

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

CONCORD ROUTE ONE

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Parker and children, of Concord, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cranford Sunday.

Miss Eula Dees spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Gourley, of Concord.

Miss Edith Smith, of Mecklenburg county, is visiting Miss Mary Lou Cranford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Carter and children, of Kannapolis, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Love.

Miss Edith Smith, of Mecklenburg county, spent Saturday night with Miss Minnie Stove. DORIS.

CONCORD ROUTE THREE

The crops of this section are needing rain badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Walker and little son, William, of Salisbury, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haynes.

G. H. Sides, Lee and Ernest Haynes returned home Sunday after spending several days in Asheville, Blowing Rock, Chimney Rock and other points in western North Carolina.

Miss Sadie Cook left Monday for Weaver summer school, where she will take a course in mathematics.

Master Buddie McClellan has returned home in Concord after spending several weeks with his cousin on Route Three.

Misses Myrtle and Nannie Cline are spending some time in Gastonia with their sister.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rymer and children, of Concord, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cook.

A mad dog was an unwelcome guest in our community Sunday.

Charlie Litzker has returned from Mississippi, after being there for several months. BROWN EYES.

ROBERTA

The crops in this section are needing rain very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Ursal Plummer and mother, of Concord, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor Sunday.

Miss Zeta Blackwelder, of Roberta, has returned from Charlotte, after spending a week.

Miss Ethel Blackwelder has returned home from school in Hickory.

Charlie and Garnet Verbie have returned home from camp.

Miss Ruth and Olean Miller and Besie Earnhardt, of Roberta, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Charlotte visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pettel, of Kannapolis, spent last Thursday evening in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Ezell and Miss Grace Ross, of Kannapolis, spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor at home.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Rose Almond is able to be out again after being in the hospital.

Mrs. Julia Garmon, of Roberta, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Little, of Concord.

Prayer will be held at Tynus Blackwelder's Saturday night. Everybody invited. JACKIE COOGAN.

LOCUST

Mrs. Fannie Long, son and daughter, of Oakboro, spent several days last week with relatives.

While visiting her last week the two-month old child of Mr. and Mrs. James Hartsell was taken suddenly ill with pneumonia.

Those who were sick last week including Mrs. Turner, W. E. Little and Mrs. Fetzer Hartsell have recovered.

A powerful sermon was delivered Saturday afternoon near the square by one of three belonging to the Holy Roller faith.

Members of the Albemarle Tire Co. stopped here for a rest Saturday on their return from Asheville.

The Locust Service Station is being turned around so as to front on the Albemarle-Charlotte highway.

Mr. J. A. Little, of Albemarle, has sold his farm here to Rev. D. S. Jones. The consideration was 100 bales of cotton or \$15,000.

This entire community was horrified again last Wednesday on account of the death of Lonnie Yow, who committed suicide by shooting.

NO. 10 TOWNSHIP

Crops are in need of rain. According to older persons this is the driest year since 1881. But little rain has fallen since crops were planted, but notwithstanding the prolonged drought the cotton crop is looking well. Of course there are some fields that were replanted which have poor stands and can not produce anything like a crop. With occasional showers, we believe, there will be a normal crop produced. The corn crop will be short, the plants are dwarfy and can not produce a full ear.

DeWitt Flowe, who received internal injuries when his car was wrecked several weeks ago, is able to be on crutches.

Dick Brown and Mrs. L. E. Bush are recovering from serious illness.

Mr. Tucker, a contractor, of Stanly county, with a force of carpenters, is building a nice dwelling for Sam Black.

Arthur Carraker will soon build a nice six-room house on his farm which lies on the Charlotte-Albemarle highway.

With the exception of a few narrow cross country roads, roads are in the best condition we have ever known. An oil man recently said, "There has been the greatest improvement of the roads in Cabarrus county the past two years that I have ever known in any county of the state." Let the good work go on—give the people better roads and better schools.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Black recently, a son.

Her, and Mrs. D. C. Ballard will give an ice cream supper at the parsonage to the young people of the Bethel congregation next Friday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Petty thievery is of common occurrence here. Automobile accessories seem to be the things most coveted by the thieves. A week ago the Whitehouse garage at Midland was looted and it is of common occurrence to hear of private garages being visited and tools and fixtures taken. Cause: Too many people buying automobiles who are not able to buy gas and keep up repairs.

