

MAKE ROCKINGHAM COUNTY SELF-SUPPORTING IN YEAR OF 1916

County News as Told By Correspondents

ROUTE SIX.

Little Houston Barham, while out playing last week, had the misfortune to fall and stick a pitchfork through his leg. He is getting along nicely now, we are glad to note.

Misses Lottie and Sue Manley visited relatives in Reidsville the past week and while there did their spring shopping.

Messrs. Elson and Prescott McKinney and Ira Somers of Melver were in our vicinity Sunday.

Messrs. Tom and Luther Stallings and Owen Chatman of Reidsville were recent visitors at the home of Mr. Will Manley.

Mr. H. C. Pritchett and family of Brown Summit were the guests of 'Squire and Mrs. A. B. McKinney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shumate spent a few days with relatives at Harrison Cross Roads last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Manley of the Lowe's section were recent visitors at the home of Mr. S. W. Pearson, near here.

Mr. Lee Stone suffered an attack of appendicitis the past week.

Misses Hawkins and Bertha McKinney spent a day recently in Reidsville shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Manley visited the latter's parents near Reidsville Sunday.

Mr. G. T. Walker has returned home from a delightful visit with friends and relatives in Reidsville.

Gardens are looking fine.

Mr. Willie Garrison of Caswell was a welcome caller in this community Sunday.

These days make us think of "the good old summer time."

STACEY.

The farmers in this section are about through planting corn and are now preparing their tobacco land.

Misses Mary Golden and Martha Gibson visited friends in the Carmel section Sunday.

Misses Florence and Joe Alice Tate visited Miss Annie Soyars in the Lawsonville section Sunday.

Mr. R. C. Collier has purchased a new automobile.

STONEVILLE.

Mr. R. T. Vernon of Sandy Ridge, Stokes county, whose veracity for the truth is not questionable, brings us a tale that is not of the hob-goblin style, but serious in its version.

He said while in the lobby of the Bank of Stoneville, to several of the citizens that for the last several weeks a wild "varmint" resembling a lynx had been giving the neighbors a great deal of trouble and anxiety, but not until last Tuesday night had the little beast exhibited its fearful nature, when a young man by the name of Harvey Wilson was going home rejoicing in the fact that he had spent several happy hours talking to one of the neighborhood girls, when suddenly his eyes caught sight of the little beast lying in the middle of the road in the pale moonlight, at which moment in cat-like nimbleness, it sprang to his breast, tearing the flesh and making a wound that proved to be only a surface wound upon examination.

The lynx-like animal seemed to express its strength only in exciting its victim, as he ran for several hundred yards yelling that he was being killed by the terror of the neighborhood. At this juncture, one of the neighbors with his dogs, being attracted by his yells, went to his rescue, killing the beast, which showed, after measurement, to be only eight inches in length and weighing between four and five pounds, having claws much longer and sharper than the old fashion house cat.

The animal was seen for several days at the store of Mr. W. T. Shelton, near Sandy Ridge.—Cor. Winston-Salem Journal.

GROOM'S.

Most of the farmers in this section are about through planting corn and have lots that has come up.

The singing given at Mr. Bob Jones' was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. J. H. Wall and son, Mr. Tom Wall, spent several days with relatives and friends in the Mt. Carmel and Mayfield sections the past week.

Mr. Jim Wray and little son of Reidsville visited Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Montgomery Sunday afternoon.

Mr. George Robertson and family of the New Hope section, visited at the home of Mr. J. H. Wall Sunday.

Mr. Sam Brown and family of Route 6 visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Somers of the Thompsonville section Sunday.

MADISON.

Miss Mary Bell, who has been teaching school near Leaksville the past year, is spending several days with Miss Agnes Pratt.

Mrs. J. O. Ragsdale spent Tuesday in Winston-Salem shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pratt, Mrs. T. R. Pratt, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Matherson, Mr. Roy Meador and a number of others spent the past week at Suggs' pond in the Eastern part of North Carolina, fishing.

The farmers in this section are beginning to need rain. They are in excellent shape and are well up with their work.

Miss Annie B. Terry has returned to Reidsville after spending several days with friends here.

The commencement of the Bethany school was all to the good. This is considered one of the best schools in Rockingham county and has ended a very successful session. A most interesting program was rendered and large crowds attended the exercises.

RUFFIN.

