

# ROCKFISH NEWS

By Mrs. A. A. McInnis

Miss Flora McLaurin, Mrs. Ruth Martin and Annie Laurie Martin, Mrs. H. R. Kornegay and Joyce Hatch of Mt. Olive, Mrs. Annie Morrison and C. W. McLaurin of McCall, S. C. spent Tuesday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. McColl.

Mrs. D. E. Miller's brother, Russel DeMent of Newberry, S. C., a member of the faculty of Newberry College, was an overnight visitor in the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Miller last week.

Alton Potter returned to his home Monday after spending some time in Highsmith hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wood and daughter, Miss Jane Wood, and M. L. Jr., arrived home from Miami, Fla. Saturday after spending the Christmas holidays there with relatives.

Miss Sarah Neal McKeithan

left Monday for Shenandoah College Virginia where she is majoring in music this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Womble and daughters, Misses Joyce and Barbara of Burlington spent from Monday until Wednesday with relatives on Raeford route 2. They were dinner guests of Mrs. Albert Guin on Monday of this week.

The principal of Rockfish school, teachers and pupils appreciate the work that has been done on the road in front of the schoolhouse. This much used road has long been in need of repairs and they wish to thank the road authorities for getting it done.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Bostic and baby daughter, Ann, visited Rev. and Mrs. William Lowrance in Louisiana. They left Thursday before Christmas and got back Thursday after Christmas. They also went to Texas and to Kreole, Miss. where they visited Mrs. Bostic's uncle, A. G. Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Neill McKeithan had all their children at home Thanksgiving and again at Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McKeithan and children of Pennsylvania spent several days with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cameron and daughters, Misses Gay and Nancy, of Carolina Beach visited relatives here for some time last week. They came on Wednesday and returned home later in the week.

Misses Catherine Ann and Jessie Mae McInnis of Florence, S. C. and their nephew, Mac McInnis, of Sumter, S. C. visited relatives in Galatia community Sunday.

Mrs. Janie McGougan and daughter, Miss Vera McGougan, and Mrs. Allie Kate McFadyen of Lumber Bridge visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Boseman Saturday and again Monday. We are glad to report that Mrs. Boseman is up again after being confined to her bed most of last week.

Mrs. F. P. Bethea is back at her

home in Rockfish after spending a while with her niece Mrs. Herman Koonce. While recuperating from a recent operation at Highsmith hospital.

Bruce Dees went back to State College Sunday night for registration Monday but returned for a few days stay at home. He will go back later in the week to attend classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wood and children and Robert and Miss Anne Wood visited relatives in Asheboro Sunday. Miss Ruby Wood returned with them to her school in Franklinville, Randolph county.

Mrs. Gordon Barnard and children of Florence, S. C. spent the Christmas holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dove.

Mrs. M. R. Knight visited her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Pickett and family in Fayetteville over the past week end.

Mr. M. S. Gibson visited his sister, Mrs. J. M. McMillan at Highsmith hospital Tuesday and reports that she is much improved.

Mrs. A. T. Watson and Miss Lucile Jones of Fayetteville were Rockfish visitors last Thursday.

## Home Agent's Narrative Report For December

Eleven Home Demonstration Clubs in Hoke county enjoyed Christmas Parties in December instead of regular club meetings. The Ashmont Club sponsored a tour to Chapel Hill and the N. C. Planetarium on Saturday, December 10th instead of having a party. The Mildouson Club honored their oldest member, Mrs. Elizabeth McGilvary, at a tea on her eighty-eighth birthday on Friday before Christmas. Mrs. McGilvary received many attractive and useful gifts. Two hundred and seventy-two people participated in the parties, tea and tour.

Mr. Douglas, District Extension Forester, attended the 4-H Club meeting in December. He discussed the importance of planting trees and taking care of timber, and showed a movie, "Lonnie's

New Crop", which explained the planting of pine seedlings for pulp wood and timber. Several 4-H Club members have ordered pine trees to be set out as part of their project work. The seedlings are free to 4-H Club members.

The Home Agent's office was closed for five days during the Christmas holidays. Josephine Hall, Home Demonstration Agent.

## Safety Resolutions Suggested For 1950

"If you would be thrifty, practice safety in 1950," is a New Year's Resolution suggested this week by the county agent for the State College Extension Service. Such a resolution, the county agent pointed out, can be carried out by the whole family to the benefit of all. Furthermore, it is thoroughly practical and can mean the difference between profit and loss for the new year.

Making and keeping New Year's safety resolutions is much more than a pastime; it is a means of assuring the happiness and well-being of farm families ev-

erywhere. The National Safety Council suggests that if each member of every farm family makes and keeps one good safety resolution in 1950, noticeable progress will be made toward reducing the tremendous toll that accidents take in agriculture.

Following are a few suggested resolutions for farm families to make for 1950:

1. We will continually check the farm to locate and remove hazards.
2. We will at all times observe all safety rules in the operation of machines.
3. We will encourage our friends to work, play and drive safely.
4. Regardless of the emergency, we will not permit young children to operate or ride upon farm machinery.
5. We will observe due caution when working with or around animals.
6. We will keep guns unloaded and out of reach of children.
7. We will handle poisons and explosives carefully and keep them labeled and out of reach of children.
8. We will encourage year-around participation in farm safe-

ty activities by the organizations to which we belong.

