

ROCKFISH NEWS

By Mrs. A. A. McInnis.

Miss Anna Ray, who spent several weeks visiting relatives in Portsmouth, Va., has returned home.

Miss Betty Joe Lovette of Wayside was a guest of Miss Patricia Ritter Sunday.

O. L. Townsend, T. C. Jones, Oscar Wood, Clarence Koonce and

Clarence Pittman attended the National Ruritan Convention in Asheville the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Edmondson and children of Dunn were guests of Mrs. M. D. Gillis, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Gillis, Jr. Sunday.

Miss Jane Wood, soloist on the

Women of the Church program Monday night, cut her finger so badly while preparing supper at her home that she had to get medical aid.

Sgt. Francis Parks of Parris Island visited J. W. Caddell, Jr. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sanders spent Monday night in Raeford with W. R. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Raynor and children, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Izell and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Izell of Fayetteville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Quinn Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. Gibson and sister, Miss Dorothy Cain, visited their parents at Garland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Gibson attended church services at Trinity Methodist church in Red Springs Sunday. It was Mrs. Gibson's sister, Mrs. W. F. Bound's birthday and Mr. and Mrs. Gibson had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bounds at their home in Red Springs before the services.

More diamonds are flashing and more wedding bells will soon be ringing around here.

Mrs. Marshall Ray and Mrs. A. A. Ray were among those who attended the shower given for Mrs. David McInnis, recent bride, at Galatia last Thursday night.

Marion Wood of the 5th Air Force in Korea has been promoted from Corporal to Sergeant recently, and is expected to come home soon. Guess he will be getting used to his new title while he waits his turn to come home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dees had all their children with them for dinner Sunday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Dees and daughters, Lynda Kay and Katherine Ann, Bruce Elbert, Miss Etta Mae, Ham and Harold Dees. Sgt. Dees left that afternoon for Texas. A special guest for the occasion was Miss Jean Lambert of Fayetteville.

The Women of the Church, Galatia, met Monday night. After a business session in the ladies Bible class room they assembled in the sanctuary for a world mission program led by Mrs. A. A. Ray. Those taking part were Mrs. J. E. Ray, Mrs. David McInnis, Miss Bert Capps, Mrs. Carrie Belle Gillis, Mrs. Briggs and Miss Caroline Parker. John Archie Black and Thomas McInnis substituted with instrumental music in place of a solo by Miss Jane Wood.

Mrs. A. W. Wood, Mrs. Mary McInnis and Thomas McInnis attended the supper for the March of Dimes at Philippi Saturday night.

The Wayside Grange met last Wednesday night at the community house for the election of 1952

officers. F. P. Johnson was elected Master, Mrs. E. G. Capps, Lecturer and the Rev. D. E. Miller, Chaplain. Some of the other officers were re-elected. The time for meeting was changed from the first Wednesday night in the second Monday night. Officers will be installed at the February meeting by N. H. G. Balfour and all members, as well as officers, are urged to be present.

Smith McInnis of Raeford Tourist Court, was slightly ill the past week end. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Aldridge and family left Sunday morning to visit relatives to Concord and Sparta. They expect to return next Sunday.

Mrs. M. D. Gillis, Jr. substituted as teacher for Principal T. C. Jones while he was in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pemberton of Oak Ridge spent the past week end with Mrs. C. L. Wood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lee of Sampson County visited in the home of Cleveland Barefoot Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Ray, who has been confined to her home for several months on account of illness, was able to visit her brother, J. E. Wood and family Sunday. Also visiting with Mrs. Ray were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ray of Hope Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brock and son, W. M., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Brock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Beasley and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caruso in Fayetteville Sunday.

B. B. Cole was right sick the first of the week with influenza.

Mrs. Floyd Monroe was taking the tax list at Rockfish last Friday. She will be here again next Friday at O. L. Townsend's store.

Mrs. Albert Sanders, who has been a patient at the Navy hospital at Portsmouth, Virginia, came home the past week end will be at home for about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown and A. A. Wright of Raleigh visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Terrell was taken to Highsmith hospital for treatment last week, after having pneumonia. Mrs. Terrell was seriously ill but is now improving slowly.

Miss Pearl McLeod of Raeford was a week end guest of Misses Allie and Katie Black. Miss McLeod visited her niece, Mrs. Ed Bundy last week.

The Senate Expenditures Committee has reported that in the four years between January 1, 1947, and January 1, 1951, Congress spent nearly \$7,000,000 on special investigations.

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