

HAPPENINGS IN OUR NEIGHBORING VILLAGES

WHITE HALL. The young son of Rev. Mr. Gibson, the high school teacher of White Hall, has been ill but is improving at this time.

We all appreciate the two days of good work done by Dr. Foster in our school last week. We hope that the state will have the children's eyes examined next.

Two fires have been unwelcome visitors in our community within the last few days. Rocky Ridge Church burned Sunday, February 18th. And Mr. S. H. Linker's barn burned on Monday, February 20th.

We hope the old saying "What happens twice will happen three times" will not come true this time. The loss of the church was not such a calamity, as the new one is almost ready for use, but Mr. Linker's misfortune is very regrettable, in that some fine horses and a quantity of feed stuff was destroyed.

Several bales of cotton caught fire but were thought to be extinguished until the next evening when it was discovered that one was still burning. The entire community sympathizes with Mr. Linker and we are sure will show their regret in a material way.

Mrs. David Joyner and Mrs. S. H. Linker, whose birthdays come on February 27, were pleasantly surprised by friends, who gave them a sumptuous supper. A large number of relatives and friends were present and spent a very enjoyable evening.

We wish our two friends many more happy years filled with the same helpful service that they are accustomed to rendering.

Mrs. Goodman, a member of the Jackson Training School office, and Mrs. Guy Hudson entertained a number of friends Thursday evening, February 28. Refreshments were served consisting of punch, cake, minis and fruits. Every one present spent a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. Charles E. Boger, superintendent of the Jackson Training School, has gone to Raleigh on business.

BUFFALO NO. 9.

The farmers have been very busy plowing and cleaning up and preparing for a crop.

The most of the talk is about the price of guano and the boll weevil and how to reduce both of them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dry, of Concord, spent Sunday with H. M. Dry.

Mr. Billie Kagle visited Mr. E. E. Honeycutt Sunday.

Mrs. Mat Widenhouse is improving some after being confined to her bed with an attack of flu.

Mr. Berry Rinehardt and wife and sister, visited at Mrs. Rinehardt's father's, Mr. Martin Little's, Sunday.

Messrs. Wiley and Wade Biggers made a business trip to Concord on Saturday.

P. F. Rinehardt made a trip to Staunton Thursday on business.

Mr. Paul Rinehardt and family visited at Mr. J. W. Hartsell's Sunday.

Mr. H. J. Furr made a trip to Mission Sunday in his new Ford.

Mr. Jacob Hartsell does not seem to improve. He has been sick for several months.

Come on, all you writers, and let's make this a newsy paper for all. F.

ENOCHVILLE.

The two children of Mr. H. S. Rummel, being ill with flu, were not much improved today.

The measles are again in our midst. Mr. Wm. Sims is confined to his bed with measles.

Miss Adlene Starrett, of Midway, also has measles.

Dorothy, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, is improving after having had the flu.

Mrs. Lou Smith visited "Aunt" Phebe Rodgers Thursday.

Messrs. W. F. and M. W. Allman, H. L. Kunkler and C. C. Upright, held a new well Thursday for Mr. Carter.

Mr. J. H. Overcash made a business trip to Mooresville yesterday.

Mrs. Lou Smith and Mrs. A. A. Wallace spent a while Wednesday evening with Mrs. Safrin.

Mrs. Anton is on the sick list.

Mr. Frank Overcash has returned home, after spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs. G. W. Wright is confined to her bed with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Banks Cavin moved Tuesday into the Honeycutt house instead of the farm as before stated.

Mr. J. S. Cavin is completely refurbishing his store.

We have been informed of the recent death of Mrs. Frank Corriher.

Mr. Bob Overcash is expecting to move his family into the Yost house in a short time.

Mrs. Safrin, of Pine street, Kannapolis, mother of Mrs. Guy Butler, died yesterday at her home.

BUSY BEE.

Flow's Community Club Program. The Flow's Community Club will meet at the schoolhouse Friday evening, March 9th. The following is the program:

Song—L. T. Bost.

Recitation—Miss Mayme Newell.

Address—R. D. Goodman.

Song.

Reading—Mrs. C. W. Bost.

