

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

NO. 3 TOWNSHIP. The farmers are busy in their crops and cutting wheat this week. The crops are growing nicely since the rains last week and everybody is through thinning cotton. The Young Peoples' Conference is in session at Davidson this week. Delegates from Gilwood are Misses Gertrude High and Gladys Johnson. Some of our young folks went to the conference at Davidson Sunday night. Mr. Robert Harris is at home from Chapel Hill University. He will spend the summer at home. There was a party given at the home of S. J. Hartsell Saturday night in honor of Franklin Hartsell, who is at home from Craig, Mo., where he taught school last winter. Miss Virgie Harris will leave soon for California, where she will attend summer school. Miss Margaret Bradford is attending summer school at Davidson. We regret to note that Miss Daisy Emerson is on the sick list. The people of Gilwood have put in electric lights in the church. Some one entered the smoke house of Mr. John Williams one night last week and stole all of his meat. They didn't leave him enough for breakfast. ONE UNKNOWN. FAITH. Mr. and Mrs. John Bright, accompanied by Mrs. Sarah Goodman, motored up from Charlotte to Faith late Sunday evening expressly to see Venus. They said they had been reading his items so long in The Concord Times and Tribune and they also take the Salisbury Post and read the items in that also. They told us his wife and the lady with them was as pretty as could be. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robertson, a girl, June 10th, 1927. Mrs. Robertson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Barger. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Bame a daughter, June 11, 1927. Mrs. Bame is a daughter of Mr. Albert Brown, all of Faith. Mrs. T. L. Jones and little son, Ardel, of Winston-Salem, have returned home, after spending a week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Lingle. Mr. Charley Earnhardt, one of the good house carpenters, has moved in the town of Faith in the beautiful new residence where Ray McCombs had lived a few years. Herman Camp, of Kannapolis, is working at the carpenter trade with L. L. Earnhardt, the contractor. He comes and goes to his work in his car. Herman Deal is running John Gant's quarry while Mr. Gant is in the Salisbury Hospital. He has a fine car and has his eyes on the pretty girls of Faith. Eliga Corn is working with Fink & Son, at the carpenter trade and has as pretty a girl as any of the boys. Roscoe Barger has set himself up

to a fine Chrysler. Harry Peeler runs the monkey drill in his father's big granite quarry and they tell us he sports the girls and has one picked out. Glen Shive, one of the finest young men in Faith, drives a big fine truck and hauls granite to the railroad and is making good money. Roy Carter, who lives with his parents one mile East of Faith, comes to Faith to do his trading. Lewis Peeler has a new electric piano. It is running in full blast entertaining his customers. You put a nickel in the slot and it runs you off a beautiful piece. Who says Faith is not growing. John Miller, one of the granite contractors, has a fine truck farm. Harry Fink is a granite cutter. He and Leon Barger are running a quarry of their own. Grady Jones is one of the best stone cutters in Faith. Peeler and Fallette have opened up their new barber shop in Faith and are doing business right along. Who says Faith is not growing? It now has two barber shops. John Nance is one of the good stone cutters and is making good money. Monday, June 13, 1927, we are having fine hot weather and good seasons. Happy Trex has a lot of good items and everybody likes to read them. Happy Trex was at the head of Venus items by mistake Sunday in the Salisbury Post, but everyone can see the mistake when they read the items. Gordon Brown is a champion hand driller for Brown & Bame. But they say he misses the drill so much and mashes his fist. Kenneth Erick is a driller for Erick Bros. in their big fine quarry near Ivey Basinger's. Henry Fink is one of the best car drivers. He was selected to drive the school bus from Faith to Granite Quarry. Carden Hess, who works in the granite quarry for Tom Hess, has a mighty pretty girl, but they say she lives down about Richfield. Ragon Kuykendall is the best ball pitcher in Faith. He beat St. Paul's Saturday. E. C. Broadway had corn tassels on June 6th on the Yost place. If you can beat that trot out your tassels. F. W. Crayton, who is building the Arcade Building near the postoffice in Salisbury, showed us over the building Saturday. They are now putting on the finishing touches. You just ought to see what a fine fire proof building it is. When we vet to be a millionaire we will get him to build us one just like it to place our curiosities in. We got a fine dinner at Dutch Lunch No. 1 Saturday and saw a big crowd taking dinner. One crowd said they belonged with the show. The manager of the Dutch Lunch is one of the best and cleanest men in North Carolina. He is going to get rich because he is a friend to Venus. Here is what some one wrote in our item book: Mr. Abe Martin, of Salisbury, left this morning for Richmond, Va., and will be married there tonight.

