

ROCKFISH NEWS

By Mrs. A. A. McInnis

Old friends of the Rev. D. E. Miller, a former pastor of Tabernacle Church, enjoyed having him in the community and hearing him preach again, as he held a series of revival services at this church last week. Attendance was good, the preaching was fine and the church people were revived and strengthened. Three new members were added to the church.

The Rev. and Mrs. Scott Turner entertained the deacons of the church at a supper meeting last Monday night.

O. L. Townsend went to the beach on a fishing trip last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. McKeithan visited Mrs. McKeithan's brother, Thomas Hart, and family near Lillington Sunday afternoon.

Little Janice Wright of Raeford spent last week end with her grandmother, Mrs. N. A. McKeithan, while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Frank Wright, visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McDowell at Apex and Mr. and Mrs. William Mottley of Burkesville, Virginia.

Mrs. Alfred Berry, Daniel and Kathy and Mrs. Jack Cecil, and son, Ralph, visited in Bluefield, Va. last week. Mrs. Cecil and Ralph stayed for a longer visit with her husband's parents, and will be off in a few days to Newfoundland, where her husband, A/IC Jack Cecil, is stationed.

Mrs. D. K. Parker, Miss Caroline Parker, Mrs. R. D. Braddy, Mrs. N. M. McInnis, Miss Alma Capps, Misses Allie and Katie Black and Mrs. Mary McInnis of Galatia Church attended the Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Snyder of Fayetteville Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. B. O. Shannon of Route 3, Fayetteville and son, Beverly Shannon, of Richmond, Va. left Monday for a trip to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. (Ben) Bennett visited his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Ellen Russell of Hope Mills last Friday. Mrs. Russell was critically ill at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McFadden brought their baby son, Richard, home from Highsmith Hospital last Saturday after being a patient there for a week.

Many people of Wayside Community attended the funeral of Mrs. Tom Hobson of Campground Methodist Church near Fayetteville last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Hobson, at 83, was one of the oldest members of Parker's Methodist Church and a charter member. Although she had long been an invalid and unable to attend the church services, the members are saddened by her death and extend their sincerest sympathy to the family.

Watch out Grange members; November comes in on Tuesday and that will be Grange night for Wayside Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Milliken of High Point were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovette the past week end.

Eighteen persons from Parkers Church went to Hamlet last Thursday night for the meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Homecoming At Galatia
The Homecoming at Galatia last Sunday, the first they have had in many years, was all that could have been expected and then some. A big crowd, lots of food and drink, and a beautiful day were some of the requisites for a big day.

The program with Sunday School at ten o'clock with many visitors already coming in. At 11 o'clock the worship service in the church consisted of prayer, congregational singing, special music and sermon by the Rev. David Blue of Concord. Picnic tables on the church lawn, laden with food proved to be very attractive to the large crowd during the lunch hour, as they met and chatted with friends and relatives.

The afternoon session with Edwin Willis of Raeford presiding, consisted of Congregational sing-

ing, special music, recognition of ministers, who were sons of the church. They were the Rev. James Thomas Ellis, Jr. of Greensboro and the Rev. A. E. McLeod of Morven. The Rev. Walter Clarence Blue of Daytona Beach, Fla. could not be present. The Rev. Mr. Ellis and the Rev. Mr. McLeod responded with short talks. Visiting ministers, the Rev. Scott Turner and the Rev. B. J. Kinlaw of Fayetteville, Route 3, were also recognized. Mrs. F. M. Bain of Raeford and Mrs. R. A. McLeod of Maxton, wives of former pastors, were present. Among those present who were at one time residents of this area were Archie McInnis of Sumter, S. C.; Mrs. A. E. Kellette and Mrs. Charles Johnston of Winston-Salem; Mrs. Fred Cameron of Wilmington and Captain Gilbert M. Ray, who just recently returned from Japan after over two years absence.

Others, besides those already mentioned who took part in the program, were: the Rev. B. O. Shannon, pastor, who led the morning worship service; Mrs. James Blue, solo; Daniel Patterson, solo; The Rev. and Mrs. R. O. Freeman of Lafayette Village, solo and duet; McInnis Brothers Quartet; and Lindene Saunders of Fayetteville, accordion solo.

