

ROCKFISH NEWS

By Mrs. A. A. McInnis.

Circle No. 2, Woman's Auxiliary of the Galatia church, met with Mrs. T. G. Wood last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grooms are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Grooms. Roy has just returned from Germany. His brother, Stacy Grooms, is in school in New York.

O. L. Townsend and Mrs. F. P. Bethea visited Mrs. Bethea's brother, Calvin Lindsay at Duke hospital Sunday. Mrs. Lindsay's condition is still serious.

Mrs. Herman Koonce of Rockfish school faculty was on the sick list a day or two this week.

Mrs. K. P. Ritter visited her brother, Gillis Ray, at Veterans hospital in Fayetteville Monday.

Mrs. R. D. Braddy, Mrs. Milton Capps and daughter, Dayne, spent Sunday in Vass visiting Mrs. Braddy's sister, Misses Sallie and Bessie Cameron.

Mrs. John Ray, who has been sick for sometime, was taken to Duke hospital last Monday.

Miss Grace Long has completed a beauty course at Raleigh and is now at home on vacation.

Miss Bonnie Andrews of Ashboro is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Monroe and other relatives at Rockfish this week.

Thomas and Smith McInnis attended the program of sacred music, given by the Scotland county Choral club at Spring Hill church in Wagram, Sunday night.

Mrs. M. R. Knight and Bessie spent Monday in Raleigh.

State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

QUESTION: Will pigs and sows thrive on the same ration.

ANSWER: Dr. William Moore, veterinarian with the State Department of Agriculture, says that what is good for pigs is not necessarily good for sows. He says that a recent test ration based on ground corn and including five percent green alfalfa hay was excellent for growing and fattening pigs, but sows receiving this ration failed to produce thrifty litters. More than half the pigs from these sows died before weaning. The complete answer, he says, is sound, well-balanced rations for the sows, both before and after farrowing.

QUESTION: What progress was made in growing Turkish tobacco in this state in 1943?

ANSWER: Although Turkish tobacco is still in its infancy in the United States, about 50,000 pounds of this type leaf was grown in the mountain areas of North Carolina last year, according to E. G. Moss, Oxford Test Farm superintendent. He says that growers averaged about \$1,000 per acre on this crop, or about twice as much as burley and flue-cured producers.

QUESTION: What is the average soybean yield-per-acre for North Carolina?

ANSWER: Present average yields range from 9 to 13 bushels per acre, but such yields are entirely too low, according to county agents and agronomists of the State College Extension Service, who say that larger yields can be secured if the five basic steps applied to corn growing are practiced by soy bean producers. These steps include soil testing, a good seed bed, proper fertilization, cultivation, and seed spacing.

ARABIA NEWS

(Mrs. D. B. Traywick)

Samuel Brown Hendrix and Annie Mae Russell of Raeford were married by Rev. W. L. Mass in the Methodist parsonage on Saturday night, March 4.

The Ladies Aid of Sandy Grove church met in the home of Mrs. Albert Quick of Dundarrach for their regular March meeting.

The Dundarrach and Arabia club will serve supper Friday night, beginning at 6 o'clock, to the farmers and their families before the Farmer's meeting. A moving picture will be shown in the auditorium after supper. The menu for the supper is chicken, rice slaw, rolls, pie and coffee, and the price is 50c a plate. Proceeds will go to the lunchroom for the school. Remember the date, March 7th.

Rockingham County farm agents are assisting in a program designed to get lespedeza on every acre of small grain land that will be planted to tobacco, to apply at least 400 pounds of phosphate or a mixed fertilizer to each acre, and to lime land that has not already been limed.

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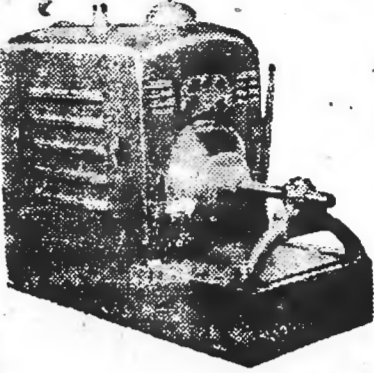


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