

# ROCKFISH NEWS

By Mrs. A. A. McInnis

The Home Demonstration club met on Monday this week instead of Thursday the usual time.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McLeod and children of Asheboro visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wood and family Sunday.

Mrs. Marshall Ray, Mrs. F. P. Bethea, Mrs. D. A. Gillis, Mrs. A. A. McInnis, Miss Viola Ellis, Miss Allie Black and Miss Anna Mac Harmon from Galatia church attended the intensive Bible study given by Miss Lucy Steele of Peace College, Raleigh at the Presbyterian church in Parkton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ray and son visited in the home of Mrs. Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McNeill Sunday. Their son C. J. McNeill, Jr. of Laurinburg also visited them Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Boseman received a back injury about two weeks ago and since that time has had to stay in bed. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Brock, Miss Bennie Lee Brock and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brock and son, W. M. Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Colin

Brock at St. Pauls Sunday.

Mrs. Carolyn Baker and family of Willow Springs were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dove Sunday.

There has been a new outbreak of Stanley Parties in this community this week. Mrs. M. L. Wood gave one at the Community House on Wednesday night and Mrs. Hoke McPhail gave one at her home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Dees and daughters, Lynda Kay and Catherine Ann, spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. John G. Tally and family at Winston-Salers.

Rev. D. E. Miller preached at his old home church at Apex last Sunday.

Mrs. N. J. Ritter was elected president of Rockfish Home Demonstration club and Mrs. S. N. McColl secretary-treasurer at their last meeting.

Bruce Dees of State College came home for the wedding of his aunt, Miss Juanita Long, last Friday in which he was an usher.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dees and family attended a birthday dinner given at Cumberland Memorial Park last Sunday in honor of Mrs. Maggie Dees, Mr. Dees' mother of Fayetteville, on her 77 birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McDowell went to Baltimore, Md. last Thursday to visit her mother and her brother, J. A. Barnhill. They returned Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Starling of Stedman spent the past week end with Mrs. N. A. McKeithan.

Mrs. Paul Barbour visited in Smithfield over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carriker and daughter, Ann, and Howard Taylor of Charlotte visited Mr. and Mrs. David Lindsay Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Edge of Fayetteville visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Boseman Sunday.

**Pensions Available For Vets' Children**  
Minor children of a deceased World War I veteran may be entitled to a government pension even though a surviving parents is ineligible because of income restrictions or remarriage, the N. C. Veterans Commission said today.  
Payments under the pension law allow \$21.60 a month for one child; \$32.40 for two children; and \$43.20 for three children (equally divided).

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## Hiking Along

By J. BIRD

A column devoted to the fields and streams and woodland of this section.

This summer Boy Scouts and Explorer Scouts from all over the United States and from several foreign countries attended the Notional Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa. This was an experience in camping and fellowship that those in attendance will recall with pleasure in the years to come. It was a demonstration in mass camping that put to test the many skills and crafts of Scouting and its participants learned more of brotherhood and cooperation in one short week than they ever could from textbooks and sermons.

Valley Forge was a wise choice for this National Jamboree, for here was enacted one of the greatest of all American epics of fortitude. The Continental Army had been beaten both at Brandywine and at Germontown in the fall of 1777, and it must have indeed been a demoralized group of men that encamped at White-marsh, Pa., that November while waiting for the general staff to decide where they were to spend the winter. It so happened that there was little choice, for the Executive Council of Pennsylvania threatened to withdraw not only its men, but its supplies and financial support if the Continental failed to remain close to Philadelphia. General Washington, in order to maintain a united front, yielded to this demand and just six nights before Christmas of

1777, these soldiers, cold, poorly fed, many of them weak from exposure and illness, settled down at Valley Forge, only 40 miles from where the British were comfortably encamped at Philadelphia.

Although the British failed to attack, winter, an even more dangerous and toll-taking enemy, played havoc with General Washington's forces. Three thousand men perished, and if accounts are correct, only one succumbed to a bullet, and that was fired by an angry farmer in an effort to protect his chickens. The cold was intense. Frozen legs turned black and many amputations were necessary. Too often these amputations were followed by death. Smallpox broke out and diarrhea and dysentery were prevalent. Men tried to sleep beneath the snow with scant clothing and often with no blankets.