After his honeymoon they will make Salisbury their home. James Went, of South River, who runs the swimming place and refreshment stands, is getting rich. People flock there this hot weather and spend money to go in swimming. The Jr. O. U. A. M. Charity Club No. 1, Salisbury, wants to thank the Big Boy Bottling Co. for the donation of two crates of drinks June 1, 1927. Harvie Ketchie, of Spencer, took Venus in his car to Davie county to the funeral and burying of Mr. Jas. Yarborough. He is one of the cleverest young men in Spencer. He lives near his father. He took us to his home and to his father's. They are all good clever people. VENUS. ENOCHVILLE. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Overcash, of California, arrived last week to spend some time here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Overcash, and other relatives. Old Gen. Green is trying to take possession of the crops since the recent rains. Mrs. Will Barnhardt, of Kannapolis, has been seriously ill for the past two weeks. Messrs. A. D. Correll, G. T. Upright, Jake Sechler and some others went fishing last Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sechler and baby, of Kannapolis, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of A. D. Correll. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Allman and children spent a short while Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Dora Upright, of Kannapolis. Mrs. G. T. Upright and children, spent the week-end with Mrs. James Sechler, of Enochville. Born, another son, to Mr. and Mrs. John Beaver, of North Enochville. BUSY BEE. HARRISBURG ROUTE ONE. The farmers are all busy making their harvest at this writing. We are having some real hot weather along now. Miss Lula Darrie, of Kannapolis, spent a while Sunday evening with home folks. We regret to learn of the automobile accident of our mail carrier, James Alexander, which occurred near the Smith filling station Sunday and tore up his car. We are glad to note that he didn't get injured. Miss Louise Horton, of near Roberta, spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. James Kee. Charlie Kiser, of Charlotte, spent a while Tuesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kiser. Edd Alexander and little son, Lewis, spent Monday night with his brother, J. S. Alexander. Most of the people of our community are attending the Olive tent meeting. She surely did preach a fine sermon Sunday night, not only that night but every night. The Rocky River string band met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cranford Saturday night. There was a large crowd present and delicious cake

was served. Miss Vera Alexander spent Saturday night with Miss Stella Alexander. The terrible rain and storm damaged the farmers' crops and the fruit trees also. Misses Margaret and Marie Kiser spent Saturday night with Miss Ruby Lemmons. The Rocky River boys defeated the Bethel boys in a game of baseball Saturday. Misses Myrtle and Frances Little, of Monroe, spent Sunday with Mrs. Thomas. BOSTIAN CROSS ROADS. The health of this community is good at this writing. Most everybody in this community is done with their harvest. We are having plenty of rain along now. Everything on the farm is growing, even old Mr. General Green Crabbgrass. It will not be long until wheat threshing time again. Happy would like to go one again but he will have to stay at home with his sweetheart. The Jr. O. U. A. M. No. 26 of Salisbury had splendid meeting Friday night, June 10th. The P. O. S. of A. No. 24 of Salisbury had a good meeting June 13th. Happy and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sloop, of China Grove, Saturday night June 11th. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sutton also were welcome visitors there. We all had ice cream together and had a good jolly time. Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Bame, of Faith, are both wearing a big 6x20 smile. It is a big daughter, June 8th, we were told. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robertson, of Faith, are both wearing a big 20x20 smile—it is a big daughter, June 6th, we were told. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Barger, of near Faith, are smiling. They are grand-children. More good luck for you whistle Happy would like to see them now. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Deal and family were welcome visitors at Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ritchie's Sunday, June 12th. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Deal and family were welcome visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Happy Trex' Sunday evening, June 12th. We all are glad to know that Mrs. Luther Canble, of Granite Quarry, is back at her home from the Salisbury Hospital. Notice to the Happy Trex string band: we are all wanted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Womble's, of Salisbury, Saturday night, June 18th, to play some music for Mr. Womble's 50th birthday. Mr. Womble will have his friends to come and join in with us. He is going to serve the crowd with cake, ice cream and drinks, so the rest of the band will meet Happy at Toms Drug Store about 7:30 or 8 o'clock. Please come. There will be an old-time ice cream supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moses A. Klutz, of near Don's Mountain, Saturday night, June 25th. Everybody is welcome to come and bring