The church choir was directed by Mrs. W. B. Heyward of Raeford, and visiting organist for the day was Mrs. Eugene Kinlaw of St. Pauls.

The closing hymns were "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again", followed with prayer and the benediction.

FARM ITEMS

By W. C. Willford
County Farm Agent

There is still money available for cost sharing in carrying out practices under the 1955 ASC Program. There are over 1120 farms in Hoke County and only 418 have made requests for federal cost sharing in the performance of conservation practices.

The question is: "Are the other 700 carrying out practices without government aid?" If you are not carrying out conservation practices because you are not able to afford them, I would suggest that you apply at the ASC office for help.

There is one practice in particular which every farmer in Hoke County needs. That is establishing a winter cover crop to protect that land against erosion. Wind erosion does a great deal of damage in Hoke County in addition to water erosion. Crops that you might be interested in planting are: oats, rye, barley, wheat, crimson clover, hairy vetch, and annual ryegrass. These crops must be planted by November 1st in order to get help from the ASC office.

There is one item you should take in consideration before you plant cover crops on land that is to be used for tobacco next year. That is the nematode problem. Nematode control is a very young science, and a lot of work needs to be done on it. Five different kinds of root knot nematodes attack tobacco, and according to the latest information available, oats is the only cover crop that is resistant to all five kinds.

The following items will be especially interesting to the family gardener and back yard farmers. People are continually asking me to help them figure out how much insecticide or how much fertilizer to use on a 1000 square feet if it takes a certain amount per acre. This type of problem is not too difficult, but it is time consuming.

A mimeographed sheet of conversion tables, which will answer practically all questions along this line, is available at my office. Anytime you have the problem to figure out how many pounds of seed to use on your lawn, how many pounds of fertilizer to use on your garden, or other similar problems, the mimeographed table should answer the question for you. You can pick one up at my office or let me know you want one and I will mail it to you.

The question of planting a few peach or apple trees continues to come up in the fall of the year. Personally, I think that you are wasting time to plant just a few fruit trees. As a financial investment, it is usually bad business. A few trees are so much trouble for the amount of fruit you get off of them that you could have bought the fruit cheaper.

If you insist on planting a backyard orchard, you can get a list of recommended varieties from this office and also information on treating the trees for insects and diseases.

With winter coming, it is time for your poultry flock to be put in the laying house. There are many problems such as lice, bad colds, etc. to develop when the chickens are housed. The bulle-

tin featured this week is Extension Circular 279 entitled "Laying Flock Management". It should be of interest to poultry growers.

CAR HEEL

People & Issues

by Cliff Blue

BREWING — Unless we mistake the signs of the times a political division is in the making between one W. Kerr Scott and one Luther H. Hodges. And we don't think it requires the smartest man in Tar Heel to sense the feeling that the Squire of Haw River is liable to kick-up his heels at the man he supported for lieutenant governor, and who in turn is regarded as having voted for Scott in his senate race against Lennon in '54.

But Kerr Scott, according to his own words is not an easy man to figure out! He opposed Umstead for Governor in 1952 after Umstead had supported him in '48. And in turn Scott supported Hubert Olive who is reported to have voted for Charlie Johnson in the '48 primary.

Scott's refusal to go along with the Southern coalition proposal advanced at the Southern Governors conference and endorsed by Hodges was a straw in the wind. Then the Squire of Haw River's statement that, "I like Stevenson, but I'm no fool about him," could not be regarded as backing up Hodges who is an all-out supporter of Adlai Stevenson. Could be that Scott's coolness toward Stevenson may come from the fact that Hodges has been tooting Stevenson's horn quite loudly of late. Otherwise, Scott's attitude is a little hard to understand, for at the Democratic convention in 1952 he supported Stevenson as his first choice when most of the Tar Heel delegates were supporting Senator Russell of Georgia. The former Democratic Presidential nominee of 1952 who served as Governor of Illinois while Scott was serving as Governor

of North Carolina is known to feel kindly and highly of Scott.

