

NEIGHBORING VILLAGES HAPPENINGS IN OUR

MISENHEIMER

Heavy rain and colder today (Thursday) as predicted by the weather man. Charley Campion is opening up a store in the Johnson Building on the public highway.

Mr. S. J. Ritchie and his wife and Mrs. E. E. Ritchie, of Badin, were in our town Monday.

The boys are now shooting qual. Alvin Ritchie is champion. He killed six in a short while one day recently. Mr. G. W. Peeler is still in feeble health.

Mr. Geo. L. Barnolds and wife were here last week. Mrs. Reynolds is recovering from her invalid father for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aray, of Salisbury, were with Mrs. Aray's father, Mr. W. Peeler, for some days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Peeler, of High Point, were here a few days last week. BILL ARP JUNIOR.

WINECOFF

Mrs. Frank Scott, K. W. Litaker, and Mack McLellan spent their holidays with home folks. The members of the girls basketball team are going to give a tacky party at the school building December 11th. Methods dress tacky and come.

Miss Mary Whittington, of the community, who has been ill several weeks, died on last Friday. She was a pupil of the fourth grade and was missed by her teacher and the little class mates.

N. R. ... attempt is made to exclude the air, and visitors are admitted free-view the bodies. Scientists have attempted by air analysis and other means to get a satisfactory explanation of the phenomenon is forthcoming. It is thought that the vault contains some property which is destructive to the germs, but what that property is remains a secret.

It is possible to introduce such a germ is proved by the fact that a bunch of coffins, placed by a visitor on one of the coffins, resulted in the decay of the body it contained.

ENGLISHTON

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Deal spent Thanksgiving in Salisbury with Mr. Deal's sister.

Mr. Mark Allan spent last Sunday at Mr. Jacob Sloop, near Kannapolis.

Mr. Luther Hatley and family, of Kannapolis, were visitors last Sunday at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. John Hatley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. ... of Kannapolis, a daughter, Mrs. Marie.

High Victor Overcash is at home in History College, to spend Thanksgiving with home folks.

Number of visitors from Kannapolis entertained Tuesday night at the home of Mr. C. C. Upright by some of the music made on stringed instruments.

Mr. and Mrs. ... of Old ... was buried at Old ... Wednesday about 2 p. m.

AGRICULTURAL COLUMN Conducted by R. D. GOODMAN.

The first pruning and spraying demonstration will be held at the orchard of Mr. H. B. Iley, Harrisburg Route 1, on Wednesday morning, December 12, at 10 o'clock, to which the farmers of Mecklenburg as well as 1800 two and three year old trees and is well located and in a good growing condition.

The morning and pruning of young trees so as to properly balance as well as head back will be shown, as well as pruning equipment, and spray pumps and nozzles will be demonstrated. This is the largest orchard in the county to date and should be made to pay well in a few years.

A good many farmers contend that it is cheaper for them to buy their fruit than to raise it, which is true if you don't take care of your trees and produce number one fruit and they should be interested enough to attend the demonstration and see what it costs to produce first class fruit and be willing to pay for the same.

Hoping to meet you at Mr. Iley's on Wednesday of this week and make this one of the best meetings of the year.

Improved Cotton Seed.

A good many farmers have spoken to me at different times in regard to getting cotton seed for their 1924 crop and as we failed to get all we ordered last year by being rather late ordering will ask you to see me and attend to this matter in the next ten days so we will be sure to get the best seed grown direct from the seed breeders, of the following varieties, Mexican, Cook's, Cleveland or Lightning Express.

The Edgecombe Seed Breeders Association consists of a group of farmers that in 1914 became interested in higher yields to the extent that they were willing to test out the different varieties of cotton generally grown on their farms against the more improved varieties out-yielded their supposed to be good native strains as much as 111 pounds of lint per acre and the staple was much longer as well as of a better quality; and brought a higher price. The avowed them to the fact that farming was like any other business that "you get returns in proportion to what you put in to it," so they hired a plant breeder and were also under the supervision of the State Plant Breeding Department and began to improve the best seed they could get to start with, growing only one variety to the farm, owning and operating their own gin, grading the seed and testing them for germination and in this way putting out the best seed possible for planting.

There are plenty of cotton seed in the county but those of the above quality are scarce and we will have to get our order in at once if we want it filled.

Poultry.

There will be a culling demonstration of poultry and arranging a scratch shed and feed hoppers at Mrs. W. G. Rump's, Bethpage Community, Thursday, December 13, at 10 a. m., to which the people in this section are invited.

Collegiate Institute Basketball Team.

Mr. Pleasant, N. C. Dec. 10.—The basketball team of the Collegiate Institute will open its season Wednesday when they play the fast Edwards Business College team from High Point on the home grounds. Although four of last year's varsity, including the famous Ray Roberts, were lost to the team through graduation, it is expected that the team this year will be one which will give any opponent in the same class a good deal of trouble.

