

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

MIDLAND.

Mrs. P. J. Hartsell has returned from High Point College, where she has been visiting her daughter, Katharine, who is a student there.
Walter Nelson, of Monroe, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Blakney.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Teeter are recovering from an attack of flu.
Miss Louise Green, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Green spent Monday in Charlotte.
Mrs. Stafford Brooks and little daughter, Cozette, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Brooks' mother in Staunfield.
Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Wallace and Miss Lillie Bell Wallace, of Kingston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace.
Miss Virginia Simmons is visiting Mrs. Foster Gale.
Miss Mary Lee Wallace has returned from Kingston, where she has been visiting relatives.
Mrs. Foster Gales, who has been sick, is improving.
Miss Dorothy Robbins has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Jack Furr, in Stanley county.
Mrs. J. C. Sossamon and children, J. C. Jr., and Sarah Potts, have been visiting the former's mother, in Mt. Airiead.
Mrs. Hugh Alexander and little daughter, Mildred, of Gastonia, are visiting Mrs. Alexander's sister Mrs. P. J. Hartsell.
Miss Myrtle Hamilton, of Gastonia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Sossamon.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pounds and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pounds were the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. C. E. Tucker, Sunday.
Miss Faye Back spent the week-end at her home in Matthews.
Mrs. C. E. Tucker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Pounds, in Concord.
The commencement of Midland high school will begin Thursday night, April 29th, with an operetta, "A Dream of Fairland" by the primary and grammar grades, Friday night, April 30th, the high school students will present a play, "Cinderella at College."

LOCUST.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Turner spent Sunday with relatives in Concord.
Mrs. A. J. Furr is very sick at this writing from mumps.
Mrs. Ray Sossamon and children have moved back to Kannapolis to their farm on Route 2.
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Little and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Crayton made a recent visit to relatives in Rockingham.
Miss Hattie Greer, of the Albemarle school faculty, was the weekend guest of Miss Bessie Smith.
Misses Ora Lee and Alma Honeycutt spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pownan, near Plyler.
Farmers are planting but those who have not their land already broken can do but little as the ground is getting so hard and dry.
A small clew followed early at day morning led to the discovery of the things stolen the night before from the service station. They were hidden behind a log on the highway leading from Midland to Concord.
Hoyle Tucker almost furnished guarding the things until Sunday night a man from Concord came and began loading them when he was covered by pistols and taken to Concord jail.
The man claimed to have found the things.
In the play, "Clubbing a Husband" to be given next Saturday night at Stanley Hall, Mrs. A. H. Temple is director. The cast of characters follows:
Mrs. Ashton, suffragette—Mrs. T. M. Hartsell.
Maud, her mischievous daughter—Miss Jamie Green.
Mrs. Newman, her sister—Miss Pauline Tucker.
Mrs. Skyark—Mrs. Vada Jenkins.
Mrs. Whitney—Agnes Tucker.
Mrs. Reynolds—Bertha Teeter.
Mrs. Hudson—Mrs. Mollie Osborne.
Mrs. Ferris—Miss Violet Coley.
Mrs. Ottoway (grandma)—Mrs. Joy Barbee.
Irish Woman—Mrs. Florence Eudy.
Colored cook—Miss Vera Smith.
Dr. Jordan—Mrs. Simpson.
The P. J. Honeycutt Co., of Co., of Albemarle, will equip the stage.
Just as the above was mailed Mrs. R. W. Simpson was very painfully injured by a cow which threw her down and dragged her some distance, the chain having become wrapped around one ankle. The extent of her injuries is not known but seem rather severe.

RIMER.

The farmers are busy planting now. Several of the Rimer people attended the county commencement at Concord Saturday afternoon, April 24th.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Faggart, a son, April 21st.
Little Miss Myrtle Stallings is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Troutman, of No. 11.
One of a number of the young people of Rimer attended the school closings at Nusecum Friday night and at Lower Stone Saturday night.
Miss Violet Faggart and George George Stikleather, of Kannapolis, were happily married Saturday evening, April 24th. We extend congratulations to them.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Troutman and little son, George Rayford, of No. 11, visited Mrs. Troutman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stallings, Sunday.
Fred Furr visited in No. 7 Sunday evening.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saffit, of Salisbury, a daughter, April 17th.
Mrs. W. F. Honeycutt, of No. 7, Mr. and Mrs. F. Russell and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. Miller and family, all of Salisbury, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Saffit Sunday.