Generally lower prices for livestock and livestock products are in prospect for 1950, partly as a result of increased supplies.

COME TO

**Hodgin's Mill**

**Antioch Pond**

FOR

Old fashioned Water ground

**Corn Meal**

WE BUY CORN

**666** GIVES FAST RELIEF when COLD MISERIES STRIKE  
LIQUID OR TABLETS

**Real Estate LOANS**  
I have moved my office from Central Avenue to the back of Raeford Super Market. Phone No. 6231. I will be glad to handle applications for FHA loans or GI Loans. This week I have 4 houses for sale in various parts of Raeford.  
**Julian Wright**

**Enjoy a Good Meal**  
AT THE  
**ELK RESTAURANT**  
IN RAEFORD  
**Under New Management**  
Anthony G. Drake, Manager

**"CAN I CUT THE COST OF MY AUTO INSURANCE?"**  
If you're a select risk driver you can qualify for economical protection with Farm Bureau Mutual Automobile Insurance Co., Columbus, Ohio.  
● SELECT RISK COMPANY  
● AUTOMATIC RENEWALS  
● OWNED BY POLICYHOLDERS  
Fill out and mail this coupon. There's no obligation.  
J. W. CANADAY  
ROUTE 1, SHANNON, N. C.  
Gentlemen:  
Please quote rates on my car:  
Make..... Year..... Body Type..... Model.....  
My present insurance expires (date).....  
My Name.....  
Address.....  
Age..... Occupation.....

# What Can The People Believe?

When the anti-trust lawyers in Washington filed their suit to put the A&P out of business, they immediately handed out for all the newspapers of the United States a story giving in detail their "allegations" against this company.

When we published advertisements giving our side of the case, they protested, even though they had made, and have continued to make, in newspapers, in speeches and over the radio these charges that would seriously damage our business, if they were believed by the public.

Every week millions of American housewives patronize A&P stores. Many of them would not want to deal with the kind of people that the anti-trust lawyers represent us to be.

We think we have a right to protect this 90-year old business which has made it possible for millions of American families to get more and better food for their money, which is providing high-wage employment for 110,000 Americans and which is helping millions of farmers to improve the methods of distributing their produce.

No answer by us would be necessary if the anti-trust lawyers were always right.

But they, like all other human beings, can be wrong.

In this case we know they are wrong.

They have been wrong before.

In case after case they made charges against A&P which were proved in court to be utterly without foundation.

We will prove that statement right up to the hilt.

The anti-trust lawyers tell the public that they won a previous anti-trust suit against us at Danville, Illinois. They did.

What they do not tell you is that they brought case after case against the A&P in federal courts all over the United States. Before they won this case they suffered three defeats.

The anti-trust lawyers have told everybody about the time that the courts said they were right. We think you are entitled to know about the three times the courts said they were wrong.

Now we are going to tell you about the first one. In future advertisements we will tell you about all of them.

## The Washington Bread Case

In April, 1941, the anti-trust lawyers brought a criminal suit in Washington, D. C.

They charged that the A&P, two grocery chain competitors, two labor unions and other good American citizens had conspired to fix the price of bread.

Can anyone imagine any charge calculated to be more damaging to a retail grocery business? They asked millions of people to believe that we were the kind of grocers who would take bread out of the mouths of poor people and make it harder for a wife and mother to feed her family.

These charges were false.

In that case it developed that the A&P and the two competitors who were charged with conspiring with us to maintain high bread prices actually sold bread cheaper than most of the other stores in Washington.

The anti-trust lawyers presented and argued their case. When they were through, Federal District Judge Allen T. Goldsborough ruled that A&P and the other defendants did not even have to put in a defense. He ordered the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty."

Judge Goldsborough said to the anti-trust lawyers:

"If you were to show this record to any experienced trial lawyer in the world, he would tell you that there was not any evidence at all.

"Honestly, I have never in my over forty years' experience seen tried a case that was as absolutely devoid of evidence as this. That is the honest truth. I have never seen one like it."

So here was a case in which the anti-trust lawyers made seriously damaging charges against the A&P, in support of which, in the words of the court, they did not have "any evidence at all."

This was not the only time the anti-trust lawyers made charges against the A&P which the courts said were not true. In future ads we are going to tell you about these other suits. We are not going to duck, either. We are going to tell you about the criminal suit that the anti-trust lawyers won at Danville, Illinois.

The anti-trust lawyers say that they are not attacking "bigness" or efficiency. They have to say that because the courts have decided that "bigness" and efficiency and selling at low prices is not a crime.

But the fact is crystal clear that they only brought their bread suit against the big companies and against companies that sold good bread at the lowest prices; just as in this current suit they are attacking a big company that sells good food cheap.

We are going to show the American people that the suit to destroy A&P is really a suit against efficiency and against real competition.

The real question involved in this suit is whether businessmen are going to be encouraged to do a better and more efficient job; or whether we are going to let the anti-trust lawyers in Washington blow the whistle on anybody who gets big by giving the people more for their money.

No one can make us believe that it is a crime to try to sell the best quality food at the lowest possible price.

THE GREAT ATLANTIC &  PACIFIC TEA COMPANY