

HAPPENINGS IN OUR NEIGHBORING VILLAGES

CONCORD ROUTE FOUR.

Miss Lucy Blackwelder spent the week-end with Mrs. I. B. Morris, of Concord.

Little Rachel Morris, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Blackwelder, is sick with whooping cough.

Mr. Bob Lee is having a well dug on the old Lee farm.

ROCKY RIVER.

The members of the Reed family are all sick except Miss Lois. They are suffering from chills, rheumatism and other complaints.

Miss Mary Louise McEachern was right sick Monday, but is improved today.

Mrs. T. H. Spence has had a very bad sore finger, but it is very much better.

Rev. T. H. Spence will attend the general assembly at Montreat this week. His pulpit will be filled by his son, Mr. Thomas Spence, next Sunday.

Miss Rena May Linker is visiting her grandparents at Newell this week.

Some have been boasting of their fair calves, but Mr. A. J. Linker has one that had twin calves, and one was an odd freak in nature, having his tail up on its back. Both calves died, however.

Scruboak has two rows of strawberries across his garden. The berries are abundant and fine and we are enjoying them to the fullest. We gather several gallons a day, which we partake of four or five times a day, or just whenever we feel like it. We also divide with the neighbors and neighbors.

Mr. G. L. Simpson is listing taxable property for No. 1 township this week.

The weather has been very windy for the past week. A good rain has fallen, which was very much needed.

Mr. Chup is able to be about a little after a right severe spell of illness.

Col. Hagler, Raymond Ludwig and Gen. Alexander made a flying trip to Gold Hill Sunday.

Miss Blanche Teeter, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting home folks.

The fine rains have been very beneficial to small grain and crops generally.

A SCRIBBLER.

CONCORD ROUTE FOUR.

A large crowd attended preaching at Prosperity E. L. Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Faggart, of Concord, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Faggart.

Miss Marva Carter, of Salisbury, spent the week-end with home folks at Rimer.

Mrs. Will Yates is still improving.

A large crowd attended the old soldiers reunion at Organ Church Thursday.

Little Miss Lucille Klutz is spending some time in Rimer with her cousin, little Miss Fay Klutz.

Mrs. Ira Wineoff is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cress.

A large crowd attended the exhibition at the Fisher schoolhouse Saturday night.

There will be a community club meeting at the Rimer schoolhouse Friday night, May 18th. A program will be rendered, consisting of recitations, dialogues, songs and music, etc. Mr. E. D. Goodman, the county farm demonstration agent, will be with us, and Miss Wilson will be here also. Mr. Goodman will make a talk, as will also Miss Wilson. Everybody is invited.

GOLD DUST TWINS.

CONCORD ROUTE THREE.

Mr. Sam Shinn, of Kannapolis, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Patterson spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. Robert Smith, of Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. A. Troutman spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Fesperman, near Rocky River.

Mr. Clarence Troutman, of Kannapolis, spent Sunday with Mr. Raymond Troutman.

Miss Etie Brantley spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cline and two children, spent Sunday in Salisbury with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shinn.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Olson, of Charlotte, spent Sunday with relatives on home three.

Mrs. Marvin Suther, of Concord, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. A. S. Cooke.

TULLIP.

ROBERTA.

Children's Day was observed at Fairview Church Sunday.

Miss Eugene Whitley and Mr. Dave Motley motored to South Carolina Sunday night and were married. We extend congratulations.

Mr. Z. D. Cochran's cow has twin calves. Venus, do you beat that?

We are planning to observe Memorial Day the fourth Sunday of May. See the program which will appear later.

Miss Essie Linker spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Linker, of Rocky Ridge.

Mrs. Camilla Linker is spending the week with her son, Mr. E. J. Linker, at Fairview.

JEFF.

HARRISBURG ROUTE ONE.

Miss Eve Plummer has been spending a few days with Mrs. W. M. Manson.

Misses Lucille, Gladys and Mary Taylor spent a while Friday afternoon with Mrs. A. A. Mammy.

Mr. William Taylor and family and Mr. Thomas Taylor spent Sunday in Concord with friends.

Mrs. Lela Morrison, who has been spending some time in Charlotte, has returned home.

We have all been having plenty of strawberries. Can you beat that?

Misses Lucille and Blanche and Mr. Thomas Taylor spent a while Saturday in Concord.

