

Rocky Hock Section News

By MRS. T. W. ALLRED
Valhalla Produce Company was the scene of a most enjoyable fish fry Thursday night of last week, with several hundred invited guests attending. Murray Tynch had seating space, standing space and plenty of parking space for the folks that lingered after eating the delicious fish, cole slaw and cornbread. We never did see who the cooks were, but whoever it was did a good job in keeping the fish coming nice and hot to the table for the crowds as they came through. A number of the women of the community were assisting Murray and his family in the serving and preparing the meal.

The Brotherhood and their wives were invited to eat fish with Murray and be present in the early part of the evening before leaving to attend their own meeting at the church. A retreat for R.A.'s is being planned some time in the near future with the Brotherhood sponsoring this event. This coming Sunday the Brotherhood Choir will be singing for the worship service. We always look forward to the time when these men sing with such enjoyment in the morning services.

This Sunday the complete slate of new officers for the coming year will be available for the church members. Last Sunday the new teachers and officers

were nominated and voted on and will be included in the total list for this week's reading. We commend all those who have volunteered their services in any way during the coming year. A number of our new church members are being used in various positions this year and we are grateful for their willingness to serve.

Special emphasis on state missions will be given in the opening assembly at Rocky Hock Sunday School hour Sunday morning. During the morning a special offering to go towards state missions work will be received at the Sunday School hour. Surely no one could object to supporting state missions when they realize the purpose of the program is to share the Gospel of Christ with all the people of North Carolina; to strengthen each church in its local work and world mission responsibility; to establish new churches through the organizing and development of missions, and to cultivate a spiritual climate favorable to Christian life and the development of a Christian society!

Our own Chowan Association has been (and is at present) receiving many benefits from state missions offerings. We have received salary assistance for pastors, associational missionary; been helped in purchasing church lots, assisted in the liter-

ary mission and migrant ministry of our Association; have seminary extension classes available; leadership conferences and many training workshops to help all our organizations. These are just a few of the ways that our State has assisted our own Association in recent months. We ought to be generous in this "back door" ministry.

All WMU members (both Chowan and West Chowan Associations) are to meet together at Chowan College in a jubilee celebration on Tuesday, September 28 at 10 A. M. The program will end with a luncheon at the college. If you need transportation for this meeting, will you please contact Mrs. Long, WMU president. Several women have already made plans to attend and it is hoped that these will make room in their cars for others.

Hope you are remembering to be present at Prayer Hour on Wednesday evenings as the book "Challenge of Church Membership" by Wellborne is being discussed and studied together. Adult choir continues to rehearse following the prayer hour. Remember next week the time changes will be effective—6:30 for Training Union and 7:30 for all other night meetings, beginning with Sunday, October 4.

Sunday afternoon, October 4, the dedication of Camp Cale will be held and we are sure that with the moderator of the Association (Pastor Allred) and the Supt. of Missions for Chowan Association (Robert Harrell) both being from Rocky Hock membership, that more of our own folks will be wanting to be present for this impressive dedication.

Mrs. Saunders, the WMS treasurer, reminds us that some of the circles have still failed to turn in their scholarship money (which was divided at 50c per person) and also some have not turned in their Heck Jones offering money which was to be replaced in the WMS treasury. We are sure this is an oversight on someone's part. Some few of the circles have turned in money to purchase a chair for the mission at Kitty Hawk (when the new church is ready for use there next summer). If others have that money and would like to turn it in to her, she will be glad to send it on to the associational treasurer.

The first rehearsal of Junior Choir was held Tuesday afternoon at the educational building. Mrs. Leon Bunch and Mrs. Allred are planning weekly re-

hearsals on Tuesday from 4 to 5 for these Juniors who are willing to work. It is hoped that the parents of these youngsters will cooperate in getting them there for rehearsals and performances.

YWA girls met with Miss Frances Nixon at her home on Monday evening. The Ambassador Chapter of the R.A.'s met during the same evening at the church for their regular monthly session.

