

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

RIMER.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fagart, a daughter, Friday, June 24th. Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Klutz and children, of Salisbury, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Rimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sheats, of Knapolis, visited at Mr. John Pennington's over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haynes visited at Mr. L. B. Sifford's Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Sifford, who has been on the sick list, again has entered the Charlotte Sanatorium. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

T. O. Stallings, is on the sick list, we regret to note.

There will be an ice cream supper at L. M. Saffir's on Saturday night, July 9th. Everybody is invited.

BLUE EYES.

FAITH.

We had a good shower of rain here last night.

We met Sam Crump, of Mocksville, N. C., R. A. Davie County, a big fellow Saturday. He is going to take Venus and show him over his farm very soon.

J. M. A. Bost, of Rockwell, Route 2, had a red cotton bloom on Friday, July 1st. If anyone can beat it trot out your bloom.

We met Mrs. C. A. Goodman, of near Mill Bridge. They read Venus' items.

Organized labor and unorganized labor fell out all over the United States and was just about to have a war. Nearly everybody had flying machines and there were only a very few to be seen any more and everybody was was opposed to the war got in their flying machine and flew north to get shut of the war. Then we woke up and found it all a dream.

Hazel Barringer, Mary Hall, Carl Belk, Mrs. Robert Belk, Miss Evelyn Holshouser are some of the best clerks found in Salisbury at Charles Store. All are as pretty as can be.

Miss Carrie Simmerson, of Spencer, who is with the Family Shoe Store, is a mighty pretty girl and selling shoes every day.

When we got dinner at Glovers Lunch today one man by our side was just married, a Mr. Moose they told us.

When we went in Toms Drug Store this morning we saw them wrapping up a jar of our eczema salve for a lady. [Had sold all but one jar and they said they would sell that one before night. That shows how good it is.]

At Tom's Drug Store they have just put in a large fine show case full of Shaffer's fountain pens and pencils. \$9.98 worth of fountain pens for \$15 each.

Hutchinson and Webb showed us a fine old time solid mahogany Governor Wentworth desk over two hundred years old that they were repairing. Who can beat that?

Arthur Crowell at Town Drug Store was busy selling the best pop corn you ever saw.

Earl Settlemier motored to Faith from Concord this morning and got a dollar jar of Eczema Salve. That's the way to do it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carter will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary July 16, 1927. Their relatives and friends are all invited to come with a filled basket and enjoy the big dinner that will be given on this occasion. They live south of Organ Church and are good farmers and well to do people.

We regret to learn that Walter Harrell has left Toms Drug Store.

Foil Motor Co. got in a car load of Nash automobiles and had to come to Salisbury Hardware Co. to get a big grass rope to bet them out of the car.

When we took dinner at Glovers Lunch there was Norman Ongle, Jeweler, Clyde Gooch, attorney, and Jim Fisher mayor of Salisbury. We were told they were among the best men of the town, also taking lunch.

The young men who are hauling Riprap stone to the crusher from all parts of the granite belt are making ten to twelve loads a day, and getting a dollar and ten cents a load, we are told. And this is scattering money in our community every week. The granite belt is the place to live and make money. No hard times here. Plenty of work and plenty of money.

If you want to buy one of the prettiest residences in Faith come to see Venus and he will show it to you. One of the finest homes you ever saw. The owner is going to sell it and move to Asheville.

We got all your good items to Venus, Salisbury Route 3, Box 10.

All the papers Venus writes for are good papers.

We got a dollar today from New London, N. C., Route 2 box 126, for a jar of eczema salve.

S. T. Forrest, Concord, N. C., sent a check for one dollar for a jar of eczema salve. The check is made to Venus.

The rafters were put on the Fink & Son new garage June 28, 1927.

Henry J. Fillard, New Zinon, S. C., sends a dollar for eczema salve. His baby has had eczema six months.

Hoy Carlee, Stanfield, N. C., sends for another jar of eczema salve.

D. H. Corl, of Rockwell Route 1, motored to Faith this morning and got a dollar jar of eczema salve. His 3-year-old boy has it on his head.

GILWOOD.

The health of the community is very good at this time.

The farmers of this section have been very busy working in their crops during the past few days. With the aid of the sunshine they have about on the victory over General Green, who was about to take the crops during the rainy weather.

The people of Gilwood are attending the tent meeting in Mooresville, which is being held by Evangelist George Stevens.

