

**HAPPENINGS IN OUR NEIGHBORING VILLAGES**

**MISENHEIMER.**

This is May and not much planting has been done. It is late and the farmers are not to get in too big a crop and plant before the land is put in good condition, and thereby make a poor crop. Well prepared land is half the battle.

There is a new bird it seems has just come in. It looks like the English sparrow, but darker. They come in some hundreds of them, and do a great deal of damage to the ground. Buford Peeler shot at them and he killed two at one shot. We would like to know what they are and whence they came.

Chap & Miller Co. have bought a new mill outfit from J. W. Rowland located on the farm of the late David M. Moore, and are moving it to Hawn county.

The large school building at Mitchell House here is progressing nicely. The finishing work is going, although it will be some time before it is ready.

My friend G. W. Peeler is still in good health but is slightly improved.

G. W. Peeler had a bee swarm on his last week, but did not find it until Sunday. They were in good shape for living, as they were in the old hive which made them tame.

**BILL ARP, JUNIOR.**

**NO. 10 TOWNSHIP.**

Concord planting is the order of the day here. There will be no increase in the acreage for this township this year. Some of the farmers are through planting.

Mr. Gray Black has a very sick cow from the bite of a snake.

W. A. Hough and family, of Hawn, visited Mrs. Hough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Slack, of Cabarrus, last week.

Ben to Bruce and Betty Love, twins, a boy and girl, recently. This is the second or third set of twins born to them and they have only been married one or six years. Yes, Venus, is not an unusual occurrence.

Why? Why? Why? Our old cow, which was born in last year, near my house, has a brown wood hat, near my house. Owner can get said hat and identify same.

Several looks promising, but cuts are good.

Six years ago when Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Sewell went house keeping they planted two box bushes in two of the corners and set them at one end of the yard. Today the bushes are four or five feet high. Nothing strange about that, but the wonder is how the bushes, after being exposed to the weather for three scores of years, are with the exception of a few small holes, in a fair state of preservation. The question we ask the horticulturist is: How long will tin extend to the weather last?

The schools of the township have all closed now. So far as we know each school has a decided success. This is shown by the large number of seventh grade graduates at the County Commencement, the schools of No. 10 leading in number. But with teachers such as Osborne, Lashley, Hollingsworth, Hower, Measner, Simpson, and others we didn't expect less. These pupils wrought well in the school and should be returned to the schools next term.

May Day birthday party. Owing to illness the party had been postponed from the previous day. After a few hours of mirth a long table was placed in the front yard and Mrs. Green, assisted by Mesdames James Trécoré and R. W. Simpson, served a generous feast, including custards, pickles, crackers, cakes, kisses, bonbons, lemonade, etc. The older ones leading, the children marched around the table and took their places, when the prettily decorated birthday cake with eleven tiny pink candles all aglow, was placed before the honoree in the center of the table. Jannie was the recipient of numbers of pretty and useful gifts.

An installation service will be held at Bethel Presbyterian Church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock when Rev. Mr. Satterfield, pastor of the church, will be formally installed. Rev. Mr. Green and Elder J. A. Little, of Albemarle, Rev. Mr. Stork and one of his elders, of Mt. Gilead, will be present to assist in the services. The public is invited to attend. P.

**MR. PLEASANT, ROUTE ONE.**

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Crayton and Mr. and Mrs. D. Honeycutt, all of Concord, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. Honzo Crayton and Mesdames Bert Barber, Tucker, Blanche Honeycutt and Jessie Crayton, spent Sunday in Union county.

Little Miss Hyacinthe Helms, of Concord, is spending the week with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crayton.

Mr. Floyd Little, of Charlotte, spent the week end with relatives and friends here.

Visitors at Mr. M. D. Crayton's on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Little and two children, of Locust; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crayton and children, of Kannapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Coley.

Glenn Coley, of Concord, visited in this vicinity on Saturday.

Mrs. Mandy Tucker spent Sunday with Mrs. N. Barber.

Little Miss Gladys Crayton is visiting in Concord this week with her sister, Mrs. Krome Helms.

**COUNTY KIDS**

**ROBERTA.**

There will be no prayer meeting on next Saturday night. The Men's Bible Class will give the Ladies' Bible class a noodle supper. There will be preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, when we will have a quartet song. There will be no preaching Sunday night, Sunday School at 10 o'clock. All the people are requested to meet in Concord at a rally meeting.

On last Monday night at 9:30 o'clock Mrs. Henry Motley passed away. She was 67 years 7 months and 27 days old. She leaves to mourn her loss a number of friends and relatives. Her husband has preceded her to glory. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. T. Sisk and the interment was made in the Fairview Cemetery.

Last Thursday about 1 o'clock one of the mill houses caught fire. It was occupied by Mr. Gossin. The fire spread so that it burned down two newly built houses, making a total loss of three. The loss was not so great, consisting of some flour, sugar, fruits, a lounge and a few other things. The houses were the property of Mr. W. W. Plowe, of Concord.

