

HAPPENINGS IN OUR NEIGHBORING VILLAGES

Who said there was anything wrong with High Point? We have had three games of ball this season and won them all. Mr. Eugene Post spent last Friday evening with Mr. H. M. Dry. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peterson spent Friday in Concord on business. The woman principal of Pink's school is real sick with flu, but is improving. Mr. W. J. Post spent Thursday evening in Salisbury on business. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Widenhouse, of Gastonia, spent the week-end with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Widenhouse. Misses Ala Mae and Gatha Dry spent last Sunday evening with Miss Josephine Widenhouse. We are all sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Jack Russell, who died at his home last Tuesday morning. Mr. Russell was sick three months and suffered a lot. He was buried at Mission Baptist Church Wednesday at 2 o'clock. There will be preaching at Miami Baptist Church the second Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come. Miss Lillie Cox has returned home after spending several days in Albemarle with his brother, Mr. Simp Cox. Miss Ruth Petter spent last Sunday evening with her aunt, Mrs. James Vanderburg.

NO. 3 TOWNSHIP.

Mr. Harry Mowrer, who has been sick for some time with pneumonia, was taken to the Concord Hospital Friday to have an operation on his side. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery. There was a Christian Endeavor Social at Mr. D. P. Brumley's Friday night. Everyone had a splendid time. Mr. McGill, a returned missionary from India, preached at Goddard Creek Sunday morning. His sermon was very interesting and instructive. The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Church will have an all day picnic for the children at the manse side for the tragedy, as a program cake and refreshments. A township Sunday School Institute was held at Shiloh Church Sunday afternoon. Talks were made by Prof. Robertson and Miss Blackweider. Miss Louise Chester, who is teaching near Bessemer City, spent the week-end with home folks. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kiser and little son, Henry, and Miss Ora Fronberger. Communion services will be held at Goddard Church next Sunday, April 1st. Preparatory services on Saturday at 11 o'clock.

WINECOFF.

Winecoff played her first game of baseball this season on Tuesday afternoon, March 27th, on the Winecoff diamond with the Concord team. After a long hard struggle the Concord team was victorious by a score of 8 to 5. Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Shinn and little son, K. A. Jr., of China Grove, spent Sunday in this community. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barnhardt, of Winston-Salem, spent Friday and Saturday with relatives and friends here. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Chandler and daughter, Dorothy, of Winston-Salem, are visiting Mr. G. R. Winecoff, Mrs. Chandler's father. Mrs. L. W. Winecoff spent Monday with Mrs. Hugh Goodman. Mrs. S. W. Cook, Mrs. Hugh Goodman, Mrs. C. J. Goodman and Mrs. G. R. Winecoff made a business trip to Salisbury Tuesday the 27th. The pupils of this school will enjoy a holiday on Easter Monday, April 2. The final triangular debate between Rocky River and Winecoff will be held in Concord at the High school and court house on Friday afternoon, March 30th.

NEWS REPORTER.

NO 10 TOWNSHIP. The cold weather of last Saturday and Sunday took another toll of the fruit crop. But regardless of the cold weather the women folks who are seen going to and fro attired in light dresses and white aprons carrying baskets of greens, is a true harbinger of Spring. Messrs. Clinton Black, Ed. L. Bost, and J. H. Sossamon have each bought a Fordson tractor. Measles are epidemic in the Bethel school. Miss Helen Black, who is attending school in Charlotte, spent the week-end at home. A wedding of much interest to the friends of the contracting parties was solemnized last week when Miss Ora Morrison and Mr. Stewart Garmon were married. Mrs. Garmon is the pretty and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Morrison of No. 10 township. Mr. Garmon is the son of Mrs. D. W. Garmon, also of No. 10 township. They will make their home in Charlotte, where Mr. Garmon holds a responsible position with a firm at that place. Mr. T. M. Hudson, of Charlotte, visited home folks last Saturday and Sunday. All the schools of the township are planning entertainments for the close of the present term. Members of the Lions' club at the last meeting voted to accept an invitation to entertain the Rocky River community club, by holding mock court. The date of the entertainment will be announced later. Mr. R. D. Goodman, county farm agent, and Miss Kathleen Wilson, the home demonstration agent, met last Friday evening with the people of the Bethel neighborhood and organized the Bethel Community Club. The following persons were chosen as officers: President, Murry Measamer; secretary, Miss Irene Black. The club will meet on the second Thursday evening of each month. The third quarterly conference for Bethel on Saturday of this week. Dr. J. E. Craven, the presiding elder, will preach at 11 a. m. and hold the business session at 2 o'clock. He also will preach on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, and hold a Sunday School in-

stitute at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. He has the promise of able speakers for the evening. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these meetings. H.

GEORGEVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dayvaunt and little son, of Concord, spent Easter at the home of Mr. J. C. Shinn. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barrier and family, of Concord, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. F. Barrier. Misses Elma Eudy, Inez and Laura Maye Shinn, Mary Stewart, Alma and Ola Furr, Martha Teeter spent the holidays with their respective parents here. Misses Lizzie and Annie Klutz, of Concord, spent the holidays here with their mother, Mrs. J. M. Klutz. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crayton from near Locust, spent Sunday with Mrs. Crayton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Eudy. Miss Lela Furr, teacher of Stanfield, and Mr. Carl Furr, principal of the Winecoff, spent Easter with their parents here. Mr. William Teeter, who has been attending school at Charlotte, has returned home to stay. TULLIP.

TO ADD AGRICULTURE TO SUBJECTS TAUGHT

Sufficient Funds to Co-operate With A bout 15 High Schools. Raleigh, N. C., March 31.—The State Board for Vocational Education will have sufficient funds to co-operate with about fifteen rural high schools which wish to add agriculture to the list of subjects taught during the coming year. Roy H. Thomas, supervisor of agricultural education, announced today.

At present, vocational agriculture is being taught in eighty-one high schools in forty-eight counties of the state. It will be the policy of the board, it was stated, to start these fifteen new departments of agriculture in counties that do not have schools now giving the course. Briefly, the requirements a high school must meet in order to get this type of work, according to Mr. Thomas, are:

- 1. There must be at least twenty-five farm boys, fourteen years of age and above, that want to study agriculture.
2. A suitable classroom with approximately three hundred dollars worth of equipment must be provided the first year. The second year a farm shop must be provided.
3. The teacher of agriculture must be employed on a yearly basis, and arrangements made to bear his traveling expenses in visiting projects and doing community work.
4. One-fourth of the total salary of the teacher of agriculture must be met from the local or county funds.
5. The high school should be located so that it will be one of the permanent schools in a county-wide system of organization.

If these requirements are met and a representative of the state board approves the school, the board will co-operate with the local school to the extent of paying three-fourths of the total salary of the teacher of agriculture, it was stated. All money paid by the state board is in the form of reimbursement.

Community Meeting.

The Harrisburg Community meeting will be held Wednesday night, April 4th. The following will be the programme: Song by school. Prayer. Recitation—Mary Virginia Query. Piano Solo. Negro Minstrel—Ninth grade pupils. Recitation—Mrs. Ernest Stallings. Music. Reading—Prof. Long. Jokes—Mrs. Ben Teeter. Music. Tableau—Sixth grade pupils. Recitation—Miss Evelyn Barbee. Music. Address—Mr. John M. Oglesby, of Concord. Special Music—Mrs. Sloane, of Charlotte.

MRS. W. ED. HARRIS, MRS. BEN TEETER, MRS. J. W. TAYLOR, Committee.

LOCAL.

Hand-made porch swings of selected white oak, all bolted construction, at the Concord Furniture Company.

Easter Cantata at Second Presbyterian Church.

On Easter Sunday night the choir of the Second Presbyterian Church rendered a cantata appropriate to the season. The music, which was of an exceptionally high order, consisted of bright, strong choruses, interspersed with solos and duets, and illustrated a very interesting story of the early Christian martyrs, which was read with much expression by Miss Nannie Query. The women choristers wore white robes with Roman sashes of bright orange, while the decorations, which were in charge of Mrs. C. H. Long, were potted hyacinths and other spring flowers. A silver cross occupied the center of the background and beneath it two flaming orange candles struck a note of color and cheerfulness. Of especial interest were the solos by Miss Martha Barringer, Mrs. Chas. Long and Mr. C. H. Long. The duet by the Misses Barringer and Thompson elicited much favorable comment. B. W.