Misses Helen and Maye Eury, of Concord, are spending the week here with their grandmother, Mrs. F. M. Hartsell.

Next Monday the people will meet and clean of the cemetery at Bethel. All who have friends or relatives buried there

are requested to come and assist with the work. Bring a shovel, hoe, spade, scythe, axe, fork or wheelbarrow. Don't forget the date, next Monday, the 27th. The meeting this year, as usual, will embrace the second Sunday in August. Everybody is cordially invited to come.

Patrons of Route Seven miss the former carrier, Colonel W. G. Means. Mr. Means served his patrons long and well. Perhaps there is not a carrier in the county that is held in higher esteem than he. Mr. Means carried the mail on Route Seven for twenty-two years and his patrons are thankful for his efficient service and wish him much happiness in his declining years. E. W. Biggers is the assistant carrier and is in favor with the patrons. He has stood the test and has applied for the appointment as carrier, and as he is very capable we see no reason why he should not be appointed to the post.

On last Sunday night after late supper J. B. Roberts and family were suddenly stricken with violent illness caused from eating tomatoes which grew near potatoes that had been sprayed with a poisonous solution. H.

FAITH

We attended the big picnic Thursday at Coolee, "The three Sunday schools of Faith all went together. They went there last year and found out then that it was one of the finest and best places in North Carolina for a picnic. Last year the picnic dinner was spread out on the grounds. This year the Coolee people had a long table, seventy-one steps long, and it was filled from one end to the other with the very best of "good things to eat. There are all kinds of arrangements for the amusement of the children. There was a bathing pool, where a great many went in; bathing. From the little mountain where the picnic was at the water tank you could see for miles around. There was two barrels of lemonade and two faucets to each barrel and cups in great numbers, all free. It was the finest picnic you ever saw.

Here is a letter we received today: Concord, N. C., July 20, 1925. J. T. Wyatt, Salisbury, N. C., Route 3, Box 10. Dear Sir: I am well pleased with your homemade ezema salve. I have had ezema for several years and I tried different medicines and other things that people told me to do, but nothing didn't help me till I got some of your homemade ezema cure. Yours truly, Mrs. Lena Lilly, Concord, N. C., Route 5.

D. M. P. of Crescent, has a German Bible dated 1820, two hundred and twenty-six years old. Now, if you doubt it just call around and he will show it to you. It was his great-grandfather's German Bible. If you can beat it, trot out your Bible.

At the picnic at Coolee one of the orphan home girls, Lottie Barnes, fell in the river and came near drowning. The farmer from the home jumped in and rescued her and saved her life.

At Coolee picnic we met three pretty girls dressed in nickers. They wrote their names in our book: Kathleen McCombs, Elsie Winders and Elizabeth Fisher.

Miss Ora Mae Corl, Rockwell Route Two, sent Venus 15 cents for one of their pictures of the eleven girls he took at Organ Church because she was in the crowd. "It was a clear day and they turned out extra beautiful.

VENUS

Send all your items to Venus and he will use them.

HARRISBURG

Master T. W. Savage is right sick at this writing.

W. Ed Harris has returned from the hospital after undergoing treatment for his hand.

Harrisburg played Mallard Creek in a game of ball Saturday afternoon. It was a tie.

The W. O. W. circle met with Mrs. W. D. Sloope last Wednesday afternoon.

Robert Higgins and family, of Charlotte, spent Sunday with his brother, J. C. Higgins.

John Young, of Greensboro, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Ernest Stallings.

Dr. Lubchinko and family are spending some time with relatives in South Carolina.

Halam Creek, of Monroe, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. A. R. Savage.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. Clara Quay. We hope for her a speedy recovery. ECRUVIAN.

GEORGEVILLE

T. F. Shinn left Tuesday afternoon with his sixteen jolly men and boys for the sand hills, where they are engaged to pick peaches.

Misses Elma Eudy and Laura Mae Shinn spent last Thursday in Concord, attending the dressmakers' meeting.

Friends of C. A. Whitley will regret to learn of the death of his mother, which occurred at her late home near Oakboro on last Sunday afternoon. We extend sympathy to the family.

