

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Lucile Powell has returned from Franklin county where she has been teaching school the past session.

Mrs. Emma Anderson and Miss Hannah Yates, who are teaching the Braswell school, were visitors in town Tuesday.

A play "The Brownie Band" will be given at Braswell school near Evening on Friday evening, April 12th. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. J. R. Maxwell is constructing a new Drive In filling station near his residence and just in the rear of the law office of Mr. Donald McCracken.

Legislative candidates have been proposed to four in number with the entry of Mr. Paul H. Brown, of Chadbourne. Mr. Brown is the eldest son of the late R. E. L. Brown, Sr. of Chadbourne and he is well known all over Columbus with a strong following of personal friends.

Strawberry plants have been putting on wonderful growth and much fruit during the past several days. A week or so ago the plants were very small and scarcely to be observed from the roadside. Another ten or fifteen days will witness the first movement of the crop. Growers are still optimistic about the production and there is no well founded reason why they should not look for good prices.

Mr. J. L. Williamson, who was for many years chairman of the board of education, was in town Monday and while here he visited the News Reporter office and turned in the announcement of his candidacy for County Commissioner. Mr. Williamson has been identified with the affairs of the county for many years and is well versed in the present day situation.

The county court had very little to do Tuesday. Only three cases came up for disposal and two of them resulted in prayers for judgment being continued. Jim Batten for shooting a dog and W. L. Flowers for gambling came in for the about. Jack Guion got off with a fine of five dollars and the costs when he was arraigned on a charge of assault.

The Department of Music of Greensboro College, Frank M. Church, director, in a letter to the News Reporter yesterday, quoted from the Greensboro News to the effect that recent public playing by Miss Bunea Vista Fulla, of Whiteville, "was of a very superior order. Miss Fuller was one of the most talented students of Miss Campbell last year and in his letter Mr. Church said in part: "Miss Fuller has certainly improved since coming here."

It is rumored that the old wood and sheet iron two story, three room building owned by Mr. Elroy Bailey and located on one of the principle business streets of Chadbourne, will shortly be torn down and replaced with a handsome brick structure with three or four store rooms on the ground floor. The present old building has been an eyesore for many years and in addition it has been a constant menace to adjoining property as its location, in the event of a fire, render it difficult to keep flames from spreading.

The bee transferring demonstration at the apiary of Mr. R. W. Scott, Jr., at Bolton yesterday was a success in every way. All the leading bee keepers of the county attended and showed marked interest in the work, which was done by State Bee Specialist C. L. Samms. Bees were transferred from 22 log zums into modern hives and there were many talks by experts in the art of handling the little honey makers. In all about forty persons were present.

Mr. J. W. Brinkley, Jr., died at his home at Bolton Sunday after a considerable period of ill health that had its beginning about three years ago when he was frightfully injured while working at a lumber mill. Mr. Brinkley was a splendid young man with a wide circle of friends who deeply regret his passing.

Messrs. Edgar and William Harrelson who left here late in March for their home at LaVoye, Wyoming, traveling in a Ford roadster, reached their destination on April 2nd, after having been seven days on the road. The distance is about seventeen hundred miles. The boys and Mrs. William Harrelson had been visiting their mother Mrs. A. C. Oliver. Both of them were employed in the Teapot Dome oil field prior to the suspension of the work there on orders of the government.

Farmers around Chadbourne must be prettily extensively engaged in poultry raising and their hens are evidently real layers. Standing on a street corner in Chadbourne Saturday afternoon the writer counted seven farmers passing along with a big basket of eggs on his arm, all within about ten minutes time. Boxes and crates in many of the stores were noticed to be piled high with eggs and it is plainly evident that there is a big cackle going on around our progressive neighboring town.

At a meeting of the democrat voters of Bolton township at Bolton Saturday evening at 2:30, Mr. A. T. Clark was elected chairman. Messrs. Stanley Faulk, O. A. Croom and A. T. Clark were elected delegates to attend the county convention to be held here on April 12th. It was moved and seconded and the motion was carried that the Bolton township democratic executive committee be elected, and the following were elected: A. T. Clark, Dr. Thurston Formyduval, Stanley Faulk, C. Y. Lewis and Mrs. R. W. Scott, Jr. Stanley Faulk was elected secretary of the committee and the meeting adjourned to meet again at the call of the chairman.

