

Rocky Hock Section News

BY MRS. THURMAN W. ALLRED

Wasn't this a beautiful weekend? We had a full house Sunday morning and I'm sure the weather had something to do with it. A lot of folks came especially to hear the Jordans, we expect, and it was a real privilege to have them in the worship service Sunday morning. A phone message, who is the chaplain for the N. C. Legislature, brought the morning message and he and Mrs. Jordan sang for the service as well. There was a great deal of interest shown in Mr. Jordan's copy of "Braille John" that he read from during the morning. Someone commented that it was as large as our regular "public Bible" but it only contained Luke and John's Gospel. Mrs. Jordan used a Braille arrangement of the musical section that she used as her solo also.

We know a lot of folks that wished they could have been "at church" on Sunday, but were confined to the hospital instead. Mrs. Shelby Jean Gunch is still hospitalized at Norfolk General Hospital, following her second back operation this week. Keith Bunch, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ray Bunch's

little son was to have surgery on Tuesday of this week at Norfolk—Kings Daughters Hospital. Mrs. R. T. Harrell is undergoing treatment at Chowan Hospital in Edenton and Mrs. Mildred Boyce was to enter Chowan Hospital on Monday for surgery, we understand.

A new baby that arrived in Norfolk last week made a lot of Rocky Hock folks excited and proud. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Earl Bunch (Margie Hollowell) have a new baby boy and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hollowell and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bunch, just couldn't be any more pleased. Congratulations to all concerned!

One of the members of Miles Bunch's Sunday School class told me this week that their class would visit Mrs. Nora Oliver during the Sunday School hour next Sunday morning. We know that they will enjoy this.

The junior girls all thoroughly enjoyed their GA study course taught by Mrs. Gurney Harrell last Wednesday afternoon. Miss Maggie has a way of keeping several "surprises" going in a study

and her artistic abilities always add to the sessions. In fact, we owe her a debt of gratitude in helping us with the "World Interest Center" featuring her dressed dolls of other languages for our own study last week on Monday night. We had a good group attending our sessions and Mrs. Florence Webb was a mighty asset to the teaching of the book.

Tonight (Thursday) we will be trying it alone at Ballard's Bridge Church at 7 o'clock. So if you missed the "Winds of Change" the first time, come join us.

The new families continue to come into our community. This week we had a number of them visiting with us. Most of them are either at Chowan Beach or Arrowhead Beach, although some have found other homes already. We will continue to welcome these newcomers as they arrive and extend an invitation always for them to attend church services with us.

Alma Whiteman had his own thing of "Whiteman's Service" last week. The high winds which had blown around for two days managed to foul things up for his "lunch room" opening, with the power off for several hours. But a lot of folks have already found the restaurant very handy for an "outside" meal and the grocery center very adequate for shop-

ping. Rocky Hock is growing so fast that it would not surprise us to see it incorporated next.

A good number of the college students were home for the weekend, finishing up exams we suppose. We always hesitate to name them for fear of overlooking someone. We did know that our own children were in, though—Jimmy from Wingate—thanks to a ride with the Love family from Merry Hill—and Barbara and Edna Kings from Edging for a few days. David made this weekend visit a little late by running down for the day on Monday. We suppose he got tired of going in the direction of the mountains all the time and decided to change scenery for awhile.

The YWA's were going to visit Center Hill for their mission study during this week and we know they will enjoy that.

Next week is the Week of Prayer for Home Missions and we urge all the circle groups (and in fact all the women of the church) to make their plans to attend each night possible at 7:30 Monday through Friday and to bring their Annie Armstrong offering during the week. The purpose of this week is to become informed about the needs of our nation, pray for the needs, and then respond to the needs by giving a love gift. If you fail to attend or pray or give during the week, you have failed to do all you could do to help our nation regain its spiritual strength. Are you disturbed about the low morals of Americans? Are you distressed over the decline in church attendance, and Bible reading, etc.? Are you concerned over the more than 70 million Americans that are not affiliated in any way with any church and have no knowledge of Christ? If you are, then you will want to attend the Week of Prayer for Home Missions next week every night and on Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock the Mag Leary Circle will have a session in the Educational Building. There will be a brief business session of the WMS on Wednesday evening following the program.

Don't know too much about the "Fishermen's meeting" which congregated at Rocky Hock Community Center this week, but I understand they had a good meeting and discussed water pollution problems. We aren't sure how the pastor got in on that fish supper, but he certainly did enjoy it.

The three community clubs—their "covered dish supper" on Thursday evening and then followed it by a community meeting

business session. These were Gum Pond, Rocky Hock and Beech Fork Clubs. We hear there are several very interesting "projects" afoot for the coming months and it will take everyone to get the jobs done, we are sure.

Veterans' Corner

(By George N. Bissette, Veterans Employment Representative, N. C. State Employment Security Commission, and John Lee Spruill, County Services Officer, N. C. State Veterans Administration.)

The public employment service has a variety of functions as follows:

1. To aid, through an effective employment service operation, in getting the best possible jobs for all job seekers, whether employed or unemployed, and the best possible workers for employers.
2. To assist in the improvement and full utilization of all the community's manpower resources in the development and expansion of employment opportunities, and in achieving economic stabilization and growth.
3. To develop and issue information on employment, unemployment, and the labor market to meet the informational needs

of labor, management and the public.

4. To assist in meeting manpower needs in times of disaster or defense emergency.

5. Specialized attention to those workers in the community who are given preference by law—i.e., veterans—or who have employment problems because of age, inexperience or disability.

Below are a few authoritative answers to the many questions received by the Veterans Administration from former servicemen and their families:

Q. I am a widow receiving a pension from the Veterans Administration for myself and children. If I remarry, will the pension be stopped?

A. Yes. However, the children will still be eligible subject to certain limitations as to age, income, etc.

Q. I have heard VA programs on both radio and TV. Is it fair to the taxpayer to spend public money in this way?

A. The VA programs you see and hear on TV and radio are broadcast free of charge as a public service by the stations.

Q. Is it possible to have my VA benefit checks sent directly to my bank for deposit?

A. Yes it is permissible. You should contact your nearest VA

office and obtain the proper form for completion and present it to your bank.

Q. How do I go about securing a guaranteed GI home loan?

A. Apply to the VA for a Certificate of Eligibility, and after selecting a home you wish to purchase apply for the loan with the commercial lender of your choice.

He that has more knowledge than judgment is made for another man's use more than his own. —William Penn.

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