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well. The wedding bells have been ringing again. Miss Wilson and Mr. Stancill were married last week. I think that all of the boys and girls are going to get married or it looks that way. It is mighty good to get help as it is coming worktime. A. READER.

EASTERN NO. ELEVEN. The farmers are sowing oats and making preparations for early vegetables. Mrs. Mary Biggers, who has been right sick for a week, does not improve much, we are sorry to say. Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Faggart and Miss Lucile Host spent a while Monday evening in Kannapolis with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Suther. Mrs. D. G. Host returned home with them, having spent several days there on account of the serious illness of little Evelyn Suther. She was improving very slowly from an attack of influenza. Mrs. Haynes Plot, of No. 9, visited relatives here recently. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Whitley, Messames E. A. Plot, W. M. Faggart and James Pless spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Whitley. Miss Virginia Cline, of Mont Amoenia Seminary, and Miss Ophelia Litaker, of Kannapolis, spent the week-end at their respective homes. X.

LOCUST. A visit from the stork on last Friday, February 12th, resulted in a present to Mr. and Mrs. Feltzer Hartwell of a son. Miss Ethel Crayton, of Albemarle, was a week-end visitor at P. E. Tucker's. Adrian Simpson, of Apex, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his parents. Miss Vera Smith was confined to her room all of last week as the result of having a tooth extracted. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tucker are moving this week to Troy, where Mr. Tucker has employment. Miss Mary Furr, who works in Kannapolis, is spending the week here at her home. Aunt Martha Furr, of Union county, is visiting relatives and friends in this section. Heavy thunder clouds passed over and around early Sunday morning and also in the evening and at night becoming still heavier, pouring out a shower of hail—a real summertime hail storm. The kitchen campaign which has been on in this county for several months reached its climax Saturday when an all-day meeting was held in Albemarle. The members with a number of men who were interested assembled in the court house where enthusiastic speeches were made after which the dozers of prizes were delivered. An unusually attractive and appetizing dinner was served picnic style in the Community building which every one enjoyed immensely. Following this all were taken on a tour to visit the pretty kitchens in the county. P.

FURR NO. TWO. The small grain is looking fine through this section since the recent cold snaps. Grier Whitley had a fine mule to die a few weeks ago. On last Sunday we had a very severe hail and electric storm but no serious damage was done. The cotton seed grader has been busy through this neighborhood all this week grading seed for planting. James Love and Miss Grace Love made a business trip to Monroe Tuesday. Most of the farmers are preparing their summer's stovewood and getting in shape for farming. And the farmers' wives are sowing seeds and making ready to plant gardens. We are having some fine weather for the past few days. The birds are singing, the frogs are howling, the mosquitoes are biting, the owls are hooting. The people all seem to be very well pleased with the wartime prices on provisions for money is hard to get with most of the farmers. But nevertheless they are trying to pull through. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Honeycutt spent Sunday with Paul Rinehardt, Zeb and Bryant Kennedy, from Concord, were visitors in this section Saturday. OLD GREY.

WHITE HALL. The weather changes right often this year. Last week we had a mixture of winter and summer. But Sunday we had a rough and warm March wind. The White Hall Literary Society met Friday, February 12. The program was rendered as follows: Roll call and minutes read by the secretary. Jokes by Lucile Barbee. Recitation by Dollie McDonald. Reading by Margaret Auten. Story telling by Margaret Coggin. The debate was as follows: Query. Resolved that domestic science should be taught in all public schools. The affirmative side was upheld by Miss Nettie Litaker and Miss Maude Talbirt, the negative was upheld by Miss Willene Linker and Miss Lula Deese. As there was no other business to come before the society, the meeting adjourned to meet on next Friday, February 19th. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clary, of DeRita and children, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Christenbury on Route 7. A Miss Towns and Miss Wike are holding a meeting at White Hall now. We are sure enjoying the meeting. You will miss some fine sermons if you do not come and hear them. The service starts every night at 7:30 o'clock. The honor roll for Miss Bundy's room this month is as follows: Fifth grade: Margot Sides, Chandler Joyner and Martin Kiser. Sixth grade—Floyd Garmon. The Missionary Society of Rocky Ridge Church will have a cake walk at the schoolhouse Saturday night, February 20th. Come one, come all. We believe it is now settled as to where the new school will be built.