The play, "Farm Talks," given by the young people will be presented at the schoolhouse on Thursday night, August 6th, at 8 o'clock. Those in charge are working hard and feel that it will be a decided success. The cast of characters and other announcements will be made later.

The revival meeting begins at the Methodist Church the fourth Sunday in July, continuing for several days. TULIP.

NO. 2 TOWNSHIP

Mrs. J. W. Whitley, son and daughter, Charlie and Osa, spent one day last week with Mrs. Whitley's brother, of No. 2 township.

Mr. Mervie Johnston, Annie and Fannie Aldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Freeze spent Sunday at Chimney Rock.

Mr. Arthur Morris has returned to his home in Concord after being at Morehead City two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Honeycutt, of near Concord, were visitors in our neighborhood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Maulden, Mr. and Mrs. Gurley, visited Mr. and Mrs. Neal Alexander Sunday afternoon.

Mr. George Holbrooks and Miss Minnie Hunter were married last Wednesday night, July 15th. We wish them a long and happy life. HOPPY TOAD.

MT. PLEASANT ROUTE TWO

Crops are looking very bad on account of the dry weather.

after spending the week-end with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Blackwelder, near Roberta.

Mrs. Sarah Almond, of No. 8 township, is on the sick list. There were fifty persons to see her Sunday.

Mr. M. R. Blackwelder, of Stanly county, made a pleasant call at D. W. Page's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cauble and little son, of Kannapolis, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Sidney Cauble, near Mt. Pleasant.

The condition of Miss Lenah Hahn is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Almond of Stanly, spent last Saturday night with his brother, Mr. Silas Almond.

Mr. Ray Almond from Mt. Pleasant, spent the week-end with home folks.

ROCKWELL ROUTE 2

The revival meeting that was to begin Sunday night at Phaniels church has been put off for the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Troutman and son, Hoyle, of Concord, spent a short while Sunday evening at J. W. Connell's.

Mrs. Charles Hahn, of East Spencer, spent Tuesday afternoon at W. L. Ritchie's.

Mrs. Mary Troutman is spending some time in Concord and Kannapolis with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Troutman, of Kannapolis, were at J. W. Connell's Monday.

A large crowd attended prayer meeting at Phaniels Church Sunday night.

J. W. Connell, D. A. Corl, Clyde Troutman and W. L. Lentz took a business trip to China Grove Saturday night.

Miss Lillie Troutman, of Concord, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bost.

There was an ice cream supper and chicken stew at Elmer Bost's Saturday night. A large crowd attended and enjoyed the occasion. IN LOVE.

ROBERTA

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Biggers spent Wednesday in Stanly visiting relatives.

We had a large crowd present at our prayer meeting Saturday night, which was held at Mr. W. A. Taylor's.

Venus, a crowd of fishermen brought home two large fish. One weighed 13 and another seven pounds. "Some fish."

Friends and relatives of Mr. Mack Starnes will give him a birthday dinner on Saturday July 25th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Means. Everybody is invited to come and bring well filled baskets. B.

STANFIELD

Mrs. Hamy Brooks and children, of Texas, are visiting near Stanfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Little and children, of Stanfield, spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Whitley.

Mrs. W. M. Love, of Kannapolis, is spending a few weeks near Stanfield with relatives and friends.

Mr. John Mann spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. B. E. Holdbrooks.

Mrs. E. T. Honeycutt and sons, Sam and Bartley, spent Sunday in Kannapolis with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Honeycutt.

Mr. C. C. Turner has purchased a new Ford car.

Miss Nettie Clontz spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Baxter Furr.

Misses Roma and Maude Honeycutt, of Unionville, spent the week-end in Stanfield with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Furr and children, of Texas, are visiting relatives near Stanfield.

Harrell, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Furr, is right sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Lee and children spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Love, of Stanfield.

Mr. S. A. Jenkins went to Oakboro Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Mack McCoy and children spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Jacob Little, of Stanfield.

MIDLAND

We are sorry that we have not heard anything from Midland for some time but we will try and let the people know that Midland is still on the way.

We had a very fine rain here last week and it was very badly needed. Crops are looking very good around here now.

Misses Annie and Bettie Uoy returned home from Boone some days ago. They have been attending summer school here.

Mr. Howard Clontz is building a house next to that of his father.