Miss Lucille Taylor had the misfortune to fall and injure her arm recently.

Mr. Luther and Miss Essie Mauney spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Edna Fink.

PRETTY FLOWERS.

EASTERN NO. ELEVEN.

Born to Mrs. Ralph Moser, May 11, a son, Ralph Herbert. Mrs. Moser is here with her mother, Mrs. Rose Klutz, where she will spend the summer.

Mr. Hubert Faggart is confined to his room on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Platt visited the latter's aunt, Mrs. Shiplock, of near Mt. Pleasant, last Thursday. Mrs. Shiplock is seriously ill.

Mrs. Cleus Lefler and children and Misses Lucille and Edith Bost spent last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lefler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haynes Platt, of No. 9.

Mrs. Lizzie Cline spent last week with her son, Mr. Howard Cline, of Spencer.

Misses Shellie and Pearl Biggers, of Kannapolis, spent the week-end here at their respective homes.

Miss Blanche Platt is home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Platt, of Concord.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. Martin Talley, of No. 9.

Mr. Robert Klutz, of Concord, Mr. Larry Biggers, of M. P. C. I., and Miss Annie Pless and Miss Opha Litaker, of M. A. S., spent yesterday with home folks.

Mr. C. A. Myers, of near Raleigh, spent a few days last week here with relatives.

Mr. Roy Isehour, of M. P. C. I., spend a while Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Dan Shiplock, whose serious illness has been noted.

Mrs. G. F. Platt spent several days last week in Concord with her daughter, Miss Sallie Platt, who had an attack of appendicitis.

These cool windy days are making the farmers a little blue.

Mr. B. F. Dry, of near Bost Mills, entertained a large number of friends and relatives at a fine dinner at his home May 5th. Although the day was unpleasant, there was a very large crowd there to enjoy Mr. Dry's hospitality, from No. 10, No. 1, Concord and the immediate neighborhood. The pig weighed ninety pounds dressed. It took fourteen hours to barbecue it. It was served with the finest accessories, and there was plenty of cake.

PRIMROSE.

MT. PLEASANT ROUTE ONE.

Mrs. Minnie Love and children, of Harrisburg, spent the week-end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Little spent Friday in Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Crayton, of Concord, visited in this community Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Mamie and Emma Hartsell, Fay Halthcock and Miss Sasser, of Big Lick, spent Thursday with Misses Mamie and Bertha Smith.

B. J. Coley made a business trip to Albemarle last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hartsell and children spent Saturday night in Mt. Pleasant with Mrs. Hartsell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Petrea.

Mr. and Mrs. Shauer have moved to this community. We are glad to welcome them.

The party at Mr. S. Hatley's Saturday night was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coleman, of Concord, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Coley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Little and two children, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Crayton visited in Albemarle Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mabry.

Mr. Jasper Boone, of Oakboro, was a visitor at Mr. Arch Hartsell's Sunday.

Mr. L. J. Little has purchased a new Hudson six.

Messrs. Alfred and Paul Coleman, and Everette Clark, of Concord, were visitors in this vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitley and Miss Grace Teeter, of Concord, spent Saturday night with friends.

KOUNTRY KIDS.

NO. 9 TOWNSHIP.

Mrs. C. L. Lefler and family and Misses Edith Bost and Lucille visited Mrs. W. F. Platt Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stowe visited Mrs. Stowe's sister, Mrs. Bob Widenhause, in Kannapolis, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Lefler spent last Sunday with Mr. Lefler's father, A. F. Lefler, of No. 11.

Mrs. Martin Talley is seriously ill at this writing.

Phine Miss Ola May Dry spent the past week in Concord with relatives.

Miss Maye Hartsell is spending the week in Kannapolis with Mrs. Willis Hartsell.

BLUE EYES.

LOCUST.

Miss Blanche Smith is taking a summer course at Mars Hill.

Mr. Artie Smith is at home recuperating from a severe case of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tucker have taken rooms in the dormitory at Stanley Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sheppard and family, of New London, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith.

Some of our women have been enjoying fresh sugar peas and one has been marketing them.

Miss Bessie Smith returned home on Friday from Mars Hill and Concord, having spent the week in the latter town nursing her brother, who was sick from measles.

Come to Smyrna next Sunday and hear Rev. Franklin Helms, one of the best preachers in the state.