Misses Mary Lee Seaford, Jessie Isenhour and Zelma Saffit, of Mont Amoenia Seminary, spent a few hours at W. C. Dry's last Tuesday, April 20th.
Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Cook, of Kannapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, of Concord, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Faggart Saturday and Sunday.
Several of the young people of Rimer attended the play at Faith last Thursday night, April 22nd.
Hello, Venus, Faire Poser, of Rimer, talked with you a few days ago, but you were not aware of the fact.
FAIRE POSER.

WINECOFF.

Miss Louise Miller, of Concord, was the guest recently of Miss Lula Umberger.
Miss Janet Stroud, of Kannapolis, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stroud.
The school commencement closed Monday night with the graduating exercises. The following members of the senior class received diplomas: Misses Marjorie Stone, Eunice Litaker, Sara Warren, Grace Litaker, Vernon Fisher and James Tucker. Quite a few athletic certificates were presented and also certificates in attendance.
On Friday night the high school play, "Her Step Husband," was presented to a packed house, lots of people being turned away. The play was an unusually good one, and was acted well by all characters. Mrs. R. A. Caldwell and Miss Mary Stallings coached the play and the following were the characters: Miss Sara Warren, James Tucker, John Sharpe Hartsell, Miss Vertie Cline, Miss Winnie Warren, Frank Misenheimer, Miss Ruth Penninger, Miss Ruby Litaker and S. O. Stone.
Thursday night was primary and grammar grade night. This program was also very good and was well acted by the young folks.
Then on Sunday afternoon Rev. T. F. Higgins, of Forest Hill, preached to the graduating class. The sermon was a splendid one, enjoyed by all, not only the seniors. A large congregation attended.
Music during the commencement was furnished by the "Merry Boys" orchestra, composed of "Pap" Umberger and Jim and Dave Barrier.
B. L. Umberger, Sr., who is in a Charlotte hospital, is improving.
Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. A. C. Dayvaut is improving at the hospital in Concord.

School having closed the teachers are leaving for their respective homes, as follows: Misses Myrtle and Susan Klutz, Rockwell; Miss Mattie Lou Morris, near Concord; Miss Lena Moose, Mt. Pleasant; Miss Mary Stallings, Newman, Ga.; W. H. Mitchell, Jr., to Spartanburg, S. C.
The Ladies Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Ives Stuart on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Penninger is the leader for the afternoon.
This is the last letter this correspondent will be able to write, as she is leaving the community. Won't some one do as she did and appoint herself correspondent? I'm sure the boys and girls away from home enjoy reading the home letter.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dixon and baby, of Charlotte, stopped a short while Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Mitchell. They were en route to Durham, where Mr. Dixon has a paving contract.

CORRESPONDENT.

CONCORD ROUTE ONE.

Most of the farmers of our neighborhood have been planting cotton this week.
Mr. R. V. Stancill is seriously ill at this writing.
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Love spent last Sunday with relatives in No. 10 township.
Mr. and Mrs. Aud Dover and children, of Concord, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stowe.
Mr. Jake Johnson, of Concord, was a Sunday visitor in our neighborhood.
Mrs. Harvey Stancill and Mr. Robert Stancill spent a few hours last Sunday in Kannapolis.
A marriage of interest took place on Saturday, April 17th, when Miss Martha Fur, of Mission, became the bride of Mr. Hubert Love, of Route 1. This young couple was married in York, S. C. We extend congratulations.
Miss Elsie Love, of near Roberta, spent last Sunday evening with Miss Minnie Stowe.
Misses Novella and Viola Eagle, of Concord, spent Tuesday night with Miss Mary Lee Cranford.

RIMER.

