

HAZPENINGS IN OUR NEIGHBORING VILLAGES

TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS

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CABARRUS ROUTE ONE.

The ground hog didn't see his shadow for nothing. It means more shoes and better clothes if it continues this way for six weeks.

Mr. W. F. Black is on the sick list this week.

Mr. George Black, of Tennessee, has returned home after visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Black, of Cabarrus.

Mr. J. H. Carriger is buying cedar poles for Andrews & Lloyd. They are from the eastern part of the state.

Mr. Andrews was in Cabarrus last week and was very much pleased to find about two thousand poles on the yard. He made a hasty retreat to the east to ship his boiler at once.

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per "The Institute News." It is a fine little paper.

We got a letter from some people who said they like to read the Faith items in The Concord Times.

John Josey, one of the big farmers of Rowan county, motored up to Faith this week and brought Venus a curiously sweet gum sprout that had grown so crooked that it can't be still. It was in the shape of a figure "8" and "n" naught, making the figures "80."

He has a hornet nest and a hummingbird's nest also for our collection. He is going to give them to us. That is the way to do, remember Venus.

Muriel Daugherty, of China Grove Route 1, reads the Faith items and is well pleased with them.

Mrs. H. G. Cranford has sugar pea blossoms February 1st and wants to know if anyone can beat it.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Myreks, a daughter, December 31st.

VENUS.

Look out for rough weather, for Friday was ground hog day and Mr. Ground Hog saw his shadow, or at least he ought to have, for it was a very pleasant day.

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spelling contest and not able to go. Others had been forced to be out of school.

Mr. G. H. Tucker and family have moved into the public schoolhouse while remodeling their dwelling. He has moved his house back several feet and is making some decided changes.

Our family enjoyed and appreciated the serial story "The Skyline of Spruce," which The Times has been running for some time.

NO. 1 TOWNSHIP.

Mrs. Ethel Morrison has returned from the Charlotte hospital and is doing fine.

Mr. Albert Maxwell has been building on to his new barn.

Mrs. Albert Maxwell and daughter spent last Saturday and Sunday in Concord.

Miss Mary Lou Hooks spent last Friday night with Miss Essie Mauney.

Mrs. A. A. Mauney spent Saturday in Concord.

Mr. Henry Smalles' little daughter have whooping cough.

There has been a lot of chickenpox and flu in our community.

Mrs. Will Barr has been right sick, but is somewhat improved now.

Mr. Will Taylor is on the sick list at this writing.

We are having some rough weather along now.

Mr. Will Planner's father and mother are spending the week with him.

Mr. John Plummer had the misfortune to sprain his ankle recently.

BLUE EYES.

WINECOFF.

Thursday, February 1, the girls' basketball team defeated the Harrisburg team 26-3.

Friday afternoon the boys played a very interesting game with Midland, the score being 21-20 in favor of Winecoff.

Friday morning a photographer from Kannapolis, took pictures of the winecoff students and faculty.

Mrs. J. N. Winecoff, who has been ill for some time, is slowly improving.

Mr. Wade Patterson visited home folks last Sunday.

The City Union League met at Mt. Olivet Church February 2. The next regular meeting will be held at Harmony the first Friday night in March, at 7:45.

and all enjoyed the occasion very much. The guests were Misses Ida Mae Widenhouse, Alice Tucker, Cenie Alexander, Fannie Pearle Widenhouse, Belle and Pauline Furr, Lela Burnett, Bertha and Mary Lee Wallace, Billie and Addie Yow; Messrs. Brice Eiggers, Hubert and Howard Hartzell, Will and Roy Misener, Hubert Goldston, Lloyd and Fred Hartzell, Mulder Polk, Fred and Hugh Tucker, Marvin Widenhouse, Leonard Hartzell, Clyde Barbee and Prof. and Mrs. D. H. Lashley.

CONCORD ROUTE THREE.

Messrs. G. G. Ellis, G. H. Sides, W. H. Haynes, P. D. Blackwelder and A. S. Cooke are putting up a telephone line and expect to have telephones installed in their homes soon.

Mr. L. C. Walter's fine horse died last Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Downum is on the sick list.

Barrier and Rimer crossed bats on the former's diamond last Friday. The score was 12 to 9 in favor of Barrier.

Mr. Amos Penninger spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Cooke and family.

ROBERTA.

Mr. Frank McLaughlin has accepted a position with Mr. Z. D. Cochran in the store formerly occupied by Farrar and Burrage Co., where he will begin working Wednesday.

Mr. Fred Furr, who is at Rutherford College, has recovered after a long spell of sickness.

Mr. Fred Smith and brother Lat, motored over to Charlotte Saturday night on a very important trip.

Misses Mae and Ethel Blackwelder spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Blackwelder.

Messrs. Finley and Joe Cobb have accepted positions with the Roberta Manufacturing Company.

Miss Essie Linker spent Sunday with Miss Leona Hudson.

Miss Effie and Mr. James Kiser, Mr. E. J. Linker and son, Lee, Paul and Willene Hudson, children of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hudson, Mrs. Swindell Mason and daughter, Miss Margie Verbe, are all on the sick list.

Mr. Charlie Verbe, of the Roberta Store, has gone to California. We hope he will have a successful trip and enjoy the travel. We regret to see him leave our village.

