

ROCKFISH NEWS

By Mrs. A. A. McInnis.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McLeod and children, Marie and James. Mrs. McLeod's father, Mr. Joseph Wood, of Asheboro spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wood and family.

The Halloween Carnival at the schoolhouse last Friday night was well attended. Hot dogs, bottle drinks, cakes and pies were sold during the evening. Some cakes were given as prizes to the lucky persons in the cake walk, others were auctioned off. Admission 10c and nothing was too high as this was an occasion for fun as well as raising a little money for

playground equipment. The proceeds amounted to \$120. Jean and Donald Parson were chosen king and queen of the carnival. Both are from Mrs. G. A. Monroe's room.

The farmers meeting last Saturday night was very interesting and they will meet again next Saturday night and will have at this meeting a guest speaker, who will discuss some of the farm problems. Everybody is invited especially if you are interested in farming.

Bud Weston Stephens, who had several bones broken in an automobile wreck recently is still at Highsmith hospital. He expects to have the weights removed and be put into a cast this week. Neither sound comfortable but he is looking forward to it as another step towards recovery.

Mrs. George Stewart of Sanford, who has been a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Monroe for some time left Wednesday for Mars Bluff, S. C. Mrs. Stewart is an aunt of Mrs. Monroe, her mother's sister.

Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Booker of Timberlake spent Sunday night in the homes of A. L. Long. Mr. Booker came especially to offi-

ciate at the Wright-Tillman wedding which was solemnized at Tabernacle church here Sunday evening.

Kenneth Scarboro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Scarboro who has been out of school with a broken arm started back to school

Mrs. A. B. McFadyen was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Monroe Sunday.

The revival at Galatia church is progressing very nicely in spite of the rough weather to start with. Services are held each night at 7:30 and everybody is invited to attend.

Rev. E. B. Booker and D. A. McDougald went deer hunting early Monday. On returning Mr. Booker said he "saw deer but none with horns" so he refrained from anything that would cause him to have to prolong his visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wood and sons, Craig and Wilton Wood and Miss Jeanne Shiel attended the 100th Anniversary of the Carolina Presbyterian Church in South Carolina last Sunday, October 30. This was an occasion long to be remembered when the many sons and daughters of this church which had its beginning in a log school home called Dogwood Academy, returned to take part in the celebration. Rev. Wm. D. McInnis, pastor First Presbyterian Church of Henderson brought the morning message, Rev. A. N. Littlejohn of Timmonsville, S. C. gave the Anniversary Message in the evening. Rev. M. C. McQueen of Clinton spoke at the evening service. Rev. McInnis and Rev. McQueen are both sons of this church, also Danny Henderson, Neill McInnis and Dixon MacDonald went out from Carolina to become ministers of the gospel.

Miss Patricia Ritter spent most of last week in Pittman's hospital with scarlet fever. She was able to come home this week. Miss Etta Mae Dees was a patient at Highsmith's last week came home Sunday.

Harold Tillman's mother, Mrs. Mary Door, of St. Petersburg, Fla. was a visitor in the home of F. A. Wright Sunday. She came to attend the wedding Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ida McLeod, has been visiting her brother, A. L. Long and family for a few days.

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BY D. SCOTT POOLE

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A wise, overruling Providence put coal in the ground to provide warmth for those who are cold. Striking is sin. Employees of any manufacturing plant may refuse to work for unsatisfactory pay, but if another person is satisfied with the wages offered, it is nothing short of criminal for others to prevent their working for wages they refuse to accept.

"Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God." Where you find so much in so few words?

Never since I have lived were there so many grounds of dispute between men as now. Just how the trend of affairs go is beyond the wisest of human beings.

The CIO kept up a state of war in Rockingham for several months, and now the seat of war has changed to Tarboro. Union members seem to think they have a right to war against humanity, if any disagree.

The trend of the human mind seems to favor prohibition, and I hope all alcoholic beverages will be voted out of the country.

Prohibitionists do not want legal or bootleg liquor. They just want to be sure there is no liquor to be had anywhere.

In the eastern border of Montgomery County and in Moore there are fine and large deposits of clays which make useful and beautiful earthen wares, or pottery, which are used on every homestead. Once upon a time the very best of millstones were quarried in Moore, and that business may still be just as profitable as it ever was.

Talc mining in Moore County has proven profitable for years, and that business is growing with time. Talcum powder is a useful toilet article.

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There has been more evidence of gold bullion found in Montgomery County since 1865 than the Forty-niners found for some months after they had crossed North America and labored for a

year or more in California. All the prospectors I met and talked with in Troy said, "There is no doubt about the gold being here. The question is to save it."