Commencement at Stanfield was attended by such an immense crowd that many feared the strength of the auditorium would be taxed beyond its ability. The exercises were fine and the young people who rendered "A Little Clodhopper" were to be greatly commended.

A large number of prominent Albemarle people attended the installation service at Beulah Sunday afternoon when Rev. J. A. Satterfield was formally installed as pastor. The sermon, a most appropriate and interesting one, was preached by Rev. D. B. Green, of Albemarle, using for his subject: "Abiding Companionship." Rev. J. W. Stork, of Mt. Gilead, gave the charge to the pastor, and one of his elders, Mr. Hamlet, of Mt. Gilead, delivered the charge to the church in a very able manner.

CHINA GROVE ROUTE ONE.

The rain we had Sunday night is making the grass grow.

Mr. W. E. Klutz spent Monday near Rocky River.

Mr. J. E. Carter has accepted work in Albemarle for a short while.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Pless and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Pless' father, Mr. George Stirewalt.

Mrs. J. E. Carter has returned home

after being at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. James Furr, of Concord, who has been seriously ill with appendicitis. Mrs. Furr is improving.

Messrs. Heglar, Alexander and Ludwick, of near Rocky River, visited at the home of Mr. Heglar's sister, Mrs. W. E. Klutz, Sunday.

Mrs. George Stirewalt has returned home from the Salisbury Sanatorium, where she underwent an operation.

Mr. Charlie Williams was a welcome visitor in Rimer Sunday.

Messrs. Albert, John and P. W. Carter and sisters, Misses Myrtle, and Marie, spent Sunday in Number 9 township.

BUSY BEE.

GEORGETOWN.

Most all the farmers about here are done planting cotton and will now spend awhile in the corn fields planting corn. The cotton is not coming up very well and the cold weather killed about all that was up.

Mr. D. M. Coley has purchased a new Ford touring car.

Mr. James Litaker, of Concord, spent Sunday in this vicinity visiting Mr. A. M. Furr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Turner, of Stanfield, spent Sunday with Mr. Turner's sister, Mrs. J. M. Klutz, of this place.

Mr. A. J. Little has been on the sick list for the past week, but is improving now. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. C. A. Whitley spent Saturday afternoon in Concord on business. Mr. Whitley made the trip in his new car. Mr. Tom Elwood has been sick for the past week. He is now able to be down on the bend of the river.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith and niece, of Stanfield, spent Sunday in this community visiting Mr. J. L. Shinn.

There was a large crowd at Center Grove Sunday afternoon. The services have been changed from the 11 a. m. hour to 2 p. m. Everybody is invited.

Our tax lister, Mr. T. Frank Shinn, is kept very busy these days, listing property for taxation.

Mrs. L. Z. Shinn is improving.

Mrs. H. L. Hill spent Sunday with her son, Mr. A. J. Little.

Mr. W. C. Furr has purchased a new Buick car, and a Fordson tractor outfit.

Miss Willie Mauney and Miss Ellis Herin spent Saturday in Concord. Mr. C. B. Smith killed a hog Friday, May 11th.

Mr. C. A. Furr returned home last week from Winesoff School, where he has been teaching.

Mr. R. L. Knight has purchased a Fordson tractor outfit. The small grain crop looks very promising at the present; however, a rain would do it much good.

Come on Locust, with your items, we like to read them.

DAISY.

CABARRUS.

We are having some very fine weather along now. The farmers are busy planting corn and cotton seed.

Mrs. George Hartsell is able to do her household duties again.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. J. S. Howell, of Cabarrus. He departed this life Tuesday, May 8th, and is survived by his widow and seven children, and a host of friends. The deceased was a man of good character and was loved by all who knew him. He was a member of Millgrove Methodist Protestant Church and was a faithful worker. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hunt at the home and interment was made in Bethel cemetery.

Mr. Jeff McAnulty, of Concord, died Thursday, May 10th, and was buried in the Bethel Cemetery Sunday, May 13th.

Mr. Galtier Grey made a business trip to Concord Monday.

Mr. Clarence Kiser, Henry, Florence and Frank Presson attended the closing exercises of the Stanfield high school Friday night and report a nice time.

Miss Edna King, of Concord, visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday.

There will be a sing at Rev. Mr. Hunt's every Friday night. Everybody is invited.

