

Rockfish News

The book "Dormer Vacation Bible Schools" is being taught this week at Tabernacle Church, Monday - Friday at 1:30 - 3:30 p. m., by J. N. Beatty.

Both Wood of Reeford and Becky Wood spent Friday night and Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Brock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Brock of St. Pauls the past week end. The elder Mrs. Brock, who has been an invalid for a long time, was seriously ill at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heath and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Heath of Raleigh Sunday.

Miss Sarah Patterson is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parson of Fayetteville.

The former Annie Muriel Adam's husband, Sgt. Ervin Hook, left recently to join the Special Forces overseas. He is to be gone six months. Mrs. Hook plans to live with her mother while they are building their new home.

Frances Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wright, and Gilbert Ray, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray, were chosen Senior Health King and Queen. Patricia Ann Pittman and Smylie Grantham were chosen Junior Health King and Queen at the recent meeting of the local 4-H Club committee. Their parents are proud of them and the community congratulates them for their success in winning these honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and baby son, Randy, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Collins and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Allen of White Pine, Tenn. the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bundy and daughter Debbie, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. A. D. Peterson of Raeford.

The Women of Galatia Church observed the 50th Anniversary of Organized Women's Work in the Presbyterian Church Sunday night with a program in the church. The president, Mrs. K. P. Ritter presided. Guest speakers were Mrs. O. B. Israel of McCalm and Mrs. Robert Gatlin of Raeford. Miss Eloise McGill, an elderly lady of Galatia Church, told something of the first Women's Mission work in this church when 10 cents a month per member was considered a generous gift. Miss McGill was presented a

beautiful vase, gift of Mrs. Israel, to the oldest woman in the church, Miss Katie Black, who was in charge of the program presented a skit illustrating the birthday objective which is Vocational Guidance Centers. After the offering was received and the Rev. Dewey Her-ring had pronounced the benediction the Men of Church repaired to an adjoining room for a short business session before joining the women and children in the fellowship room for refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Taylor and their daughter, Mrs. Charles Huggins, of St. Pauls, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Berry and family, Mrs. Gus Parker and children and Mrs. Dan McKellar Sunday.

John Parker visited Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lovette of Burlington Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Shewbridge and Colonel John Lentz and children who visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovette and other relatives here for a few days recently have returned to Margate, Fla.

Mrs. N. A. McKelthan visited Mrs. John McLean and children of Fayetteville, Route 6 several days last week. From there she went to Apex where she spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Melvin McDowell and children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Posey and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Posey received a message Monday a. m. that their mother, Mrs. Mattie Posey was critical ill in Raleigh. They left immediately but she passed away before they got there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ray and son, Thomas, had as their guests Easter Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Evans and children, Patricia and Stephen of Greenville. The children remained for a longer visit and Mr. and Mrs. Ray took them home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pittman's Easter guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thornburg, Jr. and son, Walter III of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pittman and daughter, Susan Rena of Red Springs.

Kenneth and Dallas Wilkerson of Baptist Children's Home, Kinston spent Easter holidays with their sister, Lano, who is a foster child of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pittman. Their other foster daughter Angelo Hardy spent Easter with her relatives at Scotland Neck.

Miss Betty Jean Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Younger Stephens of Rockfish, fell from her bicycle last Sunday and broke her leg. She was visiting her sister, Mrs. Stanley Croteau near Cape Fear Valley

Hospital. She was taken to the hospital immediately for treatment and returned home Tuesday.

The Wayside Grange met Tuesday night with only a few members present. The meeting was opened with the worthy Master, K. A. MacDonald, presiding in the absence of the Lecturer, Mrs. R. W. Posey, Hoke County Auditor T. B. Lester spoke on county government going back to 1900 until the present time. A covered dish supper was planned for the meeting on Saturday, June 2. Mrs. Rhoda Fisher of Samarcand, who came down with Mrs. M. S. Gibson especially for the meeting was a visitor to the Grange.

Mrs. Smylie Grantham has been appointed Den Mother for the Rockfish Cub Scouts, Troop #772.

Sp/4 Oscar G. Berry who has been in Furth, Germany for about 1 1/2 years is due to start home May 2, and he expects to arrive here about May 11 or 12. His wife is the former Ruth Ragan and they have a daughter over a year old that he will be seeing for the first time when he arrives.

The Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Edens Mrs. Mattie Carter and Mr. and Mrs. John Lee attended a Sunday School conference at Beaver Dam Baptist Church Monday night.

