

ROCKFISH NEWS

By Mrs. A. A. McInnis

There seems to be an epidemic of measles in Rockfish School, both kinds.

Mrs. Janie McGoogan and daughter, Miss Vera McGoogan of Lumber Bridge were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Boseman last Monday.

Carroll Scarborough, who accident-

ly got his hand cut, at the school house last week, came home from the hospital Friday, but was still absent from school Monday.

The 1st and 2nd grades, Miss Ruby Wood, teacher, and the 3rd and 4th, Miss Jeanne Shiel, teacher, were the winners in the contest for the quiet hour. They will be given a picnic by the teachers

and the arge mothers next Friday.

We understand that as many as two carloads of the surplus potatoes will be shipped to Rockfish soon.

Every one was glad to welcome Miss Wood back to school Monday after her two weeks absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Scarborough and family visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Scarborough at Hamlet Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delton King and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Bostic of Red Springs last Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bostic of Dundarrach.

R. R. Andrews of Asheboro spent last week with relatives in and around Rockfish.

Mrs. Cliff Gillis of Raeford was an all-day guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. L. Wood and family last Thursday.

Mrs. Dan McInnis and children of Raeford, Mrs. Ed Newton and Mrs. Cecil Reynolds and children of Lakerim spent last Thursday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Wood.

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

Mrs. Walter Hall, Mr. and Mrs. William Hall and family of Aberdeen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Brock last Sunday.

Mrs. F. P. Bethea returned home Sunday after visiting in Florence, S. C. the past week. Before coming home she went to Greensboro and Chapel Hill, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. John Elmen-dorf and the demonstration at Morehead Planetarium.

Mrs. Marshall Ray spent some

time this week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Martin Ray of Raeford.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Chason of Parkton visited Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Bristow Monday evening.

Mrs. A. C. McDonald and daughters of Charlotte were guests of Mrs. Bob Bundy and family last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Rosa Dulney of Fairbluff is visiting Miss Early Mae McDowell this week.

Last Saturday as Jimmie Wood was riding his bicycle the wheels locked and he was thrown to the ground. His injuries, some cuts and bruises, were mostly minor. One cut above his eye required several stitches and kept him out of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bundy and sons, Wayne and Jerry, visited relatives in Rockfish Sunday.

The members of Galatia choir who attended the party given for them at the home of Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin in Raeford last Thursday night reported a wonderful time making those of us who didn't get to go realize more fully what we had missed.

There will be choir practice at Galatia tonight altho. Mrs. Heyward cannot be there.

State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

QUESTION: What treatment is recommended for controlling downy mildew on cucumbers?

ANSWER: Dr. D. E. Ellis, plant pathologist for the Agricultural Experiment Station, recommends a dust containing 5 per cent metallic copper derived from tri-basic copper in a diluent such as

pyrophyllite. This treatment, Dr. Ellis explains, is not a cure but a preventative, and must be started before the disease gains a foothold.

Complete details on how to dust cucumbers are given in Experiment Station Bulletin No. 362, which may be obtained free from the local county agent or by writing the Agricultural Editor, State College Station, Raleigh.

Incidentally, cucumber downy mildew has already appeared in the Charleston, S. C., area, considerably earlier than it did last year. If weather conditions are favorable, the disease may be expected to reach North Carolina within the next few days. Dr. Ellis advises growers in the south and central parts of the State to get their dusting equipment in shape and locate a supply of tri-basic copper sulfate dust as soon as possible.

QUESTION: What can be done to lessen the danger of Rocky Mountain spotted fever during the tick season?

ANSWER: The U. S. Department of Agriculture say DDT has proved an effective control for ticks. The Department recommends a thorough dusting of grass, weeds, and shrubs in backyards, vacant lots, and recreation grounds where children play. One dusting early in the season is usually all that is needed, but a second dusting may be applied if ticks are discovered. Dusting at the rate of 10 ounces of 10 per cent DDT dust to 1,000 square feet is suggested. This is at the rate of about 30 pounds to the acre. At this rate the dust is not a health hazard to children, dogs, and pets.

