

Belwood News Of Current Week

(Special to The Star.)

Belwood, Dec. 22.—Construction has begun on the new gymnasium at Belwood. On Thursday, Dec. 14, the Civil Works employes started the much wished for gym at Belwood. This was made possible by the splendid cooperation of the liberal men who made the much appreciated donations. It is the hope of the school that they will be able to begin playing in the new gymnasium very soon after Christmas.

On Friday, 22, there will be a Christmas program given at the high school building in connection with the school and community Christmas tree. The program features a pageant taken from the Biblical story of the birth. The pageant is very beautifully drawn. Due to the tireless efforts and drilling of the players the program in general should be very interesting. The pageant is sponsored by the glee club, this being the second public appearance of the club.

The senior class of Belwood high school is working out a small news paper for the school. This paper could not be very large and complete, but the purpose of the paper is to advertise the school; to show the people of the county what the school is doing. All effort is placed on an attempt to make the paper interesting and not just a few pages of worthless articles. It is hoped that the first edition will be out by Christmas.

Belwood school will close Friday, Dec. 22, for the Christmas holidays. The school will be closed until New Year's day, January 1, 1934.

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race for the senate, being defeated by former Senator Fumford M. Simmons, who was then completing the second of his five six-year terms in the senate.

Governor Craig, who followed Kitchin, left the governor's office an ill man and his own successor, Governor Bickett, lived less than a year after leaving office and before having an opportunity to put to the test any senatorial aspirations which he might have had, and which he was widely believed to have.

The Morrison administration ended in 1925 and Governor Morrison seriously considered running for the senate in 1926, but decided not to oppose the late Senator Lee S. Overman at that time. However, Mr. Morrison had already announced his intention to become a candidate in 1932 when Senator Overman died in 1930 and Mr. Morrison was appointed by the then Governor, O. Max Gardner, who had been defeated for governor by Morrison in 1920.

McLean Would Run
When Governor A. W. McLean left office in 1929, it was generally admitted that he expected to run for the senate, but not against Senator Simmons, and that was the only way he had opportunity to run. His opportunity to run in the case of a vacancy was protected by a statute passed during his administration and repealed immediately thereafter, the statute providing that there should be a primary in case of a vacancy.

Ordinarily, Governor Gardner would have been the first governor since Kitchin with an opportunity to run for the senate at expiration of his term, all the others having been prevented from running under such conditions by the absence of an election or the unwritten law which decrees that one senator must come from the western half of the state and the other from the eastern half.

Governor Gardner, who throughout the four years of his office insisted that he was not and would not become a candidate for any other office, could not have changed his mind without doing the unheard-of thing of opposing his own appointee.

Attitude Of Ehringhaus
That brings the recital to the case of Governor John Christoph Blucher Ehringhaus, who entered office on January 1, 1933.

Like Governors Kitchin and Gardner, and like those alone of all who have held the office this century, the term of Governor Ehringhaus will expire at virtually the same time as that of the senator living in his own section of the state, Senator Josiah W. Bailey, who defeated Senator Simmons for re-nomination in 1930.

The attitude of Governor Ehringhaus can be fairly stated as midway between that of Governor Kitchin and Governor Gardner at similar points in their administrations.

Governor Kitchin was by that time openly a candidate. Governor Ehringhaus has adopted the first half of the Gardner formula, "I am not a candidate," but he is by no means committed to the last half, "and I will not become a candidate."

It would not be fair to say that Governor Ehringhaus is either a candidate for the senate or has any definite intention of becoming one. It would not be candid to fall to say that some of those who are closest to him, personally and politically, are now confident that he will enter the race against Senator Bailey in 1936.

Sterilization

Berlin, Dec. 20.—Medical experts announced today that four hundred thousand persons, half of them women, will be subjected to sterilization soon under a Nazi law designed to prevent diseased children.

Grover News Of Late Interest

(Special to The Star.)

Grover, Dec. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hicks entertained the members of the sewing room at a dinner Friday evening at 6 o'clock. Several other guests were present, among whom were: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Harry, Misses Frances Harry and Mary Hambright and Mr. Buford Hambright.

Mrs. A. S. Crisp, Miss Mary Crisp, Buford Hambright and Arthur Davis were shoppers in Charlotte Saturday.

Miss Frances Harry has returned after spending the week-end in Asheville.

Miss Margaret Hamrick has arrived home from Lattimore where she is teaching, to spend Christmas holidays.

