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COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

HARRISBURG ROUTE ONE.

The weather still continues rainy at this writing.

The farmers are all about through aying by at this time.

Misses Margaret and Marie Kiser entertained a number of their friends Saturday night at a pound party which everyone enjoyed. Music was rendered by the H. A. P. string band and moss delicious cake was served. Those present were: Misses Lina Davis, Willie King, Stella Alexander, Nina Alexander, Grace Alexander, Stalle Dorton, Ruby Lemons, Maudie Davis, Margaret Kiser, Marie Kiser, Sadie Kiser, and Ibb Linker, Theodore Linker, Jacob Alexander, Cleo McEachern, Wilton McEachern, Clyde Love, Samuel Love, Howard Love, Ralph Alexander, Jennings Alexander, Howard Horton, Reuben Horton, Zeb Platt, Eugene Platt, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Alexander and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leffer, Mr. and Mrs. Bright Kiser, Mrs. Lena Lemons, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kiser and family, Raymond Lemons. All these present left enjoying themselves.

Misses Leal and Grace Kiser, of White Hall, spent Sunday with Misses Nina and Grace Alexander.

Samuel Love spent Saturday with Eugene Platt.

Miss Stella Alexander spent Saturday night with Misses Nina and Grace Alexander.

Misses Lina Davis, Willie King and Stella Briggs, all of Kannapolis, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lemons.

The State Singing Convention will be held Sunday, July 31st, at Rocky River Church. There will be singing from all over the state. Don't forget it. Everybody is invited to come and bring well filled baskets and join in with the singing. Don't forget the date.

Misses Fannie Belle Platt, Minnie Bryans and C. W. Abernethy attended the singing at the Hartzell Mill Saturday night.

Lewis Bryans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bryans, has gone into the candy business.

We are sorry to hear of Mrs. Henry Foster dying suddenly Wednesday morning in the Hartzell Mill. We have sympathy for her husband and her little children.

We are all glad to know that Cabarrus county has represented the State for the first time.

Mrs. Bessie Thomas and children spent Saturday night and Sunday in Monroe.

Miss Unis Little, of Monroe, is the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Bessie Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Alexander and family spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kee.

Mr. and Mrs. James Love, of Concord, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kee.

The H. A. P. string band met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Platt Monday night where some good music was rendered.

The many friends and relatives of Mrs. Willie King surprised her at a birthday party Tuesday night, the occasion being very enjoyable. Music was rendered by the H. A. P. string band. After many interesting games were played, cake was served. The gift was a beautiful box of chocolate cherries. Those present were: Misses Nina Alexander, Grace Alexander, Stella Alexander, Viola Starnes, Unis Little, Marie Kiser, Margaret Kiser, Lina Davis, Stella Briggs, Maudie Davis, Mrs. Lena Lemons, Ruby Lemons, Mrs. Thomas and children, Leal Kiser, Grace Kiser, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lemons and children, Robert Linker, Theodore Linker and two friends, Vance Linker, Zeb Platt, Eugene Platt, Fred Starnes, Arthur Starnes, Harry Horton, Butler Horton, Hubert Horton, Howard Horton, Clyde Love, Samuel Love, Howard Love, Raymond Lemons, Jacob Alexander, Ralph Alexander, Jennings Alexander, Ray Alexander, James Alexander, Belk King, of Kannapolis, Mrs. Fate Starnes and children. Those present had a nice enjoyable time. All left wishing Mrs. King many more happy occasions.

BROWN EYES.

NO. TEN TOWNSHIP.

Most farmers are through laying by their crops. Others are running the proverbial last furrows, which means going one time to the row. Where frequent cultivation was made crops are fairly good, though the presence of both weed and shechink caused from too much rain will lessen the yield of cotton.

Sam McCurdy, Dick Brown, Boger Bost and others have returned from a fishing trip and report a large catch and a fine time. Some of the fish brought home weighed as much as nine pounds.

W. M. Gourley and several of his friends are spending the week in the mountains.

Miss Mamie McEachern, who has been attending the Teachers Training School at Boone, has returned to her home at Cabarrus.

Misses Coon and Honeycutt, of South Carolina, are visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carriker.

The condition of M. W. Dorton, who has been sick for several weeks, is much improved.

