



**WRECK AT ANTIOCH** - Five persons were injured in the crash at Antioch Church when the car driven by Lewis Roper of White Plains, N.Y. (top) struck the car of Cary Junior McQueen (bottom). Two passengers in the Roper car were admitted to Moore Memorial Hospital, with one in critical condition; McQueen was also admitted in satisfactory condition. Roper and another passenger were treated and released. Roper is charged with failure to yield right of way at a stop sign and is under \$300 bond.



**STURDY TREES** - This is the Charles Linwood Hayes car after it struck six trees and a stump Saturday night. Hayes lost control on a curve on Sandy Grove Church Road. He was taken in serious condition to Cape Fear Valley Hospital.

## Rockfish News

By Mrs. A. A. McInnis

The annual Young-Wood reunion has been postponed this year to meet again the third Sunday in May, 1971.

Church news and all other news seems scarce around Rockfish this week.

The revival at Parker Church began last Sunday night and will be in progress all this week. The church was full Sunday night.

Mrs. Carl Strickland's mother, Mrs. Margaret Guy of Fayetteville, spent the past weekend with the Rev. and Mrs. Carl Strickland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Bundy, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bundy and children Judy and Ronnie were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Beasley of Bonnie Doone Sunday.

### CLUB MEETS

Rockfish Homemakers Club met at the Community House Wednesday p.m. with 11 members and 1 visitor present. Mrs. J.W. Caddell led the devotion, Mrs. Floyd Monroe gave the demonstration and Mrs. A.A. Ray was hostess. The Bake Sale on Friday following was a real success. Mrs. Ray served refreshments.

Guests of Mrs. S.N. McCall and Mrs. Homer Terry last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Humphrey of Saddletree. Their Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Laurin McCall of Red Springs, Mrs. Etie Forbis and daughter Carolyn of Lumber Bridge.

Mrs. Homer Terry of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. planned to leave Wednesday after spending a few weeks with her mother. She will drive her car back to Florida.

Mrs. Charles Johnson of Winston-Salem visited her father G.G. Koonce and was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Koonce last Saturday. She spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Koonce and daughter Debbie and was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koonce Sunday. She spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Furman Martin and returned home Monday.

Buddy Wright who has just completed his training at Ft. Jackson, S.C. and Ft. Benning, Ga. came home Saturday.

Mrs. Alton Potter and Mrs. Nelia Brock were among those from this area who attended the covered dish supper at the Wayside Community House, given by the members of Parker Church Sunday evening and the services that followed in the church.

Mrs. Bessie McMillan and daughter Mabel of Hope Mills are spending this week with Mrs. David Koonce while Mrs. Bradshaw spends the week at her home in Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gibson of Richmond, Va. arrived Monday and are spending this week and over the coming weekend with his mother Mrs.

R.H. Gibson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dougald Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Treadwell of Fayetteville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Wood, Sr. last Sunday p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Currie and children Johnny and Peggy Cecil and William Rex Currie visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Berry and family Sunday p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Berry and daughter Denise were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Berry last Sunday. Denise spent the weekend with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Berry.

Lt. John Plummer and family have moved to Ft. Walter, Texas where he will be for 4 months in training for a helicopter pilot. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Simpson and son Lester, III spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovette of Wayside and attended church with them Sunday.

Among those from Wayside who went with the Hoke County High School Glee Club to sing at Veterans Hospital in Fayetteville last Friday night were Steve, Becky and Barbara Plummer and Carolyn Brock.

Guests of Mrs. Mary McInnis and Thomas McInnis last Sunday were Dan McInnis of Raeford, the Rev. Russell Fleming of Rt. 4, Fayetteville, James E. McInnis and Will Salter of Fayetteville and Johnny Cecil of Blue Springs.

Dinner guests of Mrs. R.H. Gibson, Sr. last Sunday were M/Sgt. and Mrs. Johnny Allen and daughters Sandra, Shirley and Teresa of Charleston, S.C., Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thornton and children, Durwood, Harvey, Jr., Robert and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Tanner and Mrs. Henry Fowler and daughters Carol and Kathy.

Mrs. N.A. Norris of Fayetteville came last week and is spending a while with her daughter Mrs. Grady Hardin and family.

Mrs. Ethel D. Gibson and her sister, Mrs. W.H. Schell of Lumber Bridge spent the weekend visiting relatives at Mt. Gilead. First, their sister, Mrs. A.B. Bruton, next, their aunt, Mrs. I.P. Byrd and then Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Haywood, all of Mt. Gilead and all of them sick folks. On Saturday night Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Schell were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Upchurch of Lexington at their cottage on Yadkin River Beach. The came home Sunday p.m.

