

Rocky Hock Section News

This has been a fairly "light" week, as far as "meetings" go. The Intermediate G. A.'s had their meeting with Jeanette Whiteman on Monday evening at her home and the Ambassador boys were meeting at the same time at the church.

Wednesday evening the pastor showed a filmstrip on the life of "Adoniram Judson" (which he had showed to the Junior and Intermediate Training Union group on Sunday evening).

This was "retreat week" for the ministers' wives in our area and we had 10 wives from our association attend the second seminar at Southeastern Seminary from Monday evening through Thursday noon. Some few of them returned a day early but most of us stayed on through the last session and then had to leave. Janie Harrell, Madeline Bradley, Dot Cook, Betty Ann Faircloth, Virginia Brown, Barbara Bishop, Sue Oxendine, Nancy Gerrald and Martha Beals and myself made up the big group. Martha served as chairman of the retreat this year and did a fine job in preparing the program. We would advise those ministers' wives who missed this to put the dates on their calendar now for next year!

Bob Harrell left us on Friday to teach leaders of Royal Ambassadors in the Brotherhood Retreat at Frederick, Md., for the District of Columbia Baptist Convention. Lots of folks are finding out that our busy superintendent of missions is a talented leader. We ought to be proud of him.

Friday night about 70 of the Rocky Hock folks had a night out at the Chowan ball fields. The Brotherhood and the RA boys played against each other again and this time the boys won the close game. The girls played the "big girls" and your reporter failed to get the score on this one. Then the "smaller set" had a game and no doubt this was the most enjoyable game of all. Everyone present seemed to want to do this family-night-out-together again soon.

Not as much voting in this second primary as the first—at least in this section—guess that could mean anything! "Miss Lily" Saunders is still

in Norfolk (Norfolk General Hospital) at this writing of the news. Mr. Willie tells us that just as soon as she is able to leave the hospital, Lewis will take her to his home for awhile. We are all sending good wishes and our prayers for a quick recovery.

From the conversations I have heard about the big "fish fry" that Earl Smith had at his store last week, I really missed the biggest one yet! I surely hated that it came when I was gone. Reports have it that almost 800 folks enjoyed fish and all the trimmings that night!

And have you found the "Hickory Burger" yet? This is another new "industry" for Rocky Hock!

Mary Elizabeth Bass is a patient this week at Bertie Memorial Hospital in Windsor, following some more surgery. We certainly hope her stay will be a short one.

The Sunday afternoon wedding at Hertford uniting Maryann Katherine Robertson and Leon Bunch was a lovely one and the church was almost filled with friends and relatives. We will be gaining a newcomer to the community as a result of this ceremony and we welcome Maryann.

If all goes as planned, the adult choir should be attired in their new summer robes this Sunday! We know that will be a lovely sight. We know, too, that some very special "music" is being prepared, by way of saying "thank you" to all the church for the new robes! Hope you're present to see and hear.

Your pastor and family will be at World Missions week during this week of 4th of July. Mr. Alfred is assisting his pastor brother Hoyle in working with R.A. boys again. I will be a "student" in the morning hours but at night I will have the vesper services outside for the Junior G.A. house party, which we are looking forward to. Lynn and Gail Nixon will be a part of the G.A. house party and Jeanette and Francis Nixon of our YWA group will be attending the YWA house party. I'm sure there will be a lot of information and inspiration gained as a result of this week.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smithwick.

Charlie Keeter of Hampton, Va., spent Saturday at his home here.

Mrs. Ella Outlaw of Edenton spent several days here last week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Coward and Miss Carol Coward, Miss Verline Wood and Capt. Frank Platt of Rocky Mount were the guests of S. V. Coward and family for dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Baker and children of Silver Springs, Md., are spending some time here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Baker.

Mrs. Cecil Newbern and Miss Pearl Newbern of Williamston visited Mrs. T. E. White, Mrs. C. T. Baker and Mrs. Belva Taylor Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Pierce, Miss Cindy Pierce, Mrs. Bernard Williford and Mrs. Jimmie Smith left Saturday morning with the Bertie County busload of people for a tour of The World's Fair at New York. Their first stop was at Arlington Cemetery and Wash-

ington, D. C., and then on to New York and they returned on Wednesday night. They report a wonderful trip and not one wreck or mishap of any kind.

Mrs. J. D. Smithwick is spending some time with her sisters of Norfolk.

Lucius Leonard of Martinsville, Va., spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. T. E. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley White and Misses Anna Rhea and Marian White and Nina Love spent from Friday until Sunday at Nags Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Barfield and children and Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Pridgen and family of Snow Hill spent the week-end at Nags Head and attended The Lost Colony at Manteo on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Coward and son visited his father, S. V. Coward and family Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Greene of Harrellsville, Mrs. Lillian Davis and daughter, Mary Diecammann of Chattanooga, Tenn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pruden, Jr., Thursday afternoon.

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—Mary Baker Eddy.

CELESTIAL CALENDAR FOR JULY

- ★ MOON Last quarter, 2nd; new, 9th; first quarter, 16th; full, 24th.
- ★ MERCURY Too close to sun to be visible.
- ★ VENUS Too close to sun to be visible.
- ★ MARS In Taurus, well up in the east at sunrise.
- ★ JUPITER In Aries, rising about midnight.
- ★ SATURN In Aquarius, well up in east after midnight.

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William Easterling's Mother Dies While Visiting In Virginia

Mrs. Louise Garlick Easterling, 68, past president of the N. C. Parent-Teacher Association and a former member of the State Board of Higher Education, died Saturday night in Hopewell, Va., while visiting a son.

