

### ROCKFISH NEWS

By Mrs. A. A. McInnis.

Carlisle Townsend of Winston-Salem visited friends in Rockfish last Tuesday evening.

Ruby Wood spent the past week end with her sister, Mrs. Earl McKinnon and family of Cumberland, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. McDonald of Little Rock, S. C. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wood last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McKay Johnson and son, John David of Chesson, Ala. visited Mrs. M. L. and Mrs. J. E. Wood and other friends and relatives in this community last week.

Circle No. 2, Woman's Auxiliary, Galatia Church, will meet at the church on Thursday P. M. at 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Uren Lefler of Albermarle visited Mrs. Ellen Jones and family over the past week end.

Friends of Wilton Wood, Richard Harrison of Rockingham and Miss Louise Duncan of Maxton were guests of the Wood family for a short time last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lindsay of Kreole, Miss. who have been with relatives here for some time, just returned from Carolina Beach where they spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cameron.

Ed McInnis spent a few days the first of this week with his Uncle Archie McInnis and family of Sumter, S. C.

Ernestine Grooms celebrated her birthday with a party last Saturday night.

W. J. Tart went to Benson last weekend to visit his sister, Mrs. J. H. Willis, who has been quite sick for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McGill and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mirter of Fayetteville visited Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Bristow Sunday P. M.

The families of A. L. Long, G. D. Dees and L. B. Dees attended a birthday dinner given in honor of C. P. Long of Jackson Springs at his home there last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Pickett of Fayetteville spent Sunday with Mrs. Pickett's mother, Mrs. M. R. Knight.

Mrs. W. T. Boseman and Mrs. Roscoe Bundy went on a shopping trip to Fayetteville last Tuesday.

W. T. Boseman lost a tobacco barn by fire last Saturday A. M. The barn was full of tobacco, in the process of curing, so it was a big loss.

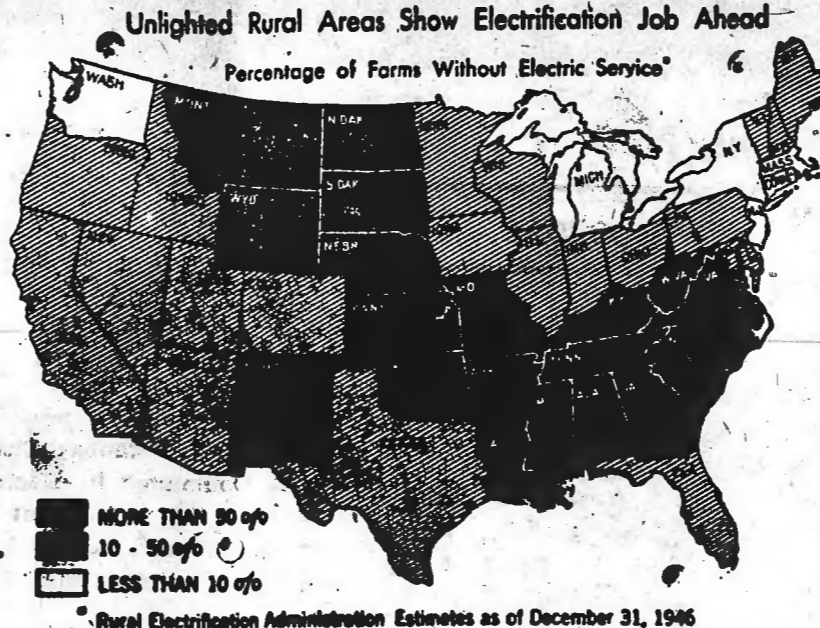
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Booker visited Mrs. Booker's sister at Apex, N. C. the first of this week.

Mrs. J. J. Cobb of Parkton spent the past week end with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Jones and family.

Mrs. Ellen Jones has just returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Bandy of Lincolnton and Mrs. Uren Lefler of Albermarle.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Guin of Raeford, Route 2 spent the past week end with Miss Jane Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McGougan and son, Jimmie visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Boseman last Sunday.



### REA President Reports On Plans And Status Of Co-op

North Carolina still has 146,204 farms without electric service, according to a report just sent out by REA to the Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation of Raeford, President C. A. Alford of Rowland announced.

