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LOCAL NEWS

of interest to ALL OF OUR READERS.

Carl Sloop is now clerking at A T Bost's.

Mrs W E Deal and children are at Derita visiting Mrs Samuel Weddington.

Grady Cooper spent Monday in Concord.

A fire on CC and HS Seehler's farm near town, was reported yesterday afternoon, at which time it was fanned by the wind into a considerable blaze and had gotten into the woods near the Deaton school when last heard from.

D K Correll, who has been teaching at Wooddale, has returned home for the summer.

There will be a public speaking at the public school building Friday night, May 19th, by H S Williams of Concord, Republican candidate for Congress in this district. The public is invited to hear him.

J W Eagle has opened a paint shop in the Bostian building and is being liberally patronized. Mr Eagle is an experienced painter and does splendid work.

Arthur Bost of Salisbury, was here on business yesterday afternoon.

Crus Brown and Robert Lee of Spencer, were visiting here Sunday afternoon.

Revs J H Keller, A Shulenberg, Dr G A Ramsaur and Miss Aida Stirewalt spent Wednesday and Thursday in Winston-Salem attending a meeting of the North Carolina Classis.

D K Correll, Earle Bostian and William Phillips spent yesterday afternoon in Salisbury.

Prof H J Lomax has purchased the restaurant and business conducted for a few weeks by Messmer & Ritchie. Prof Lomax has taken charge and expects to see that the public is well served in his line and would be glad to have his friends call.

Mr. and Mrs C G Voss, P K Dry, Miss Mary Bostian and J G Voss, Jr., spent Sunday afternoon in Winston-Salem, making the trip in Mr. Voss's auto.

Mrs C G Voss spent yesterday in Charlotte.

Arrangements are being considered for a children's day service to be held at the Methodist church at an early date, notice of which will be given later.

A candy pulling and box supper will be given at Mrs Jas N Dayvault's tomorrow night for the purpose of raising funds with which to pay off the debt on the new parsonage. A delightful evening is expected and the public is invited to attend.

The many friends of W G Patterson will regret to learn that he is quite ill at the home of his mother, Mrs C E Patterson.

F W Bost took a sample burglar alarm and left for points in South Carolina.

The N C Synod of the E L Church meets in Concord on Wednesday, May 10th. J L Sifford and A Van Felt were elected as lay delegates, who will represent St Mark's Church in addition to the pastor, Rev W H Biser.

LeRoy Bostian now has full charge of the Rouzer garage located here

Mrs I Frank Patterson left yesterday for Asheville, at which place she will visit her daughter, Mrs Dr Stephens.

Mrs Earle Bostian is visiting her sister, Mrs J F McGraw in Mooresville.

Messrs James Charles Dent, John A Sloop and Augustus Deal were visiting in Salisbury yesterday afternoon

J A Eddleman visited his sister, Mrs P A Sloop, last Sunday evening.

Eq P A Sloop, T S Wilkie, W J Swink, H C Miller, Robt W Gray, Prof Chas E Miller, W L Kimball and C D Bostian were in Salisbury on business Monday.

John R Brown visited at his father's on Tuesday night. He is said to have done some fishing while in that community, and it is reported he caught some fish, eels, etc.

J F Weddington was in town yesterday and later went up to Salisbury. Tuesday Mr Weddington bought 100 acres of land, a part of the A Leazer farm in Atwell Township. He went to Salisbury to have his deed recorded.

L W Harris was in Salisbury today.

Jas B Yost, Republican candidate for sheriff was here yesterday beating the bushes for votes

Paul Safrif it is thought will recover from his self-inflicted injuries, but will lose an eye.

Best Thing for a Sillious Att'ck

"On account of my confinement in the printing office I have for years been a chronic sufferer from indigestion and liver trouble. A few weeks ago I had an attack that was so severe that I was not able to go to the case for two days. Failing to get any relief from any other treatment, I took three of Chamberlain's Tablets and the next day I felt like a new man," writes H. O. Butler, Editor Carolina News, Chapel Hill, S. C. Obtainable everywhere.

