

ROCKFISH NEWS

By Mrs. A. A. McInnis.

There were 32 persons baptized at Tabernacle Baptist Church last Sunday night as a result of the recent revival at this church and there are a few others to be baptized next Sunday night.

Mrs. N. A. McKeithan, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shockley visited Mrs. McKeithan's brother, Thomas Hart, and Mrs. Hart and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McLean of Lillington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dupree Lockamy had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Parker McKeithan of Stedman and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Page of Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Carson attended the funeral of Mr. Carson's mother at Pinnacle last Saturday.

The Rev. G. Scott Turner, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church at Rockfish wishes to announce that next Monday night, May 2, will be family night, at which time the Brotherhood of this Church will be hosts to their families and the faculty and the lunchroom workers of Rockfish School and their families at a supper meet. The Rev. Lloyd Barker, pastor of Snyder Memorial Baptist Church, Fayetteville, will be the guest speaker for the evening.

On Sunday, May 15, at 8:00 P. M. 4-H Club Sunday will be observed. The club will conduct the evening worship service, and all the parents of 4-H club members are urged to attend. Everybody is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Chason visited Mrs. Chason's nephew, Lacy Everette, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Everette is a patient at Veteran's Hospital in Fayetteville. Mr. and Mrs. Chason also visited Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Welche of Lakedale.

A/IC Daniel Berry of Smokey Hill, Kansas and Archie Berry of Kinston are spending this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Berry.

Mrs. W. T. Boseman celebrated her birthday with a party at Whispering Pines last Wednesday evening. Guests were her friends at Whispering Pines and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koonce, Mrs. B. B. Bostic and daughter, Ann. Several others from Rockfish were invited, but were unable to attend, which they regret very much, however, they all wished for Mrs. Boseman a happy birthday and many more happy returns of the day.

Miss Eloise McGill, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wood, Mrs. Mary McInnis and Thomas McInnis were among those from this area who attended the gathering of Clan Donald at FMC, Red Springs last Saturday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Scott Turner and children spent Monday with Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Aiken of Chalybeate Springs.

This community extends its sympathy to the family of the late D. Scott Poole, who passed away last week.

Corrections: The Bundy Culbreth's didn't go to Mr. and Mrs. Kirkey's birthday, as was stated last week. It was Kirkey's birthday they went to celebrate; it was Ed McInnis and not Mrs. Ed McInnis, who was reared in this

section; And don't get the impression that only Kenneth Scarborough enjoyed the eats on the trip to Raleigh, for that was true of all the boys and girls too. But thanks to Kenneth, for he was the one who reported the trip.

Furman Martin of Fayetteville visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koonce Sunday afternoon.

The dedication of Parker's Methodist Church and organ will be held next Sunday, May 1st at 11:00 o'clock. Bishop W. W. Peele of Laurinburg will be in charge of the service. The Rev. J. W. Bradley, a former pastor of this church will be present. An outdoor picnic dinner will be served at the conclusion of the services in the church and all friends of the church who wish to attend will be welcome on this memorable occasion.

Miss Ellen Kate Koonce, student at ASC, Boone, represented the business staff of The Appalachian, the ASC paper at the North State Press Conference, held at High Point the past week end.

The Hoke County Home Demonstration Club women went to the District meeting at Wadesboro last Thursday, sixty strong, and brought back the gavel for best attendance according to mileage. Three of the women from Wayside were on the program. Mrs. Marshall Newton and Mrs. Joe Lovette gave condensed, but very interesting reports on their trip to the United Nations and Mrs. Dick Neeley reported some of the activities of the club during the past year.

The day was ideal and the Anson County folks made us feel welcome, provided a nice lunch, and did everything else they could to make our stay with them pleasant. The County Agent, Mr. Potter, formerly of Hoke County was there adding his bit to the hospitality and of course the Hoke County people were glad to see him. The women from this part of the county who went were: Mrs. A. W. Wood, Mrs. John Patterson, Miss Lillie Wood and Mrs. Mary McInnis from Rockfish Club; Mrs. Ray Shockley, Mrs. Percy Gillis, Mrs. Katie Potter and Mrs. Dave Koonce from Phillippi Club; Mrs. Marshall Newton, Mrs. Joe Lovette, Mrs. Kirk Parker, Mrs. Edwin Newton, Mrs. Dick Parker, Mrs. Foster McBryde, Mrs. Mary Shewbridge, Mrs. Mary Maxwell and Mrs. Dick Neeley from Wayside Club.