WE CARE NOT WHERE IT IS BUILT, JUST SO WE GET IT. Our new hotel will soon be finished. The inside work is being done now. We hope that it will not be long until the work is finished. We are very sorry to say we have not played any games yet, as most of the boys are playing baseball. We may play a few games before long. Work slow and steady and get more items. CAROLINA KID.

CENTER VIEW. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barnhardt and little grand-daughter, Agnes Pethel, of this place, returned from West Palm Beach, Fla., Saturday. They visited Mrs. Barnhardt's brother, Mr. Charles Winecoff. They report a nice time, saying Florida is a real summer land, and wish we could have all been with them. Mrs. J. N. Seamons is visiting Mrs. B. H. Cook. Mr. H. M. Fink and family visited Mr. J. A. Wentz, of Midway Sunday. Mrs. Elmer Shinn has returned from the Charlotte Sanatorium, where she has been taking treatment. We are glad to note improvement in her condition. Miss Sarah Carther, of Kannapolis, spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Margaret Castor. Mr. and Mrs. John Kincaid visited Mrs. B. H. Cook Sunday afternoon. We are glad to know that the little children of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Winecoff are better. Miss Lavena and Master J. W. Cook visited Master Robert and Ruby Linn Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Peeler visited Mr. C. M. Linn Sunday. Mr. B. H. Cook and daughter visited Mr. J. A. Brantley's in No. 5 Sunday. We are glad to note that Mrs. B. H. Cook is improving. We all miss the presence of Mr. Lewis Troutman and family. They have moved to No. 10 township. BROWN BIRD.

ENOCHVILLE. Miss Viola Auten had the misfortune of falling off of a barn loft and breaking her collar bone last Tuesday. Mrs. Willie Brown has the flu also. Mrs. F. B. Brown has the flu also. Little Miss Zela Goodman spent last Tuesday night with Miss Lola Karriker. Clyde Weddington was given a surprise birthday supper last Friday night. Miss Nellie Weddington spent last week in Enochville. Mrs. Della Karriker spent last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Auten. Miss Laler Goodman has accepted work at the Cannon Mills. Mr. Walter Belcher has purchased a new Ford. We believe in Busy Bee would send in all the neighborhood news The Times wouldn't have room for songs and poetry. Miss Laler Goodman spent last Saturday night with Miss Irene Cook. Come on Busy Bee, with your items. Spring time is coming. We regret to learn that there is not much improvement in Mrs. Lila Smith's condition. Mrs. A. A. Wallace, of this place, has been sick. Mr. Clyde Weddington and family were visitors Sunday at the home of Mrs. E. B. Weddington. Miss Laler Goodman entertained the Luther League at her home on Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Archie were bitten by a mad dog, the other week. Mrs. J. N. Plaster had a radio installed in her home. Mrs. Ella Weddington and children were at Mrs. J. N. Plaster's and listened to the radio. Miss Ruth Karriker has been confined to her home on account of the flu the past week. Misses Jennie, Ruth, Addie Overcash and the two school teachers of Enochville, Miss Turner and Miss Tucker, spent the week-end with Mrs. Rena Deal, of Statesville. Miss Louise Green, of Midland, is spending a while with her sister, Mrs. Ethel Brown, of Enochville. The boys of this neighborhood must be having lots of chicken stews, the way people's chickens have been getting away. Look out, boys, you will get caught. BLACK-EYED SUSIE.

NO. 7 TOWNSHIP. Mr. Rufus Honeycutt was buried at St. Stevens Sunday evening at three o'clock. There was a large crowd present. The deceased was 81 years of age, and will be greatly missed in his home and his church, where he was a faithful member all his life. Mr. Harley Wagner and Miss Ethel Hammill were married Saturday evening. We all wish them a long and happy life. Mr. and Mrs. Wade Dry spent the week-end at Walter Melchor's. Mr. Victor Cline underwent an operation last Wednesday in Charlotte for appendicitis. He is doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. John McAlister, Mr. Berry Foll, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foll, Rufus and John Foll, of Mt. Pleasant, attended the funeral service at St. Stevens Sunday. Cline brothers have moved their saw mill to Mrs. Henry Bost's land to do a bill of sawing. Mr. Jim Dry and family spent Sunday at Albemarle. The stockholders of Buffalo are talking of getting a new switchboard, which sure is needed. Venus, Mr. Cephas Honeycutt has had two sets of triplet lambs. Can you beat that? Mrs. Jake Dry is improving. Mr. Ralph Dry and family, of Salisbury, spent the week-end at Mrs. Jim Honeycutt's. Mrs. Jim Lentz is doing fine. She will soon be able to be out again. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Honeycutt and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wallace, of Concord, spent Sunday at George Honeycutt's. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hammill gave their daughter, Mrs. Harley Wagner, a wedding dinner Sunday. Mrs. Arthur Eudy, Miss Ethel Barrier spent Saturday evening with Mrs.