On Friday night, July 1, from 8 to 11 o'clock, the Christian Endeavor Society of Gilwood had a social at the home of Mason Goodman. Forty-six of the Gilwood youngsters gathered on the beautiful lawn and enjoyed

a good social hour very much. Several games were played, everyone was for fun and laughter, and all reported a very enjoyable evening well spent.

LEFLER-HARTSELL

Miss Lenna Hartsell and Rev. Baine Lefler Wed in Beautiful Ceremony, stood.

A wedding characterized by beauty and simplicity was that of Miss Lenna Hartsell and Rev. Baine Lefler, which was solemnized June 30th at 7:30 o'clock.

Bethel Church, the scene of the wedding, was beautifully decorated for the occasion with white and blue. White for the background with graceful baskets of pink gladioli, and as a daisies, interspersed with burning tapers in candelabra at intervals on the rostrum where the bridal party stood.

Before the wedding march sounded, a beautiful musical program was rendered by Miss Benetta Robinson, soloist, and her sister, Miss Voda Robinson, who presided at the piano. An unseemly choir also sang several beautiful numbers.

As the wedding march was heard, the ushers, O. A. Swearingen and Rutledge McEachern came down the aisle followed by the bridesmaids and groomsmen, alternating with the church. The bridesmaids, who were Misses Ruth Boger, Mary Belle Newell, Myrtle Lefler, and Bessie Louise Hartsell, were gowned in lovely dresses of taffeta in the rainbow colors of green, pink, sunset and rose. They carried large colonial bouquets of garden flowers.

The groomsmen were James Tucker, John Smith, Eugene Bost and John Shappe Hartsell.

The daisies of honor were the next to enter. Mrs. John Boger, given in peach georgette and lace, and Mrs. Fred Lippard, gowned in blue georgette made bouffant fashion. They also carried lovely colonial bouquets of mixed garden flowers.

The bride was preceded by her small brother, Harold Hartsell, wearing a white satin suit, and bearing the ring on a white satin cushion.

Miss Hartsell, a beautiful girl of decided blond type, entered the church on the arm of her brother, Parker Hartsell, who gave her in marriage.

Miss Hartsell wore a becoming gown of white georgette, made on straight lines. Her veil of tulle, crowned with a coronet of real lace and orange blossoms, fell in soft folds, forming the train. Her flowers were white bride roses and white sweet peas, with a graceful shower of these flowers falling to the hem of the gown.

Mr. Lefler, with his best man, Frank Lefler, came from the side entrance preceded by Rev. S. A. Maxwell, of Graham, who performed the ceremony. The beautiful ring service of the Methodist church was used.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefler left immediately after the ceremony for a motor trip through Virginia and Kentucky. Upon their return they will be at home to their friends in Concord.

Mrs. Lefler's going away costume was of blue Elizabeth crepe with charming accessories.

Mrs. Lefler is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hartsell, of Bost Mill. Having received her earlier education at Mount Pleasant, she graduated from Asbury College, Kentucky. Last year, she was an efficient teacher at the Knapolis high school. Mrs. Lefler is a niece of L. T. Hartsell, of Concord.

Mr. Lefler is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lefler, of Cold Springs. He also is a graduate of Asbury College, Kentucky. He was principal of a school in Reidsville during the past year.

This marriage unites two of the oldest and best known families in the county. The couple's wide popularity was testified by the large number of handsome and useful wedding gifts.

Preceding the rehearsal on June 29th, a lovely and informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The rooms, thrown en suite were profusely decorated with quantities of garden flowers.

Tempting refreshments consisting of a salad course followed by a sweet course were served.

A feature of the evening was the cutting of the bride's cake, elaborately iced, with valley lilies in the center.

Only the wedding party, with close relatives and intimate friends were present.

MEMBER OF LINDBERGH'S ESCORT KILLED IN FALL

Lieut. G. Thad Johnson Killed When Plane Was Hit by Another.

Ottawa, Ont., July 2.—(P)—Lieut. G. Thad Johnson, a member of the escort of airplanes accompanying Col. Charles A. Lindbergh to Ottawa, was instantly killed today when his plane crashed as it was making a landing here.

Lieut. Johnson, attached to the first pursuit squadron at Selfridge Field, Detroit, was the only occupant of the plane. He is understood to have been a resident of Texas, but officials here were unable to name his town.

According to the aviator in the plane immediately behind Lieut. Johnson the latter's machine which had been circling with the others over the field, dipped suddenly as though preparing to land. However, instead of continuing downward it rose to resume its position in squadron formation.