Three other precautions are advisable, says the Department. "Tick inspection" should follow outings where children or adults may be exposed to ticks. If discovered, a tick should be removed with tweezers, not with the fingers. A tick is not likely to transmit the infective virus of the disease until it has gorged. This gives a time margin of safety, and if ticks are removed before bedtime they are not likely to cause the disease.

Dusting or dipping dogs that

range in ticky area is advisable if inspection shows that dogs are picking up ticks. Dogs can be dusted with a 10 per cent DDT powder or bathed in a dip made by mixing two ounces of derris or rotenone powder with one ounce of neutral soap in one gallon of

warm water. Additional protection from attacks by dog ticks comes from the dusting or spraying of areas along paths and roads, to which ticks are attracted by the scent of dogs and other animals, including human beings.

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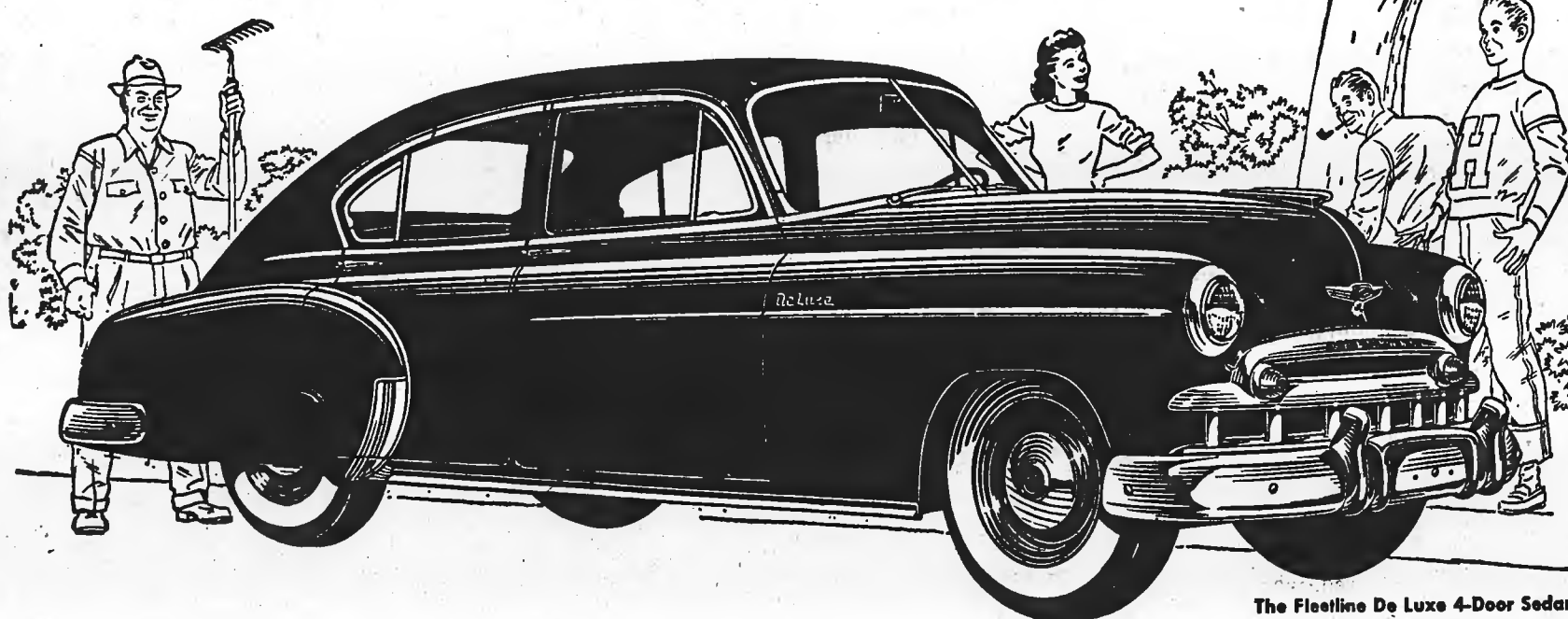
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