South Carolina watermelons are plentiful here. Truck loads are seen daily passing over the highways on the way to Concord and nearby markets.

Protracted services are being held this week at Boger's Chapel. Rev. Mr. Varner, of Concord, is doing most of the preaching.

There will be a home coming at Bethel the first Thursday in September. The committee is arranging an elaborate program and is planning to make it the greatest affair of the kind ever staged here. The program will be announced later.

After outwitting the hounds in many an elusive race, the red fox of the Howell neighborhood was brought to bay recently. He did not seem to be his too frequent visits to the hen roosts which incurred the hatred of the women folks that put a heavy price on his pelt, he might have still been roaming at will. Too many racas which gave the dogs opportunity to learn the lay of the land and learn 'his tricks were too much for his cunning. Of course J. S. Russell, 84, of Cabarrus, was in several of the chase and with his whoops and by telling many thrilling experiences while riding to the hounds, added much flavor to the excitement, making every one think of y olden times.

Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, of Raleigh will address the people of this section on the following dates: Bethel at 2:30 P. M.; Howell at 10 a. m. Saturday, and at Midland at 2:30 P. M. of the same day.

On Tuesday and Wednesday of next week the people will meet at Bethel to clean off the cemetery and make other necessary improvements on the church premises. People from far and near who have friends and loved ones buried there are requested to contribute to a fund which will be used for that purpose. Don't forget the date, August 2nd and 3rd.

The singing convention to be held at Rocky River Church next Sunday is expected to draw a large crowd. There seems to be much interest taking in singing lately and we know of nothing better to stimulate interest than these conventions.

Protracted services will begin at Howell next Sunday and continue through the week.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. L. D. Ballard, religious services were conducted last Sunday at Bethel by Prof. S. G. Hawfield, of Concord. After the devotional Mr. Hawfield made an address from the subject: "What Will You Do?"

He is a life of the community when an educator will publicly take and exhort his hearers to pledge themselves anew to the cause of Christ that the youth of the land may be morally, physically, educationally and spiritually benefited, as did the speaker, Professor Hawfield was heard gladly.

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LOCUST.

Miss Bessie Smith returned Saturday from Asheville Normal and took up her work Monday at Stanfield.

Samuel Teeter, who is taking a course in King's Business College Charlotte, spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. James Starnes, of Kannapolis, is spending the week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Simpson returned last week to their home in Troy.

The annual meeting will begin at the Baptist Church on the first Sunday.

Rev. C. M. Taylor, of Marion will do the preaching.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Honeycutt and family were week-end guests of friends at Plyler.

A. C. ("Bat") Brattain, a young man in the prime of life, died in an Albemarle hospital last Wednesday. He was married to Miss Bertie Hinson about four weeks ago.

Burial was at Meadow Creek Church cemetery, Rev. E. D. Teeter conducting the services from the church.

Miss Jamie Green returned home Sunday from Kannapolis, where she has held a position for some months.

One of the largest crowds ever seen at a funeral in this section was present Sunday afternoon at Meadow Creek Church when Leal Hahn, of Oakboro, was buried. Services were conducted by Rev. A. A. Hathcock, of Concord. The roll call is being answered fast. Who next? Be ready.

The summer term of the public school opened Monday morning with Joe Jenkins and Mrs. D. G. Turner teachers. We are expecting a good school this year with these excellent teachers.

Master Blanton Little and a boy friend, of Albemarle, are spending the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Turner, his grandparents.

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ENOCHVILLE.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Upright, Jacob Seehler, M. W. Upright, Henry Hines and G. T. Upright, went to the Sandhills Monday for peaches.

Cleve Meadows, C. G. Upright and Charles Barnhardt went fishing Tuesday evening.

Carl, little son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wright, is confined to his bed with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Upright and

CHILDREN.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Meadows and children, were visitors last Sunday at the home of G. C. Upright, of Route 2.

Mr. Guy Butler, of Route 2, near Enochville, found a lost Ford license last Saturday. He is holding it for identification. The owner can get same by bringing his card in order to identify number.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, a daughter.

Ranson Freeze, of near Rocky River, is able to be out again, having had measles last week.

Miss Jane Upright spent Saturday night with her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Meadows.

Mr. Geo. Triplett and son, Oscar, motored to Freeze, Va., last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Seehler and baby, of Kannapolis, are spending this week over here in the country with relatives.

