

ROCKFISH NEWS

By Mrs. A. A. McInnis.

Miss Pauline Davis of Asheboro visited Mr. and Mrs. Foyd Monroe and other relatives in this community over the past week end before going on to Carolina Beach.

Mrs. S. B. Minter who came and spent some time here on account of the illness of her father, M. S. Bristow, returned to her home in Georgia last Friday.

There will be a call meeting of the Women of the Church at Galatia Friday night of this week at 8 o'clock.

G. A. Monroe spent the past week end at Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ray of Fayetteville and Miss Eloise McGill of Lakerim were guests of Mrs. Marshall Ray last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown of Raleigh spent the week end and through the Fourth of July with relatives in Rockfish, returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. K. P. Ritter and daughter, Miss Patricia Ritter and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ray of Fayetteville spend last Monday at Carolina Beach. Mrs. Ritter and Miss Patricia also spent some time visiting in Fayetteville the first of this week.

The children and grandchild-

ren of Mrs. Mary McInnis gathered at her home last Sunday at noon to celebrate her birthday. They came with lunches all prepared for an out-door picnic but heavy down pour of rain prevented this so it was turned into an indoor affair and was a thoroughly enjoyable occasion.

We hear that little Sam Porter, Jr. fell from a tobacco drag and broke his arm last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wood and family spent last Friday at White Lake. They were accompanied by Misses Minnie and Mattie Stephens.

Mrs. Clarence Pittman's mother, Mrs. J. F. Capps of Durham is spending some time with Mrs. Pittman and family.

Craig, Charles, Worth, Fred and Donald Wood spent the past week end at White Lake.

Mrs. M. L. Wood, M. L., Jr. and Miss Jane Wood visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Monroe at St. Pauls Monday.

M. S. Bristow whose condition was reported to be critical last week is some what improved at this writing. His son, S/Sgt. John L. Bristow who has been overseas is expected home this week.

Misses Katie Black and Anna Mac Harmon are attending the Woman's Training School at Montreat from June 29 to July 6, from Galatia Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinnon and daughters, Sue Allen and Patsy of Cumberland visited Mrs. C. L. Wood and family Sunday.

John David McInnis of Wagram visited relatives at Rockfish Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ray and son, Mac, of Fayetteville were Rockfish visitors last Sunday.

Rev. A. E. Osborne of Columbia, S. C. who held a meeting recently at Tabernacle Church, Rockfish is expected to preach at Lumber Bridge next Sunday at 11 o'clock. No doubt, some of the Rockfish folks will go to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Townsend of Wayside and Mrs. Townsend's brother, Oscar Norton, of Brunswick, Ga., were guests in the home of Mrs. A. A. McInnis Monday.

Tobacco barning is the order of the day around Rockfish these times and since the recent rains crops are looking wonderful.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yeargan and children visited relatives in Garner and Raleigh last Sunday.

Little Ann and Patsy Newton of Lakerim visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Wood, last week end while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Newton went to Carolina Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Sumner of Lumber Bridge visited Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Gibson and family Tuesday of this week.

All the anglers it seems went fishing on the 4th. Some one killed a big snake but no big fish story was told. Even the fish must be more wary on Independence Day, or perhaps it was the big rains that made fishing unsuccessful.

State College Hints To Farm Homemakers

Dry sunny summer weather is the time many housewives choose for washing blankets and bedspreads. When doing this job, textile specialists suggest care in brushing up the nap or fluffy surface of cotton chenille spreads and wool blankets.

The nap on chenille spreads may be fluffed by shaking them occasionally as they dry on the line and rubbing briskly with the hand or a soft brush. Give them a final rub after they are dry. Never use a stiff brush because it is likely to pull out some of the chenille.

To raise the nap on wool blankets, however, a clean, stiff whisk broom is recommended, but the brushing must be done after the blanket is thoroughly dry. Wool is weak when wet and must be handled carefully. When dry, brushing will not damage the blanket, and fluffing the surface will add much to its warmth.