**BRIDAL SHOWERS**  
Mrs. C.S. Pickett, Mrs. James Culp, Mrs. Paul Heath and Mrs. Henry Fowler gave a bridal shower for Mrs. Rose Marie Moore at the R.A. Hut in Rockfish last Saturday night. Mrs. E.T. Brock, Jr. led the 25 guests in a few appropriate games and contests before the

gifts were presented. The honoree was presented a corsage on arrival. After the many beautiful and useful gifts were opened and displayed, the hostesses served punch, cake squares, nuts and mints for refreshments.

Mrs. Lawrence Pittman and Mrs. Sue Raybon were hostesses at a shower for Mrs. Anita Smith Kenley, recent bride, at the home of Mrs. Raybon last Friday night. It was a complete surprise to the honoree. She was presented a corsage on arrival and she was delighted with all the beautiful and useful gifts she received from the 20 guests and others. After the gifts were opened and displayed, the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Grady Guin, served punch, cake squares, nuts and mints for refreshments.

Mrs. June Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Long, Mrs. Bessie McMillan and daughter Mabel visited David Koonce at McCain last Sunday. They reported that he was doing fairly well.

Sheila Monroe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Monroe, spent last Monday with her grandmother, Mrs. Will Monroe because she had mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Briss and children Eddie Lisa and Jeffrey of St. Pauls were dinner guests of her mother Mrs. Marshall Newton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Long of Gallup Acres visited her mother Mrs. N.J. Ritter last Saturday and took her to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hoover to celebrate their grandson's, Paul Douglas Hoover, birthday. He was one year old and he demonstrated how well he could walk for the benefit of the grandparents and his great grandmother, Mrs. N.J. Ritter.

Mrs. Marshall Newton, Mrs. Heck Newton, Mrs. Mary D. McInnis and Miss Lessie Martin attended Open House at O'Berry Center in Goldsboro last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman

Koonce and Mr. and Mrs. D.K. Parker, Jr. entertained with a cookout at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parker last Saturday night. Guests were the Rev. and Mrs. Russell Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harmon, Misses Allie and Katie Black of Rt. 4, Fayetteville, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Parker of Wayside, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McPherson and children Tom Jr., Davis and Elizabeth of Yanceyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanders and children Donna and Albert spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Sanders and children Teresa and Keith of Wilmington.

Rockfish News was short and curled up in a corner last week because it had arthritis and it's not much better this week but maybe it can stretch out a little more.

### Local Business

Most local people take for granted many services which are provided for the community by the hometown newspaper. The services are often expensive for the newspaper and free of charge to the groups served.

The activities of civic organization, athletic events, business promotions, farm development and social affairs are good examples. Often these activities would be dismal failures without the free help of the local newspaper. Some of them owe their existence to newspaper publicity.

The editor of a Texas situation in a humorous column. He said that he figured it cost his newspaper \$900 when a local girl got married. This cost was figured on the basis of type composition and space used on stories on the wedding and parties leading to the wedding.

"This does not include about 40 hours of tedious work on the part of the society editor telling about how beautiful and charming the honoree (sometimes as ugly as a mud fence) was in chintilly lace, black sheath, etc..."

## Lions Golf Tournament Draws Largest Entry

A field of 160 golfers will tee off on Saturday, May 16 to open the annual Raeford Lions Golf Tournament. The annual affair will be held at the Arabia

Golf Course located 8 miles from Raeford. Some of the finest golfers in the area will participate and several out of town guests have already signed. Golfers from Fayetteville, Southern Pines, Aberdeen, Laurinburg, Hope Mills and Virginia have already signed for play in the tournament.

This will be one of the largest fields in the tournament history according to Rex Autry, tournament chairman. Those who have not turned in their applications are urged to do so since the field will be closed on May 13. Over 100 applications have already been sent in and only a few spots are

still open.

Defending champion Sunny Smith will not play this year since he will be playing in a tournament in Virginia. However, several top golfers will be playing including Bill Lentz, local high school golfer and Larry Phillips, high school golf coach. Bruce Phillips, editor of Raleigh Times Sport Dept., R.D. Carson, coach at Sanford High School. Other outstanding golfers include Mike Jordan, Jimmy Byrd and other local golfers.

The public is invited to come out and watch these matches as there will be no charges for admission. All proceeds go for blind work in Hoke County.

### Adult Class In Ornamental Horticulture

An adult class in ornamental horticulture will be offered by the agriculture department of Hoke High School, W.P. Phillips, teacher of agriculture, announced.

The first meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 7 at 8 p.m. in room 104 of the vocational building. Tentative plans call for the class to meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings for a total of 20 hours of instruction.

Harry Neely, operator of Brightampton Greenhouses in Southern Pines, will be the instructor. He has recently completed a similar course at Sandhills Community College and is well qualified in the field of ornamental plant production and care, Phillips said.

All interested persons are cordially invited to enroll.

Phillips also requested that anyone having unused flower pots or plant materials for cuttings that they would like to donate to the horticulture department of the local school to call him and he will be glad to pick them up. His phone numbers are 875-2613 during school hours and 875-3510 at home.

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