Hamrick and Mrs. L. O. Hamrick and Mr. Gleason Hamrick spent last Tuesday in Charlotte.

Miss Bertie Lee Threatt of Shelby spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Threatt.

Miss Darcus Harrill spent the week-end with her grandfather and aunt, Mr. J. B. Harrill and Miss Cora Harrill of Shelby.

Mrs. Gary Hamrick spent last Wednesday with her sister, Miss Sallie Bettis of Earl.

Mrs. W. P. McArthur and children, Misses Dora Bell and Nancy and W. P. Jr. spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Quinn of Shelby.

Mrs. L. C. Toms, Mrs. Hart Justice spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Gold of Kings Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson left Monday for Washington, D. C. where they will spend this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edwards announce the birth of a dainty daughter, born last week. Mrs. Edwards was Miss Effie Horne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Horne of this place. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. John Taylor of Kings Mountain spent the week-end with his little daughter and sister, Miss Helen Taylor and Mrs. Baron Doty.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Crowder and children were the dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. C. A. Hamrick of the Double Springs community.

Miss Mary Ward from Seven Springs arrived Friday to finish out this term of school after several weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Etta Cordell and daughter, Virginia, of Shelby spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Harrill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nichols spent the week-end at Earl visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nichols.

Miss Mary Love Bettis of Earl is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. Gary Hamrick and Mr. Hamrick.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Harrill visited their father, Mr. J. B. Harrill of Shelby Saturday.

The many friends of Mrs. J. T. Kanipe will be sorry to learn that she is sick at this writing. We hope that she will soon be well again.

## Joe Robbins Is Dead In Harris Community

Rutherford, Oct. 21.—Joe Robbins, 81, prominent citizen of near Harris, died Wednesday after an extended illness. He was buried on Thursday at Holly Springs Baptist church.

He leaves four sisters, Mrs. Jack Henson, Mrs. Dillard Honeycutt, Mrs. Iridell Robbins and Mrs. Tom Putnam. Six children also survive. Mrs. Bob Keeter of Chesnee, S. C.; Miss Norma Robbins Cliffside; and Tommie Robbins, Spindale; Hollis Robbins of Asheville; Matt Robbins of Caroleen; and Claude Robbins of near Harris.

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## Questions and Answers

(Our readers can get an answer to The Cleveland Star, Washington Bureau, 1222 New York avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. Write your name and address on one side of the paper, state your question clearly and enclose 3 cent stamp for reply postage. Do not write legal medical or religious questions.)

**Q. Give the average life span of a blue crab; when does it reach maturity and how many times does it shed? Does it grow larger at each shedding.**

**A.** These crabs reach maturity in from twelve to fourteen months and live for three, or at most four years. They shed about fifteen times before reaching maturity; at first about every six days, later about thirteen days and between final stages, twenty-five days. The average increase in width at each shedding is one-third.

**Q. How many members of the U. S. Supreme court are Roman Catholics?**

**A.** Mr. Justice Butler is the only one.

**Q. When is a son entitled to call himself junior?**

**A.** When his full name is precisely the same as that of his father.

**Q. Has President Hoover's salary been reduced since he has been in office?**

**A.** The salary of the President of the United States cannot be reduced under the Constitution, during the term for which he was elected. Congress can reduce or raise it to become effective at the beginning of the next administration. President Hoover receives the full salary of \$75,000 a year, but he is now returning to the treasury, as a contribution to the General Fund, the amount of \$15,000 a year.

**Q. How much did the United States loan to Greece under the "Greek Refugee Loan" and when was it made?**

**A.** February 14, 1929, Congress authorized a loan of \$12,167,000.

**Q. What is the population of Palestine?**

**A.** About 850,000.

**Q. How many saloons, breweries and distilleries were there in the United States before prohibition?**

**A.** Saloons, 177,790; breweries, 1,090 and distilleries 236.

**Q. How many bank failures were there in the United States in 1930 and 1931 and what was the amount of their deposits?**

**A.** There were 1,345 failures in 1930 with deposits amounting to \$864,715,000. In 1931 there were 2,298 failures with deposits amounting to \$1,691,510,000.

**Q. What is the nationality and meaning of the name Horst?**

**A.** The name, common in Great Britain and Germany is derived from the Teutons and means "thick wood." The British name is frequently spelled Hurst.

**Q. Please describe the leaning Tower of Pisa.**

**A.** The campanile is round and the walls at the base are 13 feet thick and at the top about six feet, constructed of marble. The base is surrounded by semi-circular arches supported on 15 columns, and from these six arcades rise on 30 columns. The eighth story, which contains the bells, is much smaller in diameter than the rest of the tower, and has only 12 columns. The tower is 181 feet high, and in 1930 it was about 15 feet out of perpendicular. The foundations were strengthened in 1928. It was begun in 1174 by Bonanno.

**Q. How many bases on balls did Babe Ruth have in 1931?**

**A.** One hundred and twenty-eight.

**Q. What is the source of cod liver oil?**

**A.** The liver of codfish.

**Q. Which motion picture had the song "Beyond the Blue Horizon"?**

**A.** Monte Carlo.

Seven blooded cockerels were purchased from the State college poultry plant last week by 4-H club boys of Richmond county.

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## Answers To Star's Question Box On Page One

Below are the answers to the test questions printed on page one.

1. At the Democratic State convention in Albany.

2. Chimney swallows.

3. Pidgeon English.

4. Edgar Allen Poe.

5. The Mayor.

6. Ecclesiastes.

7. Spain.

8. Dog.

9. Between France and Switzerland.

10. About five inches.

11. Mohammedanism.

12. Discovery of the North Pole.

13. Fractional paper currency of the Civil War period.

14. New Hampshire.

15. Henrik Hudson.

16. Prague.

17. In-curling.

18. Tag or teg.

19. "Of the value."

20. Approximately 15 1-2 miles.

Cumberland county farmers will plant more small grain this fall than in some years past due to the shortage of corn because of the summer drought.

Lots of people who feel sorry for the trouble President Hoover has been through for the last four years are going to vote to give him four years more of it.

## Schedule Given For 4-H Clubs In This County

Work, Outlined By Mrs. Wallace, Covers Period From Oct. 24 To 28.

The following 4-H club work schedule is announced by Mrs. Irma P. Wallace, home demonstration agent for Cleveland county:

Tuesday, Bolling Springs graded school, 9:30 a. m.; Bolling Springs high school, 10:30 a. m.; Mooresboro, 1:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Bethware, 9:30 a. m.; Grover, 11:00 a. m.; Earl, 1:30 p. m.

Thursday, Waco, 9:30 a. m.; Belwood, 11:00 a. m.; Casar, 1:30 p. m.; Fallston, 2:00 p. m.

Friday, Polkville, 11 a. m.; Bethlehem, 7:30 p. m.

This covers all of the 4-H clubs except Patterson Grove which will meet on November 4th at 7:30 p. m.

## Lincolnton Tangle Settled By Jurist

Lincolnton, Oct. 21.—Judge Michael Schenck, presiding over superior court here, ruled this week that the office of city attorney was not an office but an employment. The ruling was given after counsel for Judge Roper, local city attorney, and Dr. W. C. Kiser, plaintiffs, argued the merits of the case in open court before Judge Schenck.

Dr. Kiser has indicated Judge Roper for holding two public offices, that of city attorney and judge of the recorders court. Former Judge L. E. Rudisill, whom Judge Roper defeated in the primary this year for the recorder's nomination, represented Dr. Kiser.

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