The adaptability of Columbus county soils for growing onions were illustrated in a wonderful manner Saturday when Mr. J. A. Baldwin, of Chadbourne called the attention of the News Reporter to a basket-full of green multiplying onions, grown by Mr. F. J. Bass on the farm of Mr. W. K. Willis and on sale in the grocery department of Brown Mercantile company's store. Six bunches of the onions completely filled the basket and picking up the topmost bunch a count revealed that there was 76 onions in the bunch, all of about the size of the little finger of the average man. They had all grown from a single set planted last August and the whole bunch weighed two and one half pounds.

So far this spring weather conditions have been decidedly unfavorable for fishing, high water in all the streams and cold weather has been keeping the sportsmen back. All streams are still high but many of the boys are unable to longer restrain the fishing fever and several parties have been going out this week and bringing in nice catches in spite of the high waters. Mr. Oscar High went out to Lake Waccamaw for an hour yesterday and brought in a string of 15 nice perch. His big motor boat was undergoing repairs and he put out in a canoe. At the fishing grounds he found the waves very much bigger than the canoe and after having more trouble to keep the boat afloat than he was having in catching his string, he gave up the task as a bad job and came home.

Bee keepers will be interested in knowing that of the five hundred and fifty hives of bees shipped here by Mr. Eli Whitsett from Mount Airy, last week, not a single colony was lost in the shipping. Mr. Whitsett has placed the bees along White Marsh, from fifty to one hundred hives at each point and the location being about two miles apart as that is the range that a working bee usually covers in search of honey. Mr. Whitsett came directly from Oregon and bought the bees at Mount Airy while en route here. He was extensively engaged in raising honey in Oregon but the climate and other conditions were not so favorable there as they are here and he sold out there to come here. During some seasons in Oregon he has made as much as sixty thousand pounds of honey and he expects to do even better here where the honey gathering season is longer and the blossoming flowers and trees are more abundant.

Mr. S. G. Wooten prominent Clarkton citizen and former sheriff of Bladen county, sustained very painful burns and for a time has been regarded in serious condition as a result of an explosion of a Carbide lighting plant tank at the Presbyterian church on last Sunday evening when he was called by the sexton, an aged negro man, about 70 years, to assist him and a small step-son in making some adjustments to the tank which had failed to supply the needed and necessary light in the house of worship. The sexton and the small boy were also painfully burned and like Mr. Wooten are confined to their home. Attending physicians gave out encouraging reports Wednesday afternoon and stated that the injured ones will recover after a great deal of suffering.

Mr. Oscar Nance, of Suffolk, Va., arrived in Chadbourne Wednesday night bringing the body of his twenty-month's old son, Oscar Thomas, who died of pneumonia. Funeral is being held this evening at the home of Mr. T. J. Rabon, father of Mrs. Nance.

Among those from here who went to Wilmington Saturday to see the "Blossom Time" at the Academy of Music were: Miss Mae Formyduval, Mr. A. F. Powell, Jr., Mr. Julian D. Lewis, Mr. Ed. Buchan, Miss Julia Hemby, Miss Katherine Holtzelaw and Mr. H. M. Lumsden.

Columbus county is represented by Mrs. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourne, on Secretary of State W. N. Everett's committee of citizens, sponsoring the student-alumnae building movement for the North Carolina college for Women. All counties in the state are represented on the

committee and the work of organization is being pushed in anticipation of the effort, late in May, to raise \$250,000 for the new student-alumnae building which is conceded to be an outstanding necessity of the college. Students and faculty some time ago raised \$26,000 or more than one tenth of the \$250,000 total. Alumnae leaders who are behind the movement express great encouragement through the enthusiastic co-operation that is being shown by citizens generally.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Parker were called to Salemburg Sunday afternoon by the death of Mrs. Parker's grandfather, Mr. John Cooper, who died Sunday morning in his 90th year. Mr. Cooper had spent his entire life in the Salemburg community and was widely known over Sampson and adjoining counties. The deceased is survived by four children and a large number of

grandchildren. He was married twice and both wives died years ago. Rev. I. T. Newton and the two children of Mrs. Parker accompanied them to Salemburg for the funeral which took place on Monday and was in charge of Rev. W. J. Jones, principal of the Pineland school and pastor of the deceased.

WOOTEN-McCULLERS

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Henry Wooten request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Theo

to Mr. Edgar Warren McCullers Saturday, the nineteenth of April at twelve o'clock

Horne Memorial Methodist Church Clayton, North Carolina Friends in Whiteville will be interested in the above announcement. Miss Wooten taught music in the Whiteville high school three years ago and has many warm friends here.

MRS. PERRY ENTERTAINS Mr. and Mrs. Barclay Perry, of Chicago, entertained four tables of bridge at the New Columbus hotel yesterday evening.

