

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

KANNAPOLIS ROUTE ONE.

A number of the people in our neighborhood are having the flu.

Mrs. Mary Morley and children spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, M. and Mrs. Jacob Sloop.

The new pastor from Rockwell preached an interesting sermon Sunday at Chapel Church. There was a large crowd out to hear him. We hope our pastor will soon be with us.

Carl Sloop has purchased a new Ford touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morgan and children spent Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Sloop.

Paul Goodman is visiting his grandchildren, Mrs. Charlie Sloop and Mr. and Mrs. John Goodman.

Ed Pethel has purchased a new Anderson car.

Miss Grace Griffith spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Sloop visited the latter's aunt last Thursday, Mrs. Robert Sloop, who is right sick.

Mrs. Miles Patterson and children spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. K. Sloop.

One of Mrs. Sloop's nephews is spending a while here. SWEET PEA.

RIMER.

There will be preaching at Phaniels Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Misses Violet and Mary Belle Fagart are spending the week in Concord with their sister, Mrs. C. R. Williams.

Mrs. Brown Host, of Salisbury, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. A. Saffit.

Miss Ethel Saffit is on the sick list. Miss Ezella Stallings, who is keeping house for Mr. Banks Hipp, of Kannapolis, spent Sunday with home folks near Rimer.

Most of the young people of Rimer attended the party given at the home of Chas. Boger last Saturday night. They report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Yost and family, of Salisbury, spent Sunday in Rimer with friends.

Harold Fagart, of M. P. C. I., spent the week-end with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fagart.

Mildred, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Klutz, who has been sick, is improving nicely. N.

HARRISBURG

The Community Meeting which was held at the school house last Thursday night proved an interesting event.

A number of Concord people took part in the program, including Prof. J. B. Robertson, who made a very interesting talk on "The Grandeur of North Carolina," which was enough to make every one present feed fond of their state.

Rev. J. F. Alexander, who has been very sick, is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stallings are the proud parents of a little daughter, Emily Marie.

Ed Harris and James Taylor, of Mt. Pleasant Collegiate Institute, spent last week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Barbee entertained at their home Saturday night a number of the young people of the village. After games were played, Misses Lessie Savage and Edith Barbee served refreshments.

Mrs. John A. Young, of Greensboro, is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Stallings.

We are glad to report that our postmaster is back at work after being ill several days.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. H. J. Bost next Wednesday afternoon. ECRUAIN.

LOWER STONE

Wheat and oats are looking good in our country now.

A large crowd attended the funeral of George A. Barringer at Lower Stone Church last Sunday afternoon.

The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Andrews and assisted by Rev. J. A. Yount. Afterwards the remains were laid to rest in the church cemetery. The family has our sympathy.

G. A. Fisher, of Concord, spent Monday in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Foil spent Monday at D. H. Corl's.

Waverly Bassinger, of Salisbury, spent

the week-end with home folks.

The many friends of Carl Boger gave him a surprise party Saturday night. All present reported a nice time.

The Farmers Union at Lower Stone has changed the union store and will move it in the old store where R. L. Holshouser had run. It will be in the hands of G. R. L. Beaver, of near Lower Stone.

Ray Holshouser has opened a garage at Rockwell. He left the one at Lower Stone in the hands of his brother, RUBE.

FURR TOWNSHIP

Everybody seems to be enjoying the fine weather for the past week.

Mrs. J. A. Furr is spending awhile with her son, R. E. Furr, near Oakboro.

J. H. Tucker made a business trip to Charlotte.

P. F. Rinehardt, John Hatley, Loney Lyles spent Saturday in Concord on business.

CONCORD ROUTE ONE

Mrs. Frank Smith was a visitor in Concord Sunday.

J. W. Stowe and son, Dover, motored to Howells Church on last Sunday to attend the singing convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hudson and children and Mrs. J. W. Stowe were visitors at Robert on last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bostian were visitors at Oscar Kiser's on last Sunday.

Mrs. Correll Smith is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Adam Cranford.

We are sorry to say that there was a mistake in the last paper. Rev. Mr. Grubb will preach at Coddle Creek next Sunday at 11 o'clock, not at 2:30 o'clock. DORIS.

KLUTZ ACADEMY.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cruse, of Kannapolis, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Cruse's sister, Mrs. G. I. Carter.

Mr. A. I. Snowden spent Saturday night in Kannapolis.

James Brown is all smiles—it's a boy. Mrs. Jacob A. Carter is improving nicely.

Shirley Overcash pulls his shoes off when he goes in the house to keep from waking the baby. It's a girl.

J. B. Penninger is attending court in Salisbury this week.

J. T. Carter is doing some work for his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Kirk, in Concord this week.

The condition of Mrs. L. Q. Foutz continues to improve.