The farmers of this community are taking advantage of these pretty sunny days.
Mr. Mike Kimball, deputy sheriff, of China Grove, was fishing at Cress's pond Wednesday evening, April 25. He fished three hours and caught 14 perch, and one carp that weighed 4 pounds. Venus, can you beat that? If so, trot out your fisherman.
Mr. P. J. Yost and family, of Salisbury, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bost.
Mr. W. A. Saffit moved his family to China Grove Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Corl, of Kannapolis, were visitors in Rimer Sunday evening.
Miss Zelma Saffit, of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week-end with home folks.
Miss Inez Penninger, of Concord, spent Sunday with Miss Blanche Barrier.
Mr. W. A. Saffit is building a new barn.
Venus, when and where are we going to have our picnic?
Come on, Faire Poser, of Rimer, we enjoy your items very much.
You will see me again next week.
FARM BOY.

CONCORD ROUTE FIVE.

Mr. Frank Furr is improving some at this writing.
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Smith and Mr. J. R. Rhinehardt and his daughter, Mrs. Annie Layton, motored to Mecklenburg county Sunday.
Mr. William Harvel and family, of

Georgeville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pressley, of No. 9.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith and little daughter, Evan, of Concord, spent awhile Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. L. Lewis, of No. 8.
Mr. E. V. Dry and Mr. John Carter and family, all of Concord, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Smith.
Mrs. Ollie Rinehardt spent Sunday with Mrs. R. A. Smith, of No. 8.
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Platt spent Sunday with their son, Mr. Ernest Platt, of No. 11.
Mr. T. F. Rowland and daughter, Miss Minnie, of Mission, spent awhile Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Furr, of No. 9.
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Layton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnhardt and children, of No. 9, spent Sunday with relatives in Huntersville.
Miss Ellie Smith and Mrs. Ann Layton and little daughter, Edith and Mr. J. R. Rinehardt spent awhile Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lentz, of Mt. Pleasant.
There will be preaching at Friendship Church Sunday night, May 2nd. Everybody is invited.

SWEETHEART.

OAK RIDGE.

Most all of the farmers in our section are about through planting cotton seed.
A special sermon will be given at the Church Sunday, May 2nd, at 11 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. T. C. Stallings. This sermon will be for the children. All the children especially are invited to be present. Parents come and bring your children and let's get more interested in our Sunday school and the Lord's work.
Mrs. Jess Smith and little Archie Lentz are spending a week with Mrs. A. W. Bost.
Mr. and Mrs. John Pethel, of Kannapolis, were visitors at Mr. G. W. Dry's Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Rimer visited Mr. Rimer's sister near Midland, Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bost are making their home at the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bost.
Mrs. J. T. Drye and children, of Kannapolis, spent the day Sunday at Mrs. D. Vick Dry's.
Mr. Clyde and Robert Bost have purchased a new Ford.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Littles, of Harrisburg, visited at Mr. G. W. Dry's Sunday.
This correspondent, although they don't know who I am, wishes to congratulate the play given at the Roberta school commencement Saturday night. Come on and write some more items from Roberta.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ennis, of Concord, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Drye.
Mr. George Rinehardt and family visited relatives near Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

FORGET-ME-NOT.

NO. 5. ROUTE 3.

We are having some cold weather. The farmers are getting along fine for it to be so dry. The gardens are looking fine. We will soon have sweet peas to eat. Venus is all the time talking of some old time furniture. I have an old time bureau that is nice. If anyone wants to see it reply to this correspondent.
Mr. R. W. Krimminger has been right poorly for the past while.
Mr. J. R. Goodman has returned home from his work for awhile.
A large crowd gathered at Mr. James Moore's Saturday night to give their young son, Marvin, a surprise birthday supper. The crowd numbered 70. Best that for a crowd No. 5 party. We had some fine music by Mr. R. L. Christy and his brother, Van, Mr. Wade Krimminger and Ray Edgison. Nice games were played and then all enjoyed a fine supper. So much candy and cake, we feel sweet yet.
We are listening for the wedding bells near here when the wind doesn't blow.

ROCKY RIVER.