Neill D. Ray of Asheboro visited Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Ray, Route 2, Raeford, Mrs. Marshall Ray and Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Ritter the past week end. D. J. Ray, who spent some time at Moore County Hospital recently, is at home now and seems to be doing fairly well.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones had as their guests last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson, Jr. and sons, Ronald and Roger, of Sanford. Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were married in a double wedding ceremony.

Mrs. Herman Koonce, Mrs. B. B. Bostic and daughter, Ann, spent last Saturday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rogers of Warsaw were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bostic Sunday afternoon.

U. S. milk production this year is expected to be near the 1954 total of 124 billion pounds if weather is normal.

State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

QUESTION: What are some of the things for which "cost-sharing" help is offered by ASC.

ANSWER: Cost-sharing help is offered for such things as filling gullies, securing high quality grass and legume seeds, preparing seedbeds, liming and fertilizing, if these are approved as part of a general project aimed at establishing or improving a protective cover for land.

QUESTION: I can't seem to find out what is causing spotty damage to my lawn. Any suggestions?

ANSWER: Spotty damage to lawns for which there is no obvious cause may mean beetle grubs. These caterpillar-like larvae develop from eggs laid in the sod by adult beetles. Check for these grubs and if many are found, treat with chlordane by directions.

QUESTION: Is wool on lambs and yearlings covered by the wool

incentive program?

ANSWER: Producers and others who own unshorn lambs and yearlings at least 30 days before slaughter are entitled to participate in the wool incentive program provided the animals have full pelts, or if sheared, a 1½ growth of wool at the time of sale for slaughter or when slaughtered.

QUESTION: How do you treat for Orobanche?

ANSWER: The only relief known at the present time is to pull up and burn immediately any tobacco plants to which Orobanche attached itself. This prevents the formation of seed from which this plant might reproduce itself.

QUESTION: How many more chickens would be needed in this state to produce enough eggs to meet its consumer demands?

ANSWER: A conservative estimate is that North Carolina producers would have to increase their flocks by 2,507,500 hens to supply enough eggs.

Record supplies dominate the outlook for soybeans this spring and summer, and prices are not likely to show their usual seasonal strength.

GARDEN TIME

The tomato is one of our most important garden vegetables and probably the most difficult to raise satisfactorily. It has more than its share of diseases and insect pests and is quickly affected by adverse weather conditions, especially too much rain or hot dry periods.

The most popular varieties grown are still Rutgers and Marglobe although these are no longer considered wilt resistant. On soils not infected with fusarium wilt, Valiant is a good early variety and Burpee's Big Boy Hybrid is well worth trying. If you know your soil is infected with fusarium wilt you should grow Homestead or Jefferson. For those who like a yellow tomato, the new wilt resistant variety Sunray may prove satisfactory. If your soil is infected with Granville wilt you will have trouble growing any variety. There are no varieties resistant to this disease.

Root-knot nematodes cause severe damage to the roots of tomato plants and are one of the chief reasons why our plants often die during July and August. The nematode is most active during hot weather, therefore tomatoes should be planted as early as

possible so they will get most of their growth before the nematodes affect them. Soil sterilization is the best solution to the nematode problem.

Tomatoes in home and farm gardens should be staked. I find that training to two main stems and removing all side shoots gives the best results. Mulching with straw will help solve the cultivation and moisture problem. In dry periods tomatoes should be irrigated to prevent loss of fruit

from blossom-end rot. For pest control write the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service, Raleigh, N. C. or contact your county farm agent.

Combined income from commercial broilers, farm chickens, and eggs produced in North Carolina totalled around \$100 million during 1954, or about 7.5 per cent less than in 1953.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

NOTICE

We have moved our offices from the Huske Building to our new ground floor clinic building at the corner of McGilvary St. and Bradford Ave., 2 blocks south of Highsmith Hospital on same street. Ample parking on our lot.

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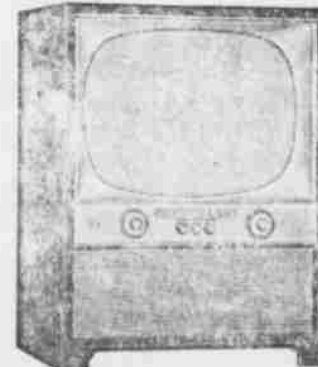


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