Venus, Mrs. I. J. Linker and Mrs. Curtis Alexander have been eating strawberry pie ever since April 28. Can you beat that?

Kimie Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gurley, died last Sunday evening. He was four months of age. The funeral was held Monday at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. T. Sisk, and the interment made in the cemetery.

Mr. John Kiser has been critically ill on account of getting overheated last Thursday, working around the fire.

Many of our people attended the exercises at Pitts School house Saturday night. All reported a nice time.

Mr. Fred Furr, who has been at Rutherford College studying for the ministry, has come home to spend the summer. We are expecting Mr. Fred Love Monday, as he could not come now on account of preaching there.

Henry, the three weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hudson, died last Wednesday. The funeral was preached by Rev. J. T. Sisk, and the interment made in the cemetery.

Miss Ruth Miller has returned home after spending some time in Charlotte with her grandmother, Mrs. S. H. McCall.

**JEFF.**

**BUFFALO**

Most of the people are getting along with their planting a farm work is fine in this community.

The infant of L. D. Whitley is improving slowly from his illness.

D. W. Hartwell, P. F. Rinehardt, M. H. Bass, Mrs. Cogd Hartwell, Miss May Ella Hartwell motored to Stanly County Sunday on a visit.

There have been several mad dogs through this section the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice, of Mt. Hill, visited at Mr. Webster Widenhouse's on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bass visited Mr. L. D. Whitley on Sunday.

P. F. Rinehardt and Jack Kuttz visited at H. M. Dry's on Sunday.

Some of the people of this section are expecting to plant their cotton again to get a second stand.

There has been but little corn planted yet in this section. **HORNET**

**FAITH**

Miss Vivian Lipe, who is one of the banks at Albemarle motored through Faith in her fine car. She was accompanied by Geneva Lipe, G. A. Lipe and Ulysses Lefler. They called on Venus while in Faith and showed them a corn stalk curiosity that there is nothing like it in all the world. Ask them how it looked and what they will tell you.

Two girls born to Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Gant, May 2nd, 1923. This is three sets of twins for Faith recently.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Peeler, a daughter, May 5th.

We had the pleasure of being one of the guests in entertaining the editor of the Stanly News-Herald in Albemarle Saturday at the Hotel Abbe entertained last Wednesday afternoon

**FARM CREDITS**

**Recommendations Made by Dr. Kilgore, of the State Extension Service.**

Raleigh, N. C., May 9 (By the Associated Press).—More credit from banks and payment of store bills with cash; the formation of credit unions by farmers; a closer contact between bankers and farmers and more food, feed and livestock raised on farms were the chief recommendations of Dr. B. W. Kilgore, director of the North Carolina Extension Service, in a statement on farm credit in North Carolina, issued today.

There lately has been a great deal of discussion of farm credit and federal legislation has been enacted providing a larger volume of credit for the production and marketing of crops, as well as the conditions for obtaining this credit," said Dr. Kilgore.

"In considering the matter of farm credit the cost of this credit must not be lost sight of as it has been this 'cost' as much, or more than the lack of volume of credit which has made it difficult for the farmer to make a living, and something additional, for the purchase of a farm.

"A survey in 1921 of 800 farms in North Carolina by the State Division of Agricultural Economics, representing the state and federal departments of agriculture and the State College of Agriculture, by F. R. Yoder, H. S. Beardsley and A. J. Honeycutt, of these institutions, established the following facts regarding credit conditions on these farms, and these may be reasonably taken to represent average conditions for farm credit in the state.

"1. More than half of all credit obtained for current expenses was advanced by stores and less than one-sixth by banks. Advances from landlords to tenants were almost equal to all short-term bank advances to farmers.

"2. More than half of all credit obtained for long term purposes, such as land mortgage security came from individuals. Commercial banks furnished not quite one-fifth.

**VENUS.**

The town election was held here in Faith today, May 7th, 1923, for the election of officers for the next two years. W. S. Barger was elected Mayor; the aldermen were as follows: L. A. Holsinger, M. G. M. Fishers, Austin Gardner, G. A. Brown, Geo. L. Peeler, John L. Peeler, elected Register, J. T. Wyatt and Stephen Davis were judges.

**ENOCHVILLE.**

Mr. Mack Allman and family are getting along nicely with the smallpox.

We are also glad to note the improvement of little William, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Weddington.

Mr. James Allman has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dayvault and son and daughter, and Mrs. Sarah Butler, visited "Aunt" Phebe Frieze last Sunday.

We have been informed that Theodore Corriher has left home and was seen near Mrs. Butler's Tuesday morning.

Mr. M. L. Thompson and Mr. Cecil Therman, spent a few hours Monday night with Messrs. C. C. and H. L. Upright.

