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BEAR BITES

By H. V. Belk

Reuben Barrett and Mrs. Hannah were married Thursday. We wish this young couple much joy.

Earl Brown and family are moving from Kobo to the Hoffstetler place. We hate to lose this good family.

I was saddened to learn of the death of my good friend, Arthur Hay The mother and daughter have our sympathy.

I met Edvin Allen on the streets in the East Town with his boots all nicely shined up.

George Herndon I hadn't seen him since he and I run the weave room at Cherokee Falls while the Spanish American war was on. Don't misunderstand me, he and I had part of the weave room, six looms apiece, them old broke down looms didn't suit a Herndon so one day he crawled on a train—he liked it so well he made 30 years and come back to the best little town in the world let's hope.

I met young Bob Parrish out at Warlick's filling station Friday P. M. Said he liked the paper but if I didn't grow a little mustache he was stopping the paper—so many folks are calling me Dewey, he said

Fred Hord says the reason I speak so much about Lynch in my column that I am afraid he will fire me.

My wishes come true. I hoped with faith not long ago that the keeper of Heaven would send an earthquake and shake up Tokyo and strangle and drown a bunch of them yellow rats—I got my wish.

Small boy: I am not afraid of going to the hospital, mother, I will be brave and take my medicine, mother but I dont want them putting off a baby on me like they did you.

I enjoyed Mrs. Patterson's column this week, far better than ever—it's true our boys don't live any more in our homes, but they live in our hearts and its undying lovee.

Before we close today's session I want to say I enjoyed Clarence Poe's timely letter in the Herald about medical care for those of us who are not able to pay high prices for medical attention. Poe could have been governor of our State is he had asked for it. I worked a number of years for the Progressive Farmer Remember when Dr. Poe became editor a goal many people remember some of my articles. The late Aaron Wells said it took a good one as your reporter. I wrote an article about my registered goats and some hogs. Then I told how I grew a very fine hay crop that very dry year — 1925 — the county agent came out to see as Aaron Wells had it Belk didn't have but one old crippled billy goat tied up in the back yard and a few bony looking hogs.

Well, most of us have done about as sorry as we know how. My mother wished for me to be a preacher I was just down right too lazy to qualify.

That's all for now.

RAMBLING REPORTER OF OAK GROVE NEWS

By Mrs. William Wright

Rev. C. C. Crowe of Shelby filled his regular appointment at the local church Sunday night.

Miss Ruth Champion spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Grigg of Buelah.

Miss Gladys Lovelace of Shelby spent the week end visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mayme Gibson and other relatives.

Mr. Tommie Champion and son, Dean were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pryor of Kings Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McSwain and daughter, Alice, of Patterson Grove were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. McSwain during the week end.

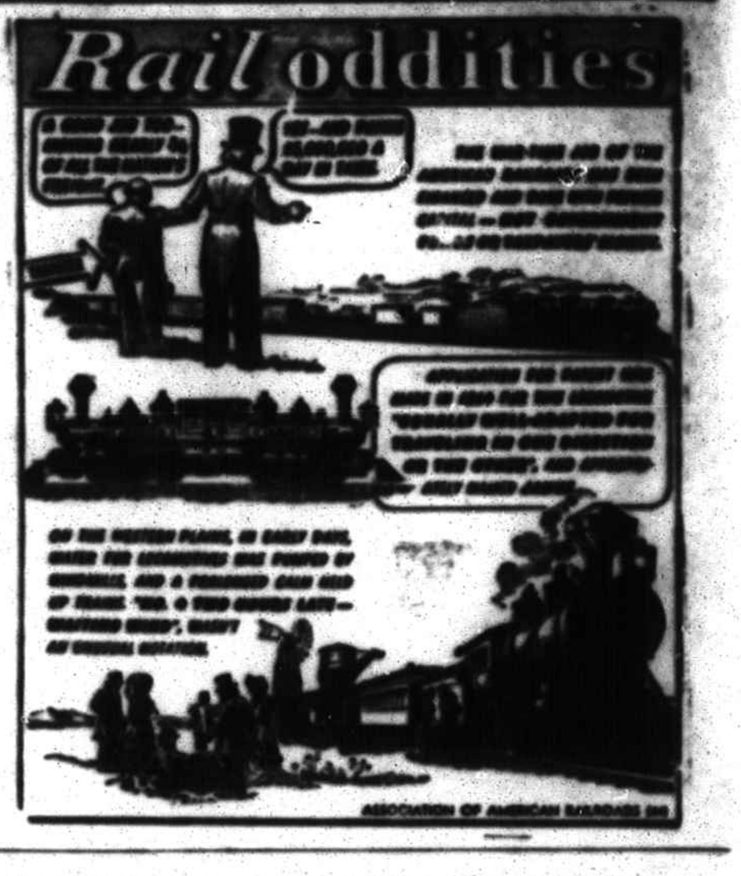
Miss Sarah Champion had as her house guest over the week end Miss Ruby Pearson of Kings Mountain.

Mr. Howard Champion who has been a patient in the Shelby Hospital for the past month is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry McSwain spent Sunday afternoon with the former's mother, Mrs. D. A. McSwain of Beaver Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ware had as their Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Lovelace and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watterson and children Eloise, Melba, Billy and Jack Watterson of the Patterson Grove section.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bell had as their Sunday night supper guests, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Crowe of Shelby.



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