The pilot behind, not anticipating this, ran into Johnson's plane, forcing the tail violently upward.

The machine immediately went into a nose dive at a height of only about 100 feet. Lieut. Johnson swung himself clear, but there was not time for his parachute to open before his body struck the ground.

Golfers Find Fun in Losing Balls in Gorge.

Blowing Rock, July 2.—Teasing off on the ledge at Mayview Manor, on the rocks at Grandview, and in Blowing Rock itself and driving a golf ball into the gorge is the latest sport here among those who have golf balls to waste.

One enthusiastic golfer asserts that he drove a ball at least a mile into the gorge.

DR. LEE IS HEARD BY KIWANIANS AT HOTEL ON FRIDAY

State Hospital Clinician Delivers Impressive Talk on Health.—Value of Chest Clinics Spoken of.

The first tuberculosis clinic ever held for children in North Carolina was conducted in Cabarrus county, Dr. S. E. Lee, clinician of the State Hospital, said in an interesting address before the Concord Kiwanis club Friday.

Dr. Lee, who is holding a tuberculosis clinic here presently, cited the great forward stride taken by Cabarrus county in halting the ravages of the white plague among the young and old. He pointed out that twenty children from this county are patients at the state institution, and that each child had improved 50 per cent. since admittance.

The first July luncheon of the club was in charge of Charles Haggerty and Brevard Harris. Guests at the gathering included Dr. Lee and Dr. R. B. Rankin.

J. B. Robertson, a charter member of the club, who leaves Concord soon, bid his fellow-Kiwians good-bye at the meeting. He expressed his keen regret that business carries him away from a city which he claims as home.

In response to his short talk the Kiwanis president wished him success in his new field of endeavor and expressed regret that he must leave.

6 DIVORCE NOTICES FILED WITH CLERK COURT LAST MONTH

These Are in Addition to the Number Granted at Special Term of Cabarrus Superior Court.

Cabarrus couples in increasing numbers are seeking freedom from matrimonial bonds.

Records in the office of J. B. McAllister, clerk of Superior Court, show that during June six couples filed notices of divorce suits, three of them having been filed during the last ten days of the month.

These six notices it is pointed out, are in addition to the divorces which were granted at the special term of Cabarrus Superior Court in June.

Unless the unexpected and the unusual happens, these six divorces will not be contested and divorces will be granted to the plaintiffs. A contested divorce suit is an unusual proceedings in Cabarrus court.

ROWDIES TERRORIZZ TOWN.

Four Concord Men, Intoxicated, Stage Free-For-All Fight in Oakboro Street.

Albemarle, June 24.—The quiet little town of Oakboro, near here, was terrorized today when four men, all highly intoxicated, drove into the center of the business district and proceeded to pitch a free-for-all fight in the street.

The fighting was severe and lasted long, and bystanders fearing the Oakboro policeman could not be able to handle the situation, telephoned Sheriff Furr here, saying that he and his deputies were needed there, that the little town was in distress.

Officers hurried to Oakboro but before they reached there the town's policeman had quelled the battle with the arrest of two men who said they were Bill Layton and Doc Ransom, of Concord.

The other two, said to be Bill McGuire and Tom Ransom, also of Concord, made their escape.

The two men taken into custody were badly beaten, reports from Oakboro describing Layton as "skinned on his head to foot." They were brought here by Sheriff Furr and were placed in jail, but not until Ransom created much excitement by breaking away from the officers at the prison door and dashing down the street.

Officers and civilians joined in the chase that continued until the fugitive was overtaken and captured near the Tally Brunson hospital. He and Layton were in prison here to-night, pending preliminary hearings.

In the meanwhile Sheriff Furr and his deputies are continuing to scour Stanly county for McGuire and Tom Ransom.

Cause of the fight, which sent Oakboro citizens behind barred doors, had not been determined to-night.

Meeting of Missionary Societies.

The Missionary Societies of St. James Lutheran Church will meet Tuesday afternoon with the following members. Please note the change in the time of meeting.

Group A with Mrs. B. L. Crowell on E. Corbin St.

Group B with Mrs. M. L. Cline on E. Corbin St.

Group C with Mrs. J. R. Cook on W. Depot St.

Group D with Mrs. C. A. Dry on S. Union St.

Group E with the Misses Dry on S. Union St.

The afternoon groups meet at three thirty and the evening group at eight o'clock.

\$2,000 NOW OFFERED FOR BROADUS MILLER

Morganston Supplement's State's Reward With \$1,500—Call Is Sent From Kanawa.