We are having some strong, forceful preaching here at Midland by Rev. J. J. Waldrop. He is going to stay here until the first of August. He is going to assist Rev. J. M. Ridenhour in his protracted meeting at Love's Grove, the second of August. There will be a week's meeting over there.

The camp meeting begins at Mill Grove the third Sunday in August. C. C. Phillips, an evangelist, is helping Rev. J. M. Ridenhour in his meeting. We are looking forward to a great meeting then. We are expecting a large crowd all week.

We have no sickness to report.

Mr. P. H. Biggers is getting along fine now. He is able to be out all the time. It seems good to see Mr. Biggers at preaching. We think he is a consecrated man.

Our Sunday school convention for No. 10 township will be held here in Midland July the 30th. An all day program is to be held. It was to have been held at Chaney's Hill Baptist Church, but if the president is willing we will have it in Mr. Waldrop's tent. He has gladly consented to give us the use of his good large tent. We are practicing a junior choir for the convention. They are going to do some good singing. There will be 30 or more junior singers, known as the Midland Junior Choir.

We were "audenced" last Wednesday morning to hear that Lonnie Yow had shot and killed himself. We always thought a lot of "Lou," as he was familiarly called. His people have the sympathy of everyone. WOODPECKER.

MT. PLEASANT ROUTE 2

Crops are looking fine owing to the dry weather.

Masters Robert and Hubert Barrier, of High Point are spending their vacation with their grand-father, Mr. W. C. Barrier.

Miss Jennie Barrier, of Concord, spent the week-end with home folks. BUTTERCUP.

NO. 3 TOWNSHIP

The Cotton Growers Association held a speaking at Gilwood schoolhouse Wednesday night, July 15th. The speaking was by Mr. Monk of Raleigh. Music was furnished by the Winslow String Band. The prize gold pen offered by the Citizens Bank and Trust Co. was won by J. Robert Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Seaford have returned home from Asheville, where they visited friends and relatives.

Misses Lucille and Loree Overcash have spent the week with friends.

Mrs. Retta Fields, of Greenville, S. C., is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Mason Goodman.

Messrs. Lawrence and Will Johnson, Mason Goodman and J. Mac Bradford spent Thursday in Charlotte.

The Gilwood bal team crossed bats with Rocky River Saturday. The score was 5 to 1 in favor of Gilwood.

Misses Hillian and Amie and Mr. Crawford Graham are visiting friends and relatives in Hoke County. They expect to come home Saturday.

Miss Bettie Torrence is visiting relatives in Cornelius.

The daily Bible school will open at Gilwood Church Monday the 20th, at 9 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

Mrs. Jonah L. Dewese, an aged lady who has been confined to her bed for the last 18 months, is seriously ill at her home in No. 3.

The Gilwood second team had a game of ball with the Furr boys Saturday, resulting in a score of 10 to 8 in favor of Gilwood. Nick Tutt Goodnight did some fine pitching for the winners. JAY.

CENTER GROVE

The Bible vacation school of Center Grove E. L. Church under the direction of Rev. E. F. K. Roof, is progressing beautifully. The first evening 86 students were enrolled. The second day the attendance was 104, which increased to 118 the third evening, while the enrollment was 125, a few being kept away to work in the mill. This school is proving very helpful in many ways, not least of which is that of training the young people to take part in leadership. Not a young man appointed to hold the opening Bible lesson has failed to take his part. The Bible stories told by the women and young women is another awakening feature. At the close of the Bible school a pageant "The Greatest of These" will be rendered. This will be given Sunday afternoon, August 2nd. In the morning of that day, August 2nd, Pastor Roof will preach. Dinner will be served in the ground and the pageant given at 2 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

Miss Bettie Chambers fell upon a sharp edged instrument last week and cut herself so badly that six stitches were necessary to close the wound.

Miss Rebecca Castor, of Lenoir-Rhyne College, Hickory, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dayvant, of Concord, spent a few pleasant hours with Mr. D. B. Castor last Sunday afternoon.

We are glad to note an improvement in the condition of Mr. J. L. Eddleman, who has been very sick of indigestion.

Mr. Ed. M. Cook also seems to be improving in health, so much that the services of the trained nurse, who has been attending him, was deemed unnecessary longer.

The Wineoff reunion, to be held at Center Grove Church Tuesday, August 4th, promises to be just as popular this year as ever.

