

ROCKFISH NEWS

By Mrs. A. A. McInnis.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reynold went to see the Ice Capades in Raleigh Thursday night.

Miss Janet Livingston of Wagram visited Mrs. Marshall Ray last Saturday.

Mrs. E. T. Brock was hostess to the WMU of Tabernacle Church Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Aiken and son, Hunter, of Fuquay Springs were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Scott Turner Sunday, and attended the morning worship service at Tabernacle Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Aiken are Mrs. Turner's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wood and family visited some of the devastated beaches along the coast last Sunday. Some others who took the same trip the past week end were Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Parker and son, Davis, Misses Katie and Allie Black, J. A. Black and John Parker. All reported almost unbelievable destruction at these places.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Allen and children of St. Pauls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovette and family of Wayside Sunday.

Mrs. M. S. Bristow of Fayetteville visited in the home of Mrs. Mary McInnis the past week end.

Mrs. Tom Cooper and daughter, Allie Bert and Miss Kay Williams of Rocky Mount visited Mrs. Marshall Ray and family.

RAEFORD Drive-In
RAEFORD, N. C.

Thurs. - Fri. - Nov. 11-12

"THREE YOUNG TEXANS"
Mitzl Gaynor - Jeffrey Hunter
Keefe Brasselle
Color by Technicolor

Saturday - November 13
Boris Karloff in
"BLACK CASTLE"
"THE DENVER AND RIO GRANDE"
Edmond O'Brien
Color by Technicolor

Sunday - November 14
"KHYBER PATROL"
Richard Egan - Dawn Addams
In Color

Mon. - Tues. - November 15-16
Double Feature
"HEIDI"
Also
"WHITE MANE"

Wednesday - November 17
Harlem Globetrotters and
Dane Clark in
"GO, MAN, GO!"
Also Selected Short Subjects

Mrs. M. D. Gillis, Sr. and family and other relatives in this area Sunday. Mrs. Cooper is the former Miss Christine Richardson, a native of Rockfish and a niece of Mrs. Ray and Mrs. Gillis.

Miss Betty Joe Lovette and Miss Ina Elizabeth Scull of Rex Hospital spent the past week end with home folks. Josh Scull of State College was also at home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Parker of Laurinburg and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watson and son, Bobby, of Fayetteville were guests in the home of A. L. Long and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Haire of Fayetteville visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bundy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Du Pree Lockamy and family, J. D. Royal and son, Joel, attended the Harvest Day or Homecoming at Centre Baptist Church near Wade Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McLean and family of Lillington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shockley and Cecil McKelhan went to see the Ice Capades in Raleigh last week and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McDowell at Holly Springs.

Mrs. E. F. William of Fayetteville and Rockfish School, who has recently been elected president of the North Carolina White Shrine Club attended the District School of Instruction for White Shrine, in Charlotte, last Saturday as a guest.

Robert Ray, who has been convalescing at the home of his mother since being released from Highsmith Hospital over a week ago, expects to go to his own home in Fayetteville this week.

Miss Patricia Ritter of FMC, Red Springs, spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Ritter.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Mrs. Ernest Cook at her home, Route 3, Fayetteville. Mrs. Cook has not been well for several weeks and her many friends are anxious that she may soon be restored to health and strength.

Mrs. G. A. Monroe, Mrs. Herman Koonce, Mrs. B. B. Bostic and daughter, Ann, visited their aunt, Mrs. W. T. Boseman at Whispering Pines Sunday afternoon. They found her getting a long real well.

Mrs. Scott Turner had as her guest, Tuesday, her husband's sister, Mrs. Kenneth Cotton and sons, Ricky and Jimmy, of Kipling.

Chick production in North Carolina's commercial hatcheries during September is estimated at 5,822,000—a new record for the month.

Income from tobacco in North Carolina last year was almost five times the income from cotton and cotton seed.

FARM ITEMS

By W. C. Willford
County Farm Agent

One of the biggest decisions you will have to make in Social Security is whether you are an employer or an employee (farm worker).

Renting or leasing for cash or other rent qualifies you as a self-employed farmer. You make out a social security report if your net earnings are \$400.00 or more.

A general rule for farm owners: **Unless you rent or lease your farm for a definite amount and have no say-so in management you will be self-employed for social security purposes.** If you lease it out for a definite amount you are not considered a self-employed farmer.

Share crop farming may make you either a self-employed farmer or a farm worker, for social security purposes, depending on your lease arrangements.

If you pay the land owner a share of the crop as rent, you are a self-employed farmer. If the landlord or farm operator pays you a share of the crop, or a share of the income from the crop, as pay for your work, then you are a farm worker. The farm operator will deduct your social security tax from your pay. **These are only general guides. If in doubt your nearest social security office can help you.**

B. L. and R. H. Williamson, who are farming under a Father-Son Agreement in the Queshawille

community, are fully realizing the value of their forest.

During the summer, they were affected with the severe drought. Hurricane "Hazel" tore down a large part of their shelters, and about 1200 pounds of their best tobacco was stolen and not recovered.

They are selling enough of their largest trees for timber to get their over-populated forest stands thinned to a proper ratio. They are also selling their slabs and tops to a pulpwood company. The pulpwood company is also going to get some standing timber in places where the small pines are too thick.

