

Rockfish News

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Attendance was fair at Galatia Presbyterian Church for morning worship service the past Sunday.

The sermon by Dr. David Sutton was: "Believe in the Miracle." The anthem "O Sacred Head" presented by the Chancel Choir was very good.

Circle #1 met Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m. at the church. Mrs. Dorothy Gillis was hostess. Circle #2 met at the home of Mrs. Jud Newton Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. Circle #4 and Circle #6 met at 7:30 p.m. at the homes of Mrs. Helen Teague and Mrs. Janie Barbour respectively.

The agape retreat of Tabernacle Baptist Church at Camp Rockfish Friday night was a success. A chicken and fish supper was provided by Frank Bundy and friends. A worship service followed the evening meal.

Saturday morning breakfast was served at 8 a.m. followed by worship service at 9:15 a.m. Fishing and sports were enjoyed during the day and there was also prayer for the upcoming revival.

Rev. Kinney Wallace is holding revival each evening of this week at 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The public is invited.

Larry Chason presented a mini-gospel concert at Tabernacle Baptist Church Sunday evening followed by a message by Rev. Archie Barringer.

Tabernacle Baptist Church responded well to the request for aid to the tornado victims in the Red Springs-Maxton area.

There will be a brotherhood breakfast at Tabernacle Church Sunday, April 15 at 7:30 a.m.

Pittman Grove Baptist Church welcomes Rev. Rodney Barwick as their pastor.

Sunday, April 15 will be his first day in the pulpit since being officially called as pastor.

They are happy and feel that they are fortunate in having Rev. and Mrs. Barwick in the church.

Pittman Grove Baptist Church WOC are having Aerobic Classes in the Fellowship Hall of the Church at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday and Friday evenings. Ladies in the community are welcome to attend.

Word has been received here that Miss Lella Barefoot is critically ill.

Erwin Ellis is recuperating at home following surgery at Walter

Reid Army Hospital. He returned home March 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Barbour extends an invitation to the public to visit and share the beauty of their gardens.

Congratulations to David Gene Rutledge and Teresa Ann McKenzie who were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. at Sandy Grove United Methodist Church. Rev. Russell officiated.

Alton Potter is reported on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Grant attended the birthday party of "Little Miss" Bianco Walley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walley of Hope Mills Sunday afternoon. She was five years old.

Mrs. Alma Parker returned to her home in Selma Friday after visiting relatives in the area. Her sister Mrs. Grace English took her home.

Miss Mary Sessoms is a patient at Highsmith Hospital in Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Monroe attended worship service at Tabernacle Baptist Church with Mrs. Monroe's mother, Mrs. A.W. Wood, Sr. the past Sunday morning.

Sympathy is extended to Erwin Beasley and family in the loss of his sister, Mrs. Sara Margaret Hutchison of Fayetteville who died Wednesday, April 4. Funeral service was Saturday afternoon at Lafayette Baptist Church. Interment was in Cumberland Gardens.

Mrs. Jimmy Culp is recuperating at home following surgery Saturday at Moore County Hospital.

Mrs. Curtis Wood is in Open Arms Rest Home in Raeford after being released from the hospital recently.

Mrs. Grace English is on the sick list this week.

Justin Sakobie celebrated his fourth birthday with a party at "Show Biz" on McPherson Church Road Saturday, April 7 with eight family members and friends.

The community extends sympathy to the family of Mrs. Flora Elizabeth Bundy who died Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Monroe and Mrs. Marshall Newton visited Mrs. Wood and her sister Wednesday of last week.



Talent show contestants

Contenders in the 4-H talent show contest were from bottom left to right - Priscilla Carson, Anna Kokoruda and Vanessa Campbell. Second row - Danny Harris, Jeffrey Harris and Chris Peterkin. Top row - Amy English, Leah Hendrix, Sharon Wilson, Loretta Honeycutt and Christy Robinette.

Hillcrest 4-H'ers enjoy talent show, family day

By Sharon Wilson
4-H Club Reporter

The 4-H'ers of Hillcrest reported that they had a great time at the Talent Show and Public Speaking Contest held recently.

Many went home with certificates, blue, red and white ribbons. Even if they didn't come in first, second or third place they apparently still enjoyed it.

Family Fun Day, which was held at the Gibson High School Gym, offered food demonstrations, girl scouting, demonstration on bees, alcohol and the harm that it does to the body and Methodist College.

Participants saw the slides and

4-H leaders host spring retreat

Hoke County 4-H Leaders served as host to the 4-H Leaders from Scotland, Robeson and Cumberland counties for the Area 4-H Volunteer leaders spring retreat held in Raeford at the end of March.

Leaders participated in various workshops including "Opportunities Unlimited in 4-H" and "Sharing of Ideas."

pamphlets that were given at the 4-H booth.

Everyone did stenciling and there was also finger printing, face painting, refreshments and games.

For those who missed Family Fun Day, there is another coming up, but it's only for 9-13 year olds.

The Junior 4-H Retreat is at Snow Hill, April 14. Club members will leave Raeford at 7 a.m. and participate in many educational and recreational workshops. The cost is \$1 plus lunch.

There will be lots of games, such as volleyball, tennis, workshops and lots of other fun things. Be there.

Brenda Edwards of Raeford then taught a workshop on stenciling on fabric, and all the leaders had an opportunity to stencil a design to take home with them.

Leaders from Hoke County included Janet Hendrix, Carol Page, Willie Mae Artis, James Culp, Juanita Holland, and Annie Wilson.

Family Fun Day is successful

Hundreds of Hoke County residents turned out March 31 to see what services various agencies have to offer the families of Hoke County.

Numerous agencies participated in "Family Fun Day," which was sponsored by the Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with other agencies.

Youths got a chance to have their face painted at one of the 4-H booths, and youths and adults got a chance to learn stenciling at another 4-H booth. A drawing was held for a free trip to 4-H camp, and Cynthia Bowden of Route 2, Raeford won that trip.

The Agricultural Extension Service also had other booths including a home economics exhibit on "Color for You" in which participants could try on different colors to determine which colors looked best on them. The Expanded Food and Nutrition Educa-

tional Program had a booth on nutrition and food buying. The Agriculture exhibit and various pamphlets displayed, and the Beekeepers Association had an exhibit of bees.

Some of the other agencies who had displays included Hoke County Library, Sandhills Mental Health, Health Department, Ministerial Association, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Rescue Squad, Job Security, Hoke County Schools Vocational Program, Hoke County School Food Service; and others.

Hoke County Parks and Recreation offered recreation outside all day.

Various school groups offered a musical program throughout the morning.

Young Extension Homemakers fingerprinted children, and preregistration for kindergarten was also held.



Local youth takes second place honors

Upchurch seventh-grader Robert Lambert (left) accepts a \$50 savings bond from Public Health Association President George Bond. Lambert won a second place honor in the state public health essay contest. Lambert's essay, which appeared in The News-Journal, was based on a program of health tips he follows as a long distance runner. Lambert is a previous winner in the local health essay contest that was sponsored by the local United Carolina Bank Branch.

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