Miss Margaret Davis of Lancaster is visiting relatives here.

The members of the Shiloh Presbyterian church gave their pastor, Dr. J. T. Dendy, a surprise pounding Monday night.

The following news item taken from the Asheville Citizen will be of interest to many people. Mr. Uzzell married Miss SaDelle Harry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harry of Grover, and has quite a host of friends in the two Carolinas.

"T. A. Uzzell, Jr., Asheville attorney, has been taken into the law firm of Johnson, Smathers and Rollins as a partner and the firm name has been changed to Johnson, Smathers, Rollins and Uzzell.

"Mr. Uzzell was born in New Bern and later moved to Greensboro with his parents. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and while there won several high honors. He has been in Asheville for three years.

Lattimore Cagers Win Tenth Straight

The Lattimore boy cagers won their tenth straight game last night by defeating No. 3 High school 25 to 14. This was No. 3's first defeat in the county.

Playing at the No. 3 gym, the Lattimore boys couldn't find the basket until the middle of the third quarter, when Towery began to toss them in from all angles. He was high scorer with 12 points. Borders was head man for No. 3 with six points. Blanton kept the fans amused with his tricky ball handling. Hunt for Lattimore did a good job at guard, breaking up many rallies headed for the basket.

The Lattimore girls lost their first game of the season, losing to No. 3, 23 to 20. No. 3 grabbed the ball and held it the entire game, but Lattimore gave them a hard run in the last half.

Services Held For Charles McGowan

Forest City, Dec. 19.—Funeral services for Charlie McGowan, 52, who died at his home in Spindale Sunday morning, were held yesterday at the residence, with his pastor, the Rev. Charles Moddy, of Spindale, officiating. Burial followed at McElrath chapel, in Burke county.

Mr. McGowan was born in Burke county but had been a resident of Spindale for the past 12 years. He was a member of the Sandy Level Baptist church. Death followed an illness of two weeks.

Another Billion

Washington, Dec. 20.—A forecast by Chairman Jones that the Reconstruction Finance corporation would need another billion dollars soon carried estimates of the future emergency recovery expenditures to \$3,475,000,000 today and ran the total which the new congress probably will be asked to appropriate above six billions.

Penny Column

IF YOUR RADIO ISN'T UP TO PAR, Mauney Radio Service knows the reason why. Phone 582. Mauney Radio Service, at Sterchi's. 1tc

ASK ABOUT OUR SELECTIVE shoe service. You get what you pay for. Shelby Shoe Shop. Shoes repaired by Goodyear welt system. West Warren St. 1tc

FREE RADIO SERVICE: FOR 30 days, we will call at your home and check your radio and tubes, free. Frank Connor, Supreme Radio Service, phone 56-J. 1tc

HIGHEST MARKET prices being paid for poultry, turkeys, geese, etc. Eagle Poultry Co., phone 634.-W. 2t-20c

Astor Scion and Bride-to-Be



JOHN JACOB ASTOR

LILEEN S.S. GILLESPIE

Two of America's oldest and most exclusive families will be united in the forthcoming marriage of John Jacob Astor, 21-year-old scion of the famous Knickerbocker family, whose father, Col. John Jacob Astor, was lost in the Titanic disaster, and Miss Lileen S. S. Gillespie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lewis Gillespie, of New York and Newport, R. I. The forebears of both parties played a prominent part in early American history. Young Astor, who recently came of age, is heir to a fortune estimated at between \$6,000,000 and \$40,000,000. He is a conservative young man, devoted to outdoor sports and intensely interested in mechanics. The bride-elect, who made her society debut this month, is a sports enthusiast. She won several tennis tournaments at N. last Summer.

More NRA

Washington, Dec. 20.—President Roosevelt has signed an executive order extending the president's re-employment agreement with the nation's industries four months after January first.

Ex-Clan Leader Stars A New One

Jacksonville, Fla.—Formation of a nationwide organization to be known as the nationalists and headed by William Joseph Simmons of Atlanta former leader of the Ku Klux Klan has been announced here.

National headquarters has been established here and the first open meeting of the society will be held here Friday night with Simmons as the principal speaker. The announcement said secret meetings have been held throughout the country for nearly a year.

The organization, the announcement said, will crusade against communism, fascism, socialism, "existing economic evils" and abuses of the capitalistic system. It will have no connections with the Ku Klux Klan, headquarters said. Membership was said to be open to any white American citizen but politics and politicians will be barred.