ERVIN AND CARLYLE—Scott was not the only Tar Heel Democratic party leader who weakened in his support of Stevenson last week. Senator Ervin also appears to be getting in a position to do a "Truman act" and support someone other than Stevenson should it become expedient. Congressman Carlyle of the Seventh District was quoted as saying that the Democrats should nominate someone other than Stevenson. Carlyle may have opposition for renomination from a Stevenson advocate in the person of Alton Lennon, who in 1953 after he was named Senator advocated Stevenson's nomination in '50. Ervin appears to be in complete agreement with Scott regarding Stevenson, but goes along with Hodges in support of the "coalition" idea, calling it "wise".

BALLENTINE — We understand that some of the politicians have been discussing the possibility of bringing together a coalition of the Scott and Umstead forces to support L. Y. (Stag) Ballentine for governor against Hodges. We seriously doubt that such a coalition can be formed for the '56 race. Ballentine is a good middle of the road man who has done a good job in every office he has held, having served as county commissioner, state senator, lieutenant governor and state commissioner of agriculture. But to run for governor Ballentine would have to forego another term as commissioner of agriculture, an almost sure job for four more years if he wants it. If there is to be formidable opposition to Hodges, and our guess is that there will be, Henry Jordan, who will not have to give up any office to run is certainly the most likely candidate at present. Recently some of the politicians have been attempting to persuade Jordan to run for lieutenant governor and not run for governor, but reports are that they have not been able to make any headway. With the former highway chairman it seems to be number 1 place or nothing.

SLOW DOWN — Some are saying that Governor Hodges in his pace as governor should follow the admonition of the Motor Vehicle Department's safety slogan, "Slow Down And Live." Since the General Assembly adjourned Hodges has been going at what many consider much too rapid a pace for a man 57 years of age. While Hodges is a much stronger man physically than the late Governor Umstead the work and life of a governor is most strenuous. He is going at a rate beyond the call of duty, and unless he slows up, it will be well for the people to be most careful in selecting their lieutenant governor as well as the gubernatorial candidate in the '56 primary.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES—If North Carolina had a presidential primary it might have considerable more influence in the selection of the 1956 presidential nominees. Bills providing for presidential primaries have been introduced in recent sessions of the General Assembly. In the 1949 or '51 session the writer (Cliff Blue) introduced a presidential primary bill; in 1953 Senator Terry Sanford introduced a similar bill and in the 1955 session Rep. Henry Hall Wilson, the new State YDC President introduced a bill. Each met death in committee. We know of no public clamor or demand for a presidential primary in North Carolina but we do feel that it would be a healthy thing for the people to be permitted to elect the delegates by popular vote as they do in several states, or vote for their favorite presidential candidate in a primary.

Pumpkin Pie Goes With Harvest Season

Looking for a pumpkin pie to serve this fall that has a melt-in-your-mouth quality? Then look no further. This recipe offered by Virginia Wilson, State College extension specialist in foods and nutrition, is a pumpkin pie that's bound to please everybody.

Pumpkin Pie
1½ cups cooked pumpkin

2/3 cups brown or white sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon ginger
1 teaspoon salt
2 eggs
2 cups milk
Cook pumpkin and put it through a sieve. Add remaining ingredients in order listed. Turn mixture into a crust-lined pan and bake it in a hot oven, 425 degrees for about 15 minutes. Then lower the oven temperature to about 250 degrees and continue the baking about 40 minutes longer. The pie is done when the filling is done—when a knife inserted in the center will come out clean and the crust is golden brown. Do not let the pie filling boil.

Egg Size Does Not Affect Food Value

In the fall of the year pullets are just coming into production and that means more small eggs on the market, says R. S. Dearstyne of the State College poultry science department.

And although some storekeepers are reluctant to stock small eggs, Dearstyne emphasizes that small eggs often are a better buy than standard size eggs on a pound-for-pound basis.

He says that sometimes people get the idea that large eggs are better than small eggs, the inference being that the large ones have higher food value. This isn't the case because food value is not related to egg size.