Mr. Charles Smith was buried at Mirandi one day last week. Her death occurred suddenly while rocking her baby. She called her husband to take the baby, complaining of a severe pain in her head and died in a few minutes. She leaves a husband and some small children, one being only a few months old, besides her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thayne Fullom, of Mooresville, and also a sister and brother.

Mrs. W. F. Allman and children were visitors Sunday at Mr. Mack Overcash's.

Mr. E. C. Upright took dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. J. H. Overcash.

Miss Ruth, attractive daughter of the late Mr. Smiley Overcash, was recently married to a young man from Winston-Salem. His name and full particulars of the wedding have not been ascertained by the writer.

**BUSY BEE.**

**STANFIELD ROUTE ONE.**

People are very busy along now planting their crops.

Those who visited at the home of Mr. John E. Turner Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Love, of Albemarle, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Little, of Georgeville, Mr. Bill Turner and Mr. Ivan Klutz.

A large crowd attended Sunday school at Pine Bluff Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Turner and Mrs. J. D. Love visited "Aunt" Vivia Hartwell, of Midland, Sunday.

Rev. T. F. Alexander is very sick at this writing. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Miss Lona Turner and sister, Mrs. A. J. Little, spent awhile with Mrs. J. E. Jenkins Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Tucker and children, of Charlotte, spent one day last week with her sister, Mrs. Artie Eudy.

Messrs. Lewis and Will Mabrey have left for the eastern part of the state, where they will resume their summer work.

Miss Blanche Turner spent last week with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Little.

School will close at Stanfield on Thursday and Friday, May 10th and 11th.

Christian Endeavor meeting was held in the home of Mr. John E. Turner Sunday night. About 30 were present.

Mr. Dock Post and family visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Suther Sunday.

**DAISY.**

**ROCKWELL ROUTE TWO.**

Mrs. L. B. Sifford is still improving.

Miss Ezella Stallings, of Mount Pleasant, spent the week-end with home folks.

There will be preaching at Phaniels Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. T. C. Stallings.

Mr. Ira Corl spent Saturday night with his friend, Mr. Clyde Troutman.

Mrs. Will Yates is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Blackwelder spent Sunday evening at Mr. T. C. Stallings.

Miss Onie Troutman has had her tonsils and adenoids removed.

Miss Mary Stallings is spending a few days in Kannapolis with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Sifford and son, Gilmer, spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. Sifford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sifford.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stallings and daughter, Myrtle, were visitors in Kannapolis Saturday night.

**SWEET DREAMS.**

**MISSION.**

Mrs. M. H. Herrin has been on the sick list but is improving.

There will be all day service at the church here the third Sunday in May. Rev. Mr. Hearne, our pastor, will fill his regular appointment at 11 o'clock. Then Rev. Mr. Short, of Concord will preach at 2:30. Also the Westford choir, of Concord, will sing in the afternoon. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock. Let everybody come and worship God.

**A LONELY GIRL.**

**1,500 Rebels Defeated in Tripoli.**

Rome, May 8 (By the Associated Press).—Fifteen hundred rebels were defeated and 200 killed by the Italians in their latest operations in Tripoli involving the Italian advanced point, it is announced in the official statement today covering the latest developments.

**To All Whom It May Concern.**

This is to certify that I have bought Block Ten on Madison street to build an orphan home for children, and all of our friends who want to help us can send what they wish to give to Box 536. All contributions will be thankfully received.

**BISHOP E. D. PARKS.**

**THE BRITISH SEND A STRONG NOTE TO SOVIETS**

**Couched in Such Strong Terms It May Bring Matters to An Issue.**

Moscow, May 8. (By the Associated Press).—A lengthy note reviewing the numerous British complaints against soviet Russia and couched in such strong terms that it may bring the Russo-British relations to an issue was handed to Maxim Litvinoff, assistant commissioner for foreign affairs this afternoon by the British representative, Robert M. Hodgson.


Anticipating a break in relations the British mission several days ago warned all Britishers in Russia that in view of the delicate situation they should be prepared to leave the country on short notice. Instructions to issue such notification are understood to have been sent by the British foreign office.

**Dr. George Graham Dies in Charlotte.**

Charlotte, May 8.—Dr. George Washington Graham, sixth son of the late William Augustus Graham, of Hillsboro, for 43 years or more a resident of Charlotte, died at his home in this city this morning at 11 o'clock after an illness of several months, death being due to paralysis. Dr. Graham had been a resident of Charlotte since 1880. He was born in Hillsboro, August 19, 1847. His mother was Susanna Washington, of the Washington family of Virginia, and a distant relative of George Washington.

**Harry Heilmann Reinstated.**

Chicago, Ill., May 8.—The indefinite suspension of Harry Heilmann, slugging outfielder of the Detroit, was lifted today by President Johnson of the American League.



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