

ROCKFISH NEWS

By Mrs. A. A. McInnis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford of Hendersonville visited Mr. and Mrs. S. N. McColl the past week end.

Walter Baker of Raeford was a visitor to Rockfish Monday.

The PTA of Rockfish school will meet next Tuesday night at 7:30. All parents and interested persons are urged to attend this meeting. It is a cause for alarm that the attendance in the school is falling off and everything possible should be done to remedy this defect.

The singing at Tabernacle Baptist church Sunday was enjoyed by a large audience. There were fewer singers but those taking part did very well and the consensus of opinion seemed to be that what was lacking in quantity they made up in quality.

Wayne Culp of Fort Bragg was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Brock and his sister-in-law, Mrs. James Culp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Jones of Roxboro spent the past week end at home. Mr. Jones who is Lt.

Governor of Ruritan Clubs in this district attended the singing at Tabernacle church sponsored by the Ruritan Club.

O. L. Townsend, Miss Ellen Kate and Lacy Koonce spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cameron and family at Carolina Beach.

Miss Eloise McGill, Thomas McInnis and Bobby Gillis from Galatia church went on the trip to Richmond, Va. last Tuesday to visit Union Theological Seminary along with delegates from the other churches of this Presbytery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Brock and Mrs. Walter Hall of Aberdeen, visited Mrs. W. T. Boseman at Whispering Pines last Thursday. Mrs. Hall returned home Saturday after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Brock.

J. K. Sheek of Wilmington spent the past week end with Mrs. Sheek's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Williams of Fayetteville.

Mrs. F. P. Bethea and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koonce returned from Florida Saturday. They visit-

ed D. J. Lindsay in Jacksonville and Mr. Koonce's father, G. F. Koonce at Lakeland, Fla. They returned by way of the east coast. Mr. Lindsay came back with them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Campbell spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Campbell of Sardis, Ga. and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Teel of Milan, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Finqua and daughter of Fayetteville visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Monroe Sunday.

Mrs. Treva Koonce, Mrs. F. P. Bethea and O. L. Townsend visited Mrs. W. T. Boseman at Whispering Pines Sunday and found her getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McDougald of Wayside were Rockfish visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Marshall Ray, Mr. and Mrs. John Ray and son, Neill, spent the past week end in Rocky Mount with Mrs. Ray's brother-in-law, Arthur Richardson and family.

Mrs. Harold Tillman gave a party for her baby daughter, Rose Marie, honoring her on her second birthday. There were 14 little folks present. They enjoyed games for a while and then Mrs. Tillman served ice cream and cake.

Principal Ralph Street of Rockfish school and Mrs. Street spent Thanksgiving holidays with relatives at Buladeen in Mitchell County.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayborn Barbour of Parkton visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barbour Sunday. Mrs. Irene Grant and son, Bobby, of Fayetteville spent Thanksgiving and the rest of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Barbour.

Mrs. Thomas McPherson of Mebane spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Parker of Wayside.

Misses Patricia Ritter and Mary Frances Newton of FMC, Red Springs and D. B. Parker were at home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

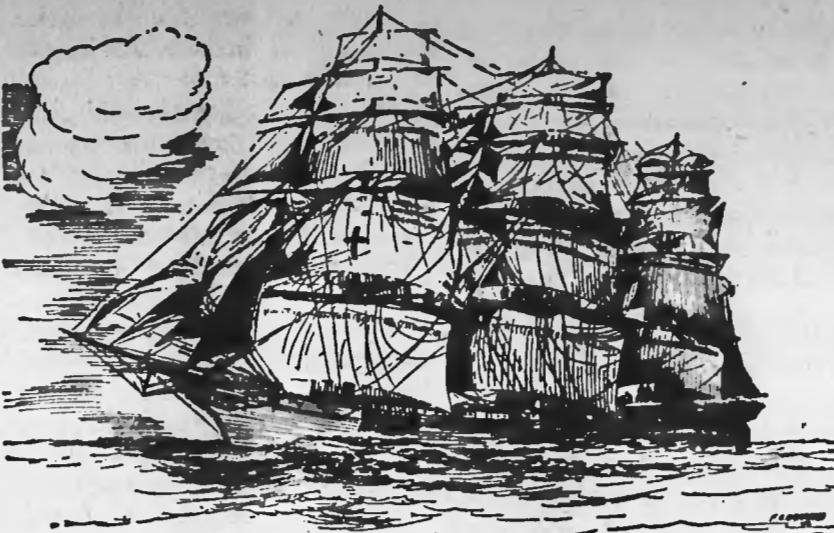
Mrs. Herman Koonce attended the State Education Meeting in Raleigh, held there week before last to plan the education program for Home Demonstration Clubs. She was accompanied by Mrs. Broadus Jones of Cumberland County, who is chairman of the district music committee.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bostic and daughter spent Thanksgiving in Wilmington where they visited relatives of both Mr. and Mrs. Bostic.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Logan and family of Asheville were guests of Robert McPhail for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Harold Tillman who came home on account of the illness of

