

ROCKFISH NEWS

By Mrs. A. A. Melanis

The WMU of Tabernacle church meets Thursday night at the church this week.

The Ruritan Club gave the Midget ball team an outing this week when they sponsored a weiner roast for the boys at Waldo's Tuesday evening, with swimming as one of the main features of the evening's recreation.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bostic visited Mrs. Gardner Bostic, who is a patient at the Sanatorium, Saturday night. Mrs. Bostic is remembered here as Miss Mabel McPhaul, a former member of the Rockfish School faculty and all who knew her wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. W. Frank Wright of Raeford who has been at Wrightsville Beach for some time writes her mother that her 15-months old baby daughter, Janice, has been in the hospital for treatment since they went to the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson and sons of Sanford spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Berry and children, Harrison Guy and Kathy, Harold Brock, S/Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Cecil and son, Ralph, and Sgt. Milton Nollcamper visited Archie Berry at Kinston and took him with them to Atlantic Beach last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady English and daughter, Judy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wright Parker in Laurinburg Sunday.

A. A. Wright of Raleigh, who visited a few days with relatives here the past week end spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis of Fayetteville.

Alfred Berry, chairman of publicity in the Brotherhood of Tabernacle Church announces that there will be a special meeting of this organization at the

church next Monday night. All members are urged to be present at this important meeting.

Mrs. Marshall Ray spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Ray and son, Neil, of Fayetteville.

Mrs. M. S. Bristow of Fayetteville spent the past week end with friends at Rockfish and attended the McInnis reunion at Dundarrach Sunday. Mrs. Bristow is a member of the clan through her mother, who was the late Mrs. Maggie McInnis Livingston of Lumber Bridge.

Among those from Rockfish who attended the McInnis reunion were: Mrs. P. C. English and son and daughter, Neil and Ellen, Mrs. Mary McInnis and Thomas McInnis.

Miss Patricia Ritter left Wednesday for Camp Monroe to spend the remainder of the week at the Presbyterian Council fall retreat.

Some of the Galatians and others from this area have been attending the revival meeting at Philippi Church this week. Rev. Stuart Ritchie, pastor of Lafayette Village Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville is conducting the services, assisted by the pastor of this church, Rev. James Ives. Song and prayer services begin at 7:30. The meeting closes on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dees and son, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Dees and daughters, Lynda and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dees and children, Anita and Melvin, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Barnes and daughter, Teresa Jane, spent last Sunday afternoon at White Lake and topped off the evening pleasure with a picnic supper at the lake.

Mrs. Louise Watson had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnston of Winston-Salem.

Little Miss Ann McInnis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith McInnis, who was right sick and gave her parents a scare about polio the past week end, was much better Monday and the danger seemed to be over.

Mrs. Joe Lovette and John Parker of Wayside were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Parker of Fayetteville, Route 3, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Dolan of Knoxville, Maryland visited Mrs. Joe Lovette of Wayside last week.

Mrs. A. W. Wood, Mrs. C. L. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Wood

and sons, Allen and David, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pemberton in Greensboro last Wednesday. They returned home via Asheboro and visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wood and Miss Lillie Wood.

The WSCS of Parkers Church met Monday night with good attendance. Guest speaker was Mrs. C. C. Culbreth of Fayetteville.

The Men's Club of Parkers Church meets on Thursday night of this week.

If we ever complain at rainy days again, I hope someone reminds of the way things might be if the trees all shedded their leaves in the hot summer months or even died as some of them almost look like they are doing now.

Arabia News

By Mrs. D. E. Traywick

Rev. and Mrs. Barnet of Lumberton are conducting a BTU study course this week in Ephesus church every night at 8 o'clock.

William Ratley brought his little son from the hospital last week and he is doing very well. William's father and sister were going to Fayetteville one day last week and their car overturned in a sand rut and Mr. Ratley was thrown out of the car. He was bruised up pretty bad, but otherwise unharmed.

Elizabeth Ann Morman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Morman attended the first birthday party given Susan Bostic at the home of her parents last Friday afternoon.

Brownie Hendrix and Leo Jordan left for 4-H Camp at Manteo Monday morning with the Hoke County group from Raeford.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ringley and son, of Hope Mills spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sessoms and family.

Mrs. W. S. Crawley entertained Mrs. Dennis Koonce, a recent bride, with a miscellaneous

shower in her honor last Friday night. The bride received many useful gifts. The hostess served punch and cookies for refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Guin and children spent Sunday at White Lake.

Quite a number of people here are taking advantage of the swimming places nearby in this hot weather.

