

### Local Happenings

Dr. L. W. Hart, of Norwood, was in Albemarle Monday.

R. G. Wooten, of Kinston, spent the week-end in the city.

Grover Wheelers, of Rockingham, spent Sunday in town with friends.

Prof. Wade Cranford, who has been teaching in Denton, spent some time in the city this week.

Mrs. E. M. Henning and little son, Richard, spent a part of last week with friends in China Grove.

Miss Mildred Bostian, of G. C. W., spent the week-end visiting her mother, Mrs. Ida Bostian.

Miss Alma Oats, of Charlotte, spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. E. M. Henning.

J. M. Boyette leaves this afternoon for Raleigh, where he goes to look after business matters.

Prof. and Mrs. J. H. McIver are attending the educational conference in session in Greensboro today and tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Snuggs and Mrs. E. M. Henning motored to Charlotte, where the ladies attended the Federation of Women's clubs.

Banks Ritchie, Adam Wagoner, H. T. Sawyer, Maurice Myers and Marvin Snuggs, of Badin, were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edwards, of Polkton and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Daniels, of Mocksville, were visitors in the home of J. E. Coble Sunday.

C. M. Palmer, owner of Palmer Stone Works, is in New York attending the Monumental Association in session there.

Mrs. Alice Mabry and daughter, Mrs. Jonathan Starr, Jr., and her little daughter, Mary Alice, attended the May day fete at Salem College, Winston-Salem on Saturday.

Mrs. R. L. Smith has returned after a visit to New York City, where she spent a few weeks with her daughter, Miss Ramelle, who is visiting one of her classmates.

County superintendent, Charles A. Reap, Mrs. G. D. B. Reynolds and Prof. Ben M. Williams, of Badin, are among those who will leave tomorrow for Greensboro to attend the educational conference in session there.

Charles M. Griffin, of Marshville, was here Sunday. He brought Mrs. Griffin with him, who will spend awhile here with relatives. The many friends of "Charlie" are always glad to have him come back.

The Albemarle graded school board at a recent meeting reelected Prof. McIver as superintendent for another year, with a slight raise in salary. Prof. McIver has made good during the last year, despite the fact that the flu considerably interrupted the work, and the patrons of the school will be pleased to note that he is to be here next year.

L. A. Peves returned Friday from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, where he went to buy goods for Peves Furniture Store. He purchased a large stock of musical instruments and is looking for same in town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Blalock and little daughter, and Mrs. W. C. Nance of Troy were visitors in town Tuesday. Mr. Blalock says that Troy is re-building up. A new bank was recently organized there with \$75,000 paid in stock and \$250,000 authorized. The name of the new concern is to be the Troy Bank & Trust Co.

On the 3rd Sunday in May Mr. H. Garrett, Supt. of the M. P. Children's Home, with a class of children, will be at Friendship church at 11 o'clock a. m., at Porter at 3 p. m. and at Albemarle M. P. Church at 8 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to be present at these concerts and hear the children.

Mrs. M. J. Harris returned Saturday evening from Charlotte, where she spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Erwin. John Erwin and E. B. Graham returned with her and spent the week-end in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Love and E. A. Frisbyhouse spent Sunday in Western Albemarle visiting Mrs. Love's sister, Mrs. J. E. Turner.

Rev. J. M. Arnette, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Badin spent some time in the city Monday afternoon.

Rev. Q. C. Davis, pastor of First Baptist Church, leaves today for Murfreesboro, where he will preach the annual closing sermon at the high school closing on May 9th. He will stop over in Durham for a few days' rest on his way. Rev. Mr. Davis will leave from Murfreesboro to Washington, D. C., where he will attend the Southern Baptist Convention at that place from the 12th to the 17th. He will return home by way of Tarboro, where he will stop over and preach the commencement sermon at that place.

**Attendance and Punctuality Department Honor Roll.**

Requirements: (1) Perfect Attendance, (2) Perfect Punctuality, (3) Satisfactory Department.

