NORTHWEST MISSOURI

The Most Important News Condensed from the Leading Papers.

(By A. A. Jeffrey.)

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Ford, of Trenton, celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary one day last week. Mr. Ford is 69 years old and his wife is 64. Both are enjoying good health.

At Bethany, on April 9, Rev. J. P. Schooler celebrated his birthday with a family reunion at which five generations were present—the aged mother, Mrs. Deptha Schooler, Mr. Schooler, his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Kennedy, her daughter, Mrs. Vernal Ralston, and baby, Clay Ralston.

Joseph E. Jenkins is to be the new postmaster at Richmond, in Ray County. The Richmond Missourian notes the interesting fact that Mr. Jenkins has a son, Marshall, named in honor of J. M. Marshall of Richmond who was Mr. Jenkins' closest competitor in his recent race for the post-office.

In a history of Ray County, Missouri, the Richmond Democrat says of the Richmond Rotary, which has an enrollment of 110, that it is one of the biggest in the state. Hon. Ben L. Anderson is a member.

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