Chintz curtains can so easily delight the eye for color that no one can resist them. They are washable but don't have to be

laundered often as their shiny surface sheds dirt well. But here we emphasize, read your labels, for there is chintz and chintz. The best buy is permanent glaze chintz which has a durable finish unharmed by washing. Never soak this chintz. Wash in lukewarm water and mild soap or detergent. Dry in the shade. Iron on the glazed side while still slightly damp with a moderate iron. There is also chintz that is not permanently glazed. It has a glaze finish when purchased but when washed this glaze disappears. But in time, it does have to be washed despite the loss of glaze, so again do not soak, use lukewarm water for wash and rinse, and mild soap or detergent.

Home Agent's Narrative Report For June

"Family Teamwork" was the topic discussed at June Demonstration Club meetings in Hoke County. The following family life leaders had charge of the program in their respective clubs: Mrs. Herman Koonce, Mrs. R. H. Williamson, Mrs. Ralph Cothran, Mrs. J. W. Mann, Mrs. Bob McBryde, Mrs. Martin Cameron, Mrs. R. W. Posey and Mrs. Lucy Smith. Mrs. J. W. Mann, County Family Life Leader, visited the Allendale and the Raedeen Clubs besides giving the demonstration in her own club at Antioch. Mrs. R. W. Posey led the discussion in the Rockfish and Arabia Clubs. The Buchan club was invited to meet with the Ashmont Club in June.

Fifty-six 4-H Club members, leaders and the Farm and Home Agents spent from June 3-7 at the Millstone 4-H Camp in Richmond County. The group was joined by campers from Sampson County. A full program of classics and recreation was enjoyed. Mrs. R. W. Posey, Robert Mott, Fred McFadyen and Alex Norton served as leaders.

The Farm and Home Agents spent from June 13-17 in Raleigh where they attended the Annual Conference for Extension workers which was held at State College.

The Home Agent attended a dinner meeting of Freezer Locker Managers and Home Agents which was held in Fayetteville on the evening of June 20.

June Connell represented Hoke County in the Dairy Foods Demonstration Contest which was held in Fayetteville on June 23. June's demonstration was on pudding mix, in which she used powdered (dry skim) milk.

A Home Beautification Contest was begun in the county in June. Several hundred bulletins on "What Makes Your Yard Beautiful?" were distributed. The contest is to run a year. It is open to landlords and tenants, white and colored. Such things as painting and underpinning the house, removing flower beds and junk from the yard and planting a simple lawn, planting evergreen trees and shrubs to screen clothes line, wood pile etc. and to furnish shade and background were among the suggestions given to improve the looks of the yard and house. A number of valuable prizes are being offered and anyone in the county wishing to compete in the contest is asked to register at the Farm and Home Agents Office.

4-H Club girls have been working on their dresses which they are making to model in the county dress revue which will be held in Raeford on Saturday morning, July 16.

Josephine Hall, Home Demonstration Agent.

Over 5,000 Expected At Farm, Home Week

More than 5,000 Tar Heel farmers and homemakers are expected to gather on the State College campus in Raleigh early next month for what promises to be the most outstanding Farm and Home Week program ever held in North Carolina, John W. Goodman, assistant director of the State College Extension Service, said this week.

The four-day annual event, not held last year because of a polio epidemic, will begin with registration on Monday, August 8, and continue until Thursday night, August 11, when Bob Hawks, national radio show quizmaster, will preside over a grand-finale contest during which more than \$5,000 worth of farm machinery and

equipment will be given away. Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan, author of the much-discussed Brannan farm program, will headline a list of notable speakers for the occasion. He will address a joint session of men and women on Tuesday night. Other featured speakers will be Governor Scott, himself a farmer and former county agent; Rep. Harold D. Cooley of Nashville, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee; Mrs. Camille McGhee Kelly of Memphis, Tenn., one of the best-known juvenile court judges in the nation; and Mrs. Raymond Sayre, president of Associated Country Women of the World.