The gold mining in both Moore and Montgomery counties should no longer be an experiment, but a determined mining business, giving work to thousands of laborers, and were the gold mines worked this would enable others to experiment in stockraising. Farming is profitable in both these counties, and both have the finest of wastelands to be found. Apples and peaches, in fact all fruits do well. An apple orchard has borne fruit for half a century, and the fruit was fine.

Every man is entitled to his earnings, but indiscriminate even division of this life's earnings is foolishness.

That 75 cents an hour minimum wage for all classes of labor, with no provision made for slovenly, lazy people, was the most foolish act of the age.

We have no right to gain at the wreck and ruin of our fellow men. There is sufficient for all without injury to others.

It would be better to do away with public schools than to destroy or weaken democratic form of government by Federal aid.

The average lint yield of the 11 prize winners in the North Carolina Acre Cotton Contest last year was 1,301 pounds per acre. The average yield of all 451 contestants was 854 pounds per acre, nearly double the State average, which was only 447 pounds per acre.

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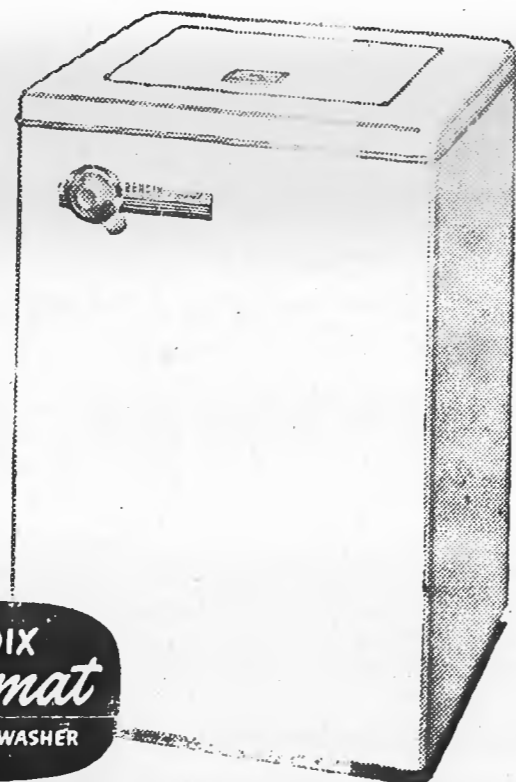
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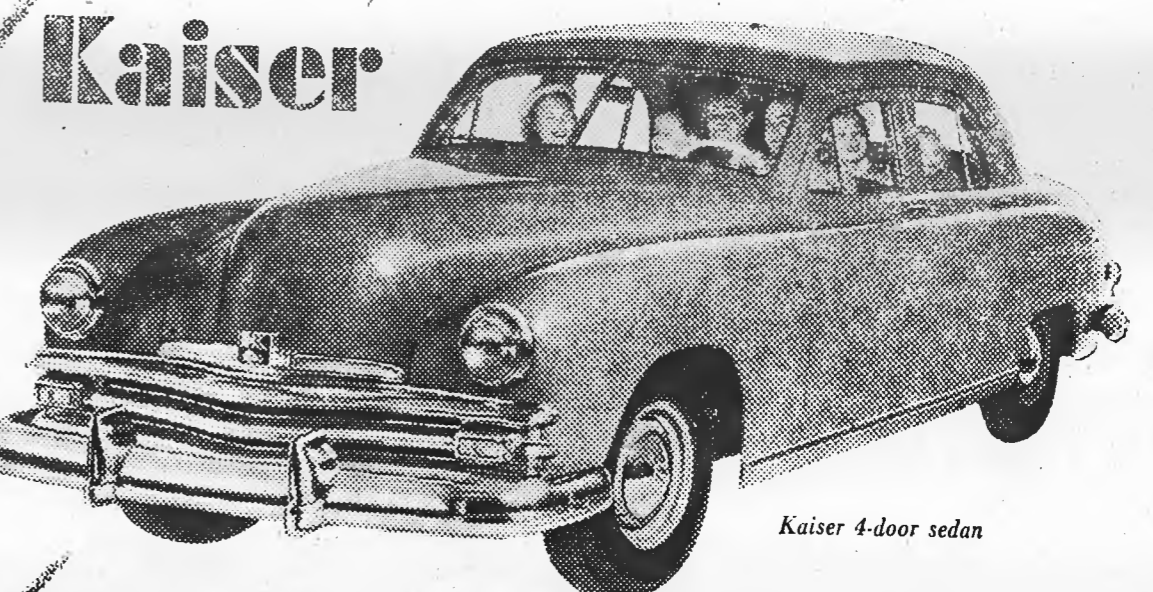
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