

Rocky Hook Section News

BY MRS. THURMAN W. ALLRED

It has been a week when good folks have been "sitting" all over the Rocky Hook section for the pastor of Rocky Hook while he recuperates from surgery last week at Chowan Hospital. Fred Kaeter, member of Edenton Baptist Church, did a mighty fine job on Wednesday evening of last week at

the Prayer Hour. And, as we reported to the pastor later, he didn't just have a "devotional"—he did some "preaching." Fred is a fine dedicated Christian layman and Edenton members can be proud of the way he is developing in his ability to stand and speak. We predict that one of these days he will do more of this kind of thing than he is now doing.

Johnny Bradley, pastor of the Macedonia Baptist Church, brought an unusually good message at the sunrise service (6 o'clock Sunday morning at Rocky Hook) when a good sized group of both churches gathered for worship. Both churches had some lovely music. Rocky Hook had the adult choir singing and Macedonia a quartet of capable ladies bringing the message in music.

At the Easter morning worship hour (which is always better attended than any other service of the year) Commander Zech Bond of Harvey Point and member of Edenton Baptist Church, brought the excellent morning message. We think that not enough credit is given to these very dedicated laymen that are willing to stand and share their testimony when called on. Perhaps other churches should be making use of more of their abilities. Commander Bond had his wife with him for the morning worship and Rocky Hook folks appreciated both for giving their time in this way on Easter morning.

A good many visitors, both relatives and friends of members and newcomers who are living at the new developments on the weekend were present at the service Sunday morning.

Robert Harrell, superintendent of missions for Chowan Association, and member of Rocky Hook Church, brought the evening message on Sunday. As always, Robert does a mighty fine job at anything he goes at and his pastor especially appreciates

his fine talents and his good spirit.

Wallace Evans will have charge of the Wednesday evening prayer hour during this week and plans at this writing are still indefinite for the Sunday service.

Another good visit to the Chowan Hospital Convalescent Home on Saturday afternoon, even though it was a little difficult to work in with the rush that everyone seemed to be in, was enjoyed by several Rocky Hook folks. Mrs. Wallace Evans and Mrs. Frank Evans, visiting at the hospital, were drafted to visit with the group of girls that had come with us to sing the Easter hymns. We had some mighty "harmonious" music with Lynn and Peggy Bunch singing a fine alto and Charlotte Nixon, Frances, Linda and myself joining in. Mike and Steve and Kathy Evans were the focal point of all eyes of the residents of the home. They added to our brief service and we appreciated their being with us. Several visitors were present during our visit this time and gave us a real "congregation" this week.

One of the circles was responsible for a most decorative tray favor at Chowan Hospital and the Convalescent Home on Sunday. Mrs. Charlie Peele did some very artistic "Easter baskets" (and making 35 of anything takes time and energy). We know that the other patients enjoyed their thoughtfulness as well as my patient did.

Another new family at Arrowhead Beach added a member to the population of Chowan County this week when Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brooks had a baby girl, born at Chowan Hospital. Although the pastor of Rocky Hook had already visited these "Baptists" coming from Norfolk, we had not met them until our paths crossed at the hospital this past week. We shall be looking forward to their coming to visit as soon as the new baby is ready for "church-going."

We hope that you heard the 5-minute spots of music and Scripture reading sponsored by Rocky Hook Church (and sent from the American Bible Society) last week during the Holy Week emphasis. Alexander Scorby reads the Scriptures so clearly and with so much feeling and the Lafayette College Men's Choir was one of the most beautiful we have heard in a long time. Several people have commented on the quality of the music and we appreciate that.

If the pastor continues to improve during the next few days and present plans are carried out, at the time this news comes out we should be in conference at the WMU headquarters in Birmingham for a day and night. Although we don't anticipate the plane trip with much enthusiasm, this is the

only way to make the necessary meeting and not be gone too long. Mr. Allred will very likely remain at the hospital until the end of the week at any rate.

Many of the college students will have come and gone again before this news comes out, but it has been mighty good to see all of them here for the spring holiday vacation. This was the first break Jimmy had from Wingate since Christmas and for many others we know it was the same.

Our Chowan seniors evidently had a most exciting trip to New York last week. They were gone almost a week, although with the Easter holidays running from Thursday through Monday, they only missed three days of class work. Now they will all have to dig in and study twice as hard on this last short period before graduation. We hear lots of "wedding

bells" are beginning to ring in the next few weeks and months for some of our Rocky Hook residents. Looks like another busy summer of activities for all concerned.

We haven't heard how successful the "bake sale" turned out to be last week, but if the rest of the cakes and pies were as good as mine, there surely were no complaints from any of the customers. The ladies of the three clubs in the community want to thank everyone who helps to make this kind of cooperative effort possible. Belk-Tyler's folks have been especially nice to loan the entrance for the "salesroom" over and over and they deserve a special vote of thanks for this.

It's A Fact

If you look like your passport photo, you aren't well enough to travel.

—Blanketeer, Chatham, Mo.

Newsom-Baker Pair Speak Vows

Miss Virginia Newsom and Joseph A. Baker were united in marriage in a quiet ceremony on Sunday, April 11 in the Parish House. Rev. George B. Holmes officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newsom, 705 Johnson Street. She wore a street length dress of ice blue lace over taffeta with a taffeta over skirt and matching accessories. She wore a white orchid corsage.

Miss Kay Cullipher, friend of

the bride, was maid of honor and only attendant.

Roy Newsom, Jr., brother of the bride, was best man.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Baker of Buffalo, N. Y., is a member of the Metropolitan Police Department in Washington, D. C.

For her wedding trip to unannounced points, the bride chose a spring suit of mint green with bone accessories and her orchid corsage. They will be making their home in the metropolitan area.

The bride, prior to the wedding, was given a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Margie Lassiter.

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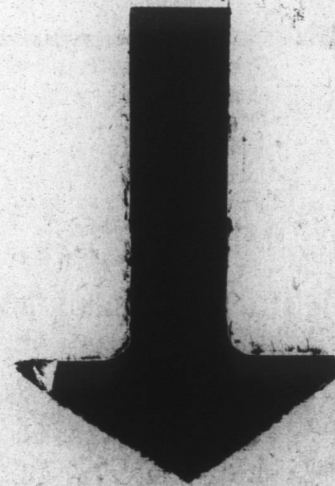
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