Address and Plans of the "Better Kitchon Campaign"—Miss Wilson.

Reading—Miss Lillie McCurdy.

Song.

Address—J. F. Newell, of Charlotte, business.

Closing Song.

COMMITTEE.

Fire in Salisbury. Salisbury, March 3.—Fire of undetermined origin shortly before two o'clock this afternoon practically destroyed the city stables here, located a block east of the passenger station, together with a large quantity of feedstuffs and eight head of mules, all owned by the city, three of which had been purchased within the past few days.

The St. Paul-Cleveland-Pittsburg three-cornered battle for the Western division hockey championship has been the biggest card of the hockey season.

New York leads all the states in the production of paper and pulp.

LOCAL MENTION

Cotton on the local market today is quoted at 20 cents per pound; cotton seed at 72 cents per bushel.

Mr. Sam Howell, of the United States Army, is spending some time with relatives and friends near Bost. Mill.

The Kings' Daughters will meet tonight at 7:30 with Miss May White at her home on Franklin avenue. All members are asked to attend.

Dr. H. B. Foster, conducting the school dental clinic, will be at the Sossamon, Bethel and Midland schools this week. He will be at each school two days.

Fire Saturday morning destroyed the barn of Mr. Fred Beck at his home on East Depot street. No livestock was lost in the blaze though some feedstuff was burned.

Nine new cases of whooping cough and one new case of measles have been reported to the county health department since Friday night it was announced at the department today.

Nine cases were on docket in recorder's court this morning. Most of the defendants were charged with misdemeanors, police officers stated, and the cases were of little importance.

The work of repairing the upper road from Concord to Charlotte is progressing favorably. The work was started Friday, and a good part of the road has been torn up and reworked since then, and later it will be resurfaced and put in excellent condition.

Miss Lizzie Goodman, aged 89, died Saturday night at 7 o'clock at her home in No. 6 township. Funeral services were held yesterday at Organ Church, and interment was made in the cemetery there.

Sgt. Hawley McAnulty, of the United States Army, is spending a furlough at the home of his father, Mr. Ben McAnulty, in No. 7 township. Mr. McAnulty is now first sergeant of an outfit in the regular army.

The condition of Mr. J. Harvey Dorton, who is undergoing treatment in a Charlotte hospital, continues to improve. Mr. James Dorton, his son, of this city, spent Sunday with him, and during the afternoon took him for an automobile ride.

Mr. Dewey Sappenfield has accepted a position with the county health department. Mr. Sappenfield is assisting Dr. S. E. Buchanan with his quarantine work, and will continue in his present position at least until another county health nurse is secured.

The county commissioners are holding their March meeting at the court house today. During the morning session no matters of unusual importance were brought before the board, and it was expected that nothing of unusual importance would be presented during the afternoon session.

Funeral services for Mr. G. W. Bost, who died here early Saturday morning, were held yesterday afternoon at his late home on Loan street at two o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Jenkins and Rev. T. W. Smith. Interment was made in the cemetery at Center Church.

The regular March meeting of the Fred M. Correll Post of the American Legion will be held in the club rooms tomorrow (Tuesday) night at 8 o'clock. Important business will come before the meeting. The Legion will put on a big boxing bout Thursday night in its club rooms, and will star such fighters as Lukie Tenner.

A Cabarrus-Rowan co-operative pruning demonstration will be held tomorrow, March 6th, at 2:30 o'clock at the orchard of Mr. Charles Beaver, 2 miles west of Landis and one mile north of the Cabarrus County line. The farmers of Cabarrus are invited to join with the Rowan farmers at the demonstration, which will be in charge of Farm Agents Yeager and Goodman.

Now is a fine time to file your income tax returns. Mr. Roseman, representing the State revenue department, and two men representing the federal revenue department, are here now and they will be glad to help everyone with the returns. The tax experts are at the court house and they will be here several days. This is the last visit they will make to Concord this year.