Messrs. Andrews and Lloyd have shipped two carloads of cedar lumber from Cabarrus and now have two more ready to load.

Mr. Miller Hartsell, of Midland had the misfortune of turning a Ford car over Monday afternoon just below Mr. J. C. McCracken's. No one was seriously injured, and the damage to the car was small considering the circumstances.

Mr. M. L. Enry has moved to Concord.

GRASSHOPPER.

WESTERN STANLY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burris returned home Sunday from a week's visit to their children, Mrs. J. E. Casper and P. L. Burris, of Albemarle.

Miss Effie Furr and friend, of Kannapolis, spent Sunday with the former's parents here.

Rev. Floyd Little, of Charlotte, preached an interesting sermon at Love's Grove Sunday. He is a young man just entering the ministry, and his sermon Sunday proved that he has a bright future. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Williamson Little, of Locust.

The exercises at the school closing Thursday and Friday night of last week were interesting and enjoyed by large crowds both nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Taylor and Miss Lula Yow, of Concord, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Friends of Miss Flossie Purser are delighted to know that she is improving nicely at a Charlotte hospital, where she went for treatment last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Dry and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Honeycutt spent Sunday with Mrs. Dr. Yow, at Concord.

Ellis Barbee is spending some time with his father, Mr. E. Barbee, whose condition remains serious.

NUNTUS.

MISSION.

The farmers of this community seem to be having a hard time getting their crops planted. A great many of them had to plant their cotton a second time. Only a few have any corn planted, due to the land not being in a condition for planting.

We are expecting our young people home from the colleges very soon.

Mr. E. B. Burleyson is improving nicely from a broken thigh, after being confined to his bed for the past

Misses Ethel and Cleonia Crayton spent the week-end with Miss Estelle Hatley, near Albemarle.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hatley is very sick at this writing, seven weeks.

Measles have been raging for some time, but there are no new cases reported lately.

There will be all day services at the Mission Baptist Church Sunday. All come out and enjoy the services.

FARM GIRL.

For Those Who Died in War.

New York, May 16.—The British, French, Belgian, Italian and Japanese ambassadors at Washington have been invited to attend the American Memorial Dinner to be given tomorrow night at the Hotel Commodore in this city in memory of the men and women who died in the World War. The speakers of the evening will include Elihu Root, Governor Smith of New York, Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, Gen. John J. Pershing, and Alvin M. Owsley, national commander of the American Legion.

Conflict Between State and Federal Authorities.

Newburgh, N. Y., May 16.—Repeal of state prohibition enforcement statutes would likely result in "more or less conflict between the state and Federal authorities," in the opinion of President Harding. The views of the President were expressed in a letter to Wesley Wait, of this city, made public today. A bill passed by the legislature repealing the act, is awaiting action by Governor Smith.

Mr. Fred Bell to Marry This Afternoon.

Mr. Fred M. Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bell, of Concord, will be married this afternoon at 4 o'clock, to Miss Gertrude Leslie, daughter of Rev. J. Douglas Leslie, D. D., and Mrs. Leslie, of Kansas City. Mr. Bell holds a responsible position with the Westinghouse Electric Co., with headquarters in Philadelphia. Dr. Leslie, father of the bride, is stated clerk of the Presbyterian General Assembly.

"Material things suffocate the spirit that created them. If you worship material things there will always be envy and fear and war."—Maude Royden.

STATE WANTS TO RESTORE ROAD AS THROUGH LINE

Attorney General of State Will File His Complaint Today.

Raleigh, May 15.—A complaint which seeks to counteract the membership of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad by the Atlantic Coast line and Southern railway and to have the road returned to its initial status of an independent through line, will be filed in Wake superior court tomorrow, according to an announcement by Attorney General Manning.

The step to be taken by the attorney general is another in a chain of litigation started more than 20 years ago, the state attempting to establish an east-west trunk line on North Carolina and the two railroads contending they have the right to cut the C. F. and Y. V. to two at Sanford, giving the western section to the Southern railway and the eastern part to the Atlantic Coast line.

Condition of Montague Class Slightly Improved.

New York, May 14.—Montague Glass, author and play-wright, was reported tonight as slightly improved and to have a "fighting chance" for life, at Roosevelt hospital, where yesterday he underwent an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Glass during the

afternoon lapsed into unconsciousness for a time and physicians believed he would die.

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