

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

NO FIVE TOWNSHIP

There was a large crowd present at the annual picnic of the No. 5 township, held Sunday to hear Rev. J. H. Keller. Mrs. Walter Edison, who has been sick for some time, is improving. Miss Dorothy Suther, of Concord, spending a few days with Miss Lillie Sapp. Miss Mary Ida Goodman, of No. 5, visited relatives in No. 5 last week. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walter and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ellis and daughter, Lillian, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Walter and family, of No. 5. The revival meeting will begin at 10 o'clock on the fifth Sunday, August 22nd.

ROBERTA

The cotton is beginning to crack on a little now. Work time will be a little better. Carl Blackwelder spent Tuesday night with Mrs. C. L. Hudson, of near White Hall.

Thieves seem to be plentiful around in our little village. They were very kind to Dock Cochrane the other night when they took twenty-five of his chickens.

Miss Mattie Blackwelder spent Saturday night with Miss Lena Hudson near White Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Poole and the son, Fred, of Gold Hill, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Biggers.

Venus, nearly all of our good ripe tomatoes are gone. We surely do miss them these warm days.

Edmond and Jefferson Harvell, of Rockwell, spent a while Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Biggers.

Master Oesha and Herman Biggers are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harvell, of Rockwell.

The revival closed Sunday at our church after two weeks duration. There was a large number of professions. Ten new members were received into the church.

Joe Herin and Otto Gourley spent a while Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Biggers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robey Lowder and the son, Horace, Misses Mary and Bernice Motley spent Saturday night with G. C. Lowder, near Flowe's store.

Mrs. R. A. Hudson and two children, Rachel and Lena, from White Hall, spent Saturday with Mrs. L. A. Blackwelder.

O. M. Mason seems to be improving at this writing. Mrs. Herman Laughlin and children, Concord, spent a few hours with Mrs. Laura Platt Sunday.

Prayer meeting Saturday night at Ephraim Herin's. Everybody come.

SWEET DREAMS.

CONCORD ROUTE ONE

The cotton is opening in our community these hot days. David Asant was the guest of Ann Hudson a few days last week.

Miss Ella Dees spent Sunday a week ago with Miss Annie Osborn, of Roberta.

Bub Stowe has accepted a position at the Hartsell mill dairy. A large number of our folks has returned from a few days vacation at Wilmington and Wrightsville each and several other interesting places. Those who went were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Hudson and son, Andrew; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Linker, Mr. and Mrs. Little and children, Miss Jessie Barber, Miss Lena Dorton, Arthur Elms and father, Albert Blackwelder, and Bub Stowe. All report a good time.

There is a revival meeting now in progress at Coddle Creek Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. G. G. Rubb, is conducting the services. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

There were about thirty friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Correll Smith, of Mecklenburg county, on last Sunday evening for a social hour in talking and eating watermelons and enjoying themselves. Those who were here were: Mrs. R. P. Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Price, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stowe, Misses Flora Peterson, Anita Arthur, Virginia Arthur, Annie Stowe, Pauline and Willene Arthur, Ola and Jessie Harris, and da Price, and Lawrence Price. Everett Blackwelder, Ed Walker, Flynn Taylor, R. P. Arthur and Donald Arthur.

BLUE EYES.

NO. 3 TOWNSHIP.

The farmers certainly are glad to see the nice showers of rain which have been falling for some time. Mr. Homer Johnston has his nice new house almost complete.

Quite a number of Gilwood people attended the Isehnour reunion near Charlotte last Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Gilson and daughter, Alva, of Florida, are spending some time in the Bethpage neighborhood.

Mrs. Jennie Smith and son, of Danville, Va., Mrs. Cordie Lee and son, daughter and son-in-law, of Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Goodnight and daughter, of Landis, Mrs. A. A. Marcus and son and Mrs. Nelson Joggins and son and daughter of Kannapolis, were visitors at the home of Mr. H. C. Goodnight Sunday.

Mrs. Harley Rhone and little son, Nelson, of Mt. Airy, and Miss Annae Goodman, of Winston-Salem, have been spending some time with their father, Mr. Frank Goodman.

Miss Mattie Belle Van Pelt, of Huntersville, has returned home after spending some time with Miss Eula Barnett.

Mr. O. O. Overcash, is having a new house built near Mooresville and expects to occupy it soon.

The protracted meeting began at Bethpage last Sunday and will continue throughout the week. Rev. Wilson is doing the preaching.

Mr. James Wishorn, of Kannapolis, left Saturday night with Mason Goodnight.

Miss Virginia Goodnight, who has been confined to her home some months on account of illness, is slowly improving.

PHIFERSVILLE.

There was a shadow cast over our little village Friday the 14th when Mr. Lee Plyler died suddenly. He is survived by a wife and three sons. The family has our sympathy.

D. C. and S. H. Linker are spending the day in Rowan.

The condition of Mrs. W. C. Ritchie is improving.

There was much damage done to the timber by the wind storm that visited us August 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen and D. C. Linker were visitors in Cornelius on Monday.

Mrs. W. P. Walter spent a few days in Concord this week visiting her daughters, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. D. C. Linker's this week.

The condition of Mrs. S. H. Linker is much improved.

Mrs. Thomas has returned home from a visit to Mrs. R. Y. Gray.

FARMER'S WIFE.

The Hess reunion will be held this year at Shuping's Mill Saturday, August 22, 1925. Everybody is invited.

Mr. Henderson of Salisbury will be making a talk at the Hess reunion which is to be from 1 to 6 p. m. The minister of Organ Church will also be present and make a talk.

Miss Allie Ridenhour and Miss Beauline Barrier, of Richfield Road 1, are spending this week in Faith with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Deal.

J. T. Wyatt, of Faith, has just received an order for three jars of his home-made eczema salve from Cape Fear. When a person has something real good it will be found out all over the world.

Busy Bee, of Enochville, says the annual reunion of the Allman generation will be held on August 22nd, at the home of Will Allman, and invites Venus. If some one will come after us we will go and take our kodak.

The crowd that went to Norfolk on the excursion, returned home Tuesday morning, report a fine trip. They never forgot Venus. They brought him a lot of fine seashells for his collection. Who will next mail Venus a seashell?

VENUS.

NUMBER 2 TOWNSHIP.

The weather seems a little bit cooler these days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lefter and Miss Lois Cox, of Charlotte, visitor Mr. Lefter's sister in No. 2.

Mrs. T. H. Lefter, Mrs. George Russell and children, of Newells, spent one day last week with Mrs. Lefter's daughter, Mrs. Neal Alexander.

Miss Myrtle Holland is visiting her niece, Mrs. Frank Barnhardt, below Concord.

Mr. Charlie Harkey is in the Concord Hospital. We hope he will soon be able to return home.

The meeting is going on at Water Oak Baptist Church this week.

Mrs. Sam Heglar and children, of Charlotte, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holbrooks.

LITTLE GIRLIE.

We are having some very hot weather at this writing.

Mr. J. C. Honeycutt, of Concord, is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. B. H. Brewer.

Miss Albustine Brewer, Shelby Bost, Clarence Brewer and Robert Bost motored to Pinehurst Sunday. They all report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myers and children, of Raleigh, are spending a few weeks with friends and relatives of this community.

Misses Corine Brewer, Gladys Dry, Hubert and Ira Faggart, spent Sunday in North Wilkesboro.

Mr. C. F. Dry, of Biscoe, has moved back to his home near Oak Ridge.

Mr. Clarence Brewer, of Charlotte, spent Saturday night at Mr. B. H. Brewer's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Green spent Friday in Biscoe.

Mr. G. W. Dry spent last Friday in Moore county on business.

We have no sickness to report at this time.

DIMPLE CHEEKS.

FAITH.

Miss Mary Jacobs, of Salisbury, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. J. Misenheimer, of Faith.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Peeler, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Peeler, Mr. and Mrs. George Peeler, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Peeler and little son, Frank, and High Peeler and others of Faith went to Norfolk on the big excursion Friday.

Mr. Weant, the shoe repair man, will sure be a rich man some day. Every time we see him he is busy as a bee.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Misenheimer and little daughter, Vera, are spending the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Peeler's with Mrs. C. J. Misenheimer, while the old folks are gone to Norfolk on the excursion.

We met our old friend, J. H. Cook, a traveling salesman for leather bindings machinery and shoe machinery. Also met Mr. Lowder, his shipping clerk. Mr. Cook travels or covers the territory from Washington to Georgia. He states business is good.

We visited the New Method Tire Repair Shop in Salisbury just across the street from the city hall or fire station and met Mr. Harris, the proprietor. He repairs tires in a new way and cheaper, the only shop of the kind in Salisbury. Something new to Venus. How this world is progressing and new kinds of business turning up.

W. A. Rogers and E. K. James motored to Faith and called to see Venus. Mr. Rogers at the wheel in a large fine car. They said they read Venus items.

When we were at the Crescent Orphan Home picnic we got the picture of the little orphan girl next to the

youngest one and later we got the picture of the youngest one of the orphans with the beautiful boys' building in the background. They both turned out fine. Send 25 cents in postage stamps and get both. Address J. T. Wyatt, Salisbury, N. C., Route 3, Box 10.

At Crescents picnic Venus got the picture of eight of the prettiest girls you ever did see on the granite steps of the boys' dormitory. The pictures turned out beautiful. Send 15 cents to Venus and get one. Venus never got their names.

When we were at the Lutheran picnic at Concord fairgrounds we got the pictures of five girls and three young men, every one as pretty as can be in one group. Send 15 cents in stamps and get one. We never got their names.

Venus got the picture of the table at the Lutheran picnic at Concord just before they commenced to eat. Send 15 cents in stamps and get one.

Venus got the picture of about 30 or 35 little children on the granite rocks at picnic table at Concord. It turned out fine. Send 15 cents in postage stamps and get one. Address Venus, Salisbury, N. C. Route 3.

VENUS.

HARRISBURG ROUTE THREE.

A large crowd attended the homecoming at Ramah last Wednesday. There was singing in the evening and a beautiful dinner was spread which all enjoyed.

The Ladies' Society of Prosperity will meet with Mrs. Hassie Wiggins Thursday evening.

Mrs. Essie Baker, daughter of Mrs. Harkey, has returned home from the Statesville Hospital, where Mrs. Baker had an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Benfield gave a party last Monday night in honor of her granddaughter, Miss Sutton, of South Carolina.

Mrs. Vester McLaughlin was given a linen shower last Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. W. T. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bingham spent Tuesday with Miss Bertha Beard.

The friends and relatives of Miss Maggie Kirk gave her a surprise birthday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carson, of Gastonia, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Alexander last week.

The Ladies Society of Prosperity will give an ice cream supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wallace Friday night, August 21st. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Oberster spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Brevard Wallace.

Miss Maggie Kirk was taken to a hospital last Wednesday.

Charlie Harkey was taken to the hospital in Concord last Saturday evening.

STANFIELD.

Mrs. Grady Greene and children spent Wednesday night with her sister, Mrs. William Love.

Carl Pressley spent a few days last week near Monroe with relatives.

Miss Adele Stogner, of Concord, spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Elsie Teeter, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Brooks and little daughter, Conette, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks.

Sam Honeycutt and sister, Nell, spent the week-end with their sisters, Mrs. Austin Miller, near Huntersville. Mrs. Miller and two little sons returned home with them to spend a week.

Miss Nettie Clontz spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Smith.

Floyd Furr, of Stanfield, and Miss Zula Drye, of Oakboro, were happily married Saturday. We wish for them a long and happy life.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Honeycutt Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keenan and Mrs. Will Keenan and children, Mrs. V. W. Keenan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Teal Brooks and children, of Oakboro.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Russner and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Love.

Mr. Roger, the mathematics teacher, spent the week-end at his home in Albemarle.

Berla Brittain, of Weaverville, is spending a few days in Stanfield with friends.

HARRISBURG ROUTE THREE

Cotton is beginning to open.

Mrs. Beulah Smith has returned to her home, after spending several days with relatives near Georgeville.

Mrs. Clyde Couch is visiting her brother at Davidson.

Miss Dora Blackwelder is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stowe and children, of No. 2 township, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Beulah Smith.

D. W. Stowe has returned to his home after visiting relatives in No. 9 township.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Price and children, Miss Lee Price and sister, of Concord, Mrs. R. P. Arthur and children, of Roberta, were visitors at the home of Correll Smith Sunday afternoon.

The protracted meeting is in progress at Coddle Creek Baptist Church. Every one is invited to come to these services at 10:30 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. Everybody come and bring some one with you.

Miss Eunice Arthur has returned to her home after spending a week with her aunt, Miss Jennie Smith, in Concord.

JUST ME.

CONCORD ROUTE FIVE

Crops are looking fine since the good rains.

Fine progress is being made on our new Sunday school rooms at Friendship Church.

J. W. Mullis is spending the week in Kannapolis with his daughter, Mrs. Parker. Mr. Mullis' condition is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Barnhardt spent Sunday with the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Holland, of near Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bost spent Friday with Martin Bost, of No. 10.

J. C. Mullis and family spent a short while Monday with relatives in Landis.

Miss Myrtle Holland, of near Harrisburg, is spending the week with her niece, Mrs. F. A. Barnhardt.

Fred Burris and sister, Mamie, Sylvester and Miss Gerie Mullis, all of Landis, spent a while Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mullis.

The condition of Mrs. Ethel Bost, who has been suffering with a sprained ankle, is somewhat improved.

Frank Barnhardt has purchased a new Chevrolet car.

Blomark Wetter is erecting a new building.

Mrs. Horney Layton spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holland.

A series of meetings is being held this week at Cold Springs Church. Rev. Mr. Rollins is conducting the services.

Mrs. Kitty Poplin, of Rocky Mount, is spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Rinehardt. Frank Rinehardt and family spent Sunday with home folks.

Bob Barriere's family has mumps. We wish for them a speedy recovery. John Faggart's family also has mumps.

We are listening for the wedding bells.

SALLY ANN.

ST. STEPHENS.

Victor Cline, of Colon, spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cline.

Miss Kate Klutz, of Charlotte, is spending a two weeks' vacation with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Maylon Lowder and little daughter, Louise, and Miss Estelle Cline, of Concord, spent Sunday at W. J. Cline's.

The condition of Mrs. Mary Morgan, who has been sick for some time, is critical. Also the condition of Mrs. J. M. Dry remains about the same.

Work on the church is almost complete, and when finished will be one of the most modern country churches in the county. They are getting everything in readiness for the annual home coming, and also the dedication service to be held jointly some time in September. The date will be announced later.

LOCUST.

R. E. Furr has purchased the J. A. Harrington farm near Mission.

Rev. D. S. Jones is installing a new mill near home and will sweeten up the community.

Marvin Little, who went to Texas some months ago, has returned home. Rosalie Jenkins was carried Saturday to a Charlotte hospital for treatment for bloodpoison which developed from having stuck a needle in her foot.

Rev. C. C. Honeycutt filled the pulpit of the Albemarle Baptist Church Sunday. Pastor Ivery having been called to South Carolina on account of the death of his father-in-law, Rev. J. S. Davis, who was once a pastor here.

The carpenter force who went to Florida two weeks ago to ply their trade, have all returned. The heat was so intense and the mosquitoes so ferocious that they beat a hasty retreat toward home. They claim the "bastes" even taunted them for being North Carolinians. After feasting, they will fly away singing "Tareed! Tareed!"

Protracted services will begin next Sunday at Smyrna. Rev. Millie Hill is to assist the pastor. Everybody is invited to come to all the services.

There will be a Sunday school at Mr. and Mrs. Tapp Dry, of Oakboro, was married Saturday morning to Floyd Furr, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Furr, of Stanfield. The ceremony was performed by R. W. Simpson, Esq., at his residence in the presence of a number of young people.

Rogues have struck this section. A week ago the service station was broken open and goods amounting to between \$150 and \$175 were taken. Again Saturday night another attempt was made but frustrated. We learn that the store at Red Cross was almost emptied recently and the bull dog which was kept in the store killed.

During the week of the meeting here Rev. E. D. Teeter and son, Paul, had a number of chickens and fruit stolen. All of one kind of chicken were also taken from the home of D. A. Treese at Stanfield.

M.

GEORGEVILLE.

Mrs. J. M. Klutz and family spent Monday in Midland at the home of J. F. Chaney.

Miss Lizzie Klutz is spending the week in Concord with relatives.

Miss Mittie Cox, who holds a responsible position in Charlotte, is spending her vacation at her home.

Mrs. S. B. Heglar and children, of Greenville, S. C., are visiting her mother, Mrs. A. M. Furr.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Allen and children, of Charlotte, spent the week-end with Mrs. Allen's sister, Mrs. W. M. Auten.

Mrs. Albert Carter and little sister, Elma Auten, are visiting relatives in Newport, S. C.

On last Tuesday afternoon Miss Elma Eudy took her Sunday School class on a picnic to Smith's Ford. All the members of the class were present except one. The chaperones were Misses Elma Eudy, Annie Klutz and John Eudy. A sumptuous melon feast was spread for the kiddies, which all seemed to enjoy very much.

FARM GIRL.

NO. 3 TOWNSHIP.

Charley Caldwell, Hoke Bonds, Ed Goodnight and Mr. Morrison, all of Poplar Tent, are spending a few days in the mountains.

Miss Wallace, daughter of the late Florence Wallace, of Virginia, is visiting friends and relatives in No. 3.

Mr. Grier Morrison and Mack Morrison, are overhauling their dwelling house.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnston are moving into their new house just finished.

There will be preaching at Gilwood next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

There was a ball game last Saturday afternoon between Rocky River and Gilwood. The score was 7 to 4 in favor of Gilwood. Nick Tut Goodnight had a few days' rest. That's why Gilwood won.

W. B. Goodnight is running his saw mill on the Averach farm.

We are having dry and hot weather now.

The Cabarrus County Farmers Cooperative picnic at Poplar Grove will

be held August 27th. Everything's being made ready for the picnic. There will be speaking music and baseball. Gilwood vs. Rocky River. There will be plenty of shade and water and free parking ground. Everybody is invited to come.

Rev. A. F. Barnes is holding a week's meeting at Bethpage Church this week.

There will be a week's meeting this week at Coddle Creek Church.

Miss Virginia Hartsell, who has been at the Mercy Hospital, is at home for a short time.

Goodnight & Allison are running their saw and are putting everything in trim for ginning cotton this fall. Their big 50 horsepower oil engine makes things move.

B. O. J.

CENTER GROVE.

Rev. F. E. K. Roof, pastor of Center Grove F. M. Church, has been granted a two weeks' vacation. This while, he is spending accompanied by his wife, at the school for church workers at Lenoir-Rhyne College, in Hickory.

Miss Rebecca Castor, who has just completed the second session of summer school at Lenoir-Rhyne, spent a few days with home folks. She returned to Lenoir-Rhyne Wednesday to take in the school for church workers.

Mrs. B. R. Winecoff has gone from the Center Grove Sunday school to the Sunday School Normal at Hickory.

Leon Winecoff and Ross Castor are representatives from the Luther League to the same place and school.

W. F. Eddleman and family are planning to leave for Florida next Monday. We regret to lose this good family from our community. It seems this is a most wonderful opportunity for carpenters in the "land of continual sunshine."

Miss Margaret Caldwell, of Danville, Va., is spending awhile with her mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Earnhardt.

B. D. Castor, of Aiken, S. C., is spending his vacation with his parents.

H. C. Castor, of Cleveland, at his home, D. B. Castor's, for a short period.

The family of D. B. Castor has gone to Liberty to take in the Reitzel reunion at Mrs. Castor's home church, Richmond, in Alamance county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. M. Cook, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cook, have gone to Asheville for ten days.

Mrs. J. D. Chambers, who has been on the sick list for some time, is much improved in health. Also Miss Vertie Castor is recuperating from an attack of Malarial fever.

The family of W. W. Sloop is spending a part of their vacation with relatives in this vicinity.

H. C. Castor, Lutheran pastor of the Amity-Lebanon pastorate, west of Salisbury, and northeast of Mooresville, requests the announcement of special services at Amity Hill E. L. Church, the fifth Sunday in August at 3:30 o'clock. The day will be featured by a sermon and excellent music by the Sloop quartet, of Mooresville.

BUSY B.

BLACKJACK.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McClelland and son visited Charlotte Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Linker and nephew, Master Kinney Garver, of Concord, spent Saturday evening at Mr. E. A. McClelland's near Roberta.

Mrs. Fannie Blackwelder has just returned from Chimney Rock.

Mr. E. J. Linker had a severe kick by a mule.

E. A. McClelland has returned