Monday evening the small children of Klutz Academy had a wintery roast, which was much enjoyed by the little fellows.

The Klutz Community Club will meet Friday evening, February 13th. A full program is planned, the weather permitting.

Clarence Brown has purchased a new Ford. BLUE EYES.

GEORGEVILLE

Mrs. J. M. Klutz and daughters, Lizzie and Annie, and son, James, made a business trip to Salisbury last Friday.

Lee Whitley spent Monday in Midland on business.

P. J. Hartsell, of Midland, spent several hours Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Klutz.

C. H. Barrier and family, of Concord, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Barrier's mother, Mrs. M. F. Barrier.

A good many people of our village have been confined to their homes with sore eyes.

The condition of Mrs. A. N. Kriminger still continues to improve.

Quite a few people of this place attended the singing given at Howells' Church Sunday afternoon by Professor Jones, of Concord. FARM GIRL.

FISHER SCHOOL

Miss Loma Linker visited Fisher school, Friday, February 9th.

We are glad to say we have many visitors around Fisher school.

Miss Grace Ridenhour visited at L. B. Rinehardt's Saturday evening.

James Bassinger visited J. H. Bost Sunday morning.

Miss Dorothy Corl spent Saturday night with Miss Nora Fisher in Rowan.

Clarence Brown made a business trip to George Miller's Sunday night.

J. H. Bost finished his new barn at last.

Mrs. N. W. Honeycutt has a fine lot of tomato plants.

There is a lot of gripe and colds

through this section at this writing.

L. J. Little made a trip to Charlotte Saturday.

P. F. Rinehardt killed a large owl last week that measured three feet and nine inches from tip to tip.

P. E. Tucker is on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. J. W. Starnes is very ill at this time.

Paul Teefer is sick with la gripe and cold.

John Osborne is back at home from a few days visit at Charlotte.

N. J. Carter is working at Charlotte. We had our first thunder showers Tuesday evening and a fine rain.

Come on, all you newswriters, with the good news. OLD PAL.

ROCKY RIVER.

We are having some very warm weather for February. This is very often our coldest month. Perhaps some people would lay it to the ground hog.

Some were in hopes we would have some weather dry enough to sow oats, but it has rained again.

There was a congregational meeting at Rocky River Church Sunday for the purpose of electing new deacons.

Whitt Pharr and M. D. Reid were chosen. Miss Fannie Belle Platt and Arthur Starnes are attending the Jones Music School in Concord. We hope they may become accomplished musicians.

The school basketball boys played two match games last Friday evening, one with Gilwood, winning by a score of 22 to 21, and the other with White Hall, losing 16 to 6.

The latter game was not exactly a fair showing to our boys after having just played the other game. Then, too, they had to play against a teacher in each game who were the star players. We rather think the teachers should be barred.

Our Hi Y boys were defeated last week by the Concord Y, but they hope to do better next time. Some of the boys had been performing some rather hard work that day, so were not in the best condition for playing. Our boys are at a disadvantage in that they have to place to practice.

Misses Albright and Barnett, two of our efficient teachers, spent the week-end at the former's home in Greensboro. A SCRIBBLER.

ST. STEPHENS.

Paul Alexander, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shaver, of Gold Hill, died last Monday and was buried at St. Stephens Tuesday. The bereaved family has our sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Barringer, of High Point, spent a few days with home folks, being called home by the death of Mr. G. A. Barringer.

Mr. and Mrs. Maylon Lowder, Misses Estelle Cline and Louise Lowder, of Concord, spent the week-end at W. J. Cline's.

Berry Dry, who has been sick for some time, is able to be out again.

George Williams Alexander Barringer died February 7, 1924, after an illness of some time, death being due to asthma and heart dropsy.

Mr. Barringer was born in Rowan county, December 6, 1875, and was forty-nine years of age. He moved to Cabarrus county about 20 years ago. He was quiet and unassuming in manner and highly esteemed by all who knew him. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at Lower Stone Church, of which he was a faithful and consistent member. The service was conducted by Rev. J. D. Andrews, of the German Reformed Church, and Rev. J. A. Yount, of the Lutheran Church. He is survived by three brothers and one sister, his wife, who was Miss Lizzie Hamill, seven sons, and one daughter. One son died in infancy and a daughter, Miss Nora Barringer, died about six weeks ago. May God comfort the bereaved. C.

HARRISBURG ROUTE THREE.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Prosperity Church, will give a box supper at the home of Mrs. Atlee Davis Tuesday night, February 17.

The conditions of Mr. Dave and Miss Mary Jane Garrison are improving. They have been sick with pneumonia.