A revival meeting began last Sunday night at United Methodist Church, and will continue through the week.

BUSY BEE.

FAITH.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Kennedy, of Hickory, and W. B. Hinceman, of Salisbury, called to see Venus Sunday in Faith.

June Fesperman has bought a new car.

Mrs. Pearl Cori and little daughter, Kathleen, Mrs. Marie Kutz and Mary and Bertie Braswell, Mrs. Klutz at the wheel, motored to Faith Sunday and met Venus. They said they read his items.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Nance, a daughter, July 4th. Who can beat that for a national holiday gift?

Faith won the ball game Saturday at Baton schoolhouse, 6 to 3. Batteries for Faith were Leroy Bame and Harry Fink.

Faith and Rimer will cross bats at Faith Saturday, July 30th, about 2 o'clock.

St. Paul and Faith will cross bats Saturday, July 30th, about 4 o'clock on Faith grounds.

Cohen Ludwig is running a little more of his own, just across the road from his father's home, and getting along fine.

They tell us that Opal Deal has a mighty pretty girl.

Faith has a new soda shaker, Harren Fink.

Adam Saffit is up and about again after being down about three weeks.

Cetus Fink just drove a new Ford from Detroit to Salisbury.

The boys and girls of the Four H Club have returned home from a week's trip to Reynolds farm, near Mocksville.

Ervin Lingle has bought a new car.

Thursday, July 28th, all the three Sunday schools of Faith will have a picnic at Ritchie's Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bost and Ruby and Peggy Sifford, of Salisbury, called to see Venus Sunday while out on a leisure trip.

Mrs. M. L. Hess saved a large pumpkin from last year. This is July 25th and it is good and sound yet. When she makes pumpkin custard Venus is going for dinner. They eat his items.

Venus met Slum at the Dutch Lunch July 21st. He leaves for Frogboro the 25th for a few days. He is former mayor of Frogboro and is going to see about some cases.

For one dollar you can get a jar of ointment at Faith, N. C., or at Combs Drug Store that will cure eczema or any kind of rough skin.

Robert Weddington has bought out her store and fixtures of Lewis A. Peeler and is now running a cafe on Faith and doing fine. Mr. Peeler goes to South Carolina where he will run store.

The Concord Times today has two sets of Venus' items. Look them up. Mrs. Agnes Williams has been taken to the Sanatorium at Charlotte.

Mr. Glover and his neighbor were in Faith shopping. He is a fine machinist and has a fine farm and owns a few miles west of Faith. He eats Venus' items and says he likes them.

Paul Steller, Salisbury, R. F. D. 1, of near Woodleaf, and wife and little daughter three months old motored down to Faith today and got a jar of ointment. Their little baby has eczema bad on its head. Mr. Steller told them about our salve being so good and that it had cured one of his grandchildren. VENUS.

POPULAR TENT.

The health in our community is fine at this writing.

Charlie Barbee got stung by a bee but he is getting over the shock. The best doctor in this section is being by Dan Linker. If you don't believe it go and see.

Yes, there are other people living in and around Poplar Tent besides the Barbees and Burrites. Oh yes! There are some Grays existing.

Will Ford is not doing as well as expected after his operation. We

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- One Flint Touring
- One Buick Touring
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THRESHERS VISITED THIS SECTION

last week and threshed all the wheat in two days. The biggest yield was about 120 bushels grown by H. E. Bonds and the smallest was by J. B. Barbee, 15 bushels.

Dan Linker is looking for a step ladder to cut his corn tops. And that's that.

WHEN TO BEGIN TO CONSERVE HEALTH

If Not at 21, Then at 37, or 47 or 67, Says Dr. Charles Laughinghouse.

Tribune Bureau, St. Walter, Ill.

Raleigh, July 27.—The medical profession, which has a way of dismissing statements regarding health measures made by laymen with a curl of the lip or a slight elevation of the caducean eyebrows, occasionally pauses to endorse the comments or opinion of a mere man on matters of physical fitness and the like.

Dr. Charles Laughinghouse on behalf of the North Carolina State Board of Health heartily endorses some recent utterances of Gen. Frank, president of the University of Wisconsin, with reference to how a young man should give heed to his health. Dr. Frank is quoted as saying:

"If I were twenty one and knew all that I know at thirty seven, I should give systematic and sustained attention first to my health.