CONCORD ROUTE FIVE. We are having some fine weather along now. We regret to report that Mr. Julius Furr is not improving much at this writing. Mr. G. E. Smith is all smiles. He has another grand-daughter. We regret to say that Mr. Paul Ross is real sick with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Presley spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harvel, near Georgeville. Mr. J. R. Rinehardt and H. J. Furr and Mr. R. Presley and Mr. Harvie Rinehardt are sawing in Mecklenburg county now. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Furr, of Georgeville, spent a few hours Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Furr, of No. Nine. Mrs. G. E. Smith has returned home spending a few days with her son in Concord. Venus, we know of a baby in this neighborhood that can blow a mouth-harp at nine months old. If you can beat that trot out your baby. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Furr and children, of No. 9 spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Rinehardt, of No. 8 township. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lewis spent Sunday with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Smith. Mr. Bob Rinehardt, Mrs. Annie Layton and daughter, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Rinehardt, of No. 8. Mr. C. H. Smith is spending a few days with his brother, Mr. G. E. Smith. There will be preaching at Friendship Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited. SWEETHEART.

WINECOFF. The Winecoff girls' basketball team defeated the Sunderland team last week by the score of 33-18. Mrs. Ralph Caldwell and her mother, Mrs. Fannie Watt, attended the funeral Tuesday of Mrs. Watts' father, Mr. Welch. Miss Harris has been the guest of Mrs. Olin Caldwell for several days. Mrs. Mary Linker, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cooke and children spent Wednesday with Mrs. Fuller, in Concord. Marie and Arthurine Winecoff have been out of school a few days on account of illness. The Educational Club of Winecoff, will meet next Monday night, at which time a health picture will be shown. Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot H. Mitchell and son, Wilmot, Jr., were week-end guests of friends in Crouse last week. On Friday evening they were guests of honor at a Valentine party given by Misses Avis and Winnie Lee Sullivan. Misses Sousa and Myrtle Klutz spent the week-end with home folks at Rockwell. Miss Margaret Litaker spent the week-end here with home folks. The local Lincoln essay medal was won by James Fisher, with Vernon Fisher second. These are only two boys in the senior class to which the contest was consigned. CORRESPONDENT.

ROCKWELL ROUTE TWO. We are having some fine weather along now. Miss Lillie Troutman, of Concord, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Connell and family spent Saturday evening in Concord. A large crowd attended the birthday dinner Saturday given in honor of Mrs. Catherine Barger. Mrs. Mary Troutman is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Taylor. Misses Sarah and Bessie Jackson, of Sloope school, who has been spending some time at home with their grandfather, who was very ill, are expecting to return to work Thursday. Mrs. J. W. Connell and two children, Mabel and Evelyn, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Taylor at a quilting. Hugh Ketter, the little son, of Mr. and Mrs. Baulty Ketter, was taken to the hospital far on operation in his head. We regret it very much. The little child of Till Roseman is confined to its bed with pneumonia. REMEMBER ME.

FAITH. Milas Stirewalt has the contract from the city of Faith to repair the streets and is at work with his teams and scrapes and plows doing a nice job and when he gets up his rep on this job the county will no doubt want him and his teams on the public roads. He has the teams and tools and can more the dirt. If any mail man carries out more mail than our mail carrier on Route 3, trot out your mail carrier. Some one sent us the name of a good smart nice young lady at Woodleaf, but never gave us the name of the sender. Here is a letter we received by mail today. Kannapolis, N. C., Feb. 14, 1926. Venus, Faith, N. C. Dear F. Patterson, Weedon R. E. Jones, R. E. Harris, Jr., T. N. Spencer and Miss Jenn Coltrane. Mrs. Bell Improving. Mrs. Leslie Bell's many friends will be glad to know that she shows marked improvement. Mrs. Bell was operated on Sunday for appendicitis. Infant Ill With Erysipelas. The eight weeks old child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook is ill with erysipelas. The condition of the baby is so critical today that little hope is entertained for its recovery. Briar root for pipes has become so popular in this country that France is reaping a rich harvest from its exportation. In 1924 its value was \$0,000,000 francs.

