

HAPPENINGS IN OUR NEIGHBORING VILLAGES

Miss Gray Beaver had the misfortune of getting her arm hurt Saturday.

NO. 10 TOWNSHIP

There has been a lot of sickness in the community. Two good persons have died recently.

GHIBSON MILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brasswell and daughter, Elizabeth, of Hamlet, spent Sunday here visiting the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Little and two children, Fannie and Oscar, returned Sunday afternoon to their home in Stanley after spending the week-end here.

Mrs. J. W. Lyster is confined to her home on Fink street on account of illness.

Mrs. W. F. Josey and children, of Albemarle, spent Sunday here visiting her brothers, Messrs. R. P. and R. L. Boat.

Miss Ina May Blackwelder entered the Concord Hospital Monday, where she submitted to an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Little and children spent the week-end at Cabarrus, N. C. visiting Mrs. Little's parents.

Mrs. W. M. Freeze, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freeze and Messrs. Moses Williams, Paul Freeze spent the week-end in Statesville visiting at the home of Mr. B. A. Waugh.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Calloway, a daughter, January 10th.

Mr. G. T. Overcash and family are confined to their homes by illness.

Mr. Jack Bonds left Saturday for Raleigh to enlist in the U. S. Navy.

Mr. Bonds has served an enlistment of two years in the navy, having received his discharge about three months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leizer and son, of Bessemer City, spent the week-end here visiting Mrs. Leizer's aunt, Mrs. M. A. Bundy.

Mr. Luther Jones, who has been ill with the flu, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Little and two children, of Stanfield, spent the week-end here visiting the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Linder and sons, Houston and J. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green spent Saturday and Sunday near Pinebluff visiting at the home of Mr. Calvin Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Barrier returned Sunday from Richfield, where they spent several days visiting Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Morgan.

Miss Corn Lee Fry, who has been spending several weeks here on account of the illness of her father, returned Tuesday to Charlotte.

ROBERTA

We had our regular services Sunday. The services were enjoyed by everyone.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob, a daughter, January 8th.

Mr. Harold Linker spent Saturday night with Master Wether Linker.

Mrs. C. D. Blackwelder spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Tise Furr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Clay, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Linker and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Staniel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sias Hathecock.

Mrs. Cordell Herrin, Misses Eula Williams and Daisy Seabrook spent the week-end at home in Concord.

Bernice, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Furr, is on the sick list.

Mr. Ralph Penninger spent the week-end with home folks in Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Essie Linker spent Sunday evening with Misses Ruth and Beatrice Blackwelder.

There was a misprint in the item about the beads of Mrs. E. J. Linker. They were made in 1888.

Mrs. W. T. Blackwelder has been on the sick list.

RIMER

Miss Frankie Palmer, of Lexington, has been visiting relatives and friends in Rimer.

There was preaching service at Prosperity E. L. Church on Sunday. A large crowd attended.

Mr. W. A. Lantz recently moved to the farm of Mr. W. A. Saffit.

Rimer and Cruse schools crossed bats on last Friday afternoon on the Rimer diamond. The score was 40 to 5 in favor of Rimer.

The Longfellow Literary Society of the Rimer school had a very interesting meeting on last Friday afternoon.

The program consisted of a debate, music, stories, declamations, readings and jokes.

Mr. Charley Best had the misfortune of getting his leg cut last week.

Miss Mary Saffit is spending some time with her brother in China Grove.

Mrs. John Fagant spent last week with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Furr.

Misses Florence Sifford and Jessie Klutz have gone to work in Kautzopolis.

Howard, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sifford, has been on the sick list.

Mrs. T. H. Klutz spent last Friday in Rowan with her mother.

There will be a community club meeting at the school house on Friday night, January 19. The program is as follows:

Song by school.

Recitation—Pauline Saffit.

Music—Misses Saffit, Sifford and Hethie.

Jokes—Miss Kiser.

Song—Intermediate grades.

Talk—Mr. Cook.

Recitation—Mamie Yost.

Reading—Miss Hethie.

Business.

Games.

After the program has been rendered sandwiches and coffee will be served.

Messrs. Ralph Penninger and Boy Dorton, of Concord, spent the week-end with home folks.

Miss Frank Leifer, Misses Anabel Kiser and Ruth Ritchie motored to Concord Sunday afternoon.

There will be Divine service and Communion at Prosperity E. L. Church the fourth Sunday in January.

AGRICULTURAL COLUMN

Conducted by R. D. Goodman.

CHECKUP IS BEING MADE OF STATE'S POWER RESOURCES

Experts Investigating the Possibilities of Vast Water-Power Resources of the State.

(By Louis Graves.)

Chapel Hill, Jan. 17.—Water power development in North Carolina will be materially stimulated by studies which the state geological and economic survey, in conjunction with the University's school of engineering, has begun forward to completion.

The state of North Carolina is today doing more investigating of water powers than all the rest of the South together. This fact led the state to make, not long ago, a request that the United States government's southern headquarters, for this same work, be moved from Atlanta to Asheville. The logic of the situation was so plain that the government complied.

A survey of Surry and Wilkes counties, just published, is the opening gun in a campaign which will not be ended until all the power possibilities of the state are put down in black and white, with complete facts about stream flow, drainage areas, storage capacities, and the physical and financial difficulties involved in the flooding of farm lands, the relocation of railroads and highways, and, in some cases, the encroachment upon towns and villages.

The author of the Surry and Wilkes report is Thorndike Saville, hydraulic engineer in the school of engineering. He is working under State Geologist Joseph Hyde Pratt and in co-operation with the United States government, the state department of labor and printing, county authorities and manufacturers, his assistants in measuring stream flows and gathering other data bearing upon the problem are engineering students in the University. They use the summer vacation period for the work, and it is through this that many of them earn sufficient money to continue their education.