Farm Life Instructor Elected

The board of trustees of the Farm Life School, composed of the County Board of Education and the chairman and secretary of the local school board, held their annual meeting in Salisbury Monday. They audited the books of the Farm Life School and re-elected Prof. Chas. E. Miller as instructor in agriculture and elected Mrs. Chas. E. Miller as instructor in domestic science.

Miss Van Horn, who had filled the position very successfully the past two years was not an applicant.

The matron's position has not yet been filled.

How Mrs. Herro Got Rid of Her Stomach Trouble

"I suffered with stomach trouble for years and tried everything I heard of, but the only relief I got was temporary until last spring I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them at our drug store. I got immediate relief from that dreadful heaviness after eating and from pain in the stomach," writes Mrs. Linda Harrod, Fort Wayne, Ind. Obtainable everywhere.

Tax Listing

W. L. Kimball, Esq., tax-lister for this township, will begin his rounds today at R. A. Yost's. He will be in China Grove on the 6th, 9th and 20th; Landis on the 13th and 17th; Kannapolis, Campbell's store, on the 5th. The balance of the month he will be found at home.

Get it at Sifford's.

Rowan School Board Meets

The full Rowan County Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting this week and among other business voted to purchase 54 copies of the new edition of Bump's History of Rowan County to be used in the 54 school libraries of the county. The books are to be purchased from the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Several new colored school houses were ordered to be built. One of these is to be in Locke No. 2 District and in which the patrons of the school are to pay half the cost and the board the other half.

The board announced that the registration books for the special school tax election will close Saturday, May 8th.

It was decided to employ a teacher in Industrial Training for the colored schools of the county. Two-thirds of the cost of maintaining this instructor is to be paid by the government out of the Anna Jears Foundation fund and the other third will be paid out of the county school funds. This was the only business of any importance transacted.

Keep Your Skin Clear and Healthy.

There is only one way to have a clear, healthy complexion and that is to keep the bowels active and regular. Dr. King's New Life Pills will make your complexion healthy and clear, move the bowels gently, stimulate the liver and the system and purify the blood. A splendid spring medicine. 35c at your Druggist.

Birthday Party

A delightful event of last Saturday evening was the birthday party which Mr and Mrs. A. W. Winecock of Surner, gave in honor of Miss Rena Puckett. The young people made merry with guessing contests, music and other forms of amusements until a late hour. At ten o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room, where amid a profusion of lovely flowers, refreshments were served consisting of sand-wiches, cream, cake and fruits. A large dirthebay cake lighted with candles adorned the table. Many remembrances were given and the young folks departed with good wishes for many happy birthdays. Those enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Winecock were: Misses Rena Puckett, Rosalind Rendleman, Georga Felker, Rosa Houbarger, Margaret and Virgie Stillwell, Eula Gaskey and Lonie Safrif, Messrs. Arthur Houbarger, Paul Smith, Fred Petrea, Henderson Safrif, Frank Smith, Joe and Robert Gaskey, Lee Webb, Clarence and Curtis Loflin.

Avoid Spring Colds.

Sudden changes, high winds, shifting seasons cause colds and grippe, and these spring colds are annoying and dangerous and are likely to turn into a chronic summer cough. In such cases take a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, a pleasant laxative Tar Syrup. It soothes the cough, checks the cold and helps break up an attack of grippe. Use already prepared, no mixing or fusing. Just ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. Tested and tried for over 40 years.

Get it at Sifford's.

County Commissioners Meet

National Highway to be upgraded and Surfaced. Ladies Aid Aid District Nurse.

The board of county commissioners met in regular monthly session Monday and the sessions continued through Tuesday. All the members were present with Chairman Trout presiding and the following business was transacted: Dr. E. W. Currie reported all county institutions in good healthy and sanitary condition.

The board ordered that Dr. Currie purchase and put a brass on a certain boy who is left with no one to care for him.

The usual allowances to the poor outside the county home were made out of the poor funds.

It was ordered that Mrs. Bettie Ledbetter be admitted to the county home.

Ordered that county tax on a carnival to exhibit in Spencer during week beginning May 8th be remitted.