About 2,500,000 of the nation's farms still do not have service, according to the figures received by President Alford. Great progress has been made, however, during the past 12 years, when the percentage of farms with electricity increased from 10.9% in 1935 to 57.4% as of the first of this year. In North Carolina, the figure has risen from 3.2% in 1935 to 49.1% now, Mr. Alford said.

The Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation has plans for extending service to 1,000 rural consumers in Hoke, Robeson, Scotland and Cumberland, most of them farmers, within the next few months, Mr. Alford reported, and eventually it expects to add 930 other consumers, bringing electric service to everyone in the whole service area who want it. Mr. Alford reported that the cooperative, organized in 1940 and financed with loans from the Rural Electrification Administration, now has 810 miles of line serving 2900 consumers in this area.

"Our construction program has gone ahead much slower than we had expected. Nevertheless, we have added 1078 families to our lines during the past 12 months. We are building new lines just as fast as we can accumulate materials, men and money necessary to do the work. A year ago we had about 2987 applicants for service, and now we have 2061. Our principal difficulty at present is getting transformers, wire and meters. But so long as any rural family in this area cannot have electricity, our construction program cannot be considered finished. So long as North Car-

olina has 146,204 farms without electricity, we still have a long way to go."

Mr. Alford emphasized that the Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation is an independent local business, controlled by local people. It has borrowed \$940,985.09 to build its electrical system, and it has paid \$32,723.68 and principal including \$24,476.91 paid ahead of schedule. It has a payroll of 48 people, at present with payroll of \$5,000 per month.

The statistics which Mr. Alford has received show that 60% of the farms without electricity in the United States are east of the Mississippi, and that New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia have more unserved farms than all the eleven westernmost States. Nine States each have more than 120,000 farms still unserved, and 18 States each have more than 60,000.

### ARABIA NEWS

(Mrs. D. B. Traywick)

Capt. Roy H. Oestriech and family of Fort Dix, N. J. spent the week end with home folks. Mrs. Henry Maxwell and daughter, Pat, accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. William Lowrance of Columbia, S. C. is spending the month of August with relatives. She was the former Miss Pauline Bostic.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Morman attended the 11 o'clock preaching service at the Lutheran church on Haymont in Fayetteville Sunday.

There will be preaching at Sandy Grove Sunday morning at 11

o'clock. Rev. W. O. Cotton is returning from a trip to Lincoln, Nebraska, where he attended the Rural Sunday School convention. He was a delegate from the Fayetteville district.

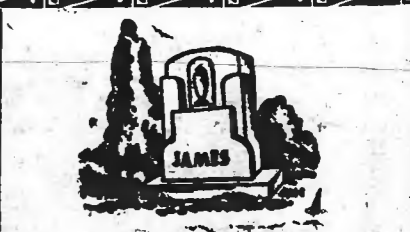
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Richards of Pleasant Hill, Ill. announce the birth of a son, James David, at a hospital there on July 29. Mrs. Richards was formerly, Miss Helen Louise Traywick.

Mrs. Stella Ward Adkins and husband of Fayetteville spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bristow.

"The simple virtues of willingness, readiness, alertness, and courtesy will carry one farther than mere smartness."—Davison.

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Gene Kelly — Marie McDonald

— SATURDAY —

"Lone Hand Texan"  
Charles Starret

A L S O

"Undercover Woman"  
Robert Livingston

— SUNDAY —

"Born To Speed"  
Johnny Sands — Terry Austin

— MONDAY & TUESDAY —

"Dead Reckoning"  
Humphrey Bogart — Elizabeth Scott

— WEDNESDAY —

"Unexpected Guest"  
William Boyd — Rand Brooks

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from

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#### MODELS:

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| Miss Mary Shepherd, Laurinburg      | Miss Eula Guest, Laurinburg     |
| Miss Mildred Butler, Laurinburg     | Mrs. Rufus Alford, Laurinburg   |
| Miss Ann Mosely, Laurinburg         | Mrs. Allen Edwards, Gibson      |
| Miss Ruth Wilkes, Laurinburg        | Miss Lucy Pate, Gibson          |
| Miss Mickey Beman, Laurinburg       | Mrs. James G. Pate, Jr., Gibson |
| Miss Annie McLean Regan, Laurinburg | Miss Betty Rook Weiborn, McColl |
| Miss Mamie Odom, Laurinburg         | Mrs. Marion Rogers, Blenheim    |

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