"I should begin at twenty-one to forestall that physical slowing down that comes to the careless man in his late thirties or early forties. I should avoid becoming self-conscious about my health. I should rather be a dyspeptic than a neurasthenic but I would begin at twenty-one when all my bodily processes were functioning flawlessly, paying systematic attention to keeping myself fit.

"I should avoid health fads. I should take all my advice from a reputable physician. I should have a thorough physical examination at least twice a year. In the line of these semi-annual examinations, I should not economize on doctor bills. At the first hint of illness or irregularity I should go to my physician on the theory that I should cure him after I fell sick.

"Some geniuses have done magnificent work with frail and diseased bodies but for most of us success and happiness will depend in no small measure upon the physical energy we can put as a driving force behind our abilities and even the geniuses would do better work with better bodies."

Dr. Laughinghouse adds, however, the following words to his endorsement:

"Dr. Frank has given advice here that every person in North Carolina should immediately proceed to take. Dr. Frank might have added that if one has not begun to conserve health at thirty-seven and if not at thirty, then at thirty-seven. Again he might have added that the physical examination of children semi-annually is of tremendous importance to the safety and physical well-being of the family."

SOUTH UNMOVED BY REED'S VISIT

Democrats Seem Indifferent to the 1928 Campaign.

Atlanta, July 25.—Recent visits by Senator James A. Reed and William G. McAdoo have failed to arouse the Democratic South to any display of concern over the 1928 Presidential campaign.

Political leaders were agreed today, after Senator Reed's speech before the Georgia State Legislature, that the Dixie voter "doesn't much care right now about politics."

Senator Reed was brought here by United States Senator Harwick of Georgia for the admitted purpose of "feeling out" the South's attitude toward Reed as a Presidential possibility.

Reed's friends in Georgia intend to place his name on the ballot for the Presidential nomination, "Hardwick said.

The Missouri Senator's speech was a discreet condemnation of the Republican administration with no mention of the prohibition issue. He conferred while here with several Democratic leaders.

Daniels Sees Dry Trend.

Like the visit of McAdoo previously, however, Reed's presence made no perceptible stir. Newspaper have commented only perfunctorily in their editorial columns on Reed's speech.

Josephus Daniels, a member of President Wilson's Cabinet and a political power in the South, analyzed the situation in an interview with the United Press. He said:

"So far as I am advised, the Democrats of the South and West—I mean a large majority—are not in favor of nominating a wet advocate for President. The South just now is pursuing a 'watchful-waiting' policy. It would be a mistake, however, to suppose this waiting policy is prompted by indifference to the nominee or to hopelessness. It is rather prompted by a feeling that before the convention the way may open more clearly for a winning candidate, who will not jeopardize the eighteenth amendment."

Many Instructed.

"There will probably be more uninstructed delegates in the national convention next year than in any recent body."

"The monumental service rendered to the cause of common honesty by Senator Reed in uncovering the corruption of the ballot has won for him the approval of every man and woman in America.

"As a result of the leadership for clean politics will have on Senator Reed's candidacy, I am not prepared to state."

Mangum-Webb Bout.

Raleigh, N. C., July 25.—INS.—Charles Mangum, inmate of State's Prison and middleweight fighter, will take on Spike Webb, the Charlotte mauler, at State Prison here in the near future.

The exact date of the bout has not been decided. Mangum's trainer-manager said that he would attempt to match Mangum with Frank Lewis, should he win over Webb.

Mangum has a long list of victories to his credit, and has outdone a number of the leading middleweights of this section.

PENNY COLUMN

Three Fresh Milk Cows for Sale or trade for beef cattle. Phone 510. Chas. C. Graeber, dealer in beef and dairy cattle. 25-21-p.

Don't Overlook Paying Your Cabarrus Mutual Assessments. J. K. Patterson, Secretary. 25-6c-x.

For Rent 2 or 3 Horse Farm Near Georville. See D. F. Widenhouse in Concord this week. 25-11-p.

Fine Farms for Sale at Good Bargains. Now is the time to buy. Come in and let us talk it over with you. John K. Patterson, Agent. 25-31-x.

Times—Infirmities Wanted—Good Work Horse or Mule. W. L. Overcash, Route 2, Kannapolis. 25-21-p.