Dr. Frisure will entertain the men of Millard Creek at his home next Friday night.

Miss Carrie Bingham spent one day last week with Mrs. Ada Bingham.

Mr. Steinhouse and Miss Bobbie Wallace were married last week. We extend congratulations. Z.

We are sorry to say Mrs. E. Carter is on the sick list.

Will Joyner spent Saturday night and Sunday with Lee Linker.

Adam Burreis spent Saturday night at Pink Blackwelder's.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allman visited Mrs. J. R. Bonds Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. and Mrs. Carl Eagle and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bonds.

Roy Dorton spent the week-end with his home folks.

We are glad to say we gave Carl Boger a surprise party Saturday night, February 7th. Fifty-one were present.

Fisher school wants a ball game. If you think you can beat them, trot out your players. SCHOOL BOY.

CONCORD ROUTE THREE

We are having some rainy weather along now.

Miss Robie Cook, of Concord, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cook.

Mrs. J. Fred Barnhardt is able to be out again.

Vance Patterson is seriously ill at his home on Route Three with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stirewalt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cook.

Miss Blanche Patterson, of Laura Sunderland school, is at her home on Route Three.

There will be preaching at Keller Reformed Church Sunday morning, February 15th at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Meader.

We are still having a good school at Barrier. SCHOOL GIRL.

ROUTE SEVEN

We are having some beautiful weather at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Furr, of Atlanta, Ga., have been visiting friends and relatives in this community recently.

The Flows Community Club will hold its monthly meeting Friday night, February 13th.

Miss Daisy Thompson spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Lula and Pearl McDonald.

Jack McDonald is on the sick list. Clayton Cook was a Concord visitor recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Heglar, of the United States navy, are visiting Mr. Heglar's mother, Mrs. W. H. Heglar.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Myers, of Concord, visited Mr. Myers' sister, Mrs. D. M. McDonald recently.

Come on, Stanfield Route Three, with your items. WILD ROSE.

Shelby Announces Another Large Plant.

Shelby, Feb. 13.—Formal announcement is made here of the organization of Shelby's second big textile plant within three months, it being announced that construction work would start Monday on a quarter million dollars weave and fancy fabric plant.

At present work is being rushed on the new half million dollar Ora Mill, just to the west of the town. The new mill, which as yet has not been named, will have an authorized capital of half a million with a quarter of a million paid in by E. T. Switzer, of Gastonia; O. Max Gardner, Odus, M. Hull, George and C. C. Blanton, of Shelby.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

Trinity Reformed.

The Sunday school and Men's Class meets at 9:45 o'clock. Service at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor on the subject: "The Acceptance of the Great Invitation." No evening services on account of Bible Story Contest. Welcome these services for worship and Christian instruction.

The Blackwelder Meetings. The meeting at the court house is in great success. There were two professions last night. Service tonight and Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. S. A. H.

St. James Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., F. R. Shepherd superintendent. Chief service at 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Green Fruit." Senior and Junior Luther League at 6 p. m. Vespers at 7 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "The Soul's Prosperity." This church welcomes you.

Calvary Lutheran. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Chief service at 11 a. m. Luther League at 6 p. m. Public invited to all services.

St. Andrews Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Light Brigade at 10:45 a. m. Luther League at 5:30 p. m. Vespers at 6:30 p. m. Note the change of hours for Luther League and Vespers. This is done on account of Bible Story Contest at First Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to all services.

Kerr Street Baptist.

(A. T. Cain, Pastor.) Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., D. M. Little superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. by the pastor. Morning subject: "Standing in the Door." Evening subject: "Be a Man." Prayer service Tuesday night at 7:30. You are cordially invited to all these services.

Second Presbyterian.

Sunday school, Barren and Philanthia Classes, 9:45. Morning worship with sermon by pastor at 11 o'clock. Christian Endeavor 6 p. m. No evening service on account of Bible Story Contest.

All Saints Episcopal Church.

(Rev. Charles Barker Scovil, Rector.) Services Septuagesima Sunday, Feb. 15, 8:00 a. m. Holy Communion, 10 a. m. Church Sunday school and Bible class, 11 o'clock morning prayer and sermon by the rector. Subject: "The Mind of the Master." All are welcome to our services.

Forest Hill Methodist.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. A. G. Odell superintendent; Stonewall J. Sherman, assistant superintendent. Our school made a good report on attendance last Sunday, but we must go beyond this as spring opens up. If you are not in Sunday school we have room for you. All who are members of this Sunday school are urged to be present Sunday and try hard to bring some one with you. Morning worship and preaching at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon: "The Boy at Home." Final contest of Third Group Story Telling Contest at 3:30. Public invited. The Epworth League meets at 5 o'clock Sunday due to Story telling contest. Evening services at 7 o'clock. Come worship with us. We try to make each service helpful.