Egg size is inherited. It usually takes eight weeks or more for birds to build from small egg size to standard size. Thus the producer is confronted with the problem of a market for small eggs for a few months after the birds come into lay. And although it's rough on the producer, it's a break for the housewife who is a thrifty buyer.

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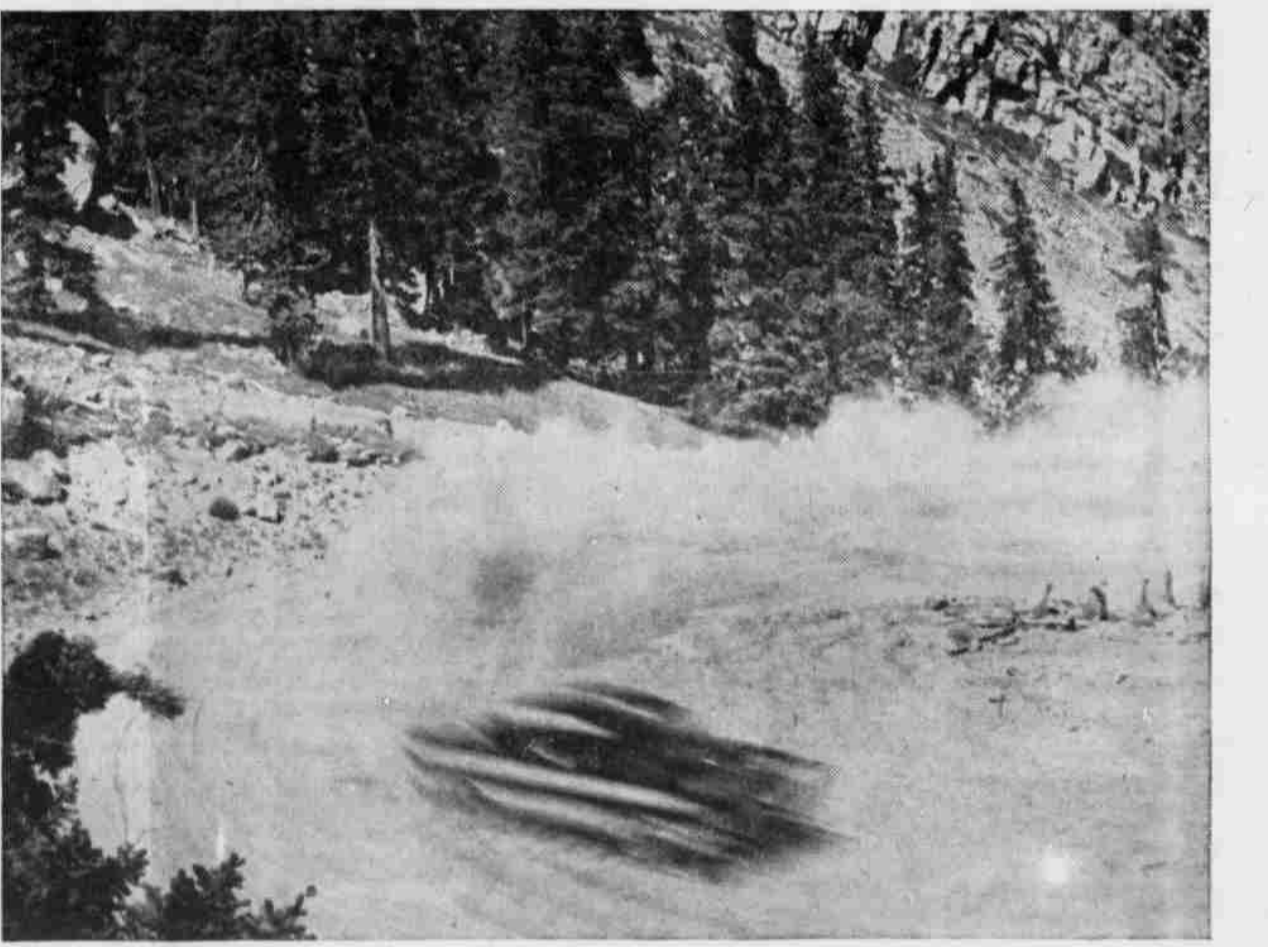
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