

ROCKFISH NEWS

By Mrs. A. A. McInnis

Mrs. Wayne Carriker and baby of Charlotte spent last week with relatives here and at Seventy-First. Mr. Carriker joined them for the week end and they returned home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams of Charlotte visited friends at Rockfish last Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Miller and daughter, Gayle, Mrs. Neill McKeithan and Mrs. Roy Shockley attended the Seventh Grade exercises at Raeford Tuesday.

With the Sixth and Seventh Grades at Raeford Tuesday, the Rockfish school seemed very small.

Mrs. G. A. Monroe leaves tomorrow, Friday, for Wilmington to attend Eastern Carolina Teacher's College summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wood, Mrs. Younger Stephens and Miss Min-

nie-Stephens, M. L. Wood and Miss Jane Wood were among those from Rockfish attending the baccalaureate sermon at Hoke High school Sunday.

Many Galatia church people went to Seventy-First Sunday night to hear Rev. F. M. Bain, a former pastor, who preached the baccalaureate sermon.

An epidemic of chicken pox, came along near the close of school here and the children of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Stephens are some of the ones who are having it now.

Harvey Grimes, who was a patient at Highsmith hospital for a week recently, is at home now and much improved.

Miss Ruby Wood of the Franklinville school faculty is at home for the summer.

Sgt. and Mrs. A. J. Bowers and

daughter of Fort Bragg spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Farnham.

Miss Gabriella Dove and Mrs. Carolyn Dove Baker of Willow Springs were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chal Dove.

Daily Vacation Bible school begins next Monday night June 5th at Tabernacle Baptist church here from 7:15 to 9 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McInnis of Asheville visited Mrs. Mary McInnis the past week end. They were accompanied on this trip by Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Robertson and children, who are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. S. N. McCall.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Carson came near being destroyed by fire Sunday when it was struck by lightning. The family was away and the house locked. Passersby saw the smoke and broke into the house to find a couch afire and the house filled with smoke. They managed to extinguish the fire before much damage was done.

The Womanless Wedding at Rockfish school house Saturday night was well attended considering there are so many things near the close of school. All those taking part did an excellent job or dressing up and acting. About \$39.00 was cleared for the Cancer fund.

Wayside News

By Mrs. Ralph Plummer

Sgt. Harold Holcomb visited friends and relatives in Georgia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Robinson of Asheville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. McCall. They came especially to be here for a family dinner honoring her father in his 62nd birthday. Other relatives from Mt. Olive, McCall, S. C. and this community were also present.

Laura McDougald of Clinton spent the week end at home. Mrs. Crawford Thomas, Mrs. Bill Howell, Mrs. Tommie Upchurch and Mrs. Jesse Gibson Gibson gave a very interesting review of the book, "We, the people of the Ecumenical Church" to the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Parkers Church last Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. A. McFadyen and Thomas visited Mrs. D. R. Bullock in Lumberton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Scarboro and son, Junior, of Fayetteville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Scarboro Sunday.

Miss Elva McGougan and Rita McMillan visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lunsford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McFadyen of Winston-Salem were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Plummer Sunday. They were returning from Carolina Beach where they had vacationed for several days.

Mrs. Wayne Carriker of Charlotte was guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Lindsay over the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koonce were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kellet in Winston-Salem Sunday.