Poplar Tent Senior Christian Endeavor will have an Ice cream supper at Poplar Tent Schoolhouse Saturday night, July 30th. Proceeds to go for payment on piano. 25-11-p.

Auction Sale—I Will Sell My Wagons and Buggies at auction Saturday, July 30th, 10:30 a. m. A. S. Dayvault. 25-21-p.

FOR SALE

Fine Farm 245 Acres in Iredell County 10 miles north of Statesville in good farming section. Here is a life time opportunity for some one. I will divide this farm into two tracts and sell to reliable parties with little cash down and give 10 years on the balance or will accept good city property on trade. Now is the time to look up your farm if you want to buy. Prices are lower now than in good many years. Cotton is sure to go up and land will follow. Buy while you can get good values. I have a number of dandy farms for sale.

J. B. Linker.

TIPS FOR TRAVELERS OFFERED TO VETERANS

Charlotte, N. C., July 27.—Several tips on travel for American Legionnaires going to the convention to be held in Paris September 19 to 23, were given today by Howard P. Savage, National Commander, in a communication received by James Leonard, of Lexington, Department France Convention Officer of this state.

Strictness of the French government in enforcing taxes on cigarettes, matches, soaps and certain other articles makes a heavy fine liable upon attempts to smuggle such articles into the country without paying tax. Passengers may bring in cigarettes, cigars, smoking tobacco, and chewing tobacco not to exceed one kilo, about 500 cigars, for their personal use by paying a tax ranging from 150 to 320 francs. Passengers who come into France by sea and rail who continue immediately their trip may, with special courtesy, bring in without paying, providing they have previously declared same, the minimum amount necessary to smoke en route. This exemption is limited to ten cigars, 20 cigarettes, or 40 grams of smoking tobacco. Ladies are authorized to bring in tobacco under the same conditions except the quantity is reduced to twenty cigarettes. The following items are forbidden: leaf tobacco, matches, playing cards, forged banknotes, saccharine, powder and ammunition.

There are many classes of employes, such as waiters and hotel attendants, who live almost entirely from their tips. To get good service it is absolutely necessary to tip. A tip of ten per cent. of the bill is considered adequate unless the bill is very large when a correspondingly larger tip is expected. To tip more than that only spoils it for the next American that comes along.

Although the big department stores and businesses of the French capital have plainly marked prices and strictly adhere to them much of the little business is done by hawking. The French respect foreigner who is not too quick to accept that which is offered at what seems an exorbitant price.

Legionnaires wishing their mail to return quickly should ascertain the sailing of the next express boat and mark their mail on the envelope especially for that ship. Otherwise the letter may be held for a slower boat of the country in which it is mailed. The steamship sailings are carried in full by all the English speaking newspapers easily obtainable in Paris.

TWO HURT, THIRD ESCAPES HARM AS CARS WRECK

Ford Truck and Ford Touring in a Smashup on Charlotte Highway at Hartzell Mills.

Two persons were slightly hurt, and another escaped injury shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday when a Ford truck, belonging to Woodside Electric Co., of Charlotte, and a Ford touring car collided in the Concord-Charlotte highway at the Hartzell Mills.

Emmett Swink, driver of the truck, suffered bruises and cuts about the head, while Vick Chisholm, of Kannapolis, occupant of the touring car, received injuries to his right arm and hand. W. A. Plyler was at the wheel of the latter machine, but escaped practically without a scratch.

The accident occurred in an unusual manner. The truck was about to pass a large touring car, when the latter suddenly stopped. Steering the truck in effort to get around the large machine, it was struck broadside by Plyler's car, travelling toward Charlotte.

The impact hurled Swink in the windshield, the latter shattering and lacerating the young driver. The windshield in the touring car also broke, glass cutting the arm and hand of Mr. Chisholm.

Constance Talmadge Going to Paris Los Angeles, July 25.—The Examiner says Constance Talmadge, film star, who recently announced her intention of obtaining a divorce from her husband, Captain Alastair Mackintosh, will leave here Sunday night from New York en route to Paris.

Miss Talmadge, when asked if the trip would mean a Paris decree from her husband, said:

"I haven't discussed it. I had planned to wait until fall to obtain the divorce."

The actress, who will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Margaret Talmadge, said she would be gone from here about two months.