

ROCKFISH NEWS

By Mrs. A. A. McInnis

Continuing his series of sermons on courtship, marriage and the home, the Rev. G. Scott Turner, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church will have for his subject next Sunday night, "The Worth of the Engagement", and all interested persons are invited to be present.

The PTA of Rockfish School met last Thursday night with the president, Mrs. Paul Heath, presiding. A very interesting film strip was shown. As a result of previous discussions about heat for the music department, a heater has been procured and installed, so that Mrs. Crawley and her music pupils will not have to shiver and shake while they 1, 2, 3, and A, B, C, with the piano lessons. The chairman and some of the committee on beautification of the school grounds made plans to go to Parkton to see about getting shrubbery one day this week.

The Rev. B. O. Shannon, pastor of Galatia Church was absent last Sunday, due to illness. Mr. Sessoms, a layman from Comfort Church, Fayetteville, conducted the morning worship service in the pastor's absence.

Several persons from this section have attended the lectures by Rev. E. Stanley Jones at Pembroke and report them to be really worth hearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heath, Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heath at Stedman Sunday.

The people of this area were shocked and saddened to hear of

the death of Mac Bain, which came after a sudden illness last Thursday. He had not lived in this community many years, but in this short time many friends were made, who extend to the bereaved family their sincerest sympathy.

Mrs. A. W. Wood and son, Craig, spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Laval Osteen and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cole and families in Dillon, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Allen and children of St. Pauls visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett had as guests Sunday, Miss Julia Haslett of Elberton, Georgia and Miss Ruth Temple of Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. McKeithan accompanied Mrs. Will Frank Wright of Raeford on a visit to her husband, who is a patient at Veterans Hospital, Fayetteville, last Sunday. Mr. Wright had a piece of shrapnel removed from his leg since going to the hospital, which caused a lot of pain for a time, but now he is much improved and expects to be home soon.

G. A. Monroe has been a patient at Veterans Hospital since last Thursday. We wish for him a very speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith McInnis of Raeford, Route 2, have both been ill this week with something like flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bundy and

baby daughter, Debbie, visited Mrs. Bundy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Peterson, of Raeford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. DuFree Lockamy had as their guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Hall of Stedman.

A study course on the Book of Hebrews is being conducted at Tabernacle Church every night this week at 7 o'clock by the pastor, the Rev. Scott Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovette, Miss Alma Lee Lovette and John Parker spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lovette of Randleman.

State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

QUESTION: Is there any way that I can estimate how much milk a young cow will give at maturity?

ANSWER: Yes. So-called "age conversion factors" not only can help a farmer decide whether a young milk cow is worth keeping but also her sire's desirability as a breeding animal. Farmers can obtain a table giving the conversion factors from USDA.

QUESTION: Why do eggs packed with large end up grade higher?

ANSWER: Because when eggs are packed with small end up, the yolk has a tendency to rise, causing the egg to grade lower when candled. To grade "A" or better, an egg must have a well-centered yolk.

QUESTION: How does North

Carolina rank among other states as far as agriculture is concerned?

ANSWER: In cash income from agriculture, North Carolina ranked fourth among the states in 1953. However, this state has the largest farm population in the nation and ranks second only to Texas in the number of farms.

Hints To Homemakers

Skillet Meat Loaf

2 pounds ground meat
2 tsp. salt
1 cup water
1 1/2 cups rolled oats
1 egg
3/4 cup butter
1 medium onion chopped
To meat in mixing bowl, add onion, salt, onion, egg and water. Mix well and form into compact circle the size of the skillet. Cut into six-pie-shaped and place in skillet with butter melted in it. Cover closely and cook over low to medium heat for 15 minutes. Turn and brown on other side. Remove to hot platter.

Braised Onions

12 small onions
3 tsp. butter
1 tsp. sugar
3 tsp. catsup
Peel onions and boil in salt water 10 to 15 minutes. Drain and brown lightly in butter, with sugar. Stir in catsup and any gravy from meat loaf. Heat arrange so as to serve with skillet meat loaf.

Lemon Cake Top Pudding

3 tsp. sweet butter
1 cup sugar
4 egg yolks
3 tablespoons flour
1/2 cup fresh lemon juice
2 teaspoons grated lemon peel
1 cup milk

4 egg whites
Cream butter, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg yolks and beat well. Add flour, lemon juice and peel, and mix well. Stir in milk. Beat egg whites until stiff, fold into mixture. Pour into loaf baking dish, 9x5 inches. Set in pan of hot water and bake in a slow oven 40 minutes. Turn

thermostat to 350 F. and bake 10 minutes, or until brown. Serve either warm or chilled. Makes 8 servings.

The number of cattle on farms in the U. S. increased from 77 million head in 1949 to 93.5 million on January 1, 1953, and to almost 95 million head in January, 1954.

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D. H. HODGIN
Sheriff

REPORT OF CONDITION

The Bank of Raeford

of Raeford in the State of N. C. at the close of business on December 31, 1954

ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,261,321.31
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,490,282.81
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	23,721.39
6. Loans and discounts (including \$10.64, overdrafts)	487,980.78
7. Bank premises owned \$16,186.71, furniture and fixtures \$20,602.85	36,789.56
11. Other assets	2,958.62
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,303,054.47

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,330,075.40
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	541,315.35
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	55,297.40
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	110,084.10
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	16,042.34
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,052,814.59
23. Other liabilities	23,173.79
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$3,075,988.38

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital*	\$ 50,000.00
26. Surplus	165,000.00
27. Undivided profits	12,066.09
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	227,066.09
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$3,303,054.47

MEMORANDA

Total deposits to the credit of the State of North Carolina or any official thereof	\$ 9,155.30
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	329,800.00
33. (b) Securities as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	1,271.00

I, R. B. Lewis, Exec. Vice President, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: R. B. Lewis

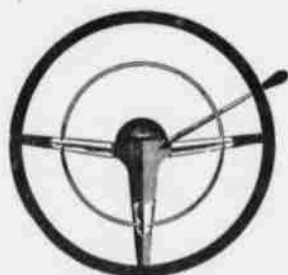
A. K. Stevens, J. L. McNeill, J. B. Thomas, Directors

State of North Carolina, County of Hoke, ss:

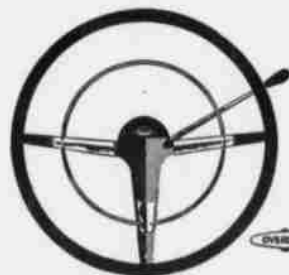
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of January, 1955, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires Sept. 7, 1956. Marian M. Clark, Notary Public.

6 exciting new ways to go!



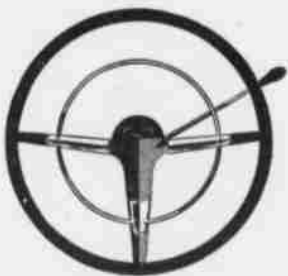
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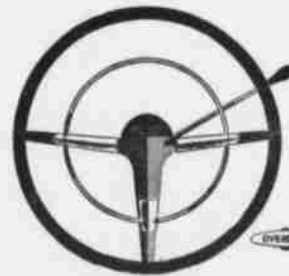
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