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LOCAL NEWS

of interest to
ALL OF OUR READERS.

Mrs. W. T. Houbarger who has operated upon in the Salisbury hospital recently, has returned home and is reported much better.

Satisfactory progress is being made in the erection of St. Mark's Church. Work is now being done on the second story.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Miller, of Charlotte, are spending several days here at W. C. Fifield's.

Misses Velma Bastian and Lottie Harris, who have been teaching at Dover, N. C., have returned home.

Miss Mary Bastian who has been teaching at Albemarle is at home for the summer.

J. F. Cooper and son, Wilson, W. H. and C. H. Deal and H. M. Barnhardt, motored to Badin yesterday morning and returned in the evening.

H. J. Eddleman and S. J. Setzer attended the annual meeting of the Patriotic Order Sons of America in Lexington this week.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Peacock is quite ill.

Mrs. F. A. Setzer is kept in bed with sickness.

Mrs. J. M. Davis is kept in bed with an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. J. F. Wagoner of the Concordia neighborhood is in the hospital in Salisbury and was operated upon Monday for appendicitis. She is said to be improving.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Riser and children, who have just returned from Albemarle, were Salisbury visitors Monday.

Rev. J. H. Keller was in Salisbury yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Marley and daughters, were Salisbury visitors yesterday.

M. C. Kimball has been kept at home for a week or more by sickness. It is not known just what his trouble is.

It is estimated that there are 194,000 males in North Carolina subject to the selective conscription act and may be called upon to do military duty.

Felix and Jerry Ritchie are visiting their grand parents. Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Ritchie at Richfield.

Mrs. F. L. Yost had a nice mess of Irish potatoes from her garden Sunday. They were as large as hen eggs. What can you beat this?

Rev. C. A. Brown returned from Synod at Albemarle, last Sunday evening on No. 43. He reports a very pleasant and profitable meeting of Synod.

Prof. Chas. E. Miller was in Salisbury on business this morning.

Mrs. J. A. Thom and daughter, Miss Ruth, were Salisbury visitors yesterday.

Aid Society Meeting of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Baxter Gobel was the delightful hostess of the aid and missionary societies on Saturday afternoon May 12th.

The home was attractively decorated with a profusion of beautiful roses. Devotional exercises were conducted by the president, Mrs. Jas. N. Dayvault. A selection was read, followed by sentence prayers, after which a hymn was sung.

Various articles were then collected, which are being contributed monthly by each member, in preparation of a bazaar to be held before the end of the year.

After the routine business was transacted a most pleasant social hour was spent, during which time the hostess served tempting refreshments. In view of the crisis with which we are face to face, it was voted to dispense with refreshments for a while.

The meeting then adjourned, several of the ladies going to the church in anticipation of "Mother Day" service the following morning, where they arranged with lavish hands the beautiful roses gathered for the celebration.

Sunday, in keeping with the occasion, was bright though cool, and a large congregation assembled to do honor to the day.

Four little girls were stationed at the doors to present each one entering, with a rose, the red rose signifying that their mother still lived, the white, that their mother had entered the great beyond.

Benoid by mother, May 27, was the theme chosen by the pastor for this occasion, a subject which should appeal to every true-hearted man and woman. It was developed by Rev. Hales in his usual able and efficient manner, impressing upon the hearts and minds of his hearers, the sacred duty which we owe to the motherhood of our land.

At the conclusion of the discourse, Miss Stirewalt sang in a beautiful voice the words of "Mother's Boy" which sank into the innermost recesses of each heart within sound of her voice.

Don't Let Your Cough Hang on.

A cough that racks and weakens is dangerous, it undermines your health and thrives on neglect. Relieve it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing balsam remedy heals the throat, loosens the phlegm, its antiseptic properties kill the germ and the cold is quickly broken up. Children and grown-ups alike find Dr. King's New Discovery pleasant to take as well as effective. Have a bottle handy in your medicine chest for grippe, croup and all bronchial affections. At druggists, 50c.

Grady Breun McCannless, of Granite Quarry, has enlisted in the U S Navy at the Raleigh recruiting office.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Brown and their son, Herman, went to Kannapolis last Wednesday night with our clever and accommodating mail carrier, John T. Deal, and family for the play given by the lady teachers of the Kannapolis graded school.

The smaller pupils of Miss Ada Stirewalt's music class will give a recital in the public school auditorium tonight to which the public is invited.

Cutting a Bee Tree.