a good friend with you. The Happy Trex string band will be there to furnish some music for the crowd. Don't forget the place and date, June 25th. John Brown was a welcome visitor at Happy's rock quarry June 10th. Everybody in this community is proud of our new roads that the gang put through for us. We all want to thank the county commissioners and also Mr. Elliott. Happy met one of his good old friends in Salisbury Saturday evening, Jack Hagler, of East Spencer. Mr. Hagler is a special friend to old Happy Trex. Earnest Stirewait, of near Organ Church, got hurt at the rock quarry Saturday, June 11th. We all hope that he will soon get all o. k. Happy and family visited the Salisbury Hospital Sunday, June 12th, to see John Gant, Harold Crockendall and Guernsey Peeler. All are friends to Happy. We all hope that they will soon get home. We also visited E. E. Taylor, of East Spencer. Mr. Taylor got into an auto wreck. He is getting along fine. Murry Peeler, of Faith, has set himself up to a new car just recently. Marvin Artz, of Norfolk, Va., is at home on a visit at his father and brothers and sisters. Mr. Artz belongs to the navy. Mr. and Mrs. David Earnhardt, of near Faith, were welcome visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Roy Artz's, of Salisbury, Sunday, June 12th. Please put in all of these items for me at once. Your friend, HAPPY TREX. CHINA GROVE. We are having plenty of rain now. The crops are looking real good. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Dry and children spent Sunday in Concord with Mrs. Dry's sister, Mrs. Cranford. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver and three children spent awhile at W. O. Pless' Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Lipe and two children, and Mr. Alexander spent awhile at Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Yost's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCulloch, of Raleigh, are coming to spend awhile with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Yost, of South Rowan. They are expected to arrive Thursday. NO. 3 TOWNSHIP. The farmers are busy trying to keep ahead of General Green, as we have been having several rains lately, and the crops are growing fast. Some of our young people have been attending the tabernacle meeting in Mooresville. They are having a good meeting. The young folks were glad to see Robert Harris back home from the University at Chapel Hill. The many friends of Franklin Hartsell were glad to see him back again from Fulton, Mo., where he has been in college for four years, and where he graduated last June. He also taught at Craig, Mo., last winter. Miss Virginia Hartsell spent the week-end at home.

Winecoff played Gilwood last Saturday afternoon. The score was in favor of Gilwood. GUESS WHO. CONCORD ROUTE FIVE. Mrs. Neal Ross is on the sick list. We wish for her a speedy recovery. Miss Josephine Barnhardt and Miss Ellis Barrier are attending summer school at Salisbury. Miss Ora Rose spent Sunday at Charles Scott's. Hope Barnhardt and children, of near Salisbury, spent Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. J. R. Barnhardt. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holland, of Concord, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnhardt. Mrs. M. L. Ross, Miss Florence Barnhardt and Mrs. J. C. Mullis are all enjoying fresh snap beans from their gardens. Who can beat that? Talk about grass, we have plenty down here on Route 5. But we are thankful for the good rains if grass does grow. J. C. Mullis spent last Friday in Charlotte on business. Some of our farmers are laying by corn this week. Children's Day will be held at the Friendship Church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All are invited. ELIZA JANE. FAITH. Miss Ruby Fink and Charles Adams, of Taylorsville, were married here at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Fink, yesterday. Rev. C. P. Fisher officiated. Mrs. Fink lives in Faith and is a fine young lady. They left for a honeymoon trip in the west for several days. Hoy Curlee, Route 2, Stanfield, N. C., sent one dollar for a jar of homemade eczema salve. We had a hard rain Monday evening and it has rained every day since and is raining here today. VENUS. CONCORD ROUTE ONE. The farmers are busy harvesting their wheat in our community. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gray spent Saturday night with Mrs. Gray's home folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barbee, of Concord Route One. Miss Mary Jane Barbee spent Saturday night with her friend, Junie Burris. Miss Floy Burris, Tommie Furr and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Poplin and little daughter, Drusilla, spent a while in Charlotte Sunday at the hospital to see Mrs. Poplin's brother, Will Ford, who is improved. Hope he will be able to come home before long. Will Garmon's mother, who has been real sick, is lot better at this present time. Little Ruth Gray is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. J. Barbee. Richard Dry, Roby Gray and Miss Mary Gray made ice cream at Mr. Mexical's Tuesday night. Little Margie Burris spent Saturday night with little Eula Lee Barbee. The Linker spent a while with his brother, Don Linker, Sunday after-

