

ROCKFISH NEWS

By Mrs. A. A. McInnis.

To Preach Sunday
The Rev. Mr. Fore of Danville, Va. will preach at Tabernacle church, Rockfish next Sunday night in view of a call, and all members are urged to be present.

S/Sgt. Ernest Barnard of the Marine Corps spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barnard.

Miss Carrie Lee Townsend who has been a patient at Highsmith hospital for some time is to come home the last of this week.

Mrs. Clyde McGill of Fayetteville spent several days last week

with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Bristow.

The Home Demonstration Club at Rockfish is celebrating Home Demonstration week at the school house on Thursday night of this week. There will be a speaker on Citizenship and everybody is invited to come. The Hoke High school band is expected to play for this occasion.

Mrs. Mac Baker and children of Willow Springs were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dove and family Sunday. Miss Gabriella Dove returned to her home with

them Sunday.

Malory Hunt of State college visited his uncle, T. C. Jones and Mrs. Jones, the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Monroe, Mrs. M. L. Wood and Mrs. C. L. Wood visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Monroe at St. Pauls Sunday.

The Operetta given at Rockfish School last Friday night was quite a success. Everyone enjoyed it very much and think the pupils and teachers deserve a lot of praise for their splendid work.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ray of Fayetteville, Mr. and Mrs. Smith McInnis of Raeford, Thomas McInnis and Mrs. Mary McInnis were among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Dorothy McKenzie at Wagram last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hare of Ashley Heights were Rockfish visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McDowell spent the past week end in South Carolina visiting Mr. McDowell's brother, Walter McDowell.

Mrs. J. H. Baker of Goldsboro, who came to Fayetteville last Tuesday, to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Florence Johnson, had an attack of appendicitis and was taken to Highsmith hospital where an operation was performed on Thursday.

Visiting is the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Jones last Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones of Raeford, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bachelor and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bachelor of Sanford.

Pearlie McDowell of Columbia, S. C. is at home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McDowell.

Mrs. A. W. Wood and son, Craig, and Mrs. Douglas Monroe and baby, Joe Allen, who went to Dillon, S. C. Tuesday. Mrs. Wood had received a message that her brother-in-law, Laval Osteen, of Dillon had suffered a heart attack.

Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Booker left last Tuesday for their new home at Timberlake, about twenty miles beyond Durham. Mr. Booker had been pastor of Tabernacle here for about 11 years and he and his wife will be greatly missed by the church members and others.

A mouse got into the switch-box at Rockfish school causing trouble with the wires and resulting in the school being without

Scotland County Wins 1948 Cotton Trophy; Hoke 2nd

The 1948 cotton trophy, awarded annually to the county which shows the greatest improvement in its cotton production program, will be presented to Scotland County on May 26, according to Dan F. Holler, cotton marketing specialist for the State College Extension Service.

Scotland scored 90 out of 100 possible points to win first place. Hoke County, with 87 points, was second. Edgecombe and Wilson tied for third place with 86 points each.

Previous winners have been Halifax in 1942, Hoke in 1943, Polk in 1944, Edgecombe in 1945, and Wake in 1947. No award was made in 1946.

Presentation of the 1948 trophy will be made in Laurinburg at a meeting of the Scotland County Farmers Club, Mr. Holler stated.

According to County Agent E. O. McMahan, Scotland began its cotton improvement program in 1940, at which time a one-variety association was organized and a five-acre contest was started by the Extension Service in cooperation with the Laurinburg Merchants Association. The contest has been held every year since. During that time, the average county yield has jumped from about 300 pounds per acre to almost a bale per acre.

As a result of the one-variety program, practically all of the cotton grown in the county is of the Coker 100 wilt-resistant variety. Ginners have cooperated by taking samples of cotton and sending them to the classing office in Raleigh, so that growers could know the grade and staple length of their crop before selling it.

W. G. Shaw of Wagram is president of the one-variety association, and County Agent McMahan is group representative.

Scotland growers have adopted a number of other improved practices. They plant delinted and treated seed, use side placement of fertilizer, prepare their land and cultivate with machinery, practice chemical defoliation to make the crop open earlier, and harvest early to prevent weather damage.

Cotton occupies more land and brings in more money than any other crop grown in Scotland. The 1948 crop covered approximately 30,000 acres and yielded more than 27,000 bales.

water Monday and Tuesday of this week. The mouse had trouble too for he was electrocuted.

The picture show at the school house Monday night is said to have been exceptionally good.

Two new cotton improvement associations have just been organized in North Carolina, one in Bladen County and the other in Columbus County.

State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

QUESTION: Where can I get information on how to estimate my timber?