Two of our citizens had a most to-be forgotten experience Tuesday while cutting a bee tree and swarming some bees. The bee family had taken refuge in a tree on South Franklin Street and John W. S. Corral and John A. Weaver decided to capture and hive them. They got some bees and nets and got busy and the bees got busy also and this is where the interesting features started. Both sides, however, stuck to their posts and the battle seems to have been a draw. The bees were hived but broke out again, and the bee catcher have been nursing their wounds much of the time since.

They rallied in and they rallied out. They fought and they fought and the people gathered to leave what it was about, etc.

Clear Away the Waste.

Bowel regularity is the secret of good health, bright eyes clear complexion, and Dr. King's New Life Pills are a mild and gentle laxative that regulates the bowels and relieves the congested intestines by removing the accumulated wastes without griping. Take a pill before retiring and that heavy head, that dull spring fever feeling disappears. Get Dr. King's New Life Pills at your druggists, 25c.

Woman's Union Meeting Sunday.

The program of the Women's Union Service to be held Sunday, May 20th, at 3 o'clock, in the Methodist Church, is as follows: Hymn, Rescue the Perishing.

Subject of meeting: Church Work. Reading; Ida Thorn. Raeding; Myrtle Weddington. Music. Talk, "Faithfulness in Obligations to Church Work." Open discussion, Mrs. Marley. Hymn. Sentence prayer.

Proper Food for Weak Stomachs.

The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Every one should adopt a diet suited to his age and occupation. Those who have weak stomachs need to be especially careful and should eat slowly and masticate their food thoroughly. It is also important that they keep their bowels regular. When they become constipated or when they feel dull and stupid after eating they should take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the stomach and move the bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

Missionary Service at Mt. Zion.

A foreign mission service will be held at Mt. Zion Reformed church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in which the congregation is expected to take part. An appropriate address will be delivered by Rev. J. H. Keller, the pastor.

Muscle Soreness Relieved.

Usual work, bending and lifting or strenuous exercise is a strain on the muscles, they become sore and stiff, you are crippled and in pain. Sloan's Liniment brings you quick relief, easy to apply, it penetrates without rubbing and drives out the soreness. A clear liquid, cleaner than musky plasters or ointments it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Always have a bottle handy for the pains, aches of rheumatism, gout lumbago and grippe, bruises, stiffness, backache and all external pain. At your druggists, 25c.

MARRIAGES

On Sunday evening, May 13th, at 8:30 o'clock, just after divine service in Landis Lutheran church, Miss Mary Etta Rice became the bride of Herbert Lee Cooksey of Blacksburg, S. C., to the surprise of their many friends, only a few friends and relatives being present. Rev. P. E. Sheehy, pastor of the bride, officiated, using the impressive ring service of the Lutheran church. The bride's only attendant was Miss Elma Sloop as a maid of honor, who wore a gold cloth suit, with a corsage of sweet peas and ferns. The bride was a picture of radiant beauty in her traveling suit of mid-night blue, white chiffon blouse with bead trimmings and a small black hat trimmed with rose color. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses with valley lilies. The groom had as his best man J. D. Mc Gill of Kannapolis, N. C. The bride is the youngest daughter of J. R. Rice and one of Landis' most beautiful and admired young women, lovely in person and character, she embodies those qualities which make and hold friends. Mr. Cooksey who comes from a distinguished South Carolina family, is an exceedingly likeable young man, of high intellectual attainments and sterling traits of character. He has achieved much distinction in the business world, holding the position of general freight agent for the Southern Railway at Blacksburg, S. C. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom motored to Kannapolis to spend the night at the Southern Hotel. They will make their home in Blacksburg, S. C. where they will begin house keeping after June 1st.

Road to Happiness.

Be simable, cheerful and good natured and you are much more likely to be happy. You will find this difficult, if not impossible, however, when you are constantly troubled with constipation. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and get rid of that and it will be easy. These tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

Community Welfare Club.

There will be a citizens' meeting at the school building next Monday night at eight o'clock to adopt a constitution for a Community Welfare Club. All of China Grove and surrounding community are urged to attend, as it is very important that every community have a working organization of this kind during the war period at least. X X

Best Remedy for Whooping Cough.

"Last winter when my little boy had the whooping cough I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. J. B. Roberts, East St. Louis, Ill. It kept his cough loose and relieved him of those dreadful coughing spells. It is the only cough medicine I keep in the house because I have the most confidence in it. This remedy is also good for colds and croup.

Pig and Potato Club.

