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TCHGS NEWSLETTER TRANSCRIPTION PROJECT

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BELMONT ROUTE TWO

The gravel haulers are busy graveling the roads, and seem interested in the work. Boone Paden and wife spent Saturday night with Mrs. Mary Bostick. Mrs. Stella Northington was a guest of Mrs. Lorene Keeton, Friday. Mrs. Cleo Osborn and children of Smithville, spent the weekend with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Melbie Beam. J.B. Smith's team ran away Sunday and threw him off the wagon and injured him very badly. We hope he will soon recover.

Mrs. Luzenie Keeton was a guest Thursday night of her daughter, Mrs. Lona Burton. Jennings Marcomb {sic} and wife spent Saturday night with Mrs. Marcomb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. France Smith. Miss Tula Collier was guest of Miss Felma Wood Friday night. Miss Nadine Paden spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Lois and Mae Beam.

A game of basketball was played at G.C.H.S. Friday after noon between Golden and Red Bay girls, the scores being 17 to 14 in favor of Golden. Hurrah for Golden!

Mesdames Lorene Keeton and Lona Burton spent Thursday with Mrs. Luzenie Keeton. Miss Shellie Keeton visited Misses Lois and Mae Beam Friday. Audie Pearson was a pleasant caller in the home of John Keeton Sunday evening.

Miss Felma Wood spent Thursday night with Miss Tula Collier. Mrs. Cielia McAnally spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Bostick. Delmer Kent visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. France Smith Sunday. Misses Lois and Mae Beam spent Sunday night with Miss Nadien Paden.

The services at the Ridge Sunday were enjoyed by all that attended. Boone Paden was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Birdie Patterson, Sunday. Marvin Bostick and Odell Smith visited Floyd Horn Sunday. Mrs. Audrey Pilley, of Memphis, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dolphus Bostick. Mrs. Florence Pounders was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Meldie Beam, Thursday.

John Messer made a business trip to Tupelo Friday night. Marcus Pruitt and family, of near Belmont, spent Saturday night with J.W. Hall and family. Oscar Dicken attended court at Iuka last week. SMILES.

BAY SPRINGS NEWS

For fear that we would be forgotten, we're writing again. Pleasant Valley girls played a game of basket ball with East Prentiss girls on East Prentiss' ball court Friday afternoon. The scores were 18 to 3, favoring East Prentiss. Hurray for E.P. again. Henry Barron and family, near Dr. L.S. Greene's, were visitors in the home of B.H. Frederick Sunday. Miss Velma Frederick was the guest of Misses Birdie and Clea Mills Thursday night. Gip Kennedy and wife were guests of B.H. Frederick and wife Sunday. The reports if the candy breaking at Orlander Harris' Saturday night were of a splendid time.

Clarence Stacy, of Konawa, Okla., is coming home soon. We'll greet him with a hearty welcome. We are glad indeed to report that Rev. J.M. Wright has improved greatly. Miss Velma Kennedy, of near Piny Grove, spent Friday night with Velma Frederick and reported a very nice time. Miss Jane Mills, from near Pleasant Grove, is visiting relatives here this week.

We'll go and come back soon if this is printed. Best wishes to *The Times* and it's many readers.
BUMBLE BEE.

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Written for last week.

We were very glad to see our letter in print and we'll try it again.

Health of our community is very good at this writing.

East Prentiss boys played an interesting ball game with "outsiders" Monday. Scores were 37-13 in favor of East Prentiss. Hurrah, for "Ole E.P."

We are sorry to report that Rev. J.M. Wright is on the sick list this week, but hope he will soon be up again.

The Bay Springs boys and girls went to the dance at Baxter Barron's last Saturday night, reported a nice time.

Dalton Frederick was a guest of Orlander Harris Saturday night.

Hill's Chapel will put on a play at East Prentiss Saturday night, Feb. 5th.

Miss Velma Frederick spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. D.A. Moody.

Misses Mamie and Ora Jones visited their father, J.D. Jones near Marietta, recently.

B.H. Frederick and S.S. Stockton made a business trip to Corinth Saturday afternoon.

We appreciated our other letter being printed and will be more than delighted to see this in *The Times*.

Sidney Johnson was a guest of Dalton Frederick Tuesday night. BUMBLE BEE
(We are always glad to publish newsletters from our friends in the country, because it helps to make *The Times* a sure enough newspaper, but sometimes some of the letters have to be carried over to the following week – as this one was – for lack of time to put them in type.

Send them first thing in the week – the earlier the better – and they will likely get in the next issue. – The Editor.)

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VALLEY SCHOOL NEWS

Written for last week.

As it has been several weeks since we have seen any news from Valley, thought I would send in a few lines. Health is very good at the present time. Miss Victoria Pharr spent the week end with her sister, Miss Ollie Pharr. The singing at Charlie George's Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. Everybody was glad to have Messrs Duncan, Ragsdale and Wright with them Sunday at the singing.

B.W. Jones came to our school Friday for the purpose of organizing a club. Albert Hester was elected as club leader; Lester Cain, president; Ruth Deaton, Secretary. Boys' captain, Loyd Lee Mann; girl's captain, Amye Wood. I wish each member splendid success with their club work.