Messrs. Dick Brown, Garner Verbe and Cleve Starnes motored to Concord Sunday afternoon, a distance of six miles in a "tin Lizzie" in eight minutes. Venus, if you can beat that, crank up your Ford.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Gray was buried at Roberta Church Monday morning.

Mr. James Hudson spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hudson.

The big meeting will start at Roberta next Sunday, February 11th. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. A. H. Rice, of the St. Mary's circuit.

Rev. A. D. Shelton, of Concord, and Rev. J. T. Sisk motored to Greensboro Monday on a business trip. LOVE.

HEFTY YOUNGSTER

North Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association One Year Old. Raleigh, Feb. 7.—Its first birthday on Thursday of this week finds the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association one of the most hefty youngsters in the state.

The youngster was born on February 8th of last year when President W. H. Austin and the other members of the present board of directors met in Raleigh and secured articles of incorporation from the secretary of the state.

LOCAL MENTION

The Study Club is meeting this afternoon with Mrs. C. A. Cannon at her home on North Spring street.

Cotton on the local market today is quoted at 28 cents per pound; cotton seed at 72 cents per bushel.

An important meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held in the Legion club rooms this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

An important meeting of the Concord Lodge B. P. O. E. will be held in the club rooms this evening at 7:30 o'clock. In addition to the regular business the district deputy will be present and deliver a short address.

Mr. Robert Phifer has made a contribution of \$25 to the Concord Public Library. The library association is going to conduct a financial campaign in the near future and Mr. Phifer's check was the first received of the campaign.

Mr. J. Harvey Dorton is reported as seriously ill in a Charlotte hospital. He has been ill for several months and entered the hospital last Friday. Little hope for his recovery was entertained by his family last night and this morning.

Charlotte Observer: Morrison Brown is in Cabarrus County today, organizing a chapter of the N. C. Game and Fish Development League for that county. The calls for officials to organize the several counties has kept all those available busy for the past couple of weeks. Cleveland will organize in Kings Mountain this afternoon, also.

The foundation for the new High School building is about completed, and the work of pouring the concrete foundation is expected to begin soon. The first foundation site had to be changed a little, so the work has been delayed. The building will be placed so that persons looking down Marsh Street from Union and Spring streets can see the entrance.

Thomas Meighan is being shown at the Star today and tomorrow in "Back Home and Broke." The New Orleans convention pictures of the Legion and Auxiliary also are being offered and the Auxiliary gets part of the money taken in at the theatre during the two days. By attending you will help the Auxiliary in its work with the sick nurses and soldiers at Oteen.

The Concord Highs have their work out for them tonight, when they meet the basketball team from the Davidson High School. The game will be played at the Y starting at 8 o'clock. The locals have practiced hard for the game, and will give the visitors all they are looking for. Several stars are on the Davidson team this year, and the team has had a very successful season.

The aldermen have had so much important business presented to them recently that special meetings are necessary if attention is given all matters, and one of the special meetings will be held at the city hall tonight at 8 o'clock. The matter of widening West Depot Street is expected to come up at the meeting tonight, together with several other matters of special importance.

Rev. L. A. Thomas, pastor of St. James Lutheran Church, will be installed Sunday, February 11th. The installation service will be conducted by Rev. J. L. Morgan, D. D., of Salisbury, president of the United Lutheran Church of North Carolina. Dr. Morgan will deliver the charge both to the pastor and congregation. Immediately following the services the installation will take place.

Princess Mary Has a Son. LoLond, Feb. 7.—Princess Mary, wife of Viscount Lascelles, give birth to a son tonight.

The physicians' bulletin announces that Princess Mary's son was born at 11.15 p. m. The princess and infant are reported to be in excellent condition.

The marriage of Princess Mary, daughter of the king and queen of England to Viscount Lascelles took place at Westminster Abbey on February 28, last year. The wedding was made the occasion of a legal ceremony, in which all the world was interested.

Princess Mary was the first of the children of King George and Queen Mary to marry and this is the first grandchild of the British royal house.

Report of Library For January, 1923. Borrowers 5043. New borrowers 58. Visitors to Reading room: Adults 480; children 379. Books borrowed: Adults 2014; children 872; total 2886; average 149. Books bought: Adults 16; children's 15. Books given: Adults 12, children 1. Books withdrawn: Adults 16; children 10. Number volumes 5189. MRS. RICHMOND REED, Librarian.

Deputy Collector to Be Here. Benjamin H. Wallace, Federal Deputy Collector, will be at the following towns on dates listed below to assist taxpayers in the preparation of their income tax returns for the year 1922: Concord, N. C., February 15, 16, 1923; March 5 and 6, 1923, at the Court House. Kannapolis, N. C., February 19; and March 3. Radium, N. C., February 17 and 24. Albemarle, N. C., February 20, 21, 22; March 10 and 12.

New Company Chartered. Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 7.—The secretary of State has issued a charter of incorporation to the James-Conrad company, of Winston-Salem, capitalized at \$125,000, of which \$10,000 is paid in. The company will conduct a general real estate and insurance business. Emory James, Fuller Conrad and Verna Transou are the incorporators.

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WEATHER FORECAST. Fair and warmer tonight and Friday. ~Cannibal Prince (rushing in)—Am I too late for dinner? ~Cannibal King—Yep, everybody's eaten.