Cop Is Insured Tho Not On Duty

Raleigh, Dec. 20.—Under a ruling of Chairman Matt H. Allen, of the state industrial commission, a policeman is entitled to an award under the workman's compensation act for injuries suffered in an accident while off duty. The case arose in Asheville.

Watch For Change In School Tests

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multiple list to the state board of education which will receive bids from publishers and finally decide which books shall be used during the next five years, or decide against a new adoption and to continue contracts on present books for another

year. High School Limit
The high school commission decided to make its final report to the state board on March 15 following a preliminary report on January 1. The law does not provide for formal hearings by the high school commission, as it does for the elementary hearings and the members decided to confer with publishers' representatives by engagement. The commission, however, stipulated

that there would be a holiday from conferences between December 22 and January 2, inclusive. The members of the commission, all of whom were present, are: Dr. N. W. Walker, Chapel Hill, chairman; Supt. A. W. Honeycutt, Lexington, secretary; Supt. J. R. Grigg, Shelby; W. O. Hampton, Wilmington and Miss Kate Finley, Rockingham.

—STAR WANTS ADS PAY—

May all the lights be green



It has been our custom at this time of year to forget the business of advertising Essolene and extend our patrons the greetings of the season. It is even pleasanter this year to do so, for we have so many new friends to greet amongst our great family of customers... So to you, each and every one, from us Esso dealers, each and every one, comes this sincere wish... a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year... And may 1934 find you on the high road of Prosperity, in high gear and all the traffic lights green

Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

ONLY 3 MORE DAYS TO SAVE!

1933 DECEMBER 1933

Shop to Your Heart's Content—At Penney's—For The Three Remaining Shopping Days Before Christmas.

Don't Let Anything Keep You From Enjoying Penney's Savings This Week!

She'll Appreciate GLOVES!

49c Smart, warm suede-fabric, double worn! Classic plain slip-ons, or with ricks—braids—bows—stitching—all the new trimmings! An extra-nice gift for the price!

TOILET SET to **49c**

Assorted colors—green, rose, black. Delicately decorated. Fine quality!

What Delight Will Greet These Medium Chiffon

in spite of **HOSE** their good looks, their air of luxury, they wear surprisingly well! 5-thread chiffons, silk picot top. No. 440.

79c

Give luxurious comfort!

Quilted Robes \$3.98

Luxury for her! At a thrift price for you! And will she love it! Smart styles... glowing colors... "cuddly" warmth all make these robes the most-exciting gifts!

Colored Border LUNCHEON SETS 98c

Cloth 27"x27" Napkins 12"x12"

Plain or plaid centers—woven colored borders! Cloth with matching napkins—boxed.

An Excellent Gift! Large Size COLONIAL COTTON BEDSPREAD \$1.98

Luxuriously practical! TRIMMED RAYON PAJAMAS \$1.39

So pretty—so colorful! Tastefully trimmed with lace—just exactly what she'd like for Christmas! Practical, too... they wear and wash like charms! Pastel tints.

He needs—and wants—SHIRTS \$1.49

Fancy patterns are NEW! Pre-shrunk! Vat-dyed! Popular, long-wearing materials! Full cut!

Imagine! This boxed TIE and Kerchief SET for only 98c

Cellophane-wrapped in a gift box! Hemstitched kerchief with matching or contrasting border! Delicately!

We've his favorite PAJAMA STYLE! \$1.49

They're made right! Smart-looking! Long-wearing! Plain and fancy. Contrasting trims. Full cut sizes. FAST COLORS.

Announcement SANTA HIMSELF IN PERSON

An Open Letter from Santa to visit Belk-Stevens Store.

Thursday, Dec. 21 — All Day HUMMERS FREE

Mr. A. V. Beck, Mgr. Belk-Stevens Co. Shelby, N. C.

Dear Sir:

I find that I am able to arrange my affairs so as to be at your store Thursday, Dec. 21st, on my good will tour. Kindly arrange to have all the Children there so I can meet as many as possible.

SANTA CLAUS, North Pole

P. S. Tell the Children to bring their parents with them.

TO ALL CHILDREN VISITING OUR STORE THURSDAY, DURING SANTA'S VISIT — IF ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR PARENTS — WHILE QUANTITY LASTS.

THE CHRISTMAS STORE BELK - STEVENS CO.