

ROCKFISH NEWS

By Mrs. A. A. McInnis.

We welcome into our community the Dall family, who have recently moved here. With their coming four new pupils have been enrolled in the Rockfish School.

Mrs. N. D. Ray of Asheboro came to visit her sister, Mrs. A. H. Ray last Saturday and returned home by bus Sunday. Mrs. Ray is pleasantly remembered here as Miss Callie Wood and her many

friends are always glad to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Brock visited Mr. and Mrs. Colin Brock at St. Pauls Sunday p. m.

T. C. Jones spent last Friday in Raleigh attending the legislature.

Miss Ruby Wood of the Franklinton school faculty spent the past week end with her mother,

Mrs. C. L. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Braddy and Miss Dayne Capps of Fayetteville Route 3, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gillis of Philippi were Rockfish visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Brisson and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jackson spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Younger Stephens.

Revival services at Tabernacle Baptist church here have been well attended and helpful for the past two weeks. Rev. Frank Hurdley of Roseboro is preaching this week.

Mrs. J. L. McNeill visited Rockfish in the interest of the cancer drive last Saturday.

Mrs. F. P. Bethea, Mrs. A. A. McInnis and Thomas McInnis attended the reception at FMC, Red Springs, last Thursday afternoon, given for the Scottish visitor, Miss Agnes MacDonald.

Mrs. C. W. Ridge, who has been spending sometime with relatives here left Monday for High Point to make a short visit with her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Ridge before returning to her home in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Roland Smith, nee Miss Willie Ray, and son, Henry of Danville, Virginia, spent most of last week with her mother, Mrs. A. H. Ray, who was ill. Mrs. Ray is much improved this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Gibson and sister, Mrs. C. W. Ridge and Mr. and Mrs. Syd Sumner visited Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Manning at Erwin Sunday.

We are glad to know that Clifton Robertson of Asheville has been released from the army and has returned to his work at Swannanoa. Mrs. Robertson and children, who have made their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. McCall, since he entered the service, plan to stay on with them until school closes, as their eldest daughter, Frances, is in school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Brock have the sympathy of all their friends at Rockfish in their recent trouble. Mrs. Brock had not recovered from the burns inflicted when her colthing accidentally caught fire a few weeks ago, when her husband was in an automobile wreck last Thursday near Red Springs. He was very seriously hurt and was taken to Highsmith hospital where he remains a patient. We wish for them both a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Clinton Robertson was the

substitute teacher for the Seventh Grade last Friday when Prof. T. C. Jones was in Raleigh.

An epidemic of flu, chicken pox and mumps has invaded the Rockfish school. Fayetteville Street can only afford 1/2 case of mumps.

There was no choir practice at Galatia last Thursday night for some reason but don't forget tonight is the time.

A very nice card was received from Mrs. Alworthy Upchurch Cauk of Falls Church, Va., saying that she reads the News-Journal regularly and likes the Rockfish News. Thank you, Mrs. Cauk.

They tell us that beavers are becoming plentiful in this county. In fact we had the pleasure of seeing some of their dams recently in a place where once there had been a mill dam. For several yards in two places the beavers had filled in where the mill dam had washed out, and the wonderful thing about it is that the water goes through and spills over, out the beaver's dams do not break. This was probably the site of an old grist mill and we were reminded of the old saying, quoting the late uncle Mac McFadyen, "It was a dam by a mill site, but not a mill by a dam site."

Wayside News

By Mrs. Joe E. Lovette

Mrs. Herman Koonce has been teaching for Mrs. Murphy at 71st for the past week. Mrs. Murphy was out because of the illness of her husband and we are glad to

hear he is much better.

Several folks in the community visited the azalea gardens in Wilmington during the week end.

The MYF of Parker's church gave a program on "For His World" for the PYF at Galatia Sunday night. Members of Circle No. 2 were hostesses and served delicious refreshments.

Frank Koonce of Lakeland, Fla. is visiting his children in the community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gschwind and children of Aberdeen and Mrs. W. P. Parker of Laurinburg visited in the home of John Parker Sunday.

Miss Myra Mott of Boone returned to her work Sunday after having spent the past 10 days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rommie Williamson of Fayetteville visited Mrs. Williamson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McDougald Sunday.

Several of the ladies from Wayside Community attended the Dis-

trict Meeting of the Home Demonstration club in Fayetteville Tuesday.

We are glad to know that the road between Wayside and Rockfish is being paved.

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