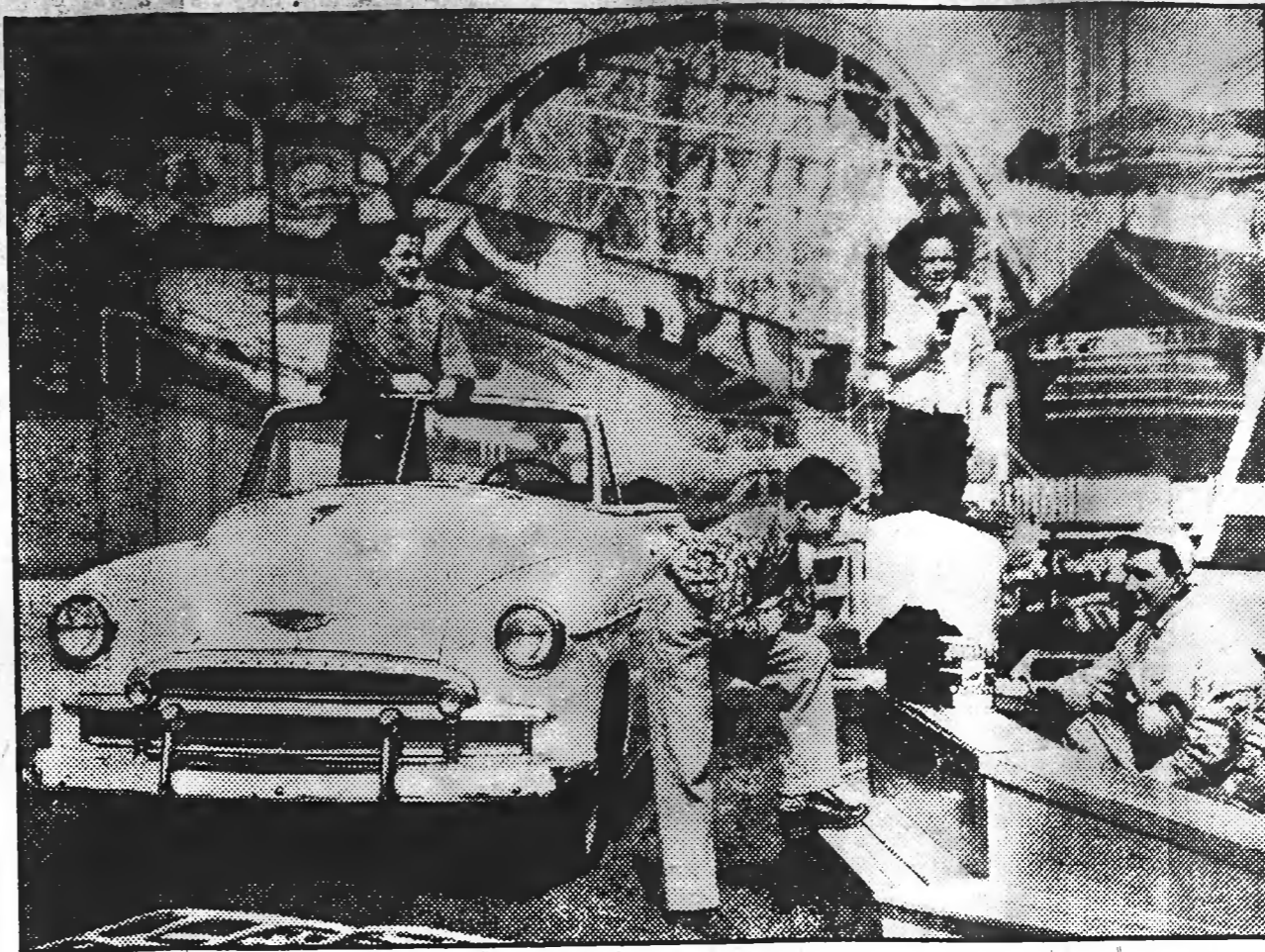
Puppy Creek precinct had a very good turn-out at the polling place Saturday. 129 of the 133 persons registered came to vote. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Plummer this week is her father, Robert L. Powell, her sister, Miss Elsie Powell of Richmond, Va. and her brother, Robert Powell of Virginia Beach.

The family of Will Hair enjoyed a supper at his home last Monday evening, honoring Mr. Hair on his 61st birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Clark, Jimmy and Patricia of Bethel visited Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. Janie Lunsford Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dougald McDougald spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Scull, Sr.

Two Sure Signs of Open Weather



Two 100 per cent-guaranteed harbingers of summer are paint-up time at amusement parks and the increasing appearance of top-down Chevrolet convertibles. This impatient family group watches a painter put finishing touches on a dry-land boat ride while brother prepares to ward off attacks by Indians.

Philippi News

By MRS. R. H. EDGE

Mrs. D. D. Koonce spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Edge at Lakerim.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow McDougald of Red Springs were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Potter.

Guests in the home of Henry

Gillis Sunday were Mrs. Pearl Gillis and daughter of Laurinburg.

The Women of the Church of Philippi church gave their birthday program Sunday evening. Refreshments were served after the program.

Mrs. Mollie Herring celebrated her 73rd birthday at her home Sunday. A number of friends and relatives were present and enjoyed a delicious lunch, served

in the yard at one o'clock.

The new house being built by Mr. and Mrs. George Pittman of this section, is almost completed. Mrs. Millie Shepherd of Kinston is spending awhile with her sister, Mrs. Herring.

Johnston County recently staged what is believed to be the first ham show and sale ever held by Negro farmers. Thirty prize hams weighing 602½ pounds were sold at an average of \$1.01 per pound.

Bureau Helps Recover 40 Cars

Raleigh.—The Theft Bureau assisted in recovery of 40 motor vehicles during April and began investigation into thefts of 31 more, the Department of Motor Vehicles reported today.

