

## ROCKFISH NEWS

By Mrs. A. A. McInnis

Mrs. W. T. Boseman came home last Saturday after spending several days at Pittman's hospital and is some what improved.

Mrs. E. B. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hughes, and Miss Dot Shaw, of Asheboro came Sunday for the Wood-Pemberton wedding and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wood and family Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Dorr of Lakeland, Florida, left Monday for Portsmouth, Va. to visit another son after 10 days stay here with her son, Harold Tillman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dove, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barnard, ac-

companied by Buie Dove of Fort Jackson, who is at home for 10 days, spent Sunday with relatives in Willow Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barnard of Florence, S. C. arrived after they had gone so they went on to Willow Springs too.

Cpl. and Mrs. J. E. Farham of Fort Bragg, who made their home here for awhile before he was sent to New Jersey, are back now. They visited friends at Rockfish last week end were proudly displaying a baby son, J. E. Jr.

Miss Lillie Wood gave a swimming party at Waldo's Beach last Thursday evening for her niece, Miss Betty Jean Wood, on her

birthday. There were 19 present to enjoy this outing and after a delightful swim in the cooling waters of big Rockfish, the party was served refreshments by Miss Lillie Wood and Mrs. A. W. Wood, co-hostess.

Mrs. J. M. McMillan, Mrs. Lynn Dees and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McMillan at Green Springs Sunday p.m.

Gayle Miller, youngest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Miller, fell and broke her arm last Friday. She is getting along nicely at present.

Some of M. S. Gibson's Parrish relatives of Wilson and Hickory were visitors in the Gibson home Monday.

Mrs. M. R. Knight has been spending some time in Fayetteville in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Pickett, while Mrs. Pickett was in Highsmith hospital for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Gibson and son, M. S. Gibson, Jr., Mrs. Estelle Edge, Mrs. J. M. McMillan. Mr. and Mrs. Syd Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Freeman, Jr. attended the Manning reunion at Dothan Church near Dillon, S. C. July 4th. The reunion was the first to be held in many years.

Mrs. William Ritter was bitten by a dog last Monday evening. It is not believed that the dog had rabies.

Mrs. E. J. Hare and baby daughter, Anita of Aberdeen were Rockfish visitors Tuesday.

Many friends and relatives of the bride's family in the Rockfish community attended the Wood-Pemberton wedding at Galatia Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Brock and sons, E. T., Jr. and Harold, Mrs. Mary McInnis and Thomas McInnis spent last Thursday at White Lake.

## GARDEN TIME

By Robert Schmidt

When we have completed the garden planting for the season, we usually have a quantity of seed left over. Will they be any good next spring or should they be discarded now? The longevity or length of life of seeds depends on two main factors—the kind of seed and the conditions under which the seed are stored.

Under the hot, humid conditions in the South, seeds do not retain their vitality as long as they do in cooler climates. Different kinds of seeds vary greatly in their longevity. For example, onion, sweet corn, and parsnip seeds retain their vitality for only one or two years; beans and peas for two or three years; cabbage, collards, kale, turnips and mustard, four to five years; okra parsley and salsify, about two years; cucumbers, melons, squash, and tomatoes, about five years—all of these under favorable storage conditions, which means a cool temperature and relatively low humidity.

The difficulty in determining if seeds are likely to be good next spring is that we don't know how long the seed merchant has had the seeds before he sold them to us. In many instances, I have found bean seed to be good only for the year that I purchased them. That might mean that the seedsman has had the seed for at least one year before he sold them.

If you do keep seed over until the next year, you should have a germination test made before you plant them. If you are saving any of your own seed this year from your garden, dry them out thoroughly and then keep them as cool as possible during the hot weather.

## State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

QUESTION: How can I control peach tree borers?

ANSWER: There are two types of borer—the peach tree borer and the lesser peach tree borer. Both can be controlled by applying eight pounds of DDT 50 per cent wettable powder the first of July, August, and September, according to Clyde F. Smith, head of entomology at State College. Use of summer sprays is the only satisfactory means of controlling the lesser borer, says Smith. The regular borer can be controlled by applying ethylene dichloride or paradichlorobenzene in early October. However, summer sprays will result in a much healthier tree appearance.

The lesser borer does not normally cause much damage but has been causing some damage the last two years, especially on older trees which have a considerable amount of rough bark. The regular borer is a familiar pest to every peach grower. It normally attacks trees near the soil level.

QUESTION: How can poison ivy be killed?

ANSWER: Many types of material are used to kill poison ivy. The most widely used are Ammate and 2, 4-D.

When using Ammate, dissolve three-quarters to one pound in a gallon of water and spray or sprinkle on the leaves. Repeat the application in August or September if necessary. If the vines are on trees, it's safest to remove the vines before spraying. The Ammate container should be washed thoroughly two or three times after use.

In most cases 2, 4-D gives excellent results. It is much cheaper than Ammate but takes longer to kill. One difficulty is that it may damage tomatoes, grapes, or other nearby plants, although it doesn't damage grass. A separate sprayer should be bought for use with 2, 4-D alone.

