

ROCKFISH NEWS

By Mrs. A. A. McInnis

Little W. M. Brock, who expects to enter school next fall, spent Monday as a visitor in Rockfish school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Parker and daughter, Ellen, visited Mrs. Parker's father, A. L. Long, and family Sunday.

Galatia Church choir and some of their friends will have a winter roast at the park near the State Fishery tonight, the weather permitting.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Livingston of Charlotte were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Bristow last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McDowell and daughter, Frankie, went to Greensboro last Saturday. Their daughter, Laura, who is a student at W.C.N.C. returned with them for a week's visit.

Hoffman's Jewelry Store in Fayetteville presented Tabernacle Church with an electric clock recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Jones spent last Sunday with relatives at Guilford College. They were im-

pressed by the very large crowd that had gathered at Greensboro for the Golf Tournament.

Mrs. Lizzie Tolar and Mrs. Earl Tolar of Arabia and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Edge of Fayetteville visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Boseman last Sunday.

The death of D. P. Andrews came as a shock to many of his friends and relatives. Although he had been in ill health for some time and the seriousness of his condition was known to his immediate family, the end came rather suddenly to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Blue of Abbeville visited the Andrews family Sunday and took their grandsons, C.M. Jr. and Billy, home with them for a short visit. Mr. Blue also called to see Mrs. W. T. Boseman who has been employed by the A & R Railroad Co. since its beginning, and who is now ill at her home here.

Rev. B. J. Kinlaw was a Rockfish visitor last Sunday evening.

There will be a barbecue and chicken supper at Philippi church tomorrow night for the benefit of

the church. The people of Philippi are adding some improvements to their church building.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brock and children of Laurel Hill, Scotland county, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Brock and family Sunday.

R. R. Andrews of Asheboro, who came down for the funeral of his brother, D. P. Andrews, was very sick while here.

Friends of Mrs. Ruth Hamilton regret to hear of the death of her son, Davis Hamilton, in Americus, Ga.

State College Hints To Farm Homemakers

Clothing specialists say it is the number of stitches per inch, the type of thread, the quality and kind of fabric, and the kind of stitch that affect the wearability of buttonholes. The number of stitches is of first importance and the right kind of thread is another important factor in long-wearing buttonholes. Button holes made with unmercerized thread are more resistant to wear than those made with mercerized

thread, the specialists say. The kind of fabric and the kind of stitch used also affect wear. On medium quality percale, buttonholes should be longer than on higher or lower quality percale. The so-called puri stitch is better than the whip stitch for making buttonholes wear.

Potatoes boiled or baked in their jackets offer important dividends, especially in vitamin C, over those pared before cooking, nutrition studies show. If you want to serve potatoes without their skin, remove it after cooking rather than before, the food specialists suggest. This may save time as well as nutritive value because skinning a hot boiled potato is quicker and easier than paring a raw potato.

Carrot skin seems to give little or no protection to nutritive value in cooking. Many housewives prefer to leave the skin on young, small, tender carrots. Mature, stored carrots, on the other hand, may be more appetizing if pared before cooking.

Equipment used in cooking, though clean, may need to be sweetened occasionally. Odors may arise from lack of use or from prolonged storage of food. Small particles of food often lodge in corners of equipment and mold which gives a musty odor. Baking soda used in solution effectively sweetens equipment.

Job Reports On Farmers Home Administration Plan

Hoke County farmers cooperating with the Farmers Home Administration plan increases in crop and livestock yields this year through more efficient production, according to Harlee H. Jobe, Hoke County Supervisor.

Mr. Jobe said he believed the adoption of better methods was "largely responsible for the success of the families who have been working with us here." Of the 48 who have bought farms through the agency in the past 12 years, 11 have paid off in full 30 to 37 years in advance, and 77 per cent of the rest are ahead of schedule. 9 of these farms were purchased this past year.

Approximately 365 County families have used FHA supervised credit to buy seed, feed, fertilizer, and farm and home equipment and supplies. Of these 17 have paid in full and 107 are current borrowers.

The farm goal of these families is to achieve maximum quantity and quality of production. They expect to reach their goal through a balanced farm program, diversified enough to spread both labor and income as evenly as possible over the year and to avoid the hazards of a one-crop system.

They will increase crop production by better selection of seed, the planting of cover crops, use of the right kinds and amounts of fertilizer, and better cultivation of the land. At this time of year, Mr. Jobe, pointed out, careful preparation of seed beds, choice of suitable seed types, and setting planting dates as early as weather permits, are of first importance. Carelessly prepared seed beds, poor seed, and late planting often cause poor stands and low yields. In some instances, owners will restore or develop idle or waste land on their property to have "bigger acres" with adding more land.

"With production costs increasing as they have in the past few years", Mr. Jobe said, "it is more necessary than ever that farmers follow the best practices and organize their business so they will keep expenses down."

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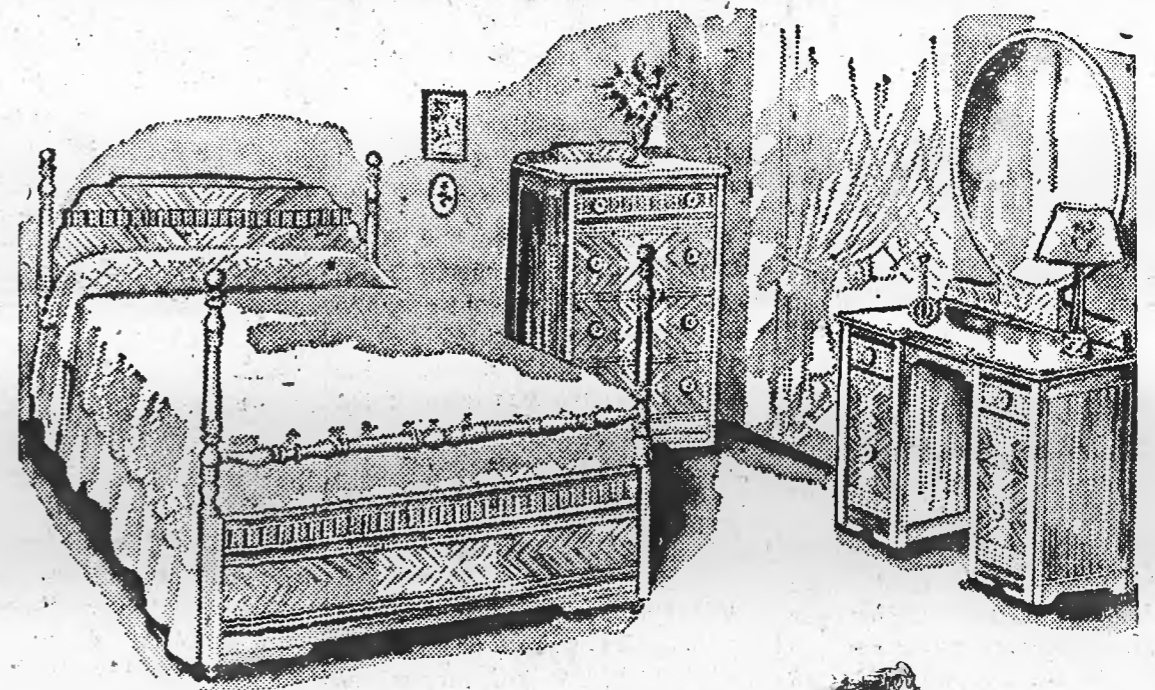
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