The Sunday school rooms being added to the church at Center Grove will very greatly enhance and enlarge the value of Sunday school work. Much more and better results will be had from the use of separate rooms for Sunday school study. BUSY B.

CORN STALKS ARE OF VALUE COMMERCIALY

Formerly Considered of No Value, They Are Now Utilized in Manufacture of Paper.

Ames, Iowa, July 21.—A ton of corn stalks in this region has been considered a truck agricultural waste, but the chemical engineering department at Iowa State College has found it to be worth, at present prices, about \$150 a ton when converted into paper.

Prof. O. R. Sweeney, has manufactured paper of a fine quality from corn stalks and he believes it can be made to match in quality any stock of wood-pulp paper. Prof. Sweeney already has visions of paper mills in these prairie states, bringing back an industry which the country is losing with the passing of its forests.

The question of utilizing corn stalks for the making of paper involves a number of industrial problems into which the chemists have been delving. Prof. Sweeney's experiments show that by means of a chemical process worked out in his laboratory, six-tenths of a ton of paper can be made from a ton of stalks. Iowa produces between 20,000,000 and 25,000,000 tons of stalks yearly and the United States about 100,000,000 tons.

Oat and wheat straws have been used in the manufacture of straw-board but they are too sort-fibered for making higher grades of paper. Corn stalks do not offer this difficulty, said Prof. Sweeney, they being longer in fact than those of wood. Paper manufacturers who have seen the paper made in the laboratory declared it to be of high quality.

The department also discovered a by-product in the paper making process. The liquid extracted from the stalks was found to have high adhesive properties, which might be applied to new adhesive product.

Bobbed Hair War Closes School. Vienna, July 24.—A fight over bobbed hair recently necessitated the closing of the university here for a short time. Nationalistic students in an encounter with the social democrat faction pulled the hair of the girl students of the latter group and berated them for wearing it bobbed. The girls were finally rescued by their brother students and sixteen of the reactionaries were arrested.

When I was up in the mountains once I came onto an old prospector standing just outside a cave. He told me he had just found a treasure hidden inside. "What is it?" I asked. "Quartz?" "Naw, 'pints," he whispers.

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While the telephone itself is more or less standardized, says the North and South Carolina Public Utility Information Bureau, its uses vary greatly according to the customs and conditions where it is used. In Abyssinia, the message is written out and handed to the operator who shouts the message into the receiver, no one else being allowed to use the instrument. A gold fish has far more privacy than a phone message in that land. In Cuba, a widow with a large family is desired as the operator and the exchange is located in her home. In Turkey, due to the ancient idea that a Moslem woman must stay in the harem, the operators are Greek, Jews or Americans. In Russia, it is a penal offense to call an operator anything but "Comrade or Citizeness". In Germany, operators are not permitted to wear jewelry or to bob their hair. In England, an operator is known as a "Telephonist". In Japan, the average age of the operator is fourteen years. Too much preoccupation with yourself is bad for you. Do not give all your time to introspection or spend too much of it looking into the mirror. Becoming discouraged is never becoming. It enriches no one, and hinders all who come within reach of its influence.

North Carolina Popular Excursion TO WASHINGTON, D. C. VIA Southern Railway System Three whole days and two nights in Washington. Round Trip Fare from Concord, N. C., \$10.50 Special train leaves Concord 9:35 P. M., July 31, 1925. Arrives Washington 8:45 A. M., August 1, 1925. Tickets on sale July 31st. Good on regular trains to junction points, thence Special Train. Good to return on all regular trains (except No. 37) up to and including train No. 39 leaving Washington 10:50 p. m. August 3, 1925. BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL GAMES Washington Senators vs. Detroit Tigers. Three games August 1st, 2nd and 3rd. A fine opportunity to see Ty Cobb, star fielder of the Detroit Tigers; Walter Johnson, star pitcher, the Senators, and other great stars in action. This will also be a wonderful opportunity to visit Washington's many public buildings; Arlington National Cemetery and various other points of interest. Tickets good in Pullman sleeping cars and day coaches. No stop-overs—No baggage checked. For further information call on any Southern Railway agent or address: M. E. Woody Ticket Agent, Concord, N. C. R. H. GRAHAM, D. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.