

ROCKFISH NEWS

By Mrs. A. A. McInnis.

Demont Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Long, was quite sick the first of this week with a throat and ear infection. He is some better now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wood accompanied their daughter, Miss Betty Jean Wood, to a clinic at Goldsboro for a check-up last week. They found her getting along just fine.

Mrs. Bill Gibson and Mrs. Harvey Grimes spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ball in Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McGill of Fayetteville visited Mrs. McGill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Bristow, last Sunday night.

D. P. Andrews spent last week in Charleston with Mr. and Mrs. Nash Andrews. He was accompanied home last Sunday by Mrs. Andrews and daughter, Mary Rose, who spent a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. M. R. Knight visited her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Pickett and family, at Fayetteville the past week-end.

M. S. Bristow, who recently underwent a serious operation at Highsmith hospital, returned to his work at Fort Bragg Monday.

Ras Andrews of Asheboro is spending some time with relatives here. He came especially to see his sister, Mrs. A. L. Long, who is seriously ill at Highsmith hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Ritter are remodeling their home. This mild weather is very much in their favor.

Mrs. Clyde McGill of Fayetteville will have a slight operation by Dr. Robeson in Fayetteville soon. Her trouble is an abnormal growth in her nose.

Mrs. F. P. Bethea, O. L. Townsend, Thomas McInnis, Mrs. Mary McInnis, David McInnis and Mr. Harris were among those who attended the song service at the Raeford Presbyterian church Sunday evening from Galatia church.

Misses Betty Lou and Dorothy Jean Bundy and their father, L. B. Bundy, went to see Elbert Bundy at Pittman hospital Sunday. Elbert fell from a horse he was riding and broke his leg the past week-end.

Mrs. Edwin Currie and two children are being sent home from China where she and her husband, the Rev. Edwin Currie of Galatia church, were missionaries. Her husband was captured by communist some time ago and so far his fate is not known. Two of their children were in this country. Mrs. Currie did not wish to leave China until her husband was found but circumstances have made it necessary.

A meeting of the Grange at Rockfish community house was called for Monday night but there were not enough present to transact any business.

Randolph County Leads State In 100-Bushel Members

Randolph County now leads the State in the number of farmers who have qualified for membership in the North Carolina 100-Bushel Corn Club, according to Dr. E. R. Collins, in charge of agronomy work for the State College Extension Service.

No less than 87 farmers and 4-H Club members in the county have become eligible for the club by producing 100 or more bushels of corn per acre. In addition, 14 of these won club membership during both 1947 and 1948, bringing the total number of qualifications to 101.

Randolph had six farmers to join the 100-Bushel Club in 1946, and 30 in 1947. Last year, 39 adult farmers and 26 4-H Club members won membership in the organization.

The 100-Bushel Club headed by 1948 State Corn Champion F. L. Albritton of Lenoir County, is now beginning to enlist new members in 1949. Each member who sponsors a farmer for membership this year will receive an allocation of 400 pounds of nitrogen topdressing material, sufficient to grow 100 bushels of corn in most cases. The farmer being sponsored will receive a similar allocation.

Farmers interested in taking advantage of this plan are urged to see their county agent or vocational teacher.

Lt. Gilbert Ray, son of Mrs. Marshall Ray, sailed for Guam last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Morris of Winston-Salem were Rockfish visitors last Friday.

Social Security Representative Here Once A Month

Final arrangements were completed this week by Vernos D. Herbert, Manager of the Fayetteville Field Office of the Social Security Administration with Mr. J. M. McGoogan, County Auditor, for a representative of the Social Security to be in Raeford at least once a month.

It is planned that the representative will be in Raeford the fourth Wednesday of the month from 10:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. beginning Wednesday, January 26, 1949. Mr. Herbert stated that for the present he will personally assume this assignment at Raeford.

No doubt the eighty-first Congress will have up for consideration many items concerning the future policies of the Social Security program. At present the Old Age and Survivors program excludes from the insurance coverage agricultural workers, domestics and the self employed along with a few other groups. The Social Security Administration has recommended to Congress the inclusion of these groups. Because Old Age and Survivors Insurance is family insurance, the action of the Social Security Administration is of vital importance to all who work for a living.

Mr. Herbert stated that he hopes that the people of Hoke County will avail themselves of the opportunity to call and discuss the program and that he believes the arrangement will be beneficial to both the office of the Social Security Administration and to the people of Hoke County.

Mr. Herbert will be in the County Commissioners office in the Court House Building Wednesday, January 26, at 10:30 a. m.

The Barney Maness family of Ilreds, Montgomery County, had four members to qualify for the 100-Bushel Corn Club in 1948. They included the father, a 4-H Club member, an FFA member, and a veteran farm trainee. Yields ranged from 107 to 132 bushels per acre.

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- All Farming equipment, household furniture and goods, including Radios, Electric Refrigerators, etc. All Livestock.
- Automobiles and Trucks in your possession, whether you have paid for same or not.
- Guns, pistols, bicycles, diamonds, and jewelry, typewriters, office equipment, fertilizer and materials for re-sale, cotton, provisions—and all other tangible property not specified.

List Takers Have Been Named for the Townships

- Allendale Township — Miss Willa McLaughlin
- Antioch Township — J. W. McNeill
- Blue Springs Township — C. J. McNeill
- Little River Township — H. W. Jones
- McLaughlin Township — Frank Townsend
- Quewhiffle Township — W. C. Covington
- Raeford Township — L. J. Campbell (Courthouse)
- Stonewall Township — W. J. McBryde

You Can List Your Taxes Any Day in the Week at the Court House.

Blanks for making your return may be secured from any lister or from the County Auditor's Office.

J. A. McGoogan, Tax Supervisor.