She Sought An Egg But Found Whisky.

Danville, Va., March 31.—School-field children who were taken yesterday evening on the premises of the Danville Country club for an Easter egg hunt found more than they bargained for when one excited young girl found six allons of liquor neatly cached under a pile of brush. A score or more children had scattered over the property where eggs had been secreted and all of them were seeking them when the little girl, uncovered six gallon jugs. The School-field authorities were notified and they poured the liquor out.

New Mail Route.

Senator Overman is taking up the matter of the establishment of a star mail route between Siler City and Durham, with the postoffice department and hopes to be able to succeed in getting this convenience for the people along the route mentioned.

AGRICULTURAL COLUMN Conducted by R. D. GOODMAN.

About 100 farmers gathered at the Star Theatre Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, March 31st, to see the "White Magic" film, Growing Cotton Under Boll Weevil Conditions, given under the direction of The Chilean Nitrate Committee, of New York. Dr. William S. Myers, director, Mr. Whittle was here in charge of the picture in co-operation with the County Agent of Cabarrus County; the picture being Educational from start to finish, was fully appreciated by all those present and the only regret was that all the farmers of the county were not present as this gave the results from several experiment stations on the fertilization of cotton and especially the use and value of Nitrogen in the form of Nitrate of Soda over that of any other form. The farmers wish to extend their thanks to Mr. Means, owner of the Star Theatre, for making it possible for them to see this film by allowing the use of the theatre free of charge. The treatment of cotton with calcium arsenate, for control of the Boll Weevil, has the approval of the National and State Agricultural authorities, and is the only successful method known and generally approved. The cotton planters of your county would undoubtedly profit by using poison to protect their crop from the weevil this year, as have the planters of Georgia and South Carolina in the past.

Dr. W. F. Massey Dies in Maryland.

Salisbury, Md., March 30.—Dr. Wilbur Fisk Massey, one of the most widely known horticulturists in America, died at his home here this afternoon after a brief illness. He was 83 years of age. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning.

John Linder, For 20 Years Charlotte Officer, is Dead.

Charlotte, April 1.—John Linder, for 20 years a member of the Charlotte force, died this morning. He was a native of South Carolina. He leaves a widow and three children.

PARKER CANDIDATE FOR AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

Has Served For Fifteen Years in the Department of Agriculture. Raleigh, N. C., April 2 (By the Associated Press).—T. B. Parker, Wayne county farmer, tonight authorized the publication in tomorrow morning newspapers his announcement for commissioner of agriculture in the North Carolina democratic primary of 1924.

Mr. Parker formerly was connected with the department of agriculture, serving for fifteen years. He is said to have introduced firm demonstration and boys corn club work in the state and has been a frequent contributor to agricultural publications. For twelve years, he was director of farmers' institutes, his duties carrying him into every county in the state. During his administration, he developed the women's institutes by the introduction of practical demonstrations in bread making and other home work. Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon and Mrs. W. N. Hunt being directing officials. As a result of this work, Mr. Parker was elected president of the American Association of Farmers' Institute Workers.

At present Mr. Parker is interested in his own farming operations, having farms in Wayne and Wake counties. He also is interested in apple orchards in western North Carolina and in peaches in the Sandhills. Mr. Parker's formal announcement will be made later, it was stated. His son, Frank Parker, is agricultural statistician of the North Carolina and United States departments of agriculture. The elder Parker was mentioned as a candidate for the office in the last primary, but he declined to enter, telling his supporters, it is stated, that he would be a candidate in 1924.

NEW MANAGEMENT AT ST. CLOUD HOTEL

E. S. Leonard, of Gaffney, S. C., Took Possession of Local Hostelry April First.

Mr. E. S. Leonard, for several years manager of the Hotel Carroll, at Gaffney, S. C., has taken over the lease of the St. Cloud Hotel, and took possession of the local hostelry April 1st. Mr. Leonard secured his lease from Mr. J. W. Connor, who had been in charge of the hotel since last September.

