

ROCKFISH NEWS

By Mrs. A. A. McInnis.

In the absence of the pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church, the Rev. Scott Turner, who is holding a revival in Sebastian, Florida, the Rev. Honorio Espinoza of Santiago, Chili brought the morning and evening messages to this congregation. The Rev. Espinoza is president and professor in the Baptist Theological Seminary at Chili and a student at Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest. While here over the week end he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walters of Fayetteville attended the morning worship service at Tabernacle Church Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ray of Raeford, Mrs. Robert Ray and son, Jimmie of Fayetteville and Mrs. Will Ritter visited Mrs. Marshall Ray and Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Ritter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. English visited their children, Neil and Ellen, at Morganton Sunday.

Neill Baker, layman from Sherwood Church, conducted the morning worship service at Galatia Church Sunday. This was Mr. Baker's second visit to Galatia recently, and his straight forward gospel messages have been appreciated each time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cameron and daughter, Miss Nancy Cameron of Wilmington visited relatives at Rockfish and Montrose over the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bostic and daughter, Ann, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rogers at Warsaw Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mottley and three sons of Burkesville, Va. spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. McKeithan.

M-Sgt. Daniel Berry and A-1C Kenneth Arnold of Smokey Hill AFB, Salina, Kansas spent the past week end with Daniel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Berry.

Carl Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens of St. Pauls, who has been stationed at Ft. Jackson, S. C., came home last Saturday. He is a brother of Mrs. Roy Croom of Wayside. He will receive his discharge from the army soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Berry and daughter, Cathy, spent last Monday with Mrs. Berry's sister, Mrs. Annie E. Oliver and family of Fairmont.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Baker of Raeford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wood Sunday.

M. L. Wood, Sr. entered Highsmith Hospital Monday for a minor operation.

Mrs. Ernest Cook, who was a patient at Highsmith Hospital, has returned home and is recuperating satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wood and son, Marion, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Wood and family of Raeford Sunday before taking Marion back to PJC, Maxton.

Mrs. Lonnie Brown of Wayside and Fayetteville is a patient at

Highsmith Hospital, where she went for an operation earlier this week.

Mrs. B. F. McGregor of Dunderach and Mr. Hardy Koonce got their names in the news last week because of their liberality with turnip greens, but if Mrs. McGregor keeps up with Mr. Koonce, she will have to pass out her recipe for cooking them along with the greens. And we think Mr. McGregor and Mrs. Koonce should be remembered too when we are saying thank you, for no doubt Mr. McGregor had a hand some where in that turnip deal and surely the "power behind the throne" at her house, the one that keeps track of the times and seasons for planting and so far as she is able does her part in all the family projects, is Mrs. Koonce.

Next Sunday, March 20th, the Rev. Emil Matlik will be the guest speaker at Tabernacle Church in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Scott Turner, who will return from Florida this week end, but will not be here in time to fill his regular appointment on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tatro of Arabia were among the visitors at Galatia Sunday for the morning worship service.

Our telephones are "dead as a door nail", since the storm Sunday evening. They are no good when you can't even listen in on the party line. Some of our people are beginning to think that they are getting very poor service, when their phones are out just when they need them most.

The Rockfish boys played ball with the Mildouson team last week and won. This was at Mildouson and when they come to Rockfish, they may be the winners, so we are not bragging.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plummer's daughter, who was in Germany, has arrived at home, but due to no phone connections, this news is incomplete.

FARM ITEMS

By W. C. Williford
County Farm Agent

Fumigating soil to control nematode diseases in tobacco has become very popular with North Carolina growers. Last year, approximately 150,000 acres of tobacco land was treated for nematodes. Soil fumigation is becoming a standard practice for many farmers in Hoke County.

The three principal kinds of nematodes which attack tobacco are: root knot, meadow, and stunt nematodes. Most of us are very familiar with the root knot nematode which are the effect it has on tobacco. The meadow and stunt nematodes do not cause symptoms which are as obvious or as easy to identify as the symptoms of the root knot nematode. Meadow nematode produces small brown spots or lesions on the roots and causes the roots to decay and lose their feeding capacity. Stunt nematodes do not produce symptoms that are easy to identify on the roots, but cause the roots to be weak and poorly developed. All three of these nematodes have been identified in this tobacco growing section. Recent developments have

shown that some of the chemicals that are being used for fumigation are not effective against all kinds of nematodes. In tests, at 18 locations in 1954, all of the major fumigants now on the market for nematode control were effective for the root knot nematode. As far as stunt and meadow nematode control went, the chemicals tested varied according to the soil conditions.

The two main chemicals are identified by the symbols D-D and EDB. In the 1954 test, the chemical D-D showed a slight advantage in the lighter type soils whereas the EDB chemical showed slight advantage in the heavy soils, but the differences were small. There were instances where individual tests favored one of the materials over the other, but for the average of 18 tests

there was little difference and both materials are recommended. These materials are sold under various trade names, and there is a new one which should be on the market soon if not this year. It can be identified as PN-20. Where these fumigants are applied properly and under satisfactory conditions, they have all given good control.

Broadcast treatment is generally better than the row treatment; however the equipment necessary for broadcast treatment sometimes makes it undesirable. The row treatment has given very good results and is gaining in popularity in the tobacco growing areas. Rotation and good management is still regarded as one of the best control measures for nematodes.

Crops that are resistant to all

root knot nematodes are: fescue, crotalaria, oats, millet, and sudan. Cotton and milo are resistant to four of the five common species in this area. Plants that are susceptible to all five species of root knot nematodes are: tobacco, tomatoes, soy beans, alfalfa, and Austrian winter peas. Plants that are susceptible to four of the five common varieties are: watermelons, wheat, barley, corn, rye, cucumbers, squash, and okra.

You can get a mimeographed sheet in the County Agent's office which shows exactly what crops are susceptible to root knot, and this will probably explain why rotation will work one time to control nematodes and won't work another time.

If you are interested in doing your own treating and not contract, we have information that

you can get which shows exactly how to calibrate your equipment to put out the desired amounts for either the row treatment, the broadcast treatment, or the plow-sole treatment.

March 31st has been set for the closing date for releasing cotton acreage for the use by other farmers in Hoke County. There is still a lot more farmers wanting extra cotton acreage than there are released acres available. All of the allotted acres that are not planted will count against Hoke County when future allotments are determined. You will be doing yourself and your neighbors a favor if you will release your acres that you don't plan to plant to your county ASC office.

The North Carolina Aberdeen-

Angus Breeders Association, Inc. is conducting a pure bred bull sale on Saturday of this week at the North Carolina State Fair Grounds. According to the catalog, there should be some very good bulls offered for sale. The sale starts at 1:00.

Chemical weed control is becoming an ever increasing subject of conversation. There are several bulletins that you can get from the County Agent's office concerning this subject, but the one you can get that will come nearer answering all of your questions is the Extension Circular No. 378 entitled "Chemicals for Weed Control."

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White Leaf PURE LARD 4 lb ctn 59c

BETTY CROCKER 2 pkgs for Cake Mix Deal 49c

ALL SOUTHERN 1 lb qtrs Oleomargarine 19c

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Tuna-Macaroni Bake Vitamin Enriched SKINNER MACARONI SHORT CUT ELBOW 2 7-oz Pkgs 27c EVAPORATED MILK Tall Can 13c TUNA Starkist Chunk 35c GRATED AMERICAN CHEESE 19c

ALL FLAVORS Ctn of 20 pkgs Chewing Gum 65c

PENN CHAMP HARD FINISH - NO SCUFFING 1 Qt and 1 Pt Can All For Floor Wax 79c

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