Income tax returns are being filed in rapid order at the court house for the first four days of this week. Messrs. B. H. Wallace and T. P. Zim Brunnen are at the court house to receive Federal returns, while Mr. E. J. Roseman, from the state receiving the state returns, is receiving the county returns. Mr. Brunnen, who is assisting on corporation returns, will be here for Monday and Tuesday only; while Mr. Wallace, receiving individual Federal returns will be here until Thursday night. Mr. Roseman, who is receiving the state income tax, will be here Monday and Tuesday only.

Shore Elected Treasurer Reynolds Tobacco Company. Winston-Salem, March 2.—At a meeting of the directors, R. D. Shore was elected treasurer of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company, effective March 15. He will succeed D. Rich, who resigned last week on account of ill health, now being under treatment by a specialist in Philadelphia. Mr. Shore has been with the company for 18 years and for several years was assistant treasurer. The directors also elected J. Porter Steadman and G. Ellis Ashburn assistant treasurers. Mr. Rich was with this concern 38 years.

Thirty Wounded in Clash in Bavaria. Berlin, March 3.—(By the Associated Press).—Thirty persons have been wounded in a clash between Bavarian national socialists and communists at Ansburg, a Bavaria, 35 miles northwest of Munich, says the Central News.

Army Appropriation Bill Signed. Washington, March 2.—The army appropriation bill which carries an appropriation of \$56,580,000 for rivers and harbors projects was signed today by President Harding.

Too Severe. "Doesn't your choir give concerts at the jail any more?" "No. Several of the prisoners objected on the ground that it wasn't included in their sentences."

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL WORK

Five Thousand Delegates Expected to Attend Meeting in Washington. Washington, Mar. 5.—Five thousand delegates from public and private social welfare agencies throughout the United States and Canada are expected at the golden jubilee session of the National Conference of Social Work, which is to be held in this city in May. European countries also will send delegates and speakers.

The conference is regarded as the most important organization of its kind in the world, and its annual meetings provide a great national forum for the discussion of religion, relief, public health, correction, immigration, recreation, courts, labor problems and kindred subjects. The conference consistently has maintained its original policy of serving only as a forum for original thinking and made important contributions in their special fields. The American speakers will be men and women of outstanding ability.

The conference was known up to 1917 as the National Conference of Charities and Correction. It was founded in 1874, when members of the State Board of Charities and Correction of four States met in New York to discuss their common problems. Twenty officials were present at the first meeting. Now thousands of members of the conference include not only public officials, but health, charitable, relief, and welfare workers in many and varied fields in the United States and Canada, and some even in Cuba, Hawaii and the Philippines.

Twenty-five governors and ex-governors of the various States have been members of the conference, and twice a governor has been president—Governor Bagley, of Michigan, in 1875, and Governor Thilen, of New York, in 1876. During the half century of its history the conference has had forty-six presidents, of whom twenty-four are living. The oldest of these in point of conference service is Dr. Hastings W. Hart, of New York, who presided at the World's Fair conference in Chicago in 1893. The oldest living ex-president in point of age is Timothy Nicholson, of Richmond, Ind., who was president in 1902 when the conference met in Detroit. Three women have been presidents of the conference, Miss Jane Adams, of Chicago; Mrs. John M. Glenn, of New York; and Miss Julia C. Lathrop, of Rockford, Ill.

Each day of the coming conference will be devoted to a single topic. The subjects are: "The Home," "The School," "The Church," "Health," "Industry," "Public Opinion," "Law," and "Government." There will be a general meeting of the entire conference each evening. The day meetings will be divided into groups for the consideration of various phases of the day's topic.

Since the war, social work generally throughout the United States has been going through a period of depression and lack of interest. The fiftieth anniversary conference will devote itself to preparations for a great revival of public interest in social welfare and planning for sound programs, based on experience and the best scientific thought available after fifty years, such as developed five years after the end of the Civil War and which led to the establishment of the conference fifty years ago.

Herbert C. Hoover, secretary of commerce, "a social worker whom the whole world knows," is chairman of the local committee on arrangements.

TWO KILLINGS TAKE PLACE AT BEAUFORT

In Free For All Fight Edmund Campbell and Mary Cradle Are Shot to Death. Beaufort, March 4.—For the second time in about two years two killings took place last night at the plant of the Cartert Lumber Company, just east of Beaufort.