Mr. Leonard states that he will devote the majority of his time to the local hotel, though he will remain manager of the Gaffney Hotel, also. He will have Mr. Wrenn Connor as his assistant for the present.

The new manager of the St. Cloud plans to make a number of improvements to the plant. The hotel will be run on the America plan. The lease which Mr. Leonard secured does not expire until September, 1925.

Highland Park Wages Raised 10 Per Cent.

Charlotte Observer. Beginning Monday, the wages of all operatives of the Highland Park Manufacturing company will be increased 10 per cent.

This statement was given last night to The Observer by C. W. Johnston, president of the cotton mill company. The rise will be uniform and will extend throughout the system, he said. The action of the company was taken voluntarily and not as a result of a request for higher wages from a labor union, Mr. Johnston said. This will be the first time in many months that wages have been increased by the company. The last revision was in the nature of a decrease, which amounted to about 10 per cent on the average, it is said.

The greatest speed ever achieved in reading was that of a famous man of learning who could read and remember more than fifty words a second. He is said to have read six novels a day.

DRESSING a THEME in EASTER ARRAY



Our theme is Thrift. And we would dress it in every hue and tint of the Easter Season.

For thrift is like Spring itself. It is like a seed which ambition warms; which courage and determination make fertile and strong; which hope and vision water as the showers of April sprinkle the grateful earth.

Yes, thrift is a Springtime theme. It fits the Springtime of life. And it adds to an individual life the happiness of a long, long spring--making cheerful one's days through the span of many years.

So we would dress our theme in Easter Array--to picture Thrift aright for your guidance..

At Easter-tide May you Decide--- to Start a Bank Account!

The CITIZENS BANK and TRUST Company CONCORD, NORTH CAROLINA.

Advertisement for Browns-Cannon Co. featuring a man in a top hat and cane. Text: ALL ROADS lead to Brown's --no doubt! --no detour! If you were going to buy an Oriental rug tomorrow you wouldn't go to the 5 and 10 cent store for it-- It's precisely the same with Easter clothes--this is headquarters--your store is calling. Adequate help to insure quick selections. Suits selected up to 10 o'clock today will be up--and vying with the lilies tomorrow morning. Stein-Block Easter Suits \$25.00 to \$50.00 Eclipse Easter Shirts \$1.50 to \$5.00 Varsity Union Suits \$1.00 to \$2.50 Knox Hats \$5.00 to \$7.00 Easter Neckwear \$1 to \$3 Browns - Cannon Co. Where You Get Your Money's Worth

Advertisement for Fisher's Easter hats. Text: EASTER Irresistible New Hats Specially Priced \$2.95, \$3.50, \$3.95, \$4.95. The illustrations do not tell half the story of their attractiveness; these gay, colorful New Spring Hats. They are made of the newest straws--Milan, Timbo, Hair Braid, and Hemp--and the favored fabrics, too; Taffeta, Crepes and Moired Ribbons. They are trimmed with gay Cocardes, dashing Ribbon Bows, Flowers, Fruits, flat appliques of Foliage and fancy Feathers. And the colors--so delightful in their many phases, which are not half expressed by merely saying: Cocoa, Mauve, Tortoise, Mountain-haze, Crushed Berry, Olive, Cyclamen, Navy, Grey, and of course, plenty of Blacks and Whites. \$9.95, \$11.95, to \$14.95. It Pays to Trade at FISHER'S Concord's Foremost Specialists

Advertisement for Bell-Harris Furniture Co. Text: This Is Real Supremacy in Bed Room Furniture. It is the "little more care" in design and quality of our Furniture that makes it satisfy the most exacting requirements. This one is executed in Walnut and Mahogany, Queen Anne design--and will give to your home that endearing charm that can be attained only by the use of distinctive furniture. Our floors are open for your inspection and it will not only give us pleasure to show you, but we are sure that it will be a pleasure for you to see our display. BELL-HARRIS FURNITURE CO. "THE STORE THAT SATISFIES"

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