**Lower 1st.**

Annie Laurie Marby, Katharin Cheek, Novilian Cooper, Phoebe Dry, Eloise Efrid, Isabel Efrid, Geraldine Gaddy, Edna Hancock, Juanita Hinson, Velma Morris, Gladwyn Morton, Margaret Moore, Margaret Osborne, Louise Pickler, Beatris Redwine, Grover Bunn, Craven Casper, Hazel Mack Casper, Jamil Wade Cranford, Henry Lee Forrest, Elwood Hatley, Roy Ingle, Richard Melton, David Melton, David Moore, Ernest Hancock, Mack Almond, Stokes Ingram, F. A. Truett, Jr., Eldred Little, Edgar Smith, Willie Swaringen.

**Advance 1st Grade.**

Sarah Cooper, Margaret Casper, Catherine Josey, Martha Stafford, Dorothy Turner, Emily Boger, Margaret Boyette, Pansy Rhinehardt, Lawrence Boaz, George Carter, William Crawley, Newell Lowder, Bobbie Love, Herman Moore, John Ross, Leroy Snotherly Henry Drye, Craven Griffen, George Melton.

**Lower 2nd Grade.**

Hubert Fesperman, Jas. Moose, Jacob Almond, Bertha Slack, Bernice Sells, Mary Lowder, Annie May Russell, Marie Hornbuckle, Ernest Morris, Louise Efrid, Ben Zachary, Ray Thompson, Ruby Furr.

**Second Grade.**

A. C. Parker, John McLaughlin, Albert Lentz, Joe Swanner, Leo Lisk, Hazel Lowder, Harry Josey, Max Pickler, George Winecoff, Bessie Lee Rogers, Sarah Cotten, Ruth Talbert, Hallie Snuggs, Mabel Redwine, Hazel Truett, Frances Harris, Emmie Hearne Horton, Hartsell Lee Little.

**Lower Third Grade.**

Henry Leonard, Floyd Morton, Boyd Miller, Thelma Moss, Hallie Almond, Vera Snuggs, Sue Russell.

**Third Grade.**

Lilly Riff, Lucile Peagin, Annie B. Talbert, Blanton Lowder, Mamie Festerman, Chloris Huneycutt, Vadia Hancock, Louise Moose, Alice Huckabee, Lois Long, Lois Melton, Charles McCry, Jasper Austin, Benjamin Trexler, George Taylor, Laurence Osborne, Rheubin Lowder, Max Burleson, Walter Casper, Charlie Carter.

**Fourth Grade.**

Lula Agle, Juanita Crawley, Katherine Milton, Maxine Morris, Katherine Reeves, Maude Redwine, Pauline Thompson, Katherine Talbert, Lois Watson, Lucile Carter, James Arey, Evans Almond, Rhodes Brooks, Irvin Boaz, Jamie Coggin, Steve Davis, Eubrey Efrid, Jack Floyd, George Morrow, Thomas Hearne, Lona Taylor, Mary Estelle Boger, Margie Cooper, Mary Cooper, Mary Elizabeth Efrid, Ann Harris, Grover Gantt, Connie Long, Dalton Thompson, Lillie Simpson, Pauline Troutman.

**5th Grade.**

Francis Boyett, Veletta Lofin, Grace Elizabeth Little, Gladys Melton, Robert Moss, Letha McIntyre, Grace Pickler, Osal Ross, Mary Little Snuggs, Ralph Carter.

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Hoyle Blalock, Wilcox Brightwell, Price Coggin, Caldwell Holbrooks, Frank Reeves, Marion Griffin, Ellen Hamilton, Virginia Hornbuckle, Ruth Josey, Gertrude Lowder, Daisy Smith, Maggie Ruth Snider, Irene Snuggs, Hallie Talbert, Dora May Trexler, Ruth Troutman.

**6th Grade.**

Robert Efrid, Vance Huneycutt, Tom Kinney, Claude Moody, Wells Rogers, George Snuggs, Caldwell Klutz, Thelma Forrest, Gertha Marby, Janette Mills, Blanche Moose, Creelman Rowland, Gladys Smith, Nellie Watson, Bessie Turner, Mattie Ruth.