Mrs. J. W. Caddell of Raeford announces that the Adult Training Union is having a covered dish supper at the school cafeteria Friday evening at 6:30. All members are requested to be present.

Miss Pearl McLeod is spending a while with Misses Allie and Katie Black.

The community extends sympathy to the relatives of Miss Katie Blue who passed away at Scotland Memorial Hospital last Saturday.

Special Music during Revival at Tabernacle Church: Monday night, duet, Mr. and Mrs. John Conover, accompanied by Anne Dees; Tuesday night; Quartet, Mr. and Mrs. Conover, Mr. and Mrs. Holt, accompanied by Rev. Glynn Bolch; Wednesday night, duet, K. A. Hawkes, and Mrs. Hubert Long, accompanied by Kay Dees; Thursday night, brass quintet, John Conover, David Keaton, Dennis Hawks, Edward Robinson, K. A. Hawkes; Friday night, violin solo, Thomas McInnis, accompanist, Anne Dees; Saturday night duet, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Edens, accompanist Linda Dees; Sunday morning, quartet, Joe Lambert, F. E. Edens, Mrs. Herbert Long, K. A. Hawkes.

Pick summer squash when they are small and keep on picking them. Production of the plants is greatly reduced when the first fruits are allowed to grow too large.



ON DECK --Buck catcher Linwood Huffman waits in the on-deck circle for his turn at bat. The Buck horseholders continued along the hard-luck trail, dropping a tough 5-2 tilt to the Rockingham Rockets. But the local tracksters have high hopes in a conference meet scheduled to begin at 9 a. m. Saturday in Raeford.

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Little, Low Plants

Little, low plants are probably the most useful plants in the garden because they can be featured in so many ways tucked into so many places.

The long, concrete driveway lined by a "ribbon" planting of little, low plants along one or both sides. Choose a plant like sweet alyssum that will spread and plant it only 8 inches from the edge of the concrete. This will insure its growing wide enough so that it grows over the edge of the drive and takes away from that harsh line.

Your front path can be made colorful and inviting, giving a real welcome to the house, by bordering it with little, low plants like verbenas with their brilliantly hued flowers that last until heavy frost kills them.

That odd, too-narrow space between the house and the path around it can be filled with little, low plants like portulaca (if it is sunny) or lobelias (if it is shady) and, instead of an unsightly area you'll have a solid bed of bloom.

Ordinary clay flower pots, which are not exactly things of beauty by themselves, may be made into joys forever (at least all summer long) by filling them with little, low plants like nasturtiums which will produce bright, gay flowers, pungent leaves and buds good for pepping up salads.

So much for featuring little, low plants. Now, what about the places they can fill in the garden picture? Have you ever seen a planting of beautiful evergreens which looked positively dull during the summer months? Planting a mass of Dianthus Bravo, one of this year's All-American Selections winners, would soon change that picture.

When hot weather arrives, there is less and less bloom in the perennial border, unless it has been planned by an expert. No one wants to disturb the roots of the perennials plants, so little, low annuals, grown from seed and then transplanted to set between the perennials and near the front of the border are the solution to the problem of summer color. Kinds like dwarf marigolds, annual phlox, or dwarf zinnias will keep the border gay until asters and chrysanthemums start to flower.

Pig Sales At Harnett Arena

A Feeder Pig Sale for this part of the State has been announced by the County Agent's office. The sales will be held twice monthly in the Harnett Arena, which is located just off the Dunn-Erwin Highway. Agent W. C. Williford said. Interested Hoke farmers are eligible to enter pigs for sale and should contact the County Agent's office for consignment blanks, rules and regulations. Williford concluded.

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We wish to thank everyone for their many acts of kindness and sympathy extended us during the long illness and death of our husband and father, George C. Wilson. May God bless you all.

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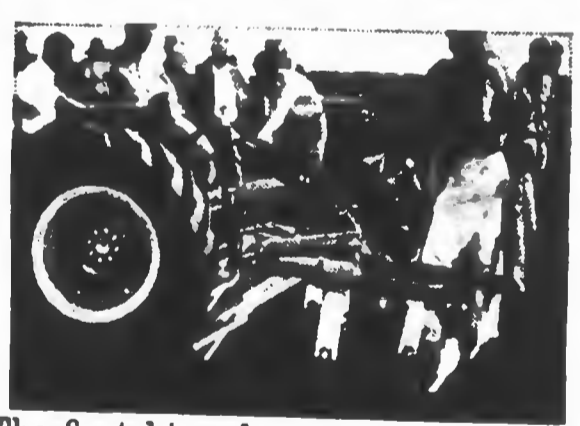
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