There was a ball game here Friday between our boys and Golden. The scores were 18-24 in favor of Golden. The girls came, {sic} also, but it rained so they didn't get to play. Come on Midway, we would be glad to play ball with you any time. Say, Pleasant Hill, we're still looking for you!

We are glad to see Mrs. Boyd and Miss Odyne Mann back at home again. Sid Bridges made a flying trip to Oklahoma, spent the night and returned home. As news is scarce, I will be hopping along. DEW DROP.

DENNIS, ROUTE 2

Written for last week.

Health of this community is very good at this time, except whooping cough and colds. Oscar Eaton and Howard Jones visited W.T. Jones one afternoon recently. Clura Eaton visited in the home of Mrs. Lillie Jones Sunday afternoon. Jewel Frederick visited Mrs. Mollie Phillips Saturday afternoon. Jewel Frederick visited Mrs. Mollie Phillips Saturday afternoon. Clura Eaton went to see Misses Violet and Effie Kennedy Saturday afternoon.

We are sorry to learn of Bill Perry's death. There was a dance at Mr. Barron's Saturday night. Hope they enjoyed themselves. We are glad to say that Oscar Eaton's children, who have the whooping cough, are improving. George Harris and Ransom Pardue visited at M.C. Frederick's Saturday afternoon.

We are sorry to say that one of our schoolmates is going to get married; but we hope she will have a happy life. Clura Eaton was visiting Misses Audrey and Jewel Frederick Saturday morning. "They say" Mr. Lex Jones is going to move. How we will miss him!

Mr. Baxter and Edgar Crumby went to a play Saturday night but we don't know where; hope they enjoyed it. Oscar Eaton, wife and son, were in Belmont on business Friday. Mrs. M.C. Frederick is on the sick list, but is improving nicely.

So we will ring off, with best wishes to *The Times* and its many readers. SLIM AND DARLING.

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NEW BETHEL NEWS

Health of this part is good at this writing. We are having lots of rain now. Rev. E. Strickland delivered an interesting sermon at New Bethel Sunday. Mr. Payne and family, of Golden, were guests in the home of E.B. Henley Sunday. Mrs. Olar Brown was visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Pharr, one day last week. Porter Sample and family spent Saturday night with Dennis Wigginton and family. Rev. G.W. Guntharp, of Tupelo, is visiting in the home of Porter Sample. Mrs. Mary Johnson was a Saturday night guest of Mrs. Joe Henley. Mrs. Gladys Pharr is visiting her son, Mack Pharr.

Arthur Holcomb and family were guests in the home of Elbert Henley Sunday. Misses Eva, Claudia Pharr were guests of and Berniece Hammett Saturday night. Colman Davis and Fred Brown were guests in the home of Mack Pharr Sunday morning. Mrs. Mary Johnson was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Belle Pharr, Friday night. There will be a box supper at New Bethel school house

APOLLONIAN CLUB

Mrs. W.R. Nettles was hostess to the Apollonian Club of Tishomingo, Thursday, Feb. 3. All members were present, and a very interesting program on Citizenship was given. Roll call was answered with the pledge of "Allegiance." Miss. Mary Davidson was program leader. Song, "American the Beautiful" – Miss Fuller. Citizenship – Mrs. Dan B. Delp. Declaration of Independence – Miss Porter. "Star Spangled Banner" – Club. Americanization of Carnegie – Mrs. James Keeton. Washington as President – Mrs. Nettles. Parliamentary Drill – Miss Bostick. Round table discussion of a Colonial Tea the club is planning to have Feb. 22. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Cassell, served a tempting salad course. CLUB REPORTER.

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Belmont Times, January 28, 1927

Avon Park, Florida

To the Belmont Times:

I will write a few lines from this place. Health is good at present here. We are having some fine weather at present. Rain is needed here to start crops that are planted. The freeze that we had here did considerable damage to fruit and groves. It is claimed by the government report to be the coldest weather in thirty years. This section has not suffered like most others. Crops will be a month late due to the cold weather.

I have just returned from Moose Haven, in the storm swept district. It is the worse wrecked place I ever saw. People seem to be in good cheer, and they are building back as fast as they can. It will take some time to replace everything that was destroyed. The Red Cross is doing great work in helping replace buildings that were destroyed. The water is all off the land and people are preparing for planting their crops. Labor is rather scarce at present. The carpenters are getting 80 cents per hour and farm hands 50 cents per hour, and everything else is high in proportion.

I haven't fished or hunted very much yet. I have landed a few bass and killed a few ducks and birds. So I will close for this time, with best wishes to *The Times* and all my friends. B.R.
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The Belmont Times, The Tri-Weekly Constitution, Weekly Commercial Appeal, Mother's Home Life, Home Friend – all for 1 year \$2.00

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The Belmont Times, American Needle Woman, Farm Life, Household Magazine, Good Stories – all for 1 year \$1.50

If you do not find what you want in the above list, consult the editor of The Times. At the above low prices the money must accompany the order in every instance. Send orders to The Belmont Times, Belmont, Mississippi.

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