According to C. J. Maupin, extension poultry specialist at State College, the first-place winner in the recently concluded National Chicken-of-Tomorrow contest was a Cornish-New Hampshire cross developed by a California breeding farm.

## Arabia News

By Mrs. D. B. Traywick

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sessoms of Roseboro and family spent last Sunday ith Mr. and Mrs. Razz Ellis.

A large number of folks here attended the 11 o'clock services conducted by the Evangelist Oliver Green, at the Rockfish Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. McFadyen spent the week end with her sister, Miss Lida Hendrix at Rocky Mount.

Mrs. Bob Hendrix returned to Asheville last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hendrix for a visit.

The Bible School at Sandy Grove last week was well attended and a nice picnic supper and

short program was enjoyed on Friday evening by parents of the children and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis, Mrs. Lee Adcox, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Davis and Lamont Davis visited in Dover, New Hampshire and New York last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shelley and children of Mattoon, Ill. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Morman and Mrs. Lillie McDougald. Mrs. Shelley is a sister of Mr. Morman.

Bobby Bostic entertained the young people's class of Sandy Grove church last Wednesday night.

Home demonstration club members of Pamlico County were given a series of demonstrations on "Care of Electrical Equipment" at their June meetings.



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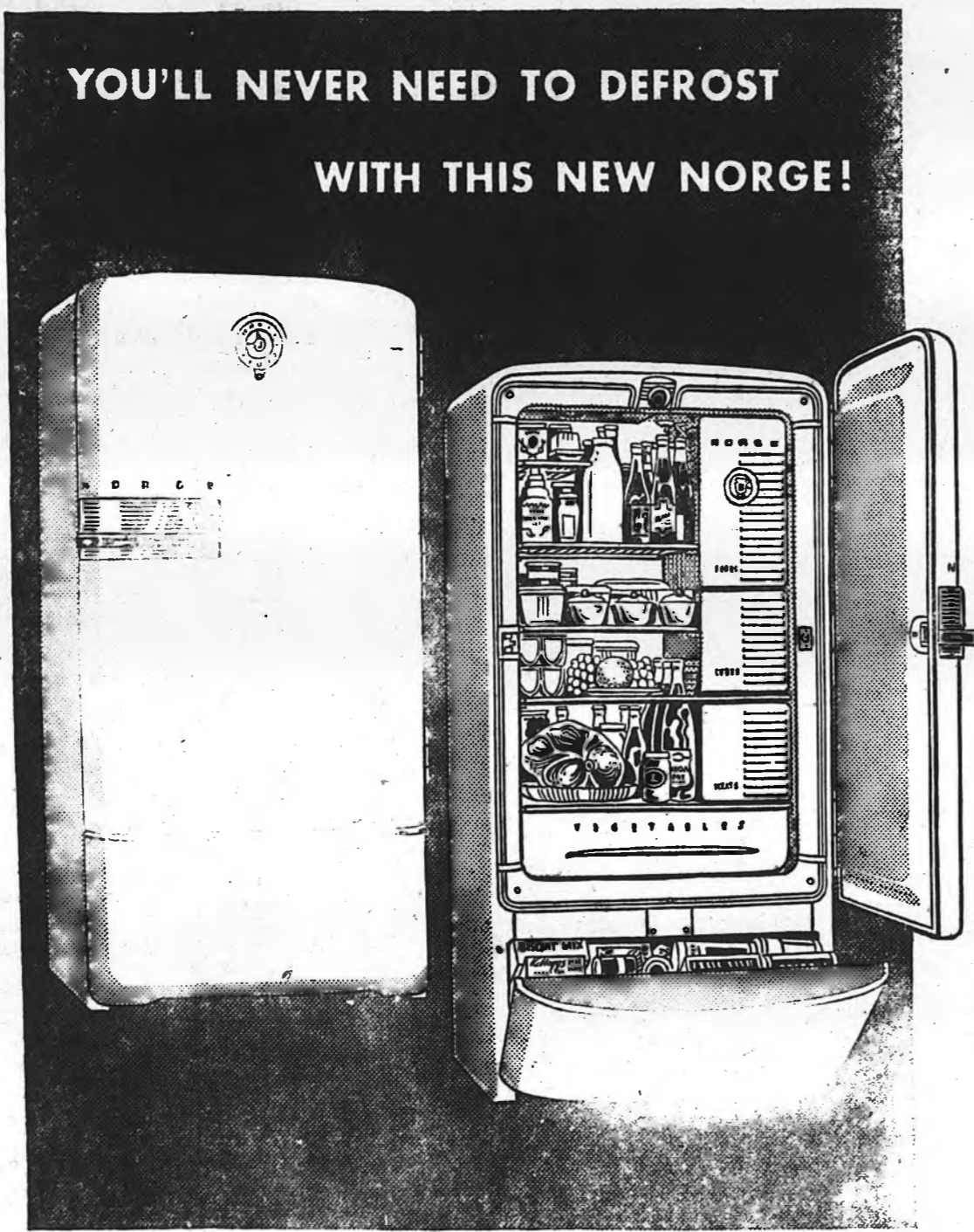
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