This year's schedule will include games with the Y. M. C. A. teams of Concord and Charlotte. A number of the stronger high school teams of the state will be played also. Everything points towards a successful season for basketball with more interest being shown than ever before.

Mrs. I. I. Davis, Jr., is able to be out again after being confined to her home for several days on account of illness.

THE ANNUAL FATHER AND SON BANQUET

To Be Held at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday, December 13th, 7 p. m.

An unusual program will feature the exercises at the Father and Son Get-together Thursday night. The Davidson College Orchestra will discourse sweet music, Mr. Price Doyle will lead the old songs that herald peace and good will. Rev. C. C. Myers will toast fathers and sons present. Mr. C. F. Ritchie will send greetings to the sons. Bub Sullivan will reply what a "Son Thinks of Dad."

Mr. Mac Beall, of Davidson College, will spill on "What a Son Writes Dad From College." Mr. Blanks will relate a boyhood story, brimful of excitement, pathos and tell how it feels to be blown several hundred feet into the air from the decks of a big Mississippi cotton boat, while racing down the river. Mr. Fuller and Mr. Webb have interesting boyhood stories that every boy will thrill with excitement when they are related. One of the main attractions will be the special musical program and the address of the evening by Dr. H. B. Achacko.

Every father and son in Concord is invited to be present at this occasion and will miss an evening of fun, mirth and laughter if you fail to send in your reservations.

Flees, Leaving New Ford and Booze With Officer.

The county is a brand new Ford touring car better off as the result of a chase, late Thursday night by Rural Officer Johnston and D. P. Edwards just this side of the new York bridge. In addition, there are five more gallons of "red eye" to go seaward by way of the gutters.

The purchasers took up the chase as the touring car dashed down the road and were hot on the trail when the driver sprang from the running, and he left with the motor running, and disappeared in the woods about two miles of the bridge. No license or other identification marks was observed.

Waiving examination before "Squire Cobb Friday-morning, James Whitaker, of Concord, was bound over to the January term of superior court on the charge of transporting whiskey. He was jailed, in default of a \$700 bond.

Whitaker was taken the night before in Mallard Creek by City Detectives Johnston, Ed Pittman and Donald Blake, a car containing 31 gallons of booze being seized. An agent for the U-Drive-Em company at Concord claimed the machine, saying that it was rented to a customer who failed to return. It was not released, however.

Beckie Mellin and Bert Kerns, negroes, were bound over to superior court by "Squire Cobb on charges of carrying a concealed pistol, the former putting up a \$75 bond and the latter a \$100 bond. They were arrested near Newell by Rural Officers Hand and Dodgen and City Detectives Blackman and Porter.

At the Theatres.

Jack Hoxie is being shown today at the Pastime in "The Red Warning." A Century comedy is also on the program. "The Santa Fe Trail," and "Fighting Blood," two big serials, are being shown today at the Piedmont.

LOCAL MENTION

Mr. P. G. Cook has been confined to his bed for some time on account of illness. His condition today is reported as practically unchanged.

The condition of Willie Marion Preslar, who was severely burned several days ago, continues to show improvement.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick M. Faggart, 710 Kingston avenue, Dilworth, Charlotte, a daughter, Frances Miller, December 8th.

Miss Ethel Blackwelder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blackwelder, of Concord, has returned to her work at Western Maryland College, after submitting to an operation in a Baltimore hospital.

Mrs. Lucy Coley, aged 77, died yesterday at her home in No. 11 township. Funeral services were held this afternoon at Freedom Church, in Stanly county.

Master Raiford Miller returned yesterday from a Charlotte hospital where he had been undergoing treatment on an eye that was injured about ten days ago. His condition is reported as improved.

No new cases of any kind were reported to the county health department this morning, according to a department report. Several cases are usually reported on Monday, as no reports are received on Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Mr. Hugh Cline is today moving his family from the home of Mr. Sam Edelman, where they have been living, to the Moorhead house on Vance street, where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Cline is connected with the shoe department at Ediford's.

A quantity of tar, placed in the rear of the new Cabarrus Savings Bank building, caught fire this morning and caused some excitement. The fire created a dense, black smoke, but it was quickly extinguished and none of the adjoining buildings were damaged.

The football players of the Charlotte High School are high school champions of the State this year. The Charlotte team won the honors Saturday by defeating Sanford 20 to 7 before about 5,000 persons at Chapel Hill. Statistics of the game show that Charlotte had the better team.

The Fred Y. McConnel post of the American Legion will have a meeting at its club rooms tomorrow—Tuesday—night at 7:30 o'clock. All members and especially all new officers are urged to be present, as plans for a membership campaign are to be outlined and adopted at the meeting.

Mr. Lee O. Cline recently purchased the T. J. Smith farm just above the city and will open an up-to-date dairy December 15th. He will be prepared to furnish milk and cream on short notice, and expects to give the very best service. All his cows will be tubercular tested and mostly Jersey stock.