noon. Lloyd Petrea spent a while Sunday with Miss Maggie Honeycutt, of Concord Route One. Mr. Petrea, of Mt. Pleasant. There was a baseball game at Poplar Tent Saturday with Rimer. The game was in favor of Poplar Tent. SWEETHEART. MT. PLEASANT ROUTE ONE. Miss Ethel spent the week-end with home folks. Mrs. Sarah Almond was buried at Mission Saturday, June 11th. Mrs. Almond was twice married, once to Adam Love, who died several years ago. She was last married to Geo. Almond, near Mt. Pleasant. Rev. and Mrs. Fletcher Lambert regret to have them leave us. Misses Zula Mauney, Della Herrin, Ruth Cox, Zell Honeycutt and Cleonia Crayton left Monday for Cullowhee, N. C., for school. We wish them success in their work. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Maliech Swinson was buried Sunday at Mission Baptist Church. We are very sorry to learn of the illness of Miss Bertha Page. We wish for her a speedy recovery. William Smith spent a few hours in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Crayton Sunday. Misses Zula Mauney, Della Herrin and Cleonia Crayton and Roy Almond made a business trip to Concord last Tuesday afternoon. SWEETHEART. LOCUST. Miss Bessie Smith left Monday for Asheville where she will attend summer school. Harvesting is about over. The small grain crops in this section were not good. A. T. Barbee has been suffering from carbuncles on his neck. Rev. G. A. Honeycutt, of Albemarle, will preach at Bethel Baptist Church next Sunday morning. After a ten days' visit here Mrs. A. T. Simpson, of Middlesex, accompanied her husband last week to Troy, where they will reside. At a call meeting of the Woman's Club the following ladies were named as delegates to the State meeting at Raleigh, viz: Mesdames C. C. Honeycutt, T. M. Hartsell and A. J. Furr. Craig, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tucker, suffered a ruptured appendix last Thursday and was taken to a Charlotte hospital where he underwent an operation. He is doing as well as can be expected. A family reunion and birthday dinner Sunday at M. D. Crayton's brought together a very large number of relatives and friends. The beautiful dinner was much enjoyed. The centerpiece of the long table was the lovely birthday cake. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Williams, of Rockingham, their daughter, Mrs. Ethel King, and four children, of Virginia, were Sunday visitors here with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Williams were once residents of our village. An ice cream-noodle supper will be

given by the Woman's club room on Saturday afternoon, June 25th. There will be appetites, cakes, nuts and cocoa. Misses Ethel Curlee and her mother, Mrs. J. F. Eddy, and Miss Charlotte, spent a week here with their mother, W. Turner. OPEN MODEL HOUSE TUESDAY, JUNE 14, FORMING. Essay Contest For Additional Prizes—Model House—Model House—Model House. Plans are being made for a model house at Jackson day afternoon, June 25th, for the purpose of raising money for the Cabarrus Home for the aged. The observance of the day and will be announced as completed. The model furnished cooperatively by merchants who will have effects, etc. from their stores. The time for the contest, being held at the Better Home, and again here on Monday. Participants have until turn in their papers, states. Valuable prizes offered to the winners and found on display at the South Union street. Miss Barber also announced that no person under 20 years as yet entered the contest. Prizes are being winners in this class, and is especially anxious to see people join in the contest. There are any number of prizes, and will be given to the best. The office of Miss Barber is at the office of Miss Barber, City Building, South City. Attend Home at Salisbury Post. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have returned home after week-end home party Rock given by Miss Lela Swink in Laurel Park. Mrs. Jack White, Miss Adna Lee, Miss Elizabeth Terry, Va.; Mournie Beckner, Ralph Linn, of Lenoir, Swink, of China Grove. Mrs. Lillie E. Rankin, arrived in the city is visiting her son, H.

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Fine Silk Hosiery Ladies' Fine Silk Hose, white and all the newest shades, values usually sold up to \$2.50 pair. Chain Sale Price \$1.55

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Fine Rayon Hose Ladies' Rayon Silk Hose, rayon to the top, a value almost double the Chain Sale Price 25c

Fine Hosiery Cherry Blossom Rayon Silk Plated Hose all the way to the top, whites and colors, 50c and 60c values. Two pair for 38c

Suburban Silks Suburban Radium Silk Broadcloth, white, pink and all the leading colors at 98c

Tub Silks Washable Tub Silks in all the new stripes for dresses, children's dresses, and shirts 98c

Washable Crepe 40-inch Washable Flat Crepe de Chine white and all the leading colors at \$1.35

Crepe de Chine 40-inch all silk Crepe de Chine, in the season's leading colors, including white \$1.10

Silk Bloomers Ladies' fine quality Rayon Silk Bloomers, all colors 94c

Flat Crepe This is a quality that usually sells for 3.00 per yard in white and all the leading colors. For Friday morning when the store opens and while it lasts, at \$1.94 PER YARD

Jap Pongee 12 Mommie Imported Jap Pongee, natural color, best quality 49c PER YARD

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