It was good to see Mrs. Nora Oliver able to be back in her place at church this past Sunday. Mrs. Oliver has been confined to her home for a number of weeks unable to get out. Mrs. Neia Smith is still recovering from a fall and has not been able to get out yet. Robert Lane is a patient at Chowan Hospital following surgery last week. We're glad that Jimmy Tynch was able to return to school this week following his forced stay at home while he was ill. Tommy Bass is still limping after getting some "stitches" in his foot. Glad it was no worse. May have missed other "patients" that we don't know about.

Applications Now Ready For NROTC Qualification Test

Applications are now available for the Navy's nineteenth annual NROTC qualification test, according to Mrs. Kinion, coun-

selor at the John A. Holmes High School. The nationwide examination will be given December 12, 1964, and all eligible male high school seniors and graduates may apply.

On the basis of this test, personal interviews, physical examinations, and other facts, Mrs. Kinion explained, over 2,000 young men will be given college educations as midshipmen in NROTC units in 52 well-known colleges and universities throughout the country.

Registrations for the test will close November 20. Informational bulletins and applications are available from Mrs. Kinion or the nearest U. S. Navy Recruiting Station.

A successful application receives financial aid for four years of college. This includes tuition, books, uniforms, miscellaneous expenses, and a \$50.00 per month retainer fee. After successfully completing college degree requirements and naval science training, NROTC midshipmen become commissioned officers in the U. S. Navy or Marine Corps.

During their training, Regular NROTC midshipmen enjoy three summer cruises with various naval units, including visits to foreign ports. These cruises help them learn more about the variety of interesting and challenging opportunities available to them as naval officers.

Male citizens of the United States who will be over 17 but

not yet 21 on June 30, 1965, and who are now high school seniors or graduates, are eligible to apply for the December 12, 1964, NROTC qualifying test. Those who attain qualifying scores will be interviewed and given physical examinations next February.

Maybe we were pretty poor in the old days, but at least dime stores didn't have to use lay-away plans. —Changing Times.

LOCAL STUDENT ENTERS UNC SCHOOL OF NURSING

Miss Sandra Elizabeth Bunch has registered for her first year at the University of North Carolina School of Nursing. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bunch and is a graduate of John A. Helms High School. The UNC School of Nursing offers a four-year course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing. The course

covers four academic years and three terms of summer school. Students in the School of Nursing are regular University students and enjoy all University privileges.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

