

ROCKFISH NEWS

By Mrs. A. A. McInnis.

The Ruritan club will meet on Wednesday night of next week, May 10. The club has made a favorable impression on the community. Much interest has been shown and it seems to be getting off to a good start.

Achievement tests were given to the pupils of all grades in the Rockfish school Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cameron and family of Carolina Beach visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mrs. Wallace McLean and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wood and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Gibson and family spent last Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Sumner at Lumber Bridge.

Many of the Tabernacle Baptist church congregation attended the Baptismal Service at Mt. Eilead church, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Little of Clarkton spent the past week end with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Little.

Misses Catherine Ann, Jessie Mae and Jeanette McInnis of Florence, S. C. visited relatives in Galatia community Sunday.

The PTA will be hostess to the Ruritan club when it meets here next Wednesday night.

The cancer drive committee is planning a womanless wedding to raise funds for this cause. The exact date has not been set but will be announced soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Neill Stubbs and grandson, Jerry, of Skibo, spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wood and family.

Rev. D. E. Miller and E. T. Brock attended a scout meeting and chicken supper at the Up-

church pond Monday night. This is the new site for the Boy Scout camp. Several Boy Scout officers, whose names we do not have, were present. Plans were made for a club to be organized in the near future.

Mrs. E. J. Hare and baby daughter of Ashley Heights were Rockfish visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood and family of Greensboro spent the week end with Mrs. C. L. Wood.

Several persons from Rockfish attended the May Day exercises at Flora Macdonald Tuesday.

Mrs. M. L. Wood gave the demonstration on sewing at the regular meeting of the Home Demonstration club last Thursday afternoon. There were 12 present and all enjoyed Mrs. Wood's demonstration as she taught us how to achieve the professional touch in our dressmaking. At the close of the meeting the hostesses served refreshments.

The Rockfish PTA met in the school auditorium Monday night with a very good attendance. Mrs. B. B. Cole, vice-president, presided in the absence of Mrs. P. C. English, president. The meeting was opened with a song, then the new officers were installed by Mrs. Cole. Mrs. Vernon Parsons is the new president and Mrs. David Lindsay continues as secretary-treasurer.

After the business session a program of music and speaking was carried out. Mrs. Shepherd, reading teacher of Raeford explained her work and gave encouragement to parents who have children under her care. Mrs. Osment, school supervisor, was also present and made a few very timely remarks. Miss Betty Sue Brown of 71st school and Dannie Patterson of Eastover, soloists, sang several selections, accompanied by Mrs. Lonnie Brown at

the piano. Rev. B. J. Kinlaw made a splendid talk on child training. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Arabia News

By Mrs. D. B. Traywick

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips and daughter, Joy, of Raeford spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary B. Webb and son, Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Covington and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Covington of Wade visited Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Traywick Sunday.

The community is proud of the Mildouson spellers, Jean Haithcox and Billy Monroe, who went to Fayetteville last week and won

A large crowd of ladies of this community attended the Stanley party given at the home of Mrs. Brown Hendrix last Wednesday night.

Farmers Are Warned Of Screwworms

Tar Heel livestock owners were warned this week by two State College authorities to get ready for another serious battle against screwworms.

George D. Jones, extension entomologist, and J. C. Osborne, associate professor of animal industry, said mild winter weather apparently has permitted adult screwworm flies to survive as far north as central North Carolina, and a survey made recently by Federal and State entomologists showed that active wound infestations already had occurred in several eastern counties.

Some 50,000 cases of screwworm attack were reported in the State last October, Jones and Osborne said. Few of the affected animals died, but losses were high in terms of labor needed in treating the cases as well as permanent injury to the animals.

Jones and Osborne said livestock in the upper Piedmont and mountain counties probably will not be threatened until late May and June, but central, sou-

COUNTY GRADED SCHOOL CHAMPION



Alma Jean Haithcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Haithcox and seventh grade student of the Mildouson school, who won the elimination spelling contest in Raeford on Friday, April 20th. Jean represented Mildouson and the county seventh grades in the finals in Fayetteville on Thursday, April 27th, where she won the elementary school championship of Hoke county.

thern, and eastern areas can expect livestock wounds to be infested at any time now. The population of screwworms is low at present, they said, but as the season advances the flies will increase. By June or July the number of flies may exceed the total reported last fall.

Prevention and treatment of screwworm infestation consists of prompt application of Smear 62, a remedy made according to recommendations of Federal and State entomologists. The preparation contains materials which kill the maggots, aid in healing, and also repel the flies.

Smear 62 is inexpensive and no livestock man can afford to be without a container of it at all times, Jones and Osborne said. The best assurance, they added, is to keep all wounds covered with this mixture. Dehorning and castrating wounds should receive proper preventive treatment at

usually denotes an infestation. All livestock, including dogs, should be watched carefully for evidence of wounds.

HOKE HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

(By the Pupils)

Rehearsals are progressing for the performance of "Almost Eighteen," a three-act comedy, to be presented at the high school auditorium on Friday evening, May 12. The cast urges that you attend this presentation for an evening of youthful enchantment.

Joe Davis and Hubert Hines appear in two splendid comedy roles. Other members of the cast are Elizabeth Suddreth, Frieda Moss, Ernestine Grooms, Anne Jones, Bobby McBryde, Myrna

Almond, Thomas Bobbitt, Helen McMinis, Leonard Dunn, and Betty Baker.

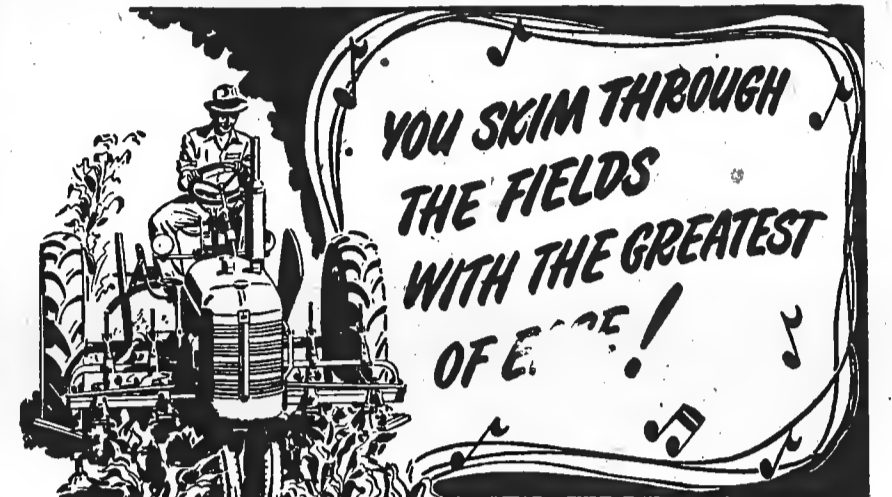
The play, as the title suggests, concerns the adolescent but so fresh and sweet is the story we predict a sure-fire success.

Miss Miriam Watson is directing the play. The curtain will rise promptly at 8:30.

Fanette Gore and Jane McKeithan have been chosen by members of the high school faculty to represent the Raeford Legion Auxiliary at annual Girls' State to be held at Woman's College in Greensboro June 4-10.

On Thursday evening of this week the members of the band, under the direction of Mr. J. B. Renn, will present their annual concert.

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