Mrs. Easterling was appointed in 1955 as secretary of the Board of Higher Education by Governor Luther Hodges. In 1952 she was named to the Communications Study Commission by Governor Kerr Scott.

Mrs. Easterling had been district director, secretary, vice president and state president of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers from 1951 to 1954. She also was a member of the board of trustees of the Rocky Mount City Schools for 18 years.

She was a graduate of East Carolina College a member of the First Methodist Church, the Red Cross and a native of Northampton County.

Surviving are four sons, Thomas Easterling of Greensboro, William Easterling of Edenton, Lieut. Comdr. James Easterling of Patuxent, Md., Dr.

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John G. Easterling of Hopewell, Va.; one daughter, Mrs. W. W. Phillips of Birmingham, Mich.; two brothers, Dr. W. L. Garlick of Baltimore, Md., J. R. Garlick of Oxford; two sisters, Mrs. R. E. Jones of Culpeper, Va., and Mrs. J. L. Coyle of Upper Marlborough, Md.

A funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Methodist Church at Rocky Mount. The Rev. Henry Ruark officiated and burial was in Pineview Cemetery.

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In laughing whole-heartedly a man must attain a certain freedom from selfishness, a certain purity; and the greatest saints are the merriest-hearted people.

—Mary Webb.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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of numbers, or the threat of might, is not the answer, nor the solution, to any problem. It was not the answer in Biblical times—it was not the answer in World War II, when thousands upon thousands met their deaths via the gas chambers and the concentration camps.

Why did God permit such suffering among his chosen people? Why does He permit such suffering as we see in the world around us today?

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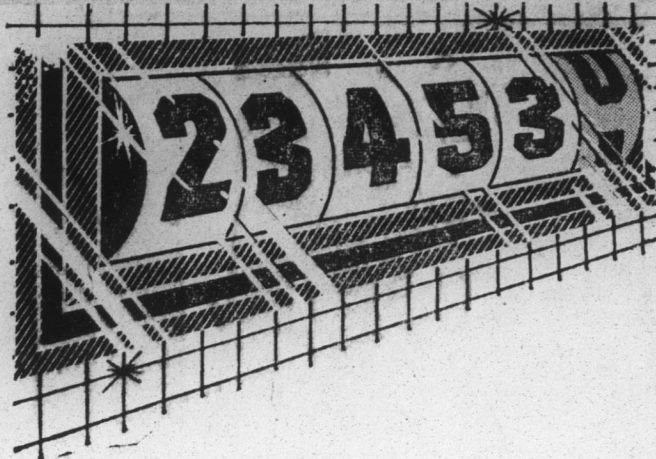
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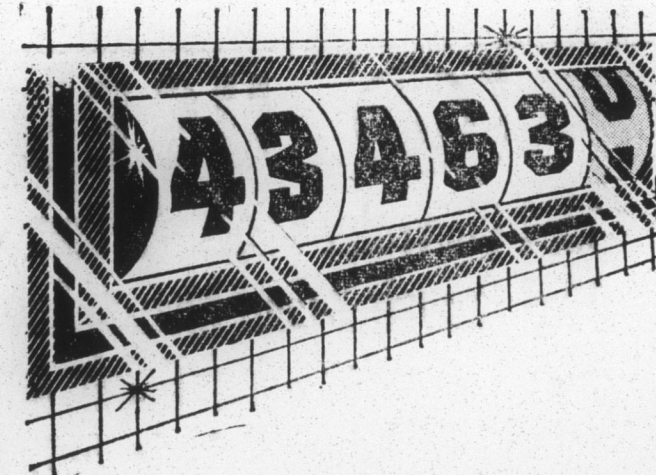


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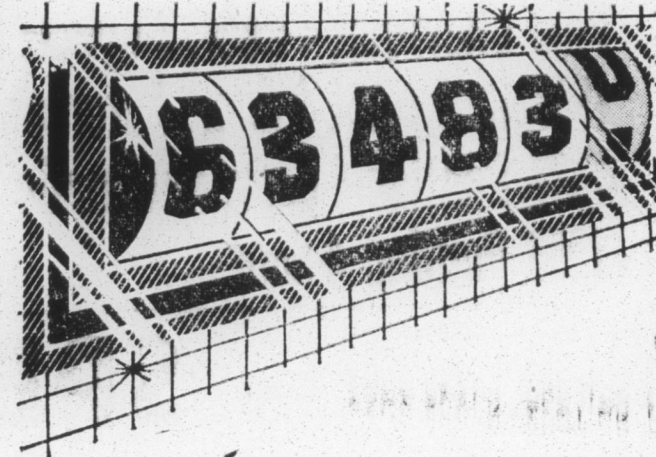
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Merry Hill News

7 Mrs. Ethel Winborne

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Phelps of Charleston, S. C., spent last week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davenport and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Smithwick and son of Newport News spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Layton.

Mrs. C. T. Baker returned home Tuesday after spending the past two weeks in Edenton with her daughter, Mrs. Mattie Mizell and family. Mrs. Bettie McWalters and children spent the day with her grandmother.

Mrs. George Oliver of Cary and Mrs. Dewey Crabtree of Raleigh were called here Friday morning on account of the sudden illness of their mother, Mrs. Sallie Adams, who had suffered a stroke and is seriously ill in the Bertie Memorial Hospital at Windsor.

Tom Smithwick of Greenville spent the week-end with his



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