The people would be glad to see a rain about now as they are busy trying to get their ground ready for planting.
The annual May meeting will be held as usual, the first Sunday in May, Rev. Mr. Clark, from Florida, will be with us on that day.
Mr. Zeb Smith and Miss Gertrude Reed motored to South Carolina last week and were married. We wish them happiness.
Mrs. Banks Cochran, who has been in the hospital in Charlotte for some time continues to improve, we are glad to hear.
May is the month in which the second Sunday is given to the remembrance of our mothers. On that day a white carnation is worn for mothers who have passed on and a red one for the living mothers. What a happy thought it is to have this one day when we consciously do things for mother, showing her our love and devotion. We are sure no one deliberately neglects his mother. There is too much of a tie and too much sentiment for her for this to be possible. But many children grow careless less after they are grown and engaged in affairs of their own. They forget that the homes they have left are a little lonesome now, that they are missed by their dear mother when gone. A letter from one of the children helps mother through the whole day and for days to come. It keeps her in touch with lives that were once very closely bound to her own. Once her arms was your support. Think of all the helpless years her dear hand has guided you. She watched you through many lonely hours. Never a friend so true and now in her declining years, to her be true, and think of her on that day and write her. She may be far away and please do think of her that day for she often thinks of you. She may be sitting all alone so sit down that day and write.
X.

CONCORD ROUTE THREE.

The farmers are planting some now. But it won't do much good if it stays cold. Lots of the fruit was

destroyed by the frost.
Mrs. P. D. Blackwelder spent one day last week in Concord with Mrs. Brown Bostian.
We were sorry to hear that Mr. R. M. Pink's house burned last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Presler Goodman, of Kannapolis, spent a little while Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Cook. Mr. Robert Cline has purchased a Nash car.
We seem to be slow about our picnic. Let's hurry. Besides when and where are we going to have it? If we don't hurry we won't get to have it the first of May. Venus, we want to hear something from you about the picnic. Let us know what you have done about the picnic.
POLLY PARROT.
ENOCHVILLE.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goodman and children visited their cousin Sunday. Mrs. Grace Wilhelm, of the Faith neighborhood.
John Weddington, of Kannapolis, spent a few hours Sunday at Mrs. Eva Weddington's.
John Triplett and family, of Landis, is expecting to move in Earl

Smith's house.
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Karriker and children visited H. V. Karriker, of Unity, Sunday.
Mrs. Eva Weddington lost her pocketbook last Friday evening or some one entered the house and stole it. Several other articles are missing. The pocketbook contained 25 or 30 dollars.
Mr. and Mrs. George Triplett were visitors last Sunday evening at H. L. Karriker's.
Neal Karriker, who has had pneumonia, is able to be out again.
Walter Weddington, of Troutman, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Eva Weddington.
Mrs. H. L. Karriker spent a short while Wednesday with Mrs. Nora Auten.
M. L. Karriker sold a five weeks old calf last Tuesday that weighed one hundred and twelve pounds.
Miss Yashti Triplett spent last Saturday night and Sunday with her aunt in Landis.
There will be preaching at Old Pethpage next Sunday morning, Sunday school at 10 o'clock and preaching at 11 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Ruffy.
Our superintendent, T. R. Auten, would be glad if all the children would get interested in coming to Sunday school at Old Pethpage Church.
Mr. and Mrs. Mack Upright moved in their new house last Tuesday.
Miss Nellie Weddington returned some Monday evening sick.
Mrs. C. D. Overcash, Misses Jennie and Addie Overcash and Mrs. T. R. Auten all motored to Kannapolis last Tuesday evening.
Parks Keller, of Landis, is expecting to move his boarding place to George Triplett's, of Enochville.
TULLIP.
A good rain is very much needed, as the ground is getting dry and hard. We are still having March weather. There was a nice crop of peaches on the trees but the freeze last week just about got them all. Can't tell yet so much about other fruit, but think there will be some if no further disaster comes.
Quite a number of our people went courting last week, but there wasn't much love mixed up with it.

Very few were present at the Community Club meeting last week as so many school entertainments were on.
There will be preaching services here Friday and Saturday nights and two services Sunday. Dr. J. M. Clark, of Statesville, will preach in all but the Friday night service.
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Mrs. Brown was a native of Virginia, but had spent the greater part of her life in Rowan, where her husband had long been a preacher. She was 67 years old.
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