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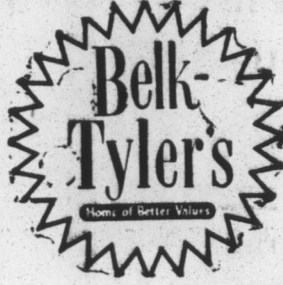
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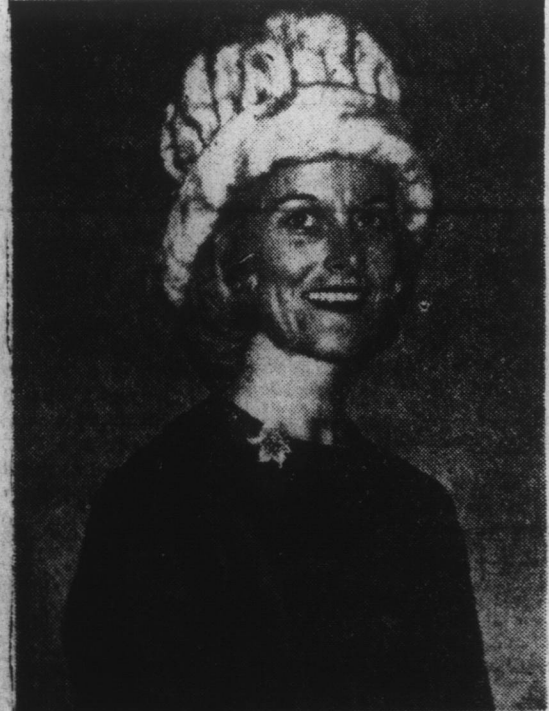
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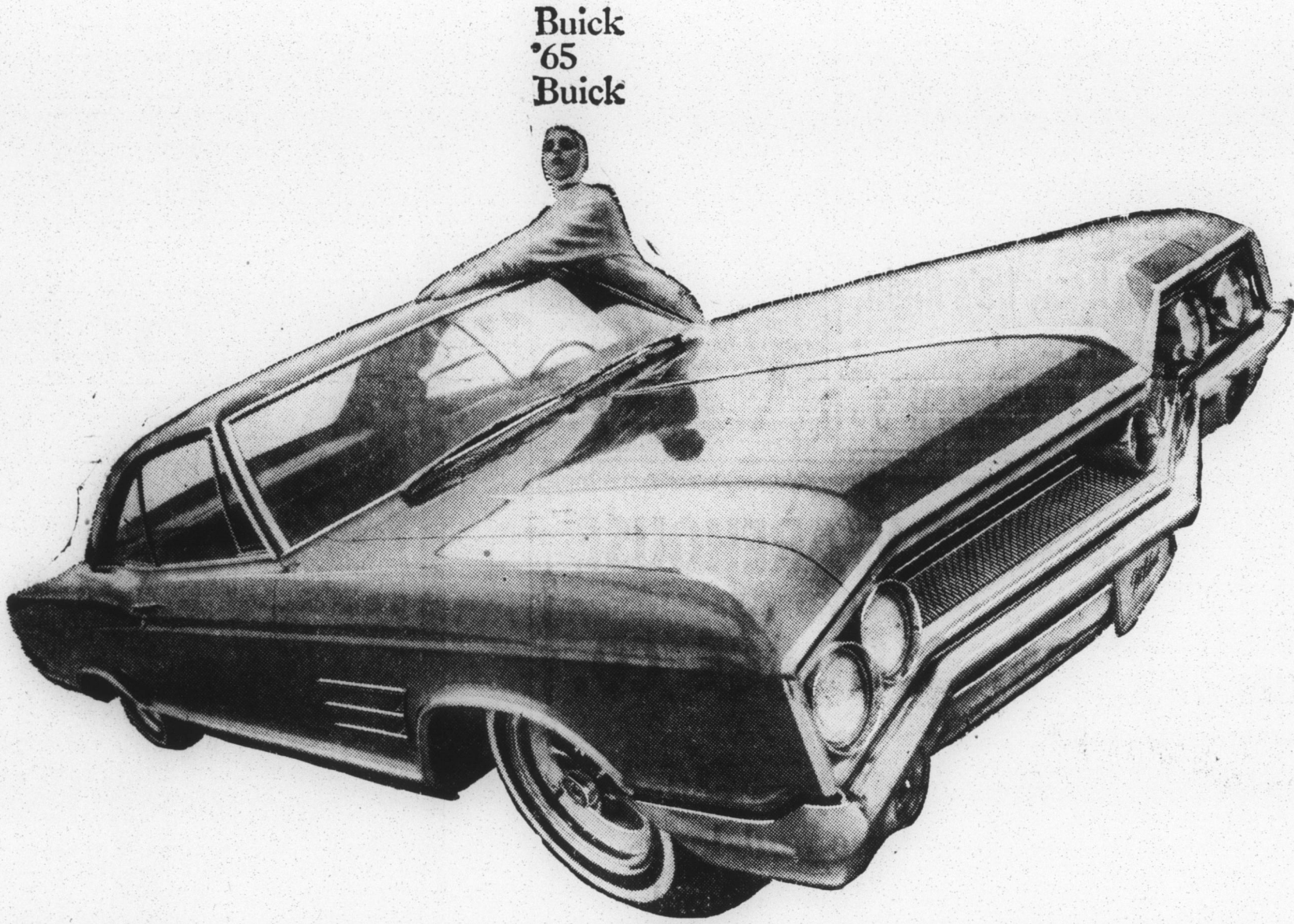


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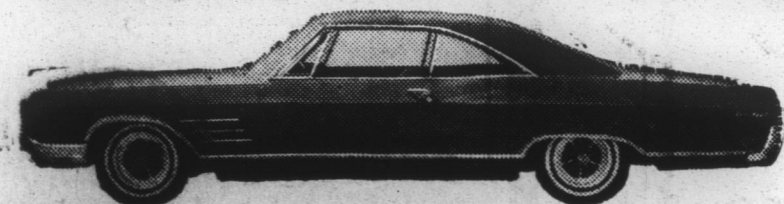
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