A petition was presented, signed by the required number of freeholders, asking the board to call an election to vote on a special school tax in District No. 2, to be known as a consolidated district in Locke and Stone Townships. It is proposed to levy a special school tax of not more than 80 cents on the \$100 valuation of property and 90 cents on each poll. The board passed favorably on this, and the following election officers were named: Registrar R. L. Barringer; Judges, P. R. Cress and B. O. Seehler. This election takes place June 16.

It was ordered that the National Highway be graded and surfaced, putting in a ten-foot track and using the present road bed with a few slight changes. The new survey shall be 85 feet in width.

Ordered that the bridge on the Lenoir road be put on south side of the tower at the Bent Ludwick farm.

It was ordered that the present survey of the Baker's Mill and Cleveland road be and same is hereby adopted.

It was ordered that the Bedin property matter be deferred until first Monday in June. This regards valuation of certain properties in Rowan.

It was decided to erect a woven wire fence around the workhouse.

Ordered that the old Stokes Ferry road be discontinued from P. A. Peeler's to Frank Arner's.

It was ordered by the board that Superintendent Thomason look over and report on the road from the Barringer farm in Cleveland, and also on road leading out from Bear Poplar to the Stateville road above Cleveland.

Ordered that no damages be allowed P. M. Phillips on account of road built across his farm.

Ordered that a survey be made of the St. Luke road.

Ordered that \$35 be given W. B. Fallis to pay Rowan's part of the cost of automobile to be used in connection with the work of the Central Highway.

Contract for supplies for workhouse, county home and camps was given to Peeler Grain and Provision Company.

It was ordered that M. E. Miller proceed at once to survey the National Highway.

Ordered that Superintendent Thomason hire the necessary teams from Mr. Platt to do the work on the Baker Mill and Cleveland road.

Ordered that a new bridge be put in over the Jump and Run branch.

Ordered that L. H. Elliott be allowed \$5 per month for gasoline to be used for car while said car is in use in connection with his road work.

Ordered that the Salisbury Water Works Company be given permission to put in pipe along the roadway leading to Hanna's ferry.

A committee of ladies, composed of Mrs. W. S. Nicolson, Mrs. E. M. Tatum and Mrs. M. J. Bagland appeared before the board in behalf of securing an appropriation for a trained nurse to visit

A Delightful Evening at Farm Life School

Quite an elaborate luncheon was given on last Monday afternoon at the Farm Life School by Mrs. Mary Miller, Mrs. Chas. E. Miller, Mrs. Allen and Miss Van Horne.

Immediately after the arrival of the guests a contest was entered into with great enthusiasm in which Mrs. Templeton proved the lucky one and received a beautiful bag made of tatting.

Miss Ada Stirewalt played a number of instrumental pieces on the piano and Miss Gladys Pouncey and Miss Van Horne delighted the ladies with quite a number of vocal solos.

Next a progressive peanut contest was heartily enjoyed and in counting the scores Mrs. Earl Gray and Mrs. R. W. Gray were found to have the same number, in outting Mrs. Earl Gray won out and was given a beautiful work bag.

The guests were then invited into the dining room where a four course luncheon was served. Mrs. Miller and Miss Van Horne were assisted in serving by Mrs. R. D. Jenkins and Miss Thom.

The halls and dining room were very artistically decorated with cut flowers and every feature of the occasion was suggestive of farm life and was beautifully carried out.

Those present were Mesdames I. F. Patterson, F. E. Corriher, A. D. Seehler, G. J. Templeton, J. R. Brown, L. W. Harris, B. S. Shuford, R. W. Gray, J. E. Oline, D. C. Swearingen, J. H. Keller, W. C. Sifford, E. W. Brier, J. A. Thom, A. M. Hanna, P. L. Ketchie, P. A. Easnhardt, W. J. Swink, R. D. Jenkins, Earl Gray, A. O. Norris and Umber and Misses Ada Stirewalt, Virginia Winecock, Susan Thom and Gladys Pouncey.

Whooping Cough

"When my daughter had whooping cough she coughed so hard at one time that she had hemorrhage of the lungs. I was terribly alarmed about her condition. Seeing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy so highly recommended, I got her a bottle and it relieved the cough at once. Before she had finished two bottles of this remedy she was entirely well," writes Mrs. S. F. Grimes, Crooksville, Ohio. Obtainable everywhere.