**7th Grade.**

Dan Boger, Henry Casper, Robert Cranford, James McLaughlin, Paul Moore, Carlisle Ross, Grover Thompson, Arthur Harris, Max Casper, Worth Cooper, Robert Howie, Hoyle Moore, Ethel Coble, Blanch Furr, Ora Mae Hill, Ellen Huckabee, Juanita Huneycutt, Elizabeth King, Flossie Russell, Mamie Watson, Edith Sills, Mary Davis, Margaret Klutz, Mae Osborne.

**H. S. I.**

Clarence Casper, Gazelle Brooks, Alice Hamilton, Bernice Moss, Ethel Ross, Pallie Russell, Mary Laura Talbert, Doris Thompson, Hazel Trexler.

**H. S. II.**

Ardis Casper, Gus Boger.

**H. S. III.**

George Armfield, Ethel Ausband, Calvin Bennett, Ralph Denning, Robert Gaddy, Idaline Gulleddge, Robert Klutz, Nellie Love, Joe Sills.

**H. S. IV.**

Daisy W. Anderson, Helen Biles, Orelle Forrest, Bertha Hamilton, John Harris, Marguerite Morrow, Geneva Winecoff.

The following are the names of the students of the graded school who purchased the most stamps during the past week by following in each room:

Lower 1st grade—Catherine Parker. Adv. 1st grade—Eleanor Mann. Lower 2nd—Hoyle Almond and Bernice Sills. Adv. 2nd—Emmie Hearne Horton. 3rd grade—Lilly Riff. 4th grade—Thomas Hearne. 4th and 5th—Grace Pickler. 5th—Caldwell Holbrooks.

Mrs. L. A. Biles, of Bost Mill, is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. D. Morris, for several days. Miss Pearl Love accompanied her from Bost Mill and is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

**PRIZE WINNERS.**

The prizes offered by the Woman's club to the girls or boys who secured more signers to the "Clean Up" petition have been presented by Prof. McIver. These little girls worked hard and secured four hundred promises from the town people. Am sure these nice gifts will be appreciated and the merchants who so willingly contributed the presents will be repaid when they see the changes around our homes.

1st. prize (girls) is a bottle of perfume—Daisy Smith, fifth grade.

2nd prize (girls) a box of stationery—Bessie Osborne, fourth grade.

1st prize—boys—Robert Efrid—sixth grade—a knife. (He chose the knife in preference to the base ball glove).

2nd prize—(boys)—Paul Swaringen—base ball glove, fourth grade.

**OLD SOLDIERS REUNION.**

The State Reunion of Confederate veterans will be held in Fayetteville June 1st, 2nd and 3rd. All officers and as many others as can, are requested to wear their uniforms of Confederate gray. Dues must be paid by all who want to vote at the reunion this year. Send dues to A. D. Booth, 824 Commerce St., New Orleans, La. Fayetteville is expected to spread herself this year to give the old vets the time of their lives, and we are glad to say that the commissioners of Stanly County have arranged to pay railroad fare of all veterans desiring to attend from this county. This makes it possible for all who are physically able to attend.

B. F. SNUGGS, Ajt. Stanly Camp No. 1369.

**New London High School Commencement Exercises, May 9-11.**

Sunday 4:00 P. M. May 9th.—Baccalaureate Vesper Service, by Rev. R. S. Howie.

Monday 2:30 P. M. May 10th.—Grade Day Exercises.

Monday night 7:30—Declamation and Recitation Contest.

Tuesday 10:30 A. M. Graduating Exercises. Commencement address.

Tuesday 7:30 P. M.—Annual Play—"Under Blue Skies." —M 4 2t

**MIDLAND COMMENCEMENT**

The closing exercises of Midland High School begin Thursday night, May 6th. At 7:45 p. m., the public school department will give an entertainment. Friday night the high school department will entertain, at which time certificates of graduation will be delivered to all who complete the public school course. Saturday night the young ladies will render a play, "Breezy Point," and the Midland Concert Band will furnish the music. All are cordially invited.