Next among the intensive regional power studies comes the investigation of the Deep River during the coming summer. Manufacturers along that area have offered to bear half the expense of this, and the state geological survey will bear the rest. About 5,000 horsepower has already been developed here, but there is much more to be developed. It is a rich field—capable of immediate economic development.

County investigations depend upon the desire of local authorities to cooperate. If the commissioners are willing to put up part of the necessary funds, as they did in Surry and Wilkes, the geological survey will go ahead with the investigations. "The survey's work will not provide for all the studies that, in the interest of the industrial advance of North Carolina, should be made. And of course the benefits resulting from power utilization are largely local.

Excepting only New York, which has the largest because of Niagara, North Carolina has more potential water power than any other state east of the Mississippi. Checking carefully the reports of the United States geological survey, the state's experts figure that the "maximum potential water power" is 675,000 horsepower, and the "maximum power with storage" is 2,000,000. The modified phrase "with storage" is very important. Storage not only requires great amounts of money when all interests are favorable; but in many places it may need a physical translocation of the country that will be expensive to railroad companies, farm owners and perhaps populations of cities and municipalities.

To learn just what developments are economically feasible, as well as the possible from the standpoint of the hydraulic engineer, is the purpose of the extensive surveys that are now in progress.

The water power now in use in North Carolina amounts to 240,000 horsepower. This year there will be added through the Southern Power Company's installation on the Catawba river, 80,000, making a total of 440,000. This will not nearly meet the demand for power by the state's growing manufacturing enterprises.

"In a number of instances"—the quotation is from Mr. Saville's pamphlet, "The water power situation in North Carolina"—large industries have been kept away from the state during the past year because "the hydro-electric companies could furnish them no power."

The same hydro-electric companies obtain large amounts of power from installations in South Carolina. We do not know at present the exact facts concerning any of these matters. To plan intelligently for the future industrial needs of the state, we must have this information.

The figures showing potential power in the state are impressive, and the laymen are apt to get the idea that power companies and manufacturers may get all the "juice" they need, to the end of time, if they will only keep

WINECOFF

The literary society held its regular meeting January 5th. After having the regular program, the following officers were elected for the society:

President, Frank Litaker; vice-president, Roy Underger; secretary, Ruth Phillips; chaplain, Edna Phillips; critic, Mr. Furr; treasurer, Edith Fink; censor, Albert Barnhardt; program committee, Annie Cline Barnhardt, Edith Fink, Beatrice Fisher.

Messrs. Dallas Winecoff and Waup Patterson left Sunday night for Charlotte.

Miss Evelyn Winecoff left Sunday night for Salisbury, after spending a few weeks with home folks.

Miss Mosley Rec Reed, of Kannapolis, and Mr. Sanford Brown, of Charlotte, spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Maude Fisher.

On Wednesday afternoon, January 11, the Winecoff boys outwrestled China Grove by a score of 25 to 16.

Misses Carrie Litaker and Colla Williams spent Tuesday night with Miss Rebecca Castor.

The Winecoff boys defeated the White Hall boys in a game of basketball recently by a score of 65 to 6.

Messrs. Brad Stroud and C. A. Furr were invited to the new country home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Goodman to a bird pie supper last Wednesday evening.

China Grove defeated the Winecoff boys Tuesday, January 16, by a score of 34 to 17.

The honor roll for the school for the fourth month is as follows:

First grade—Lola Phillips and Estelle Litaker.

Third grade—Pearle Fink, Ruby Porgler, Kathleen Stewart, Grace Phillips, Nell Cook, Louise Goodman.

Fourth grade—S. W. Cook, Ruth Underger, Frances Castor.

Fifth grade—John Fink, Clinton Hartzell.

Sixth grade—Archie Miller, Rubie Litaker, Corrie Hampton, Hazel Gordon, Blanche Pless, Elizabeth Winecoff, Charles Phillips.

Seventh grade—Vertie Cline.

Eighth grade—Margie Stone.

Ninth grade—Gladys Goodman.

Tenth grade—Annie Cline Barnhardt, Rebecca Castor.

NEWS REPORTER

Mrs. G. H. Troutman and children, Ora and Herman, of Cabarrus, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Troutman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hipp, of Rowan.

Mr. Albert Carter has returned to his work in Rockingham, after spending a week with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Furr, Mrs. J. E. Carter and children, spent Sunday in No. 9 township at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Anten.

Miss Frankie Palmer, of Linwood, is spending some time here with relatives.

Mrs. James Furr has returned to her home in Rowan, after spending a few days with relatives in Cabarrus.

Little Miss Laura Virginia Klutz spent last week with relatives in lower Cabarrus.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Walter and children, of near Salisbury, spent Sunday in Cabarrus at the home of Mrs. G. H. Troutman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hahn and Miss Elma Ritchie, of East Spencer, visited at Mr. W. L. Ritchie's Sunday.

Mr. Becco Carter, of Stanly, visited at the home of his uncle, Mr. J. E. Carter, Saturday.

SCHOOL GILL

Buffalo. We have been having some winter weather for the past few weeks.

No. 9 has been full of flu for the past two weeks. There have been several families down with the disease. All seem to be improving now.

F. F. Blythe is able to be out again after having had the flu.

Mr. Marshall Anten is suffering from an infection eye which has given him a lot of trouble.

The condition of Mr. Jacob W. Hart

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STANFIELD ROUTE TWO

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DIXIE

Well-known druggists say it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking care to draw it a time.

By drawing it in, the hair has disappeared and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

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