

ROCKFISH NEWS

By Mrs. A. A. McInnis

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hughes, Mrs. E. B. Wood and Miss Cleo Wood of Asheboro visited relatives at Rockfish Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes were en route to White Lake. Mrs. Wood and Miss Wood remained for a longer visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ray of Raeford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ray Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Kelly and son of Fayetteville visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Martin Sunday.

Lynn, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heath, Jr., spent a few days at a hospital last week.

Mrs. Marshall Ray and Miss Patricia Ritter spent the latter part of last week in Rocky Mount, visiting Mrs. Ray's brother-in-law, Arthur Richardson, and family.

Cpl. James Culp, who has been

at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., for the past nine weeks returned home Saturday. Mrs. Culp spent the time while he was away with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Brock.

Mrs. Gilbert Ray and children, Mac and Becky, left by plane from Grannis Field, Sunday afternoon to fly to Louisville, Kentucky, where they were met by Camp Ray, who is stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Mrs. A. R. Sanders is spending some time with her father-in-law, Rufus Sanders and family in Raeford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tillman visited relatives at Portsmouth, Virginia, the past week end. Mrs. Mary Dorr returned with them for a visit.

Sgt. Elbert Dees arrived last week for a few week's stay with home folks.

Mrs. Mary McInnis and Thomas McInnis visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McInnis of Fayetteville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McPherson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Parker the past week end.

A. A. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown of Raleigh visited relatives here the past week end.

Mrs. Norman Campbell of Durham, Mrs. Walter Hall and William Hall of Aberdeen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Brock Saturday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bundy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rogers and son, Thomas, Jr., of Warsaw spent the week end with Mr. and

Mrs. B. B. Bostic.

Mr. and Mrs. James Culp are now making their home on Russell Street, Fayetteville.

Arabia News

By Mrs. D. B. Traywick

Mrs. Luther Ellis has been very sick the past two weeks.

Mrs. Ernest Davis was hostess at a surprise birthday dinner given at her home Sunday for her aunt, Miss Dell McMillan. The honoree received many nice gifts and a bountiful supper was enjoyed by many friends and relatives.

Mrs. Genet Jackson gave a birthday dinner Sunday honoring Genet and Charloene Mae. A large number of relatives attended and brought gifts for the honorees.

Johnnie Morman and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Morman spent the week-end at Tilghman's beach.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lee Sunday morning, a son, Robert Foster.

The Sandy Grove Ladies Aid members met in the home of Mrs. J. A. Jones Tuesday night.

Rev. N. P. Edens of Parkton preached at Sandy Grove Sunday morning at 9:45, and Rev. E. C. Taylor of Red Springs preached at Ephesus Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. James Hendrix and children of Wilmington visited Mrs. D. L. and Mrs. Robert Hendrix and their families last week.

For the country as a whole, farm wage rates on July 1, without room or board, averaged 87 cents an hour, up about 6 per cent from a year earlier.

New Chemical Weapon Approved For Insect Control

A new weapon against house-flies, mosquitoes, and certain other pests threatening public health was announced today by F. W. Hatch, Manager of Julius Hyman and Company Division, Shell Chemical Corporation. The new insecticide, dieldrin, is a sister-product to aldrin, the product used earlier this year with remarkable effectiveness against grasshopper and locust plagues in the United States, the Middle East, and Asia. Like aldrin, dieldrin is a powerful insecticide, but in addition, it remains effective longer against flies. One application lasts several weeks in areas exposed to the weather and for several months in protected areas. The U. S. Department of Agriculture has just accepted the label, allowing the outdoor use of dieldrin for control of adult house-flies, mosquitoes, mosquito larvae, salt-marsh said fly larvae, ticks, chiggers, and fleas.

Mr. Hatch points out, however, that dieldrin formulations for these newly approved uses are meant to be handled only by or under the direction of trained personnel such as Pest Control Operators, public health officials, and mosquito abatement district officials.

In announcing the U.S.D.A.'s acceptance of the dieldrin label, Mr. Hatch explained certain revolutionary techniques for house-fly control in New York and adjoining states. Of particular note was his description of the "strip method" used in dairy barns and other farm buildings where chemical controls of this nature could not heretofore be used. In this method, strips of fine mesh screen are immersed in a dieldrin solution, removed and dried overnight. The strips are then fastened at given spacing on surfaces that have been found to be attractive to flies, such as door entrances, ceilings, etc.

"Since flies tend to grasp a screen surface," Mr. Hatch explained, "they literally embrace the poison, giving it the best possible chance to work. A marked reduction in fly population may be noted within twenty-four hours and treated strips are effective

for several weeks. At the end of this time they can be removed and re-treated if necessary," Mr. Hatch concluded.

The promise of control of chiggers, ticks and fleas is heartening news for resorts, campgrounds and recreational areas. Dieldrin, applied in amounts varying from approximately 1/2 pound to one pound of actual material per acre, offers economical yet practical control of these annoying pests.

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