

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

ROBERTA. It is raining some mighty nice lovers today (Monday). Mrs. Walter Lefler and small daughter, June Marie, are both confined to their bed on account of sickness.

MISS PAULINE ALEXANDER spent hursday night with Miss Iva Lee Lodge, of Landis. Miss Elma Miller spent Saturday night in Landis with Miss Iva Lee Lodge.

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the son of Kannapolis, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ross' parents. Come on, Venus, with your items. "LOVE LIES BLEEDING."

CHINA GROVE ROUTE 1. A number of our people went to the singing convention at Rocky River Church last Sunday.

HARRISBURG ROUTE 1. We are still having showers at this time. The many friends and relatives of Mr. W. D. Kee gathered at his home Saturday to celebrate his 75th birthday anniversary.

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full of lemonade. The big day has come and gone—the singing convention. It is supposed to have been the largest crowd assembled here.

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QUESTIONS. 1. When was Salisbury incorporated? 2. When was Faith incorporated? 3. Who is the oldest man living in Salisbury?

WORLD UNITY CONFERENCE. Fourteen Countries Represented at Conference on Faith and Order. Lausanne, Switz., Aug. 2.—Fourteen countries and more than one hundred Christian denominations are represented by the delegates who have assembled here to attend the World Conference on Faith and Order.

NO. 3 TOWNSHIP. The farmers are all done laying by now and have begun to loaf around. The yield of the crops will be cut somewhat by the more rain soon.

MT. PLEASANT ROUTE ONE. The threshers have about finished in this neighborhood. Mrs. Charles Daven and Mrs. Jennie O'Connor were the week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Teeter.

DOGKEY RIVER. We had good rains Sunday afternoon and Monday. "Grandma" Linker, who has been very ill for several days, passed away yesterday (Tuesday).

LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. Pink Medley has been removed to her home in the city after a successful operation at the local hospital.

Mrs. J. F. Hileman has been removed from the local hospital to her home in Kannapolis. Mrs. Hileman is greatly improved after a serious illness.

B. L. Umberger has sold to H. L. Leazer for \$300 property in No. 4 Township, according to a deed filed at the court house yesterday.

A letter received this morning by a Concord friend from Rev. Charles B. Scovil, former rector of All Saints Episcopal church here, said that he and Mrs. Scovil toured Switzerland during the month of July.

B. E. Linker, who suffered a broken leg in an accident some ten days ago, has been removed from the Concord Hospital to his home in the country.

The regular first meeting of August for the Fred Y. McConnell Post of the American Legion will be held in the club room on Barbrick street tomorrow night at 7:45.

Pat Crawford, Greenville third sacker and former high school coach at Gastonia, has been sold to the New York Giants for \$100,000, according to an announcement from Greenville.

Does Can Poison Food? There is a popular belief that if canned food is left in the can after it has been opened danger from poison is greatly increased.

TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR CABARRUS HAS BEEN MADE PUBLIC

Total For All Funds Set at \$469,311.00 in Budget.—Will Be Adopted at Later Meeting.

The preliminary budget for Cabarrus county, drawn up at the meeting of the county commissioners on Monday, calls for the expenditure of \$469,311.00 in this county during the next fiscal year.

Under the law, Mr. Miller explains, the budget can be changed at suggestion of the public or the board members. The law requires its publication, in fact, so the public can enter protest.

The board is scheduled to meet again on August 17th to give further consideration to the matter, and it is possible that the formal budget will be adopted at that time.

Under the preliminary budget the schools of the county would receive \$257,311, divided as follows: current expense \$191,183; capital outlay \$31,692; and debt service \$34,436.

SOUTH CAROLINA BLUE LAW HEARING WEDNESDAY. Supreme Court Will Pass On Richards Drive on Sunday Gasoline.

Less Corn, Wheat, Oats and Tobacco Also Forecast at This Time. Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 1.—Decreases in the production of cotton, corn, wheat, oats and tobacco, with small increases in the production of potatoes and tame hay in the sixth Federal Reserve district are predicted in the reports of the United States department of agriculture.

With Our Advertisers. Young men's dress shoes \$2.95 and \$3.45 at Efrid's. Shoes for ladies and children at proportionate prices.

FIRST M. P. CHURCH BUILDS NEW PLANT FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Ground Has Been Broken For Educational Building of First Methodist Protestant Church.

Ground was broken this week preparatory to the construction of the \$12,000 educational building of the First Methodist Protestant church which will house the Sunday school department of the institution.

It is estimated that the new building and its equipment will represent a cost of approximately \$15,000 to the membership of the institution.

While it is clearly understood that it is the plans of the First M. P. church to build a new church some time in the future, the question has been indefinitely postponed.

OFFERS FACILITIES OF TEXTILE SCHOOL. Laboratories and Experiment Rooms at Disposal of Candidates For Textile Arkwrights.

Way Pointed Out to Avoid Conflict Between Two Laws. Raleigh, Aug. 1.—Ways and means of avoiding a conflict between two laws of the 1927 Legislature aimed at the drunken drivers was pointed out by Assistant Attorney-General Franl. Nash today in an opinion advising municipal recorders and other judicial officers to keep within the maximum punishment prescribed by the other.

PREDICT LESS COTTON IN SIXTH DISTRICT. Less Corn, Wheat, Oats and Tobacco Also Forecast at This Time.

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TWENTY-FOUR COUNTIES HAVE NAMED HISTORIANS

First Task Will Be Assembly and Preservation of Rapidly Disappearing Data.

With 24 county historians already appointed in the State, the plan of the North Carolina Historical Commission as set forth by Secretary A. R. Newsome, to preserve important historical data in the counties of the State, is shaping up with promises of becoming a working reality.

While the ultimate goal of the county historians will be to prepare history of the counties in which they live, the first task will be to gather the wealth of historical data found in old documents, files of old newspapers, in county and in cemetery records, and to see insofar as they are able that valuable historical material is kept in a safe place.

Complete files of one or more county newspapers should be kept for the future, he pointed out, recalling that before 1810 no complete record of the twelve papers in the state at that time, are available now. True copies of old cemetery records should be filed, he stated.

To Foster Interest. Despite the fact that North Carolina abounds in historical places and events, North Carolinians as a rule know very little about them. Historians might foster interest in historical interest by articles in local papers, Mr. Newsome said, while they could also do a valuable work in cooperation with the public schools and local organizations.

Complete histories of very few counties in the state have been written. High among those which have been written ranks Mrs. Chamberlin's history of Wake county, in the opinion of historians, on file in the State library are pamphlets, sketches and genealogical data of much less than half the counties of the state, but of documents which could be called historical, covering the industrial, agricultural, and other phases of the county's history, there are less than half dozen.

PENNY CO. Four Fresh Jersey Milk sale or trade for 500 lbs. of flour. 510. Chas. C. Connors, 510. Milk and dairy outfit.

PRELIMINARY Estimate of Changes in the year beginning 1936 and ending June 30, 1937. Schools: Current expenses \$1,000,000. Capital outlay \$500,000. Debt service \$1,000,000. Total Schools \$2,500,000. General Fund \$1,000,000. Total \$3,500,000.