On Christmas day two years ago a white man killed two negroes there and last night in what seems to have been a free for all fight a negro man named Edmund Campbell and a woman by the name of Mary Cradle were shot and killed. Two other men were shot, one in the leg and one in the chin but none of these appear to be dangerously hurt.

The Cradle woman was from New Bern and was a visitor on this occasion. Campbell was from Dunn, but had worked for the lumber company for some months. Coroner H. D. Norcum started an inquest of the affair this morning at 10 o'clock, but was not able to get all the witnesses and will finish the investigation tomorrow. The witnesses seemed to be reluctant to tell much about the trouble and it seems that it will be difficult to sift the affair to the bottom.

KING RESOLUTION IS DEFEATED IN SENATE

Called for Senate Action Now on Request for American Representatives at International Court. Washington, March 3.—The administration plan for American participation in the international conference organized by the league of nations was finally put on the shelf for this session of Congress by the Senate today when it voted, 49 to 24, against proceeding with consideration of the resolution of Senator King, democrat, of Utah, proposing to grant the President the necessary authority.

The vote presented an almost straight party lineup, all of the republicans except Senator Norbeck, of South Dakota, voting against considering the King resolution. Three democrats, Senator Shields, of Tennessee; Walsh, of Massachusetts, and Walsh, of Montana, voted with the republicans in opposition.

BUYING POWER VASTLY GREATER OVER NATION

Federal Reserve Board Views Conditions With Extreme Optimism. Washington, March 4.—Current increases in the activity of commerce and industry appear devoid of speculative tendencies and so far as present indications go a generally healthy and prosperous condition exists, according to a statement issued tonight by the Federal Reserve board, embracing the results of a comprehensive study of the economic situation. In support of the assertion that the present credit expansion is due mainly to the larger financial requirements, the board said it had found little evidence of accumulated stocks and therefore no proof of speculative holdings.

It has been found certain, the board went on, that while there has been some speculation as is always true in a period of advancing prices, there is every evidence that the great volume of production in recent months has been moving through regular channels and is being absorbed in consumers' buying. The larger marketing of manufactured products is shown, the board declared, through the records of rail transportation taken in conjunction with the fact that first-of-the-year inventories of retail stocks disclosed only moderate stocks on hand.

The board viewed the general condition with extreme optimism, and declared that it represented by vastly increased or, rather, restored buying power in every section. Increased buying, it was explained, resulted from fuller employment and larger payrolls "and from some increases in the net proceeds to the farmer in the sale of his products."

Further, the board said, it is known that in years when production is large, both consumption and savings are also greater and, from available treasury records, it was shown that aside from the increase in saving deposits resulting from a re-depositing of funds derived from the retirement of war saving certificates and victory notes there had been a pronounced increase in general savings. This, the board said, can indicate only one thing: that the current money income of the average citizen has not only been sufficient to purchase a large volume of goods but also to contribute funds now being invested in houses and other "capital goods."

The board believed that the general commercial expansion will soon bring heavier demands for credit than have been experienced for some time and predicted that the reserve banks will be brought into closer relationship with production, trade and prices than they have sustained for many months. The contact will be made, it was pointed out, through the re-opening of operations and the board appeared hopeful that the closer alignment would be helpful both to the country and the banks.

EFIRDS LOSS TOTALS MORE THAN \$30,000

Company Has Made No Statement as to the Exact Amount of Damage. Charlotte, March 3.—Peter W. D. Jones, states agent of the Aetna Insurance company, of Hartford, Conn., who has been a resident of Charlotte, since 1923, has been promoted to the general agency of the home office, in Hartford, and will have general supervision over the southern district. Mr. Jones and family came to Charlotte 13 years ago.

Efir's loss by fire last night has not been determined. The statement has been made officially that the loss is covered by insurance. The damage is estimated by a prominent insurance man to be between \$30,000 and \$40,000. The warehouse in which the fire originated was destroyed, with its contents. The building was owned by the Merchant and Farmers bank.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Local rains tonight and Tuesday; cooler in east and central portions tonight. Weather Outlook for Week. Washington, March 3.—The weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:

South Atlantic States: Considerable cloudiness and occasional rains except in Southern Florida; temperature above normal at the beginning of the week and about normal thereafter.