Morganston, July 1.—A call came today from Kanawa in Caldwell county, in the same section where the search for Broadus Miller, negro outlaw, has been conducted for the past week, to send men and dogs by way of Jonas ridge. The supposition is that the hope was held that the negro could be headed off where he attempted to cross the mountain.

Outside of this day brought new developments in the man hunt. A fund amounting to \$1,500, raised locally by popular subscription, is being offered to supplement the \$500 offered by the county and state, the price on the fugitive negro now being \$2,000.

Young Men From Concord Arrested With 30 Gallons of Booze.

John Fox and Marshall Furr, young men from Concord, were arrested last night on the highway by federal prohibition officers from Rowan county and placed in the Iredell county jail to await a preliminary hearing on a charge of having in their possession 30 gallons of booze.

EXCITING GAME IS TAKEN BY KENDALL MILLS TEAM, 7 TO 6

Mason's Long Home Run Gives Visitors Thrilling Victory.—Hoard and Harry Watts Hit Homers.

BY RADIO KING

Mason's homerun over the left-center barrier in the eighth enabled the Kendall Mills team to defeat Concord, 7 to 6, at Gibson park Thursday afternoon. It was the eleventh consecutive victory of the current season for the experienced visitors.

For three innings prior to the eighth the contest ran nip and tuck. Lindy Lewellyn's Weavers coming from behind twice to deadlock the score but only to drop back to the Paw Creek crew continued rapping successfully the offerings of Lefty Morris. The Concord moundman was wild at times, and this aided the Kendall club.

Lindy Lou's team fought desperately in the ninth to tie the count, a single and two sacrifice wallops getting a man about to third where he was doomed to die as the Kendall club pulled in the slack and tightened behind the zipping shots of George (Lefty) Smith, former hurler of the St. Petersburg club of the Florida State League. Smith's wrong-sided flings did not give the Weavers scarcely a chance to breathe until the fifth stanza.

Harry Watt, the dependable Concord backstop, boosted the stock of his team in the fifth when he put the wood squarely on one of Smith's sizing curves for a homerun over the leftfield fence. Ahead of Watt were two other Concord players who crossed the rubber with the help of the circuit wallop. This clout accounted for the first tallies of the locals and knotted the score three all.

The tables in the following two cantos seemed to turn to the favor of the Weavers only to shift again to the visitors in the eighth when Mason's mighty wallop was registered.

With the score three all at the beginning of the sixth, Greason, Outen and Marvin Watt parked singles, the former two trotting home to increase the Weaver score to 5, Kendall 3.

When the game reached this interval it began to rain slightly—sprinkle, in other words—and then in the eastern sky appeared a rainbow. It was an omen of good luck for the visitors as they tied the Concord score in this frame. Two bases on balls, a passed ball, a double, a triple and a single accounted for the three scores. The rainbow was beginning to fade as Mason lifted one of the fast shots of Morris over the fence, and the spoils belonged to Kendall Mills.

It was a heart-breaker to lose—that ball game. It was an uphill fight all the way for Lindy's youngsters. The cash customers went wild with enthusiasm when Harry Watt plastered one over the fence for a homer and scored ahead of him two others—Marvin Watt and Miller. In fact they were so overjoyed that there was a silver offering for this young King of Swat.

The outbreak of Lou's men could not be stemmed in the following inning, but Kendall emerged to the front in the seventh. The score stood 6 to 5 in their favor. Hoard, the flashiest infielder in amateur ball in this state, parked a homer for his team. Again the stands shook under its burden of roaring humanity and a silver offering was suggested for Hoard. He got it, too.

The Kendall hurler was battered rather roughly but he weathered the storm very well after his helpers had lambasted the Concord pitcher rather ruthlessly. Lefty Smith yielded an even dozen blows, two of which were home runs, while Morris, of Concord, was touched for nine hits, two of which were home runs also. Morris gave up two triples also. Despite the superior hitting registered off him Smith was perfect in the pinches and had better control than Mr. Morris.

Heaven socked the apple over the fence in the fifth inning to give Kendall its third score. The visitors scored in the first and third frames also. An infield hit by Heavner and a triple by Johnson accounted a score in the first, while two errors allowed Johnson to tally in the third canto.