LOCAL MENTION

Miss Irene Long is able to be out after a severe attack of appendicitis. J. W. Denny, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., is confined to his home on Georgia Avenue by illness. Improvement is reported today in the condition of Mrs. A. W. Smith, who has been confined to her home on East Depot street by illness for several days. D. R. McEachern, formerly with the Fisher-Armour Co., at Kannapolis, began his duties with Fisher's here this morning. Mr. McEachern was with the local concern before going to Kannapolis. Mrs. Eliza Goodnight is confined to her home by illness, her condition being reported as very unfavorable. Mrs. Goodnight lives at the home of her nephew, Arthur Fink, on Crowell street. The first of the series of lenten services to be held at St. James Lutheran Church during the next forty days, was held last night. Services will be held during Lent each Wednesday night and each Friday afternoon. Miss Grace Gladstone, of the Rowan Farm Life School at China Grove, will speak to the primary teachers of the county at their meeting here Saturday. The meeting will begin at 10:30 Saturday morning at the court house. "The Lucille Shop" in Washington, owned by Mrs. Theo. W. Pichens, was destroyed by fire on January 30th, relatives here of Mrs. Pichens have been advised. Before marriage Mrs. Pichens was Miss Lucy Belle Litaker, of Concord. Norman Black, district agent for the Co-operative Cotton Growers Association, with headquarters in Monroe, spent last night and part of today with his family. Mr. Black plans to move his family to Monroe in the spring. Moresville Enterprise: "Mr. Eugene Fink spent last Sunday at Concord with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Fink. Mrs. Fink had been in a hospital for six weeks and is very much improved, having been removed to her home last Saturday." No session of the recorder's court was held yesterday afternoon. Police officers report very little business during the week, the few cases reported being of minor importance. Several cases are scheduled for trial tomorrow afternoon. Prof. A. S. Webb, superintendent of the public schools of the city, was in charge of the prayer meeting service at Central Methodist Church last night. The pastor, Rev. R. M. Courtney, was away attending a laymen's district meeting. Quite a number of cases of German measles have been developed in Concord within the past ten days, it is said. One school teacher reports six cases in her room, and it is said that other students also are confined to their home with the malady. Rain fell slowly and steadily in Concord for several hours today. Beginning about 5 o'clock this morning, the rain came without interruption for some time, never assuming the proportions of a downpour but keeping steadily at it for several hours. About 20 plasterers are at work now on the new hotel building, several additional ones reporting for work yesterday. Under present plans the hotel building will be completed about April 15th or May first, and it is hoped that the formal opening can be held about June first. A. N. Boger, run down and fatally hurt in Charlotte Saturday night by a traveling man from Greensboro, is a son-in-law of John Laughlin, of Concord. Mr. Boger underwent treatment in a Charlotte hospital but died this morning. Mrs. Boger before her marriage was Miss Carrie Laughlin, of Concord. Football fans in Concord will be interested in the announcement that James Baldwin, former Duke and Lehigh coach, has been signed as athletic director of Wake Forest College. He will succeed Hank Garrity, who resigned several weeks ago. Baldwin has been successful as a football coach in the South and east. Meeting last night after the prayer meeting service, members of the executive committee of the Woman's Missionary Society of Central Methodist Church, discussed several matters of peculiar importance to them. The discussions, centered in New work to be taken up by the society members in the near future. Pruning and Spraying Demonstration. A pruning and spraying demonstration will be given by R. D. Goodman, county farm agent, on Monday, February 22nd at 10 a. m., at the orchard of T. J. Mabery, two and a half miles south of Georgeville. "Those having fruit trees," said Mr. Goodman, "should keep in mind that winter dormant spray must be applied before the buds develop, in other words, that it should be done at once." Want Magazines For No. 2 School. An effort is being made now to secure magazines for the students of No. 2 school. The magazines will be kept at the school so as to be available to the students at all times. Persons who wish to give reading material to the school are asked to notify Miss Mary Phifer Emberton, Miss Day, Miss Addie White, Mrs. Lee or Prof. J. W. B. Long. Income Experts to Visit Concord. Federal and State income tax experts are to visit Concord in the near future to aid with the preparation of individual and corporation tax blanks. B. H. Wallace, agent of the federal government, and E. J. Roseman, State collector, will visit Concord twice before time for filing the returns expires. They will be at the court house on February 25th and 26th and on March 4th, 5th and 6th.

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