ANSWER: The State College Extension Service has just published two small folders, "Handy Tables for Measuring Farm Timber." Either of these will be of valuable help to a farmer in determining how much timber he has before selling. Each folder contains tables which can be used for measuring either standing trees, sawlogs, or pulpwood. Copies of these publications may be obtained from the local county agent or by writing to the Agricultural Editor, State College Station, Raleigh. Ask for Extension Folder No. 74 if you plan to measure pines, and Extension Folder No. 75 if you are seeking information on how to measure hardwoods.

QUESTION: Please give prevention and treatment measures for coccidiosis.

ANSWER: A great deal of coccidiosis occurs in poultry flocks during May because there is usually much damp weather at that time of year. To prevent this disease, avoid crowding. Clean house often and keep litter dry. Place water and feed containers on wire platforms. Keep young stock on clean range not inhabited by older birds; move shelters and clean area once a month. An early diagnosis and prompt action are essential to a successful control program. Medication should be used only as an aid to sanitary measures and good management.

As for treatment of coccidiosis, Dr. B. F. Cox says there are two sulfa drugs available that have been shown to be effective. They are sulfaguanidine, which is added to the feed, and sulfamethazine, which may be added to the feed or its soluble form added to water. When either drug is used, says Dr. Cox, it should be admini-

stered exactly according to the recommendations of the manufacturer.

Coccidiosis is caused by a small animal parasite which is visible only with the aid of a microscope. There are several

types of coccidia which affect chickens. One type attacks the blind intestine (ceca) and causes cecal or bloody coccidiosis. Others attack the small intestine and cause what is commonly known as intestinal coccidiosis.

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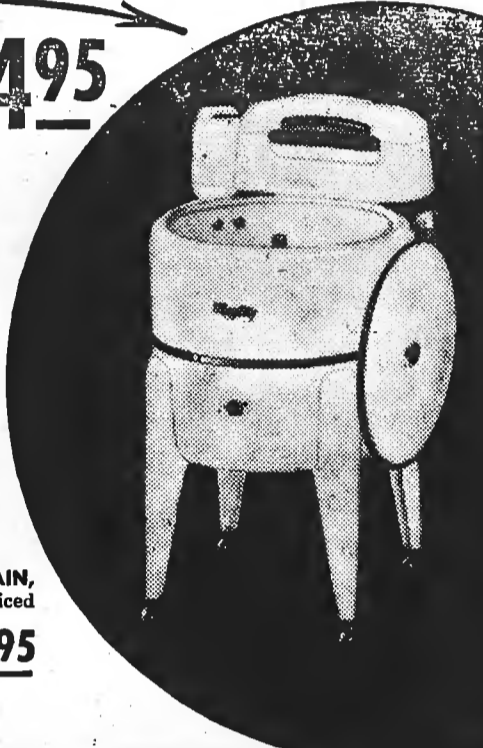
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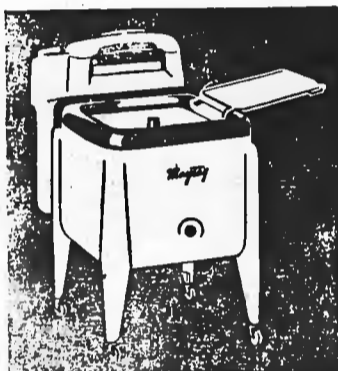
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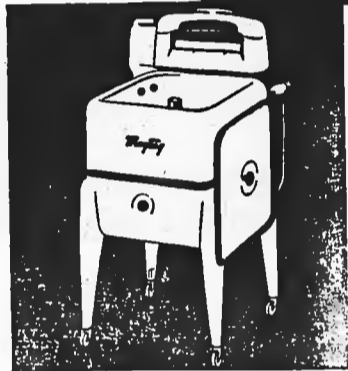
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It is estimated that said designated trees will produce approximately 1,000,000 board feet of pine, 55,000 board feet of poplar, 10,000 board feet of oak, and 85,000 board feet of gum and miscellaneous hardwood lumber.

A certified check deposit of \$500.00 is to accompany each bid to guarantee validity of the bid. This deposit will be applied to the first payment of the purchase price if the bid is accepted, otherwise it will be refunded within 10 days after bids are opened. If the bid is accepted, the buyer further agrees to:

1. Sign a written timber sale agreement.
2. Deposit \$5,000.00 with the seller in the form of a certified check at the time the agreement is signed. Said deposit to be held until complete performance of all conditions of the agreement are fulfilled.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the seller.

The above board foot volume estimates are not guaranteed. Each prospective purchaser is urged to examine the timber and must assume complete responsibility for his bid.

Additional information concerning the conditions for sale and submission of bids may be secured from the seller, or from Farm Forester W. J. Marshburn, Jr., 5 Federal Building, P. O. Box 664, Rockingham, North Carolina.

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