Spratt Bros., who came to Concord eight months ago and opened a branch store at Buffalo and McGill streets, Forest Hill, are going to move soon into their nice new store next door to Joe Gaskel's store. They don't want to move their stock and are now offering all goods at one-third off for cash.

Every man in Concord is invited to attend the Father and Son banquet at the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday night of this week. Fathers who have sons are asked to take them. Fathers who have no sons are asked to invite some one else's son. An interesting program has been arranged for the event.

Two cars were badly wrecked near Silver Hill, the negro neighborhood, Saturday night, police officers state. The wreck was reported, but when police officers arrived the occupants of the cars were gone. The officers so far have not learned who owned the cars or who were operating them when the accident occurred.

Thirteen defendants were docketed for trial in recorder's court this morning. Two were charged with assault with a deadly weapon, one was charged with violating a city ordinance, three more were charged with carrying a concealed weapon, four were charged with intoxication and three with gambling. Court was in session for several hours.

The Concord Y basketball team lost its game with the Charlotte Y team Saturday night 62 to 17. The locals played good ball at times, but the Charlotte team had better team work and by this method ran up the big score. The teams played in Charlotte and later in the season probably will play here and in Charlotte again.

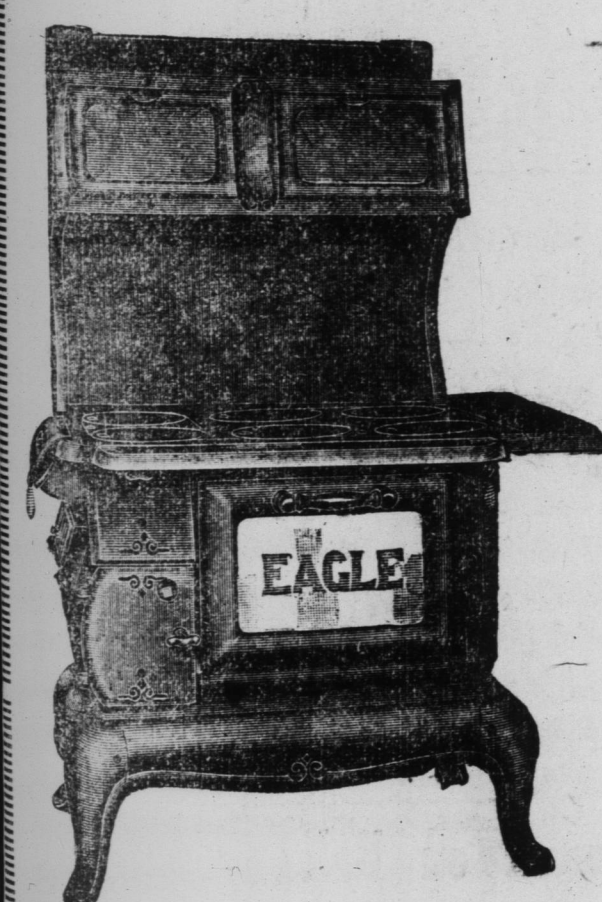
Three Gypsies, two women and a man, have been arrested and placed in jail by Sheriff Caldwell. Farm people of the county, it is reported, identified the Gypsies as persons who had been stealing from them and they signed the warrants. The Gypsies could not give bond in the sum of \$750 and were placed in jail. They will be given a preliminary hearing this afternoon.

According to reports reaching Concord Evelyn, daughter of Mr. Tom Litaker, of this county, was seriously hurt in an auto accident Saturday night. It is reported that Mr. Litaker collided with a buggy which he did not see, the child being hurt in the accident and the buggy and car being badly damaged. The child was brought to the Concord hospital, where her condition today is reported as improved.

Junior Girls Enjoy Hike.

About sixteen of the Junior Y girls enjoyed a very delightful stroll to the woods last Saturday. The girls left the Y. M. C. A. in the morning, and it was late in the afternoon when the weary hikers reached their starting place again. As this was the second trip of the year, and the girls not being used to hiking, they naturally became a little tired, but as hikes are planned for every Saturday it won't be long until they will have "Uncle Dudley" Denny begging to "let's rest." The hikers went out the old Salisbury road, finding a very beautiful place about four miles out. After playing stunts for an hour or so, a camp fire was built and dinner cooked and served. Accompanying the hikers were J. W. Denny and H. L. Johnston.

The management of the Y plans to have a hike every Saturday either for the boys or girls—and sometimes both.



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We came to Concord eight months ago and opened a branch furniture store. Since that time we have enjoyed good business, in fact more than we had expected. Now we are going into our new quarters next door to Joe Gaskel, where we will be in shape to serve you better. We have bought our complete stock for the new store. Therefore we can't afford to move the stock we now have on hand.

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