Do You Know That

Light promotes cleanliness? A clean mouth is essential to good health? Physical training in childhood is the foundation of adult health?

The U. S. Public Health Service issues publications on hygiene and sanitation for free distribution?

Isolation is the most efficient means of controlling leprosy?

Headache is Nature's warning that the human machine is running badly?

Bullets may kill thousands, flies tens of thousands?

Obesity menaces longevity?

A Family Cough Syrup

Can be made by mixing Pine-Tar, Aconite, Sugar, Hyocyanus, Sassafras, Peppermint, Ipecac, Rhubarb, Mandrake, Opiumum, Murate Ammonia, Honey and Glycerine. It is pleasant, health and soothing, raises the phlegm and gives almost instant relief. For convenience of those who prefer not to fuss, it is supplied ready made in 25c bottles under name of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Can be had at your druggist. Insist on getting Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey and see that the formula is on the package.

Get it at Sifford's.

Great Singer and Family Traveling Over Chautauqua Circuit in a Private Car



MME. CLAUSSEN AND MR. CLAUSSEN AND THEIR DAUGHTERS.

MME. JULIA CLAUSSEN, prima donna contralto of the Chicago Grand Opera Company, and her husband and daughters are traveling over the entire Redpath Chautauqua circuit this season from Jacksonville, Fla., to Chicago in a private car. They will arrive here on the last day of the Chautauqua.

Thursday Afternoon Club

A delightful affair was the club meeting on April 26th at the home of Mrs. F. E. Corriher, with Mrs. S. F. Grimes as hostess. A number of flowering dogwood and columbines decorated the home. Punch was served in the library by Misses Martha Shuford and Eliza Bostian.

After a while spent with fancy work a test was made of the five senses. The guests were given a passing glimpse of a table loaded with various articles and remembering the greatest number of things observed, Mrs. R. W. Gray was awarded a brass candle-stick and candles.

A conglomeration of sounds were heard from an adjoining room and upon distinguishing most of these sounds, Miss Virginia Hicks was awarded a toy drum.

Through touch, blindfold, Mrs. Swearingen, Mrs. W. C. Sifford and Mrs. R. W. Gray remembered the same number of fabrics. The prize, a whip, fell to Mrs. Sifford.

A mixture of ingredients used in cooking was passed to test the sense of taste. Mrs. R. W. Gray came out ahead in this and received a handsome box of chocolate cordial cherries.

Mrs. J. A. Thom proved herself most efficient in smelling and was awarded a bottle of perfume.

A delicious salad course with iced tea and candy was served by Misses Martha Shuford and Elizabeth Bostian.

The club was invited to meet with Mrs. W. C. Sifford in two weeks.

Lame Back

Lame back is usually due to rheumatism of the muscles of the back. Hard working people are most likely to suffer from it. Relief may be had by massaging the back with Chamberlain's Liniment two or three times a day. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.

Rheumatic Pain Stopped.

The drawing of muscles, the soreness, stiffness and agonizing pain of rheumatism quickly yield to Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the painful part. Just apply as directed to the sore spots. In a short time the pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth. Here's proof—"I have had wonderful relief since I used your liniment on my knee. To think one application gave relief. Sorry I haven't space to tell you the history of your remedy has done for me." James S. Ferguson, Philada. Sloan's Liniment kills pain. Get it at Druggists.

Confederate Veterans' Dinner

On Wednesday, May 10th, 1916, the annual memorial exercise, under the auspices of the Robert F. Hoke Chapter, will be held in the Salisbury School Building on Ellis Street, to be followed by a dinner for members of the Charles F. Fisher Camp and other Rowan County Veterans.

Lycium Course for China Grove

The citizens of China Grove have contracted with the Redpath Chautauqua Lycium Course to give four of their high-class entertainments here during the fall and winter. These entertainments will consist of lectures and musical numbers by some of the best entertainers on the platform and will contain much of real merit. It is not often such courses are given except in large cities, so China Grove deserves credit for having induced these people to come here and will be well paid for the effort.