Of 3,942 trucks stopped by Inspectors of the Theft Bureau, 3,086 were North Carolina trucks and 856 were out-of-state vehicles. A total of 326 were found to be overloaded. Twenty-one out-of-state trucks and 259 North Carolina trucks were over their license limit. Sixteen out-of-state vehicles and 32 North Carolina vehicles were over the road limit.

A total of \$85,753.76 was collected in penalties and additional license fees on overloaded trucks. Of the amount, \$15,913.38 was collected in additional fees and \$12,054.05 in penalties on privately-owned trucks. A total of \$49,539.33 in additional fees and \$20,295.55 penalties were collected on commercial vehicles.

By using dynamite to open up a 570-foot ditch, Dallis Buckner of Madison County was able to change the course of a meandering stream on his farm and make more land available for production of crops and livestock.

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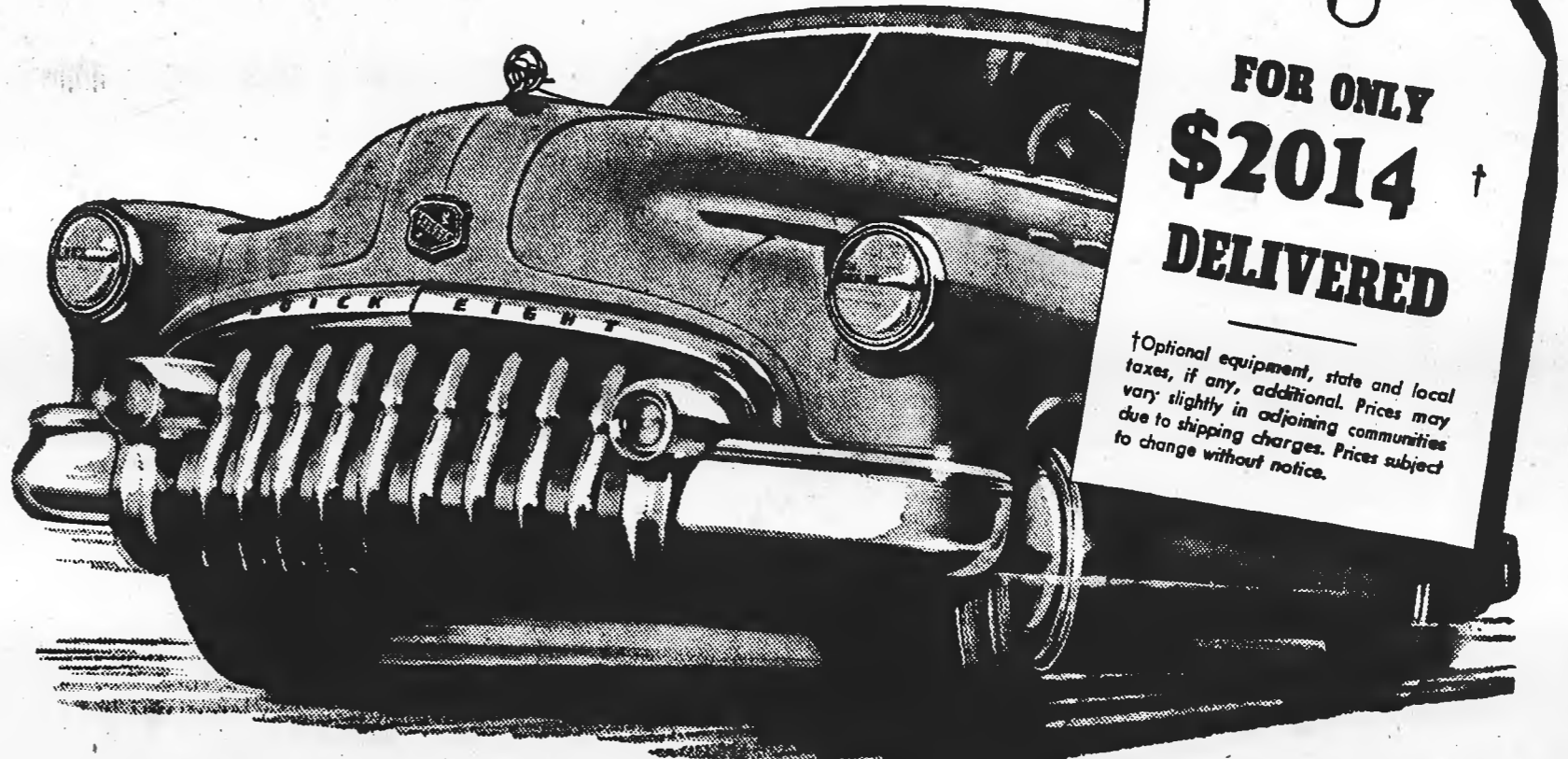
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