The commencement of the Ruffin Graded School the past week was attended by enormous crowds each evening. The exercises were begun on the fourth Sunday afternoon when Rev. W. A. Lambeth of Reidsville delivered a baccalaureate sermon that will be long remembered for its simplicity, purity, directness, comprehensiveness and practicability. There was a large and appreciative audience to greet Mr. Lambeth. He selected as his text Kings, 2:2, "Be thou strong therefore and shew thyself a man."

The graduates occupied the front seats—making a charming picture of youth and beauty. Standing, the choir sang special hymns, and a duet "Some day the silver chords will break," was rendered by Miss Kathleen Gibson, soprano, and Mrs. Edgar Wright, alto. In speaking to the class Mr. Lambeth emphasized five important injunctions: (1) Healthfulness; (2) Reliability; (3) Contact with superior minds; (4) Community service; (5) Secret prayer.

Monday night at 8 p. m. the musicale was rendered, conducted by Miss Teague, the efficient music teacher. The primary department, taught by Miss Edna King, was on the program that evening also.

On Tuesday evening a spirited debate between the High School girls and boys was held, the girls winning.

On Wednesday night the graduating exercises with the following program was rendered, the class consisting of Misses Beulah Harville, Marjorie Worham, Bessie Stacy and Mr. Samuel Wright:

Class Prophecy—Marjorie Worham.

Class History—Samuel Wright.

Song—By the Class.

My Alma Mater.

Literary address (and a very eloquent one) was delivered by Mr. Numa R. Reid, of our county capital.

Supt. Hickerson, whom we are al-

ways glad to have with us, gave a short but interesting address.

The diplomas were presented by Prof. W. H. Baker.

Kathleen Gibson and Marjorie Worham were also given diplomas in music, having held their recital on April 16, at which time Miss Ruth Rawley of Reidsville rendered two beautiful vocal selections.

Prof. Baker and his able corps of assistants deserve much credit for the manner in which the past term of school has been conducted.

Wentworth, Reidsville, Danville, and others places were represented here during commencement.

SAUNDERS.

People in this section are busy planting corn.

Miss Mollie Ellington of Spray visited her sister, Mrs. Walker Roberts, the past week.

Miss Dora Pace of Axton, Va., was the guest of Misses Annie and Bessie Wilson Sunday.

Mr. Ross Sneed of Stoneville visited at the home of Mr. W. M. Wilson Saturday.

Sunday School at Saunders school house is progressing nicely.

Rev. A. C. Knibbs filled his regular appointment at Saunders school house Sunday afternoon.

A good many people from this section attended the Leaksville-Spray institute Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Newton Stone of Greensboro visited his sister, Mrs. F. M. Roberts, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Roberts drove down to Ruffin to see his girl the other day.

MIDWAY.

Misses Veola and Sadie McCollum attended the commencement at Monticello.

Miss Annie Morton is visiting her brother, R. M. Morton, at City Point, Virginia.

Mr. Weldon Byrd is reported sick, we are sorry to note.

Misses Ila Adkins and Ethel Butler have returned to their homes from Monticello High School.

Miss Pearl Haynes spent last week with relatives in Greensboro.

Farm work is well advanced in this immediate section.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—My bay pony, branded on left foreshoulder, weighs 800 or 900 pounds; was taken from stable Monday night. Reward if returned.—Turner Tucker, Route 5.

MR. ARCHIBALD JOHNSON AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

(Crowded out last issue.)

In the absence of the pastor, Mr. Archibald Johnson preached most acceptably to the congregation of this church on last Sunday.

He was known to our people as a gifted writer and editor but we found him a charming speaker as well. The large congregation enjoyed his timely remarks, though he said he was neither a preacher nor the son of a preacher, and appreciated his words of praise for the generous contributions from church and Sunday School to the orphanage at Thomasville.

The pastor preached at night on the third of his series of sermons on "The Lord's Prayer, the Model Prayer."

Our town has rarely heard better spiritual sermons than this gifted young preacher has given us from time to time. Our people, irrespective of denomination, delight in every opportunity to hear him. He is leading his people wisely and well and a deeper spiritual impetus pervades our town as a reflex influence from his deep piety. We congratulate the church he serves.

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The North Carolina Suffrage League, through its president, Mrs. Archibald Henderson, of Chapel Hill, made application for permission to have a "Suffrage Headquarters" at the 1915 State Fair in Raleigh. They also want to arrange for some kind of a parade or other special demonstration. The executive committee has granted them the permission to arrange for the representation they want.

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