THE BOX SCORE

| | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---------------|----|---|---|----|----|---|
| Heavner, rf. | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Johnson, cf. | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Williams, cf. | 5 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Belk, 3b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Werner, 1b. | 5 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 0 |
| Bowen, ss. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Honeycutt, c. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Mason, 2b. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Smith, p. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 35 | 7 | 9 | 27 | 11 | 1 |

| | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|----------------|----|---|----|----|----|---|
| Concord, ss. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Greason, 2b. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Daugherty, 3b. | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Outen, rf. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Watts, cf. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lewellyn, 1b. | 4 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Miller, p. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Watts, h. c. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Morris, p. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Totals | 37 | 6 | 12 | 27 | 14 | 2 |

Score by innings: R H E
Kendall Mills 101 010 310-7
Concord 000 032 100-6

Summary: Home runs, Heavner, Mason, Watts, H.; Hoard: three base hits, Hoard, Greason; double plays, Greason to Outen to Lewellyn; bases on balls: Off Smith, none; off Morris, 7; struck out: By Smith 6; by Morris, 7; passed ball, H. Watts; umpires, Basinger and Ritz; time of game, 1 hour and 45 minutes.

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EXCITING CONTEST LOST BY GASTONIA TO WEAVERS, 9 TO 8

The Blisterous Ninth Frame Comes Near Losing Game to Combers.—Yet Ninth Brings Victory.

BY RADIO KING

Concord eked out a 9 to 8 victory over Gastonia at Gibson park Thursday afternoon, scoring the winning run in the hair-raising ninth.

Concord's bright visions of victory almost faded away in blustering ninth when a storm of Weaver errors linked with Comber hits enabled Gastonia to knot the score, 8 all. When the ninth began Concord was leading by a three tally margin. But the excitement was climaxed in a Weaver victory in the last section of this frame when Bob Morris counted the winning score on Herman Watt's sizzling single to left-field.

The thrilling game galloped along at a steady pace, in fact almost too slow, and was quite a strain on local fans who are suffering with heart trouble. Over two hours were required to play it, and a dying June sun unrelentingly sent its blistering rays down to give the spectators a perspiring good-time.

Wound into the fray was lots of strategy. That accounted for the flock of pitchers. Comber manager, sent to the mound in effort to halt the driving of the Weaver batsmen. Three new hurlers were trotted to the hillcock by Gastonia in the last three and a half innings. None were effective to any great extent and Lindy Lewellyn's boys were able to crash through to success.

When right-handed Weaver batsmen walked to the home plate in the last bracket of frames the Comber manager ejected the right-hander twirling for a southpaw, and visa versa. Gastonia, however, ran out of pitchers and the shortstop was asked to come over to the mound and help out. The offerings of the shortstop were whacked frequently and victory was snatched from his arms in the ninth.

Gastonia had the following parade of pitchers: Jenkins, Withers, Hoyle and Porter. The former pitched a splendid brand of ball until the sixth came around. He weakened at this juncture and before manager Fred Morris could call Hoyle to the mound, Concord deadlocked the score in the seventh, 5 all. Withers came to handle the situation where Hoyle quit. And, Withers withered under the pounding of the Weavers and he was routed to the dug-out and Porter shoved upon the hill. While all these changes were taking place Concord pushed three markers across the plate to take the lead, 8 to 5.

Then the storm of errors blotted for a time the hopes of a Weaver win. Chris Haury, who had been hurling a splendid game for Lindy's gang, was given poor support in the ninth, and Gastonia managed to rush three runs through the loose fielding to glue the score again, 8 all. Porter's wildness and a bobble by a mate and a single by Herman Watts gave Concord its winning run.

Bob Morris, Richmond southpaw, rushed into the pitching role in the ninth, relieving Haury. He retired the side without any trouble. Lewellyn taking Harrell's easy grounder, while Parnell, the hard-hitting Gastonia star, struck out.

Chris Haury yielded ten hits to the Combers, but he kept them widely separated and would have caused little damage but for the slack fielding of his mates. It was truly an off-day with Concord's infield. The boys simply couldn't get going right. However, all turned out in favor of Lindy's crew.

Concord smashed out thirteen hits off the four hurlers, including home runs by Harry Daugherty and Lindy Lou. Daugherty and Outen had a big day with the willow, each slapping the "rock" for three hits in five and four times at the bat, respectively. Haury collected two safe wallops in three visits to the plate.

Casey Morris, Gastonia catcher and brother of the manager, garnered three hits in five trips to the plate.

The Weavers are playing this afternoon in Gastonia. Either Morris or Newbury will hurl for the locals, it was said this morning by Manager Lewellyn.

THE BOX SCORE

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