NOTICE.

I will sell at my home in No. 6 township on the 16th day of March, 1923, at 10 a. m. all of my farming tools, two mules, one cow and all my household and kitchen furniture and other articles too numerous to mention. 5-12-16-p. H. H. SAPP.

THORNBERG BURIED AND MATE'S PAY FINE

Liberation of Hess and Todd Leaves Thornburg's Death a Mystery. Salisbury, March 2.—Another chapter was written Thursday and probably the final chapter, in the wild drinking party that began in the Vance mill neighborhood Tuesday night when three men got a half gallon of whisky and proceeded to make a night of it. One of the members of the party, Robert L. Thornberg was buried this morning, and at the time of his funeral the other two were being held in county court. One of them, Ed Todd, well known carpenter, was fined \$135 in three cases including drunk, attempt to break and enter the home of John Howard, and assault with a knife on Henry Hess. The third member of the party, Ed Hess, was fined \$10 for being drunk.

Since Todd and Hess were liberated by the action of the coroner's jury which failed to put the blame for Thornberg's death on any certain person, there has been no further development in the way of clearing up the mystery of Thornberg's injury.

PRESENT SUGAR PRICES MAY BE INVESTIGATED

Proposal for Inquiry Made in Resolution Presented to the Senate. Washington, March 2.—Investigation by the Senate Manufacturers Committee headed by Senator LaFollette, republican, of Wisconsin, of the recent advances in the price of sugar, was proposed in a resolution introduced today by Senator Brookhart, republican, of Iowa.

Kannapolis.

O. V. Woosley in N. C. Christian Advocate. Sunday, February 18th, was the coldest day of the year, but not too cold to keep over 300 Sunday school pupils from coming to Kannapolis Methodist Sunday school; and they, for the most part, were there on time too. Arriving early I found the janitor busy with his fires, saying as he threw in coal, that he had been firing that way since four o'clock that morning. A good janitor is a great promoter of righteousness.

Supr. A. H. Sides and Pastor R. A. Swearingen were on hand before starting time and soon Sunday school was under way. After speaking briefly to the Sunday school and four classes Brother Swearingen gave me right of way at the eleven o'clock hour before a large congregation. In the afternoon we held a Workers' Council for an hour just prior to the coming of Dr. Marx for the quarterly conference. Reports made showed a healthy condition of affairs at Kannapolis. Swearingen is stirring things in his characteristic way. Soon quite a building enterprise will be undertaken and the good work now going on can be accelerated. Brother Swearingen has a great help in his good wife. They have six boys, two of whom are working their way through Trinity College, one preparing himself for the ministry. I like to come in contact with a family like that.

Correll's Jewelry Shop Opens in Orlando.

The following from Saturday's Reporter-Star, published at Orlando, Fla., will be read with interest here, where Mr. Correll has many relatives and friends:

The Correll Jewelry Shop, in the New San Juan, opened this morning. The establishment is located on the south side of the entrance to the hotel, commanding a window view from the entrance.

D. C. Correll, the proprietor of the new establishment, came here from Mobile, Ala., in December, and opened temporary headquarters in Wilson's old shoe store building, taking a lease meanwhile on the San Juan site.

The new store, is entirely modern and very attractive and is a decided help in adding tone to the new hotel entrance.

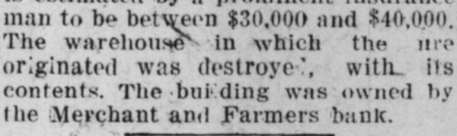
Eleven Soldiers Were Executed in France.

Washington, March 2.—Senator Simmons, at the instance of James W. McIntire, of Wilmington, requested of the adjutant general the number of American soldiers hanged in France. The response was "Altogether eleven court martial against members of the American expeditionary forces in Europe were carried into execution in France. All of the men referred to were executed by being hanged."

Colonies of Chinese on the western coast of Mexico have built up a flourishing business of catching large sea turtles and drying the meat for shipment to China.

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The city of Copenhagen is experimenting with rubber street paving.