After the thinning process is completed on the areas which are too thick, Bernice and his father plan to start establishing a stand in the areas that do not have a good stand of pines. Most of these areas are dominated by Turkey oaks which have no commercial value.

They are planning to burn these sections of the forest in a controlled burning program. The purpose of the burning is to get the layer of mulch off of the ground so the pine seeds can reach the ground and germinate. On areas that a stand cannot be established in this summer, the Williamsons will secure seedlings and set them out.

This is a long range forestry project and will be carried out with the different agencies—such as the Extension, Soil Conservation, and Forestry Services—cooperating.

Those of us in the path of

Hurricane "Hazel" have numerous trees and shrubs that need first aid. Many of our trees are beyond help, but many can be reclaimed and most shrubs can be saved.

If your trees are valuable, call in a tree expert if one is available. However, they will be busy for months with so many trees needing immediate attention. Here are some repair jobs you can tackle yourself.

Small trees and shrubs that are leaning can be straightened by tying a rope about half way up the trunk and pulling the tree back to its former position. You may have to remove some soil opposite the leaning side to get the roots to go back in place.

Since many of the roots will have been broken, you should prune the plant severely at the time of straightening to balance the top and root system. In many cases as much as one half to three fourths of the top should be removed. Make a ring of soil around the tree to hold water and water the plant slowly to thoroughly saturate the soil. Then keep the soil moist until winter rains come, but don't drown the plant by keeping the soil too wet. After straightening the plant, guy it with wire (use rags or rubber hose around trunk to prevent wire from cutting bark) in three directions. This will keep it from being blown about by the wind. Small shrubs and roses can be straightened up, pruned and the soil packed around the roots and no bracing will be necessary.

Many limbs have been split or broken. Broken limbs should be removed adjacent to another limb or the trunk. Don't leave a stub, it will die back to the next limb or the trunk. Smooth all wounds with a wood chisel and paint with a tree-wound dressing. If no tree-wound dressing is available, use asphalt paint. If asphalt is too thick, thin it with mineral oil. There is an excellent USDA bulletin entitled "Care of Damaged Shade Trees." This bulletin gives information on pruning, bracing, wound treatment and feeding. You can get a copy by writing Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. The price is 10 cents.

Shrubs that were damaged by wind or falling limbs may need a severe pruning. Remove all skinned or broken limbs and if the plant has been damaged too badly, it may be advisable to prune off the entire top. Most shrubs will come back again and form a well shaped top. Healing can be hastened by feeding your trees and shrubs. Give them a light feeding now and a heavier feeding when growth starts next spring. A good general purpose fertilizer is an 8-8-8.

Remember the Irrigation Meeting on Monday, November 15th, at 2:00 P. M. in the basement of the county office building. In order to facilitate your 1955 farm planning, the bulletin "Fertilizer Recommendations For 1955" published by the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service is featured in the County Agent's office this week.

STATE COLLEGE HINTS TO FARM HOMEMAKERS

QUALITIES THAT MAKE FOR ATTRACTIVENESS—It's a summing up of such characteristics as health, manners, posture, clothes, make-up, hair and above all basic cleanliness. A beautiful face with a sullen manner does not make for attractiveness nor does shining hair if the eye is dull, the complexion muddy, and dress slovenly.

A beautiful face or figure is a gift but is not essential to attractiveness. If you need further proof, look around you. Are the class presidents all beautiful girls? Is the leading lady in the Junior play a beauty? What about the most popular girl you know. She may or may not be beautiful. And even that most sought after of all distinctions, to lead the prom, more than likely will be given to a girl with a rather plain face but with poise, grooming, radiance and attractiveness that makes her seem beautiful.

Take a look at yourself in a full length mirror. Are you dumpy, shapeless? Is your hair dry, oily, kinky? Are bobby pins showing? Is your sweater soiled—your lipstick smeared?

Don't question the girl next door who observes the rules for being attractive. She'll win every time.

Supplies of flue-cured and burley tobacco for 1954-55 are larger than last year; supplies of most other kinds also are large.

The world's greatest builder of V-8's presents THE TOTALLY NEW '55 FORD!

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When you come in, don't be surprised if you tell yourself: why look farther—why delay—you just can't buy better than Ford.



New CUSTOMLINE Series... The Tudor Sedan (above) and Fordor offer a wide selection of new color and upholstery combinations. Like all '55 Fords, they have a new wider grille, new visored headlights and sturdier, extra-narrow pillar-posts for better visibility.



New STATION WAGON Series... The new 6-passenger, 4-door Country Sedan (above) is one of five new do-it-all beauties. There's also an 8-passenger Country Sedan, an 8-passenger Country Squire and a 2-door, 6-passenger Ranch Wagon and Custom Ranch Wagon.



New MAINLINE Series... Each of the three Mainline beauties offers the same engineering advancements, the same graceful contours and clean lines that distinguish all '55 Fords. Fordor Sedan is illustrated above.

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2. 182-h.p. Y-block Special V-8
3. 120-h.p. I-block Six

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(2) The new 182-h.p. Y-block Special V-8 (offered in combination with Speed-Trigger Fordomatic on Fairlane and Station Wagon models) features 4-barrel carburetion, dual exhausts and extra-high (8.5 to 1) compression ratio.

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