

# ROCKFISH NEWS

By Mrs. A. A. McInnis.

Mrs. M. L. Wood spent last Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Monroe in St. Pauls.

W. Boardman Wright of Fayetteville visited his brother, Frank Wright, Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Cole, Mrs. Laval Osteen and daughters of Dillon, S. C. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wood Sunday.

Bruce Dees of State College spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dees.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bundy and

sons visited relatives in Raleigh Sunday. A. A. Wright accompanied them to his home in Raleigh after visiting here and in Fayetteville.

J. E. Wood and daughter, Miss Betty Jean Wood took a trip to Goldsboro last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Tillman and sons, Jimmy and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens and daughters, Sylvia and Gayle of Goldsboro visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tillman Sunday.

Albert McClellan of Hamlet was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Boseman Monday. He also visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Monroe and renewed acquaintance with other old friends. At one time he stayed at Rockfish and made his home with the Bosemans. He is a brother of French McClellan who taught school here some years ago.

Mrs. J. G. Edge of Fayetteville spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Boseman.

Mrs. Max Ray of Wayside and Mrs. L. D. Long were among those who attended the shower given for Mrs. G. W. Ray at Rockfish Saturday night.

Mrs. M. S. Bristow returned to her home in Fayetteville Saturday after a few days visit here. Her visit was cut short because her son, John L. Bristow, who is in the service came home Saturday night for a brief stay.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Barbour of Parkton and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Barbour of Cumberland visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Barbour Sunday.

Mrs. T. G. Wood was on the sick list the first of this week, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Smith and daughter, Brenda, of Maxton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Newton and children and

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reynolds and children of Lakerim visited her Sunday. Mrs. Dan McInnis and children of Raeford came to see her Monday.

Mrs. E. J. Hare and daughter, Anita, of Aberdeen visited in Rockfish Monday.

Mrs. F. P. Bethea, Mrs. M. S. Bristow and Mrs. Mary McInnis were guests of Circle No. 1 Galatia Church at their regular meeting last Wednesday night, at the home of Mrs. William Gillis.

Prof. T. C. Jones attended the Ruritan convention at Roanoke, Va. this week.

Mrs. Jim Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Smith McInnis and family of Raeford were Rockfish visitors Sunday.

The saying that "Names is News" works very well until you get the wrong name and then it

is not news. So here after we are going to be more careful about the names we use.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Miller of Apex visited their son, Rev. D. E. Miller and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Aaron Hixson and a friend of hers were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Capps the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Ritter visited Mrs. Lona Ritter and family at Maxton Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Boseman continues ill at her home here.

Clarence Koonce and Douglas Monroe attended a Boy Scout leaders conference at PJC Monday night.

Mrs. E. Rogers and Mrs. Oliver Ray of Louisburg visited their aunt, Mrs. D. E. Miller, last week.

## State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

QUESTION: What is the outlook for hog prices in 1951?

ANSWER: Hog prices this year are expected to be slightly to moderately higher than in 1950. The demand for red meats of all kind is above the normal relationship to income and is likely to remain that way as long as the nation's defense program continues. There is an ample supply of corn and other feed grains at a price favorable to increased pork production, and the 1951 spring pig crop may be about 5 per cent larger than the 1950 spring crop, with the annual production of pork 5 to 7 per cent higher.

Tar Heel farmers who do a good job of feeding and management with swine this year will

make a profit, believe specialists of the State College Extension Service. The specialists advise producers to select breeding animals with plenty of length and grow a leaner type hog. Breeders should come from large litters of fast-growing hogs. The number of sows kept on the farm should be increased if the increase in corn and pastures justifies such action. Corn marketed through hogs will bring a greater return than corn marketed as grain. Practicing good sanitation will keep down parasites and increase profits.

QUESTION: Would production of Turkish aromatic tobacco be profitable on a farm in the eastern part of the State?

ANSWER: No. All available information indicates that aromatic tobacco produced on Coastal Plain soil types just does not have the quality and aroma desired. Cigarette manufacturers use aromatic tobaccos solely to add a pleas-

ing aroma to the cigarette. Production of this type of tobacco is recommended only in the Upper Piedmont and mountain regions of the State.

Talks on "Green Pastures and Their Place in the Economy of North Carolina" will be made by thousands of high schools students during the 1951 agricultural speaking contest sponsored by the State Bankers Association in cooperation with all agricultural agencies.

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