**Albemarle Boy Wins Medal.**

Shelton Dry, son of Mrs. J. G. Brawley, of this place, who is a student in Swarthmore Preparatory School at Swarthmore, Pa., had the honor of winning the gold medal in the Fifth-Sixth year declamation contest in that school on April 28th.

**First Congregational Church.**

Rev. James K. Higginbotham, Pastor. Services every Sunday. S. S. 9:45 A. M. Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 P. M. All cordially invited.

**The Women Men Like.**

(Youth's Companion)

When the ordinary unmarried man goes into society he puts on different thoughts, different manners, different habits of moving and speaking and acting. These habits may be better, as his clothes are; but they are different. He seems thoroughly strange to himself. And he turns naturally to the woman who makes him forget the strangeness, makes him forget himself, who talks freely and frankly and easily, even if the talk is frivolous and little worth remembering. She may not be the woman whom he should seek, still less the woman whom he would marry, though he often does marry her and regrets it afterward.

The important thing, however, in this as in so many other connections, is that not all men are the same, self-indulgent men like frivolous and idle and shallow and self-indulgent women and it unfortunately happens that those classes form the most conspicuous elements of general mixed society everywhere—a circumstance that is likely to give the thoughtful a false impression.

Nevertheless, it remains true always that the woman who is simple, modest, self-respecting and who does not think too much of what men think, is likely in the end to find a man who is worthy of her or, if she does not find one, to live a life that is worthy of herself.

**LAST NOTICE.**

All persons in Albemarle who reside within the limits of sewer lines must connect up with same at once, otherwise such action as may be deemed necessary will be immediately taken to see the regulations of the city health authorities enforced. If you are put to cost and trouble for your neglect blame yourself, as it is our duty to enforce the law and this we shall do.

DR. J. N. ANDERSON, Health Officer. J. D. LOVE, Chief of Police.

### COUNTY NEWS THIS WEEK

**Carolina White Sulphur Springs.**

Fletcher Barrier and Ralph Ross spent Saturday afternoon in Albemarle.

Miss Columbia Kelly Schench, of Greensboro, is spending the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Schench.

Miss Brown Ritchie has returned home after teaching school at Canup. L. V. Major, of Greenwood, S. C., was a week-end guest at the springs.

Mrs. J. E. Schench, Misses Anne and Colum Kelly and G. H. Schench spent Monday afternoon in Salisbury. Clyde Lefler, of Albemarle, was a visitor to friends and relatives last week.

Rev. A. R. Tosh and J. H. Mc Daniels from Mount Pleasant, spent last Sunday at the Springs.

The many friends of Rev. H. A. Trexler will be glad to learn that he has recovered from a spell of sickness.

Mrs. W. L. Lytton, of Alexandria, Va., is spending a few weeks as the guest of Mrs. M. J. Plyler and Mrs. Harter Ridenhour.

J. S. Misenheimer and wife, from Badin, spent Sunday with Mr. Misenheimer's brother, P. R. Misenheimer.

M. J. Plyler spent Thursday in Albemarle.

Mrs. Cal Deal, of Faith, spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barrier.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frick and Dolf Barringer have been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barringer.

Miss Virginia Schench, of Greensboro, spent last week-end with her mother at the Springs.

Mrs. Jim Barringer spent Thursday at Badin.

Miss Laura Ridenhour, Mrs. David Page and Mrs. Albert Ridenhour spent Wednesday afternoon in Millington. Raymond Carter, of Albemarle, is visiting at the home of his grandfather, G. F. Misenheimer.

Bethel school closed Friday the 23rd, after a very successful term. In the afternoon a delightful picnic was held, which all the children and teachers enjoyed very much.

Miss Vivian Misenheimer is spending some time in Salisbury with her sister.

Miss Sophia Harper, of Stuarts Draft, Va., is the house guest of Miss Anna Schench for several weeks.

Miss Vertie Ridenhour spent Saturday afternoon in Richfield.

J. E. Schench spent the week-end in Greensboro with his brother.

**MILLINGTON NEWS**

Farmers are busy planting corn and cotton seed since it cleared up.