Congressman Cooley will speak on proposed national farm legislation and will then participate in a round-table discussion on the same subject with Dr. J. H. Hilton, dean of the State College School of Agriculture; L. Y. Ballentine, State agriculture commissioner; R. Flake Shaw, executive secretary of the North Carolina Farm Bureau; Harry B. Caldwell, master of the State Grange; G. T. Scott, State director of Production and Marketing Administration; E. B. Garrett, State soil conservationist; and Dr. I. O. Schaub, director of the State College Extension Service.

Cull Non-Layers, Urges Farm Agent

Hens that don't pay their board have no place in a laying flock. County Agent H. E. Vernon of the State College Extension Service told Hoke County farmers this week.

He urged flock owners to cull all early moulting and broody hens as a means of insuring the most efficient egg production and reducing feed costs.

Mr. Vernon explained that the peak of the egg production season is now past, and that broody hens will consume as much feed as producing hens. Moreover, he added, early moulting are notoriously poor egg producers, since they take longer to moult than those that start late, and are non-producers for longer periods.

QUEWHIFFLE NEWS

by Mrs. Ralph Cothran

Mrs. D. Huff and Jean are spending a few days in Greensboro visiting relatives.

E. R. Pickler is visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Little and family at Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hardister and son attended the Byrd reunion at Carthage Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Huff and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Maxwell and son of Raleigh spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cozart and daughters left Saturday morning for Brunswick, Ga. for a visit with relatives. Mrs. R. M. Hooper, Mrs. Ralph Cothran, Mrs. O. B. Israel and Mrs. W. H. Hare were hostesses to the Aberdeen American Legion last Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the Ashley Heights Community house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bobbitt and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Obster and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Almond and family and Henry Randall and Bobby were among those going to Carolina Beach over the week end.

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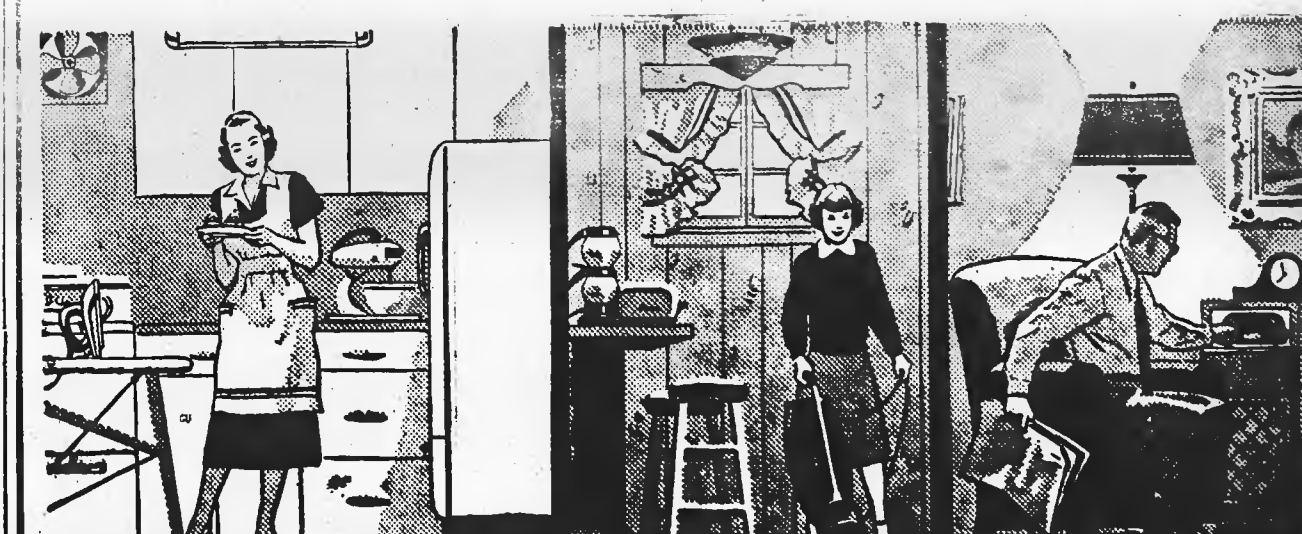
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