The time for enrollment in the Pig and Potato Club work has been extended until June. I wish to meet every boy or girl from 10 to 18 years of age, who is interested in taking up this work, at the school building next Wednesday afternoon, May 23, at 8 o'clock. CHAS. E. MILLER

Old Soldiers at Organ Church.

Quite a number of the old Confederate veterans of the county attended the re-union at Organ Church yesterday, when a sumptuous dinner was served and a number of interesting addresses were made. The speakers were Revs. C. P. Fisher, and H. A. Welker of Faith, Geo. H. Cox of St. John's Cabarrus County, and B. Sowers of Organ Church.

The camp was re-organized and the old officers were re-elected, except the late P. A. Sloop. The officers are: Captain, George Barger. 1st Lieut., J. A. Eddleman. Secretary, Boyden Miller. Treasurer, J. A. Stive.

Among those attending from China Grove and vicinity were: Mrs. M. L. Barger, Mrs. Geo. Albright, G. A. Barger, L. A. Ritchie and two daughters, J. M. Eddleman, M. A. Stirewalt, Brown Barger, Cal. Barger, Chas. Faggart and H. J. Eddleman.

For Your Child's Cough.

Here's a pleasant cough syrup that every child likes to take, Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. If your child has a deep hacking cough that worries you give him Dr. Bell's Pine Tar-Honey, the soothing pine balsams relieve the cough, loosens the phlegm and heals the irritated tissues. Get a bottle to-day at your druggists and start treatment at once. 25c.

Get Rid of Your Rheumatism.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment a great help. The relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost.

The Lutheran Church of Kannapolis Lays its Corner Stone.

The Kimball Memorial Evangelical Lutheran church of Kannapolis will lay the corner stone of its new church next Sunday afternoon, May 20th, at 3:30 p.m. This church was organized by the Rev. C. A. Brown a little more than three years ago with 23 members. In the past three years it has grown as rapidly as the town itself and now enrolls 140 confirmed members.

The church building will be an architectural gem built of red brick laid in grey mortar and trimmed in limestone.

The services Sunday will be in charge of the pastor, Rev. G. H. C. Park, and the special address will be delivered by the Rev. C. A. Brown of China Grove, the organizer of the congregation and president of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod.

Weather Forecast for May.

From 20 to 23, fair with threatening local rains, standing around some cool. From 23 to June 5th, fair and clear with local threatening rains. Rain first and last of month mostly HENRY RICK.

Farmer May Sacrifice at Post.

Whereas a National Crisis confronts our Nation to-day, brought on by both war and shortage of food,

And Whereas, it particularly affects the South, and North Carolina and Rowan county,

And Whereas we realize the gravity of this situation, and the probability of it bringing much suffering among our people,

Therefore Be It Resolved, by the County Executive Committee of the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union,

First, that both Union and non-union farmers of Rowan county be urged, and encouraged, to produce more food and feed crops this season;

Second, that farmers be urged to grow more cattle, pigs, sheep and poultry, as means of sustaining our people;

Third, that our farmers and farm-wives, be urged to can, dry or otherwise, conserve all surplus of fruits, vegetables and to put away all provisions possible,

Fourth, that we urge economy along all lines.

Fifth, that we urge people living in our cities and towns to use all perishable goods possible during the summer season, and leave off the staple goods until winter.

Sixth, that we urge city people to can and conserve everything possible during the summer.

Seventh, that we endorse a marketing and warehouse system for Rowan county.

Eighth, that we encourage a buy and trade at home idea, between our rural and urbane people.

G. W. PARK.
PAUL G. BROWN
G. G. BARGER
W. PAT SLOOP

Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock Rev. W. H. Riser will preach the annual sermon to the members of Hero Council, No. 65, Junior Order United American Mechanics, in Lutheran Chapel. A large attendance is expected.

D. M. Brown and wife of Faith visited at Rev. C. A. Brown's, his brother, last Thursday.

Salisbury Boys to Fort Oglethorpe.

Col. Max L. Barker left for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where an officer's training camp has been established, Saturday and Sunday afternoon the following young men left for the same place: M. F. Hatcher, T. B. Marsh, Jr., Chas. Coggins, Robert Nicolson, Littleton Hamby, Donald Clement, J. W. Thompson, and later Graham Ramsay and L. H. Clement, Jr.

Synod Re-elected Officers.

The 114th session of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina which was in session at Albemarle last week re-elected the old officers, consisting of Rev. C. A. Brown of China Grove, president; Rev. C. P. Fisher, of Faith, vice-president; Rev. G. H. Lingle, of Salisbury, secretary; J. D. Hallig, of Salisbury, treasurer.