A Famous American Ship



Sketch of the DREADNOUGHT, most famous Atlantic packet, whose record passage across the Atlantic made in 1859 still stands, according to the American Merchant Marine Institute. Her best passage between New York and Liverpool was 13 days, 8 hours, a far cry from the 3 day, 10 hour record established by the new superliner UNITED STATES. For over a decade the DREADNOUGHT was the champion of the Atlantic Ocean before she was shifted to other services. Her proud skipper, Capt. Samuel Samuels, was a national hero, the ideal of the Yankee far, writes W. L. Marvin in his book "The American Merchant Marine." The DREADNOUGHT lived up to her name in no uncertain manner. She gained a reputation for sailing with full canvass in the worst weather, day and night.

her father, F. A. Wright, week before last, returned to Portsmouth, Va. with her husband the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pemberton and daughter, Cathy Wood, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Pemberton's mother, Mrs. C. L. Wood. Mrs. Wood and all her family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinnon of Cumberland last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. English visited Mrs. John Baker of Little River at Moore County hospital.

Mrs. Baker was much improved after a right serious operation last Wednesday week.

Billy Ray of the Merchant Marines spent the past week end at home.

Mrs. D. E. Miller visited relatives in Wake county last week.

A. W. Wood says he will have to get in some more nails, so there will be seats enough for all the nail keg gang if this cold weather continues, so far most people are busy with hog killings.

Large Capital Is Needed To Operate Modern Farm

How much money does it take to operate a farm in North Carolina?

"Plenty," say the experts, and they have figures to prove it. For example, a young couple operating a small tobacco farm in Person County would need a capital investment of at least \$15,000. A beef cattle-cotton farmer in Cleveland County would need \$50,000.

These are minimum figures as represented by actual experience on efficiently operated farms. Many farms are capitalized to a much greater extent.

According to H. B. James, head of N. C. State College's Department of Agricultural Economics, a study of farm credit is now being made in North Carolina and 11 other states under auspices of the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. The study in this State is being conducted by the State Agricultural Mobilization Committee through a subcommittee made up of J. B. Slack, State Farmers Home Administration director, chairman; J. H. Hilton, dean of State College's School of Agriculture; and D. S. Weaver, director of the State College Extension Service.

Twelve counties located in the 12 types of farming areas in North Carolina have been selected for the study. They are Wayne, Cleveland, Bertie, Pasquotank, Rowan, Person, Wake, Columbus, Watauga, Cherokee, Wilkes, and Hoke. Agricultural workers and farm leaders in the counties will gather information on the local level.

Name Local Men To Represent State At Cotton Council Meet

Lincolnton, N. C.—Twenty-two members of the cotton industry in North Carolina and Virginia will represent the area at the fifteenth annual meeting of the National Cotton Council at Dallas, Texas, Jan. 26-27. B. C. Lineberger, chairman of the Council's North Carolina-Virginia unit, announced Friday.

Delegates, representing producers, ginners, warehousemen, merchants, cottonseed crushers, and spinners, will participate in the planning of programs in the fields of cotton research and sales promotion to be carried out in 1953.

Mr. Lineberger pointed out that Dallas was the scene of the first annual meeting of the National Cotton Council in 1939.

"Since that first meeting, we have seen a great strengthening of our industry's competitive position. At that time we were in grave doubt about the future of cotton. Synthetics were beginning to encroach upon many of our markets. Our industry was disunited. With that meeting, however, came the beginning of a unified, aggressive effort to increase the consumption of American cotton and cottonseed. Today, domestic consumption of cotton has reached a level unheard of before 1939, and current research and promotion programs promise a brighter future for cotton than ever before," Mr. Lineberger said.

Delegates elected to represent the North Carolina-Virginia cotton groups include: Producers: T. B. Upchurch, Jr., Raeford; Fred P. Johnson, Raleigh; Ginners: Clyde E. Upchurch, Jr., Raeford.

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