Mrs. Jennie Holt of Spencer has been visiting at the parsonage for the past two weeks. Mrs. Holt is a sister of Rev. M. Starr.

The people of Salem Church have built a garage for the pastor to keep his car in.

Mr. Lippard is filling his store with goods and is doing a lot of business at the Robb's old stand.

Millington has another live wire added to the enterprises of the town. Mr. J. Ernest Lowder has his garage open ready for all kinds of automobile work. Ernest is a graduate of Detroit, Mich., Auto School, and holds a diploma from the school on electric work as well as other repairs. He will be a safe young man for the public to trust with their auto repairing and his shop is about one mile above the mill.

Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Starr passed through Albemarle Monday on their way to Greensboro to attend the marriage of their son, Dr. H. F. Starr, to Miss Virginia Goode on May 5th.

Mrs. Holt, a sister of Mr. Starr, who has been visiting them for the past two weeks with them in the car, going as far as her home in Spencer.

We are sorry to hear of the serious accident which occurred near the County Home when Mr. Bost Lowder was seriously hurt with a planer. Mr. Lowder is a son of Mr. D. H. Lowder of Millington.

**GOLD HILL, ROUTE 1**

We are having a lot of rain showers through April, and the farmers are getting some little behind planting their corn crops. We hope there will be plenty of fair weather in May and fertilizers too, and then we can go ahead and plant our corn and cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Arey of Granite Quarry visited at Mr. J. C. Arey's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Eller of Trading Ford visited at Paul Wagoner's last Sunday.

The school at Friendship closed on last Friday night. Miss Della Parks taught the school at Friendship the past winter.

Mr. Charles Culp and Mr. Walter Basinger, with Mrs. Culp and Mrs. Basinger visited at Mr. C. L. Williams' near New Bethel last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stoker visited at J. C. Arey's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milas J. Arey visited at Geo. Fraley's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wagoner and their son, Wm. H. Wagoner, visited at P. H. Wagoner's last Sunday. Wm. H. has just recently arrived home from the world war in Europe. He has been back from across for some time, but a severe wound in his head caused him to have to stay in three American hospitals before getting home.

### SALEM CIRCUIT NOTES

(Rev. H. F. Starr, Pastor.)

Sunday, May 9th, at Salem at 11 a. m., there will be a special sermon for mothers. We hope to have all of the mothers present. The public is invited to attend.

Preaching at Mt. Tabor Sunday at 3 p. m.

The young people of Salem Church are planning to have an ice cream supper on the evening of May 13th.

Mr. D. A. Rogers is still very sick and has been so for the past ten or eleven weeks. We are very sorry he has had to suffer so long. He is one of our best men. His many friends hope that he will soon recover.

The 4th Sunday in May is the annual Homecoming at Salem Church. Services all day. The people of this charge always look forward to this as a great home gathering of all who have ever attended services at this old historic church. We expect this to be a great day, as we expect to have a new and larger church building before another annual Homecoming. All members of Salem are expected to come and spend the day.

### ROCKY RIVER SCHOOL

Mr. W. G. Whitley made a trip to Charlotte Saturday.

Mr. W. A. Harward and family were pleasant visitors in the home of W. H. Love Sunday.

Miss Odessa Furr gave an interesting entertainment at her home Saturday night to her many friends in the form of a birthday party. The pleasure received out of the evening was told by the large number that attended, it being forty-five.

Mr. W. J. Little has bought the home place of Mr. Milas Love and we are sorry to lose Mr. Little as a near neighbor.

Mr. Henry Tarleton and family of Stanfield spent Saturday night with Mr. James W. Tarleton.

### UNLOCK THE SCHOOL HOUSE DOOR.

Did you know that during the past year there were 700 empty school houses in North Carolina? That these school houses were barred up, not because the teachers struck, but because they were literally starved out of the profession? The average salary paid white teachers in North Carolina in 1918 was \$623, a little more than half the average in the United States. Teachers, as well as other people, have to live 365 days in the year. According to the above figures, the average daily wage of North Carolina teachers was 80 cents. Can you get a cook, or a laundress, or a ditch-digger for that sum, even if you throw in board?