In February the Prussian General Baron von Steuben joined Washington's forces as drillmaster. Despite the many hazards and inadequacy of food and clothing and proper shelter, by spring he had brought a semblance of order out of chaos and Washington now had a well-trained, efficient and organized force, and when the Continental Army left Valley Forge after a winter of untold hardships and privations, they marched on to ultimate victory and gave us the United States of America.

And so those Scouts who attended the Jamboree at Valley Forge this summer camped where America's bravest and best men learned discipline and learned to bear up under hardship.

They camped where Alexander Hamilton, Chief Justice John Marshall, and President James Monroe camped that fateful winter of 1777 and survived the ordeal by cold and hunger and disease to help formulate policies for a new Republic. The Valley is rich in history; it is a symbol of America and Americanism, a bulwark against Communism and all the other isms that would destroy the democratic way of life. And those Scouts who attended return, not only better versed in the ways of camping, but inspired with a fundamental patriotism which all Americans today so much need to lay firm hold on.

## Wayside News

By Mrs. Ralph Plummer

Mrs. Ernest Capps attended the funeral of Mrs. Louise Barefoot at Dunn last Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Crawford, Joanne and Sarah Blanch Crawford were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Capps Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Holland of Spring Lake, were Sunday dinner guests of the Capps.

Miss Willie Powell has returned to her home in Richmond, Va after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Plummer.

A Quarterly Conference meeting of the Raeford charge met at Parker's Methodist Church on Monday night of this week. District Superintendent W. C. Ball

presided.

Wade McDougald of East Carolina Teachers College spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McDougald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McFadyen spent the week end in the home of their son, A. D. McFadyen of Winston-Salem. The McFadyens spent Sunday in the Blue Ridge Mountains. Mrs. A. D. McFadyen returned for a week's visit with relatives in the community.

Tom McFadyen spent the week end with friends in Greensboro. He went especially to visit Rev. C. R. Hanner who is a patient in Piedmont Clinic with virus pneumonia, and Harvey Wilhoyt.

## Garden Clubs Plan State Fair Show

Under chairmanship of Mrs. H. L. Meacham, the Garden Club of North Carolina, will again sponsor the State Fair Flower Show to be held October 17-21 in connection with the State Fair.

Mrs. Meacham is a member of the Raleigh Garden Club and her assisting personnel are from the same club. It is necessary for at least 11 clubs enter in order for the flower show to qualify, and Mrs. Meacham urges those wishing to exhibit to notify her at once so that space may be reserved. Entry blanks will be sent any club wishing to exhibit. Prizes range from three to 10 dollars for first place and there are also cash awards for second and third places.  
Potted plants and dish gardens

must be placed not later than 6 p. m. Monday, October 16, and cut flowers and arrangements not later than 11 a. m. the next day Mrs. Meacham states.

Mrs. Meacham was formerly of Raeford and will be remembered as one of the first presidents of Raeford's Garden Club.

## ANGUS A. CONOLY

Whereas, Mr. Angus A. Conoly, of Red Springs, N. C., was called to his heavenly reward May 22, 1950, the session of Antioch Presbyterian Church adopts the following resolutions:

First, that while we feel keenly the loss of "Mr. Ang", as he was popularly known, we thank God for his exemplary life of service. He was a member of our church for sixty-five years, Sunday School superintendent for thirteen years and ruling elder for forty-seven years. Mr. Ang was always ready to serve his church and to give a helping hand and a word of encouragement to others. His life will ever be an inspiration to us.

Second, that a copy of these resolutions be inscribed in the minutes of the session, a copy sent to his sister, and copies sent to The Charlotte Observer and The News-Journal for publication. J. M. Andrews, Archie Howard (Committee).

Priming of burley tobacco is getting to be a popular practice with farmers in Ashe County, according to Farm Agent D. F. Tugman.

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