The parlor was decorated in the many varieties of the season's flowers, yellow being the predominant color. The girls upon entering were presented by the hostess with colonial corsages and the boys with a boutonniere. Punch was served during the game, and prizes were awarded the highest scores. After the game the guests were invited into the dining room of the hotel where an elaborate table was spread carrying out pastel shades in both decorating and courses served.

The invited guests were: Misses Ida Brooks, Emeline Cleveland, Katharine Holtzelaw, Helen Kreienbaum, Margaret Sears, Olivia Benton, Mae Formyduval, Claire Barham, of Emporia, Va., and Mrs. Karl Cadwell, of Cincinnati, Ohio. Messrs. Chas. Schulken, William Powell, J. D. Lewis, Henry Burke, R. M. Lewis, Robert Schulken, Arthur Kreienbaum, H. M. Lumsden, Karl Cadwell, of Cincinnati, and F. A. Dodge, of Boardman.

LITTLE RESULT GETTERS

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Ten cents per line, six words make one line. Count words in your copy and send cash or stamps to cover number of insertions desired.

FOUND—Between Vineland and Sam Blacks, one watch and chain. Finder can get same by paying for this advertisement and describing watch. D. F. McQueen, Vineland, N. C.—out April 17.

FOR RENT—Two furnished bed rooms, two blocks from depot. Mrs. Emma Bailey, Chadbourne, N. C.—out April 17.*

THREE MONTHS old pigs from Registered Big Bone Poland China \$15.00 each, Clyde M. Collier R. F. D., Clarkton, N. C.—out May 1.*

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ICE CREAM, wholesale and retail Hill Bros.—tf.

CARRY ICE CREAM home with you. Call at Hill Bros.—tf.

FOR SALE—Closed commercial metal body for Ford chassis, also has windshield, front and back doors. Dr. W. H. Crowell, Whiteville, N. C.—out April 17.

MR. CANDIDATE—You have only a few days to get in touch with the voters. By big Mailing List reaches them all. It will help you Price \$10.00, W. H. Hickman, --out April 10.

COLLIE Puppies for sale, thoroughbred 6 weeks old, 5.00 each. W. H. Powell, Artesia, N. C.—(out April 10.*)

FOR SALE—One Tyson & Jones surry, in good condition, and will sell cheap. P. H. Sears, Vineland, N. C.—(out April 17.)

WANTED—To buy some beef cattle in good condition. High prices paid. Advise at once. A. L. Creggor, Tabor, N. C.—out April 17.*

COTTON SEED—Kings Early Improved, also Uniform Bunch Peanut seed. Limited amount on hand, so call early. R. B. McRoy, & Company, Vineland, N. C.—(out April 10)

LARGE National concern has opening for a reliable man with car. Address W. V., care of News Reporter. References essential. Unusual opportunity for right man. out April 10.

FOR SALE—One good mule, nine years old, weight one thousand pounds. H. L. Stevens, Vineland, N. C.—out April 17.

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GILL NETTING, all sizes, Shad to pike at Oscar High's—tf.

LOST, SUITCASE, belonging to L. V. Grady, Sunday night, between court house and station. Finder return to Mrs. L. V. Grady and receive generous reward.*

S. C. R. I. RED Hatching Eggs \$1.75 and \$2.50 per 15, delivered. C. R. Bailey, Chadbourne, N. C.—(out April 17.)*

FOR SALE—House and lot in Chadbourne. Write for price. Dr. S. M. Withers, Moultrie Ga.—(out April 10)

GET YOUR Gas, Oil and tires from Tabor Service Station, across from station, Tabor, N. C.—(out April 10*)

LESPEDEZA, Carpet Grass, Velvet Beans, Watermelon Seed, Cantaloupes and all other seed at Oscar High's—tf.

BIG TYPE Poland China Spring Pigs, \$5.00-\$15.00. C. R. Bailey, Chadbourne, N. C.—(out Apr 17)*

POST CARDS, Local and Lake Views at Oscar High's—tf.

REPAIR SHOP—I have opened up a general repair shop, Blacksmithing and horse-shoeing, work quick and neatly done. Shop back of Schulken's store. A. C. Williamson, Vineland, N. C.—(out April 17)

FOR SALE—One eight horse power International Mogul Engine and one Grist Mill. Chadbourne Wholesale Company, Chadbourne, N. C.—(out April 10).

SEE OUR "BETTER BEDS"—OSCAR HIGH tf.

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