Did you know that 7,600, or nearly one-half the common schools in North Carolina were taught this year by sub-standard teachers, taken on temporarily in the face of the greatest teacher shortage the State has ever known? Professor L. A. Williams, of the University, tells of visiting one of our public schools in the last two months in which all seven grades were in the hands of a girl who had finished the sixth grade in the same school the year before. Yet, how can we expect to attract college graduates to the teaching profession when we pay elevator boys and hod carriers almost twice as much, and brick layers and plumbers three times as much as we do those with whom we entrust the torch of civilization?

Did you know that two-thirds of the public school teachers in North Carolina last year abandoned teaching for more lucrative employment? And that our normal schools and teacher training departments in colleges are enrolling from 25 to 50 per cent fewer pupils than formerly?

Did you know that North Carolina is the fourth richest state in the Union in agricultural wealth and that in expenditures for the public education, she is very nearly the most niggardly? We spent 68 cents per inhabitant per year for public education; New Jersey spends more than \$3.50, and Texas more than \$2.50.

Do you know what the result will be if we fail to remedy matters? Easy. We are going to put a premium on ignorance that will lead to such a wave of shiftlessness, vice and anarchy, that we shall be obliged to double the capacity of our almshouses, reformatories and penitentiaries. Is it not wiser and cheaper to give the teacher a square deal and open wide every school house door in the State?

Remember: "Better pay for better teachers is the best insurance for better schools."—North Carolina Education Association Leaflet.

The weather today is so lovely that one may well hope that spring is here for good, certainly the ground hog at least has again come out.

**POULTRY PROFITS DEPEND ON HEALTHY CHICKS**

Mr. Williams, a very successful Oklahoma Poultry raiser, recently said to Dr. LeGear: "Since I have been using your poultry prescription, not only have I cut down Chick loss, but I find that my pullets lay a month or two earlier." A few pennies wisely spent in feeding Dr. LeGear's Poultry Prescription to Baby Chicks insures rapid development and early fall and winter laying. Get a package from your dealer. Satisfaction or money back.—Dr. L. D. LeGear, Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo.

### LOCUST NEWS.

J. R. Helms and family, of Concord spent Sunday at W. S. E. dy's. An immense crowd attended the association at Running Creek last Sunday.

Mr. Daniel Stewart, one of the foremen at the camp, spent a few days last week with home folks at Asheville.

Raymond Barbee has moved his family here from Concord and has taken a job of hauling.

Richard Furr had his arm right badly hurt Saturday, while cranking a car.

Jack Little has moved into his newly purchased home the Jno. T. Dry residence.

Messrs. Jim and Henry Hartsell have opened up a cafe and pressing club in the Barbee building.

Earl H. Hartsell has accepted a position in Asheville.

Some of the convicts were made real sick a few days ago from eating an over-supply of fish sent them by friends.

Mr. Alton Cole, Supt. of the camp, left last Saturday night for Akron, Ohio where he will visit his brothers and probably accept work.

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Huneycutt, sympathize deeply with them in the loss of their little daughter, who died from the effects of burns.

An enjoyable social event was a reception given by Miss Javie Tucker at her home complimentary to the Stanly Hall school faculty. About thirty were present and enjoyed the occasion immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green were sadly shocked on last Tuesday morning, when they awoke to find their six week old baby dead. It apparently had not moved from the time its mother had placed it in bed on retiring. It had not seemed real well for a few days, but they did not think it serious.

Little Miss Jamie Green entertained Saturday at her annual May-day-Birthday in celebration of her eighth anniversary to which she with all the other children look forward with great anticipations from one year to the next. Several of the older ones also enjoyed the splendid feast spread by her mother, Mrs. M. L. Green. The little hostess was the recipient of a number of nice presents.

N. W. Huneycutt spent three days of last week in Aquadale, where he and R. W. Simpson purchased a large molasses making outfit. They are anxious for a large crop of cane to be planted so they can prove to the public what good sweet "lasses" they can make.

Rev. A. T. Cain, of Concord, is expected to preach at Smyrna next Sunday morning. Everybody come out and hear this good man.

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