THOS. F. HIGGINS, Pastor.

First Presbyterian.

(Jessie C. Rowan, Pastor.) Sunday school 9:45. C. F. Ritchie superintendent. Morning service at eleven o'clock. No vesper service on account of Bible Story Contest at Forest Hill Methodist Church. Bible Story Contest in First Presbyterian Church at 7 p. m.

Epworth Methodist.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: "The Ministry of Small Things." No service at night on account of the Bible story contest at First Presbyterian Church. Junior League at 3 p. m. Senior League at 6 p. m. A hearty welcome to all. J. M. VARNER, Pastor.

McGill Street Baptist.

(J. R. Pentuff, Ph. D., Pastor.) Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 p. m. Theme, "Jesus Made In Our Image." Preaching at 7:15 p. m. A sacred song service by the choir led by Prof. T. B. Jones. B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 p. m. All young people of the church urged to be present. Everybody welcome.

Methodist Protestant.

Sunday school and morning worship at regular hours. Evening services at 5:30 o'clock on account of the Bible story contest. Senior Christian Endeavor at the county home at 8 o'clock. Other societies will meet at the church at 6:15 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

LAWRENCE LITTLE, Pastor.

Central Methodist.

Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship 11 o'clock. Evening worship 7:30. Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30. All welcome.

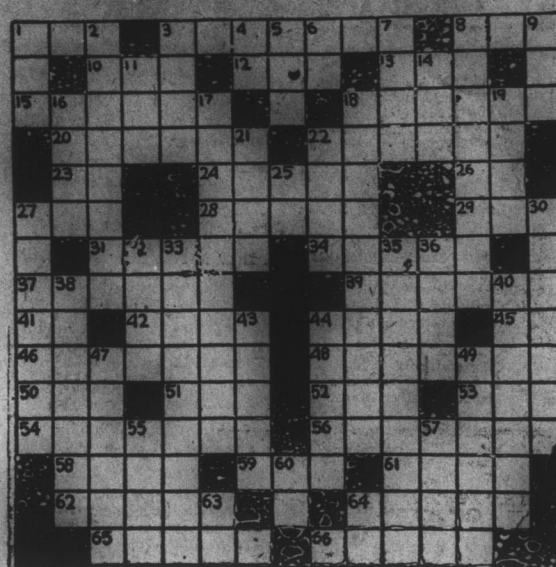
Wm. A. JENKINS, Pastor.

Associate Reformed Presbyterian.

Sabbath school 10 a. m., J. E. McClintock superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject "Right Hands." No evening services on account of Bible telling contest. Y. P. C. U. at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

The Quebec Government will create a commission to put into effect the act passed some years ago providing for the establishment of minimum wages for women employed in manufacturing industries.

CROSSWORD VALENTINE



What makes this a crossword Valentine is not merely the heart within the puzzle but also the words hidden in 17 vertical and 18 horizontal.

HORIZONTAL

- 1. Feline.
2. To entangle.
3. Tin container.
4. At.
5. A large ox of Tibet.
6. Mouths.
7. Buffaloes.
8. A color.
9. Like straw.
10. The smell of spoiled butter.
11. A musical note.
12. An artist's drawing stand.
13. To exit.
14. Placed.
15. An epode.
16. Half an .em (pl.)
17. Leaves out.
18. A facial expression of contempt.
19. Anew.
20. A hanging ornament.
21. Smallest state (abbr.)
22. Those opposed.
23. Where the famous leaning tower leans.
24. The one who pays for the valentines.
25. Act of reading.
26. Loss of nervous energy.
27. An international language.
28. To attempt.
29. Jewel.
30. A tree.
31. To teach.
32. Ancient Venetian medals.
33. French for state.
34. A staff.
35. Tidy.
36. Withdraw.

VERTICAL

- 1. Young reporter.
2. One who leaves a will.
3. Vessel for heating liquids.
4. At.
5. Light beam.
6. All right (abbr.)
7. Bore of rifles.
8. Snare.
9. Because.
10. A large fabulous bird.
11. A small island.
12. A lover.
13. What 17 vertical is called on this day (pl.)
14. The original garden.
15. Yelps.
16. Bolsheviks.
17. Thus.
18. A two-masted, flat bottom boat.
19. Obediences.
20. Bill of fare.
21. Subjected to equal pressure from every side.
22. Right to use another person's property.
23. Jacob's brother.
24. Baseball player.
25. To remove hair.
26. More cunning.
27. An idol.
28. Cleared out.
29. To tell.
30. A walking stick.
31. Not fat.
32. Upon.
33. Proceed.
34. A musical note.

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