Mrs. Annie Melvin, colored, says she is nearly 98 years old. She threads a needle without glasses, can walk two miles or more, works her garden, and picked cotton last year and was going to pick some this fall! Can anybody in Hoke county come up with a better record? I guess Mr. Poole and Mrs. Melvin are Hoke county's oldest (?) (Mrs. Melvin lives on Earl Tolar's place.)

The revival in progress at Philippi Church this week is being attended by some of our folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Southern of Raeford have moved into the vacant apartment with me. We are very glad to have them.

Misses Mammie Livingston and Joyce Beasley presented a varied program by the primary and beginners classes Sunday morning at Sandy Grove at the Sunday School worship hour. The children did real well. Rev. N. P. Edens preached at the close of the children's program.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Jones went to Greensboro Sunday to see a nephew of Mr. Jones' that accidentally fell off a building and broke his hip.

STATE COLLEGE HINTS TO FARM HOMEMAKERS

FRUIT JAM — Before the figs, peaches, and grapes are gone be sure to put away several jars of jam for winter use. Rose Ellwood Bryan, extension specialist at N. C. State College, says jam is more easily made than preserves and is a marketable product. It differs from preserves in the method of cooking, the object being to cook

the fruit into a smooth paste of jelly-like consistency. She recommends these recipes.

Fig Jam — Select soft, thoroughly ripe figs. Peel and mash with wooden spoon. Use 1 pound fruit to ¾ pound of sugar, with juice of ½ lemon for every pound of fruit. Put fruit, juice and sugar into preserving kettle with just enough water to prevent burning. Cook slowly until fruit is a smooth, thick mass. The temperature of the jam when finish-

ed will range from 221 to 223 degrees F.

After jam is cooked pour immediately into hot sterilized jars and process for five minutes at 180 degrees F.

Peach Jam — Select soft clear-stoned peaches. Cut into small pieces, mash, and add ¾ pound of sugar to each pound of fruit. Proceed as in directions for Fig Jam.

Grape Jam — Have one-fourth of the grapes under-ripe. Wash

the fruit and remove stems. Separate the skins from the pulp and cook pulp until seeds can be removed by pressing fruit through a colander. Boil skins with a little water until they are tender. Add pulp and one pound of fruit (skins may be left out if desired) use ¾ pound sugar. Proceed as for Fig Jam.

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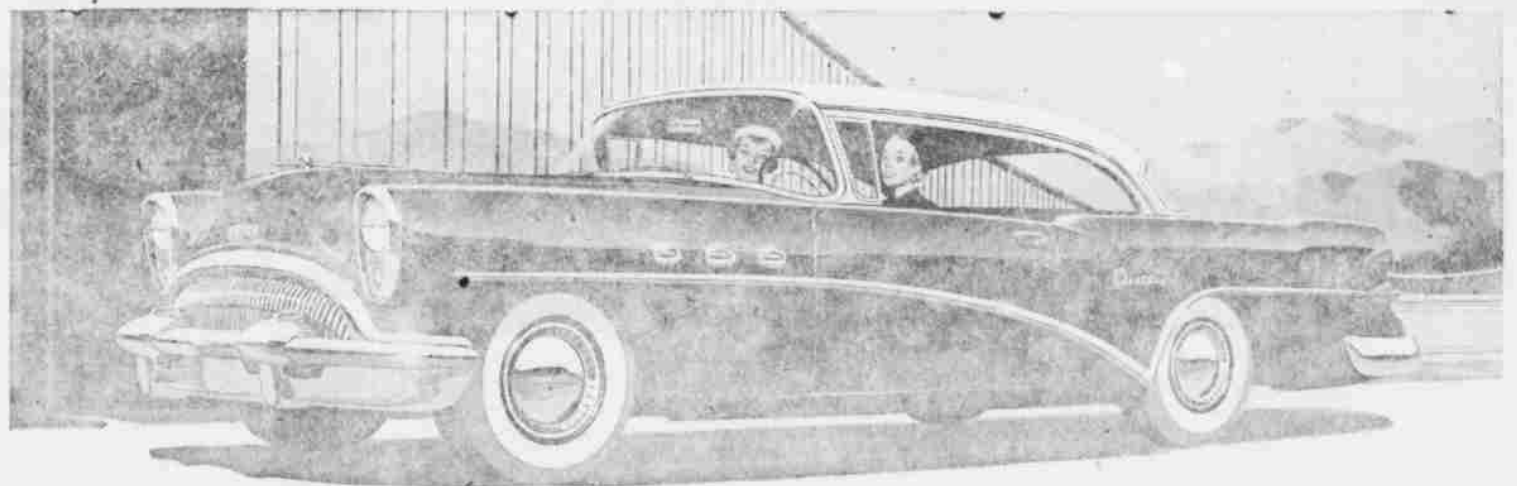
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