

# Rockfish News

By Mrs. A. A. McInnis

The WMS of Tabernacle Church met at the church Monday night.

A very large crowd of relatives and friends attended funeral services for H.F. Bowen at Galatia Church and interment in the church cemetery last Sunday. The community extends sympathy to the family.

The Rev. Jack Mansfield, pastor of First Baptist Church of Raeford preached at Philippi Church last Sunday. Philippi Church is without a pastor but hopes to have one soon.

The WSCS held their recent meeting with Mrs. Margaret Pannell.

Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Wood were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Wood and children of Raeford Sunday. They also attended services at First Baptist Church in Raeford Sunday night when a special song service was held by the Youth Choir. Mr. and Mrs. Woods grandchildren Allen, David and Beth of Raeford are members of the Youth Choir and took part in the singing Sunday night.

Mrs. Gus Parker and her son - in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Corrado of Fayetteville visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Berry Sunday p.m.

Carol Fowler went home with Billy Hair last Friday and spent the weekend with him and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Hair of Winston - Salem. Mr. and Mrs. Hair brought her home Sunday p.m.

Mrs. Henry Fowler and daughter Kathy visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Phillips of Buie Sunday p.m. and also Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Allen of Red Springs.

S/Sgt. Harold Dees left Monday to go back to Germany after spending nearly a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dees.

Mrs. Floyd Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Monroe and sons Joe and Ronald were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Monroe and sons Gene and Zan Sunday. Special guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe were Miss Jennie Griffin of Greensboro, Miss Fonda Blue of Raeford and Mrs. Adelyne Johnson of Puppy Creek.

Mrs. Roscoe Smith of Red Springs spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T.G. Wood.

Mrs. Lela Jackson visited her sister Mrs. May McLamb of Bladenboro the past weekend. Saturday afternoon they had supper and did some shopping in Lumberton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yeargon of Durham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Brock, Mr. and Mrs.

Roscoe Bundy and W.O.2 and Mrs. James Culp and son Gary Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie McFadyen is spending her vacation in Asheboro this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. McInnis were dinner guests of Mrs. Mary McInnis and son Thomas Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Smith McInnis and Mrs. Jim Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. Dan McInnis of Raeford made them a short visit Sunday p.m.

Mrs. S.N. McColl who was a patient at Highsmith-Rainey Memorial Hospital for some time is now at Forest Hill Rest Home. She is much improved and hopes to come home soon.

Davis Parker was admitted to Cape Fear Valley Hospital as a patient last week. He was out of intensive care at last account.

Debbie Alison plans to leