

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

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FAITH. The fiftieth wedding anniversary and the birthday celebration and the home coming of their children at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Ritchie, near Faith, last week, was one of the finest and best that Venus ever saw. One hundred and fifty-five people were present. Five ministers and one lawyer were present and all made nice talks suitable for the occasion. Rev. G. O. Ritchie, Rev. C. A. Brown, Rev. J. D. Andrew, Rev. H. A. Trexler, and Rev. C. A. Ritchie and Attorney J. M. Wagoner, all made the finest addresses Venus has ever heard in a long time. Their children from a distance were: Mr. D. L. Ritchie, Beverly Ritchie, Dorothy Ritchie, D. L. Ritchie, James B. Ritchie, and Marion Ritchie, of Columbia, South Carolina; Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Ritchie and two pretty daughters, from Binghamton, N. Y.; Mr. Arthur Ritchie and family, of Asheville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Ritchie and little son, of Salisbury, Route 3, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lingie and family, of Faith.

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ROCKWELL ROUTE 2. The people of this neighborhood have been picking cotton. The revival meeting which was to have begun Thursday night, September 3rd, has been put off again. Miss Lillie Troutman, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Ila Taylor, of Rowan, has returned to her home in Concord. A very large crowd attended the singing convention at Enochville. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Connell spent Thursday at South Yadkin, attending the Baptist Association meeting. J. W. Connell made a business trip to Salisbury Monday. BUTTER CUP. ST. STEPHENS. Mrs. D. W. Barringer is right sick at this writing. The condition of Mrs. Mary Morgan and Mrs. J. M. Dry remain about the same. Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Yount and son, John, returned Tuesday from the mountains, where they spent a week. The Lutheran Brotherhood will meet at the church next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The woman's missionary society will also meet at the parsonage at the same hour. STANFIELD. Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Honeycutt and children, of Oakboro, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Furr. Mrs. C. M. Love and children spent the week-end in Oakboro with her daughter, Mrs. Lester Little. Misses Nell and Eula Honeycutt spent Saturday night with Hisses Ila and Eunice Furr. Mr. Flame Little of Oakboro, made his regular call at Stanfield Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Furr spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Honeycutt. Mr. and Mrs. Adams Love, of Harrisburg, spent last week-end in Stanfield with relatives. Mrs. A. E. Greene spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. E. T. Honeycutt. Mr. and Mrs. Oates Flowe spent

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ROBERTA. The people in our community are busy picking cotton these warm days. C. D. and L. W. Blackwelder had their first bales of cotton ginned last week. Jay and Clifford Blackwelder entertained a number of their boy friends at a chicken and pigeon stew Saturday night. Those who enjoyed the occasion were: Theo. Carl, Allen, Jay, Robert and Clifford Blackwelder, Marshall, J. C. Bennie, George and Matthew Furr, Adam Hudson, Fred Furr, Garner Veagle, James Auten, Luther Hill, Robert and Luther Mason, Clarence Cochran, Hamp Linker and Jack Deys. They seem to far we girls but of course we don't care. All seemed to enjoy themselves to the fullest extent. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dees, of near White Hall, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Blackwelder. Miss Ethel Yates entertained a number of her friends at a pound party Saturday night. Those present were: Misses Matronia Furr, Allene Hatley, Willie Alexander, Mary, Della, Myrtle, Ima, and Lillie Rodgers, Darnie Snuggs, Lillie Mae Snuggs, Viola Smith, Messrs. John Cochran, Garner Verble, Henry Motley, Walter Cochran, Garland Lemonds, Earl Billings, Clifford Yates, Howard Cochran, and Marvin Myers. They report a fine time. Prayer meeting Saturday night at Mr. Bob Horton's. Everybody is invited. SWEET DREAMS.

FAITH. Mr. Carl Misenheimer has just awarded the contract to John Earnhardt to build his handsome new residence here in Faith. They commenced by tearing the old building down August 31st, and September 1st, they laid the foundation of the new building. Those at work are Ernest Wilhelm, foreman, John Trexler, Murray Trexler, and Robert Wilhelm, John Earnhardt, contractor. Miss Varnell Raney, of Salisbury, is visiting Miss Carrie Belle Gardner at Faith. J. A. Propst, China Grove, Route 2, the big watermelon raiser, had a load in Salisbury. Mrs. Banks Shuping, Mrs. Arthur Klutz and Mrs. Charlie Earnhardt, passed through Faith in their big car on their way to Salisbury loaded with all kinds of produce. They are good, smart people and have more than they need at home. A large crowd is expected at the old soldiers' reunion at Rintertown on Friday, September 4th. When we went to attend the sale at the home of the late B. F. Blalock,

8 miles east of Albemarle, the sale was postponed on account of the widow being sick. They showed as a home-made blanket, white and home-made white table cloth, home-made bed coverlet and white home-made counterpane. Mrs. Blalock made these with a loom, wheel and cards when she was young. Miss Mable Upright, China Grove Route 2, sent us 10 cents in stamps for one of those pictures we took at the Concord Lutheran picnic. She said she was in the group. That's the way to do. Send and get one. They turned out extra fine. St. Luke's Home Coming was a great success. Venus was there and he has lots of items about it to send in. VENUS.

KANNAPOLIS ROUTE ONE. A surprise party were given to Misses Bessie and Lula Pethel last Saturday night, August 29th. There were about 40 present. Many delightful games were played in the yard. Everybody was asked in the guest room and several contests were enjoyed. Those winning prizes were: Miss Lola Ridenhour, of Salisbury; Miss Grace Brady, of Kannapolis; B. W. Pethel, of Kannapolis. After the contests ice cream and cake were served. Everybody reported a nice time. ROSEBUD.

NO. 3 TOWNSHIP. Rev. J. M. Clark, of Statesville, filled the pulpit at Gilwood last Sunday in the absence of the pastor H. A. Barnes. The Sinclair Oil Co. has completed S. J. Hartzell's filling station. Everything is up-to-date. Customers served on short notice. Allison & Goodnight are overhauling their gin and putting everything in trip in gin cotton. The ball game Saturday, Gilwood vs. Harrisburg, resulted in a score of 4 to 1 in favor of Harrisburg. Nick Pitt Goodnight says he does not propose to play Gibson Mill and Hartzell Mill and Harrisburg all in one team. He says that one at a time and he will come out ahead. He says they trebled on him Saturday. We are still having dry hot weather. There will be preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. F. A. Barnes. W. B. Goodnight is still running his saw mill on the Overcash place. Mrs. Virginia Hartzell has returned to Charlotte to take up her work as a trained nurse. Will, Jim and Rome Bradford and family, of Charlotte, visited friends and relatives Sunday. A. J. Y.

Jersey Cattle Breeders to Meet in Charlotte. Raleigh, Sept. 3.—(P)—Breeders owners of pure bred Jersey cattle in North Carolina comprising the membership of the State Jersey Cattle Club will meet in Charlotte on November 4th, it is announced. The meeting, which is announced for 8 o'clock in the evening, at the Chamber of Commerce, will be the occasion for the annual banquet, the election of officers, and a general business meeting of the club. On Thursday, the following day, the cattle club will hold its annual sale of pure bred cattle, according to an announcement by Professor R. H. Ruffner, head of the department of animal industry at State College and secretary of the club. "The members of our club will sell forty choice, registered pure bred Jersey cows, fifteen heifers, and five bulls," says Professor Ruffner. "These are all North Carolina raised animals, bred and reared by some of the leading dairy farmers in the state. The sale will be held for the purpose of distributing this good blood among other farmers, in an effort to build up and improve the dairy cattle of the state." The committee in charge of this sale, Professor Ruffner says, has just completed a tour of the state, visiting all the leading herds, and has selected a high class of animals to be consigned. Wherever the committee went, he says, they found the breeders enthusiastic about the coming meeting and sale. A large attendance of the best farmers in North Carolina is expected.

Making the Best of It. "Can you help me get my car out of a mudhole?" asked the motorist. "You're stuck?" queried the taxider. "Oh, no doubt. But there isn't any other way out, so I'll pay you what you demand." The Key to Popularity. With girls he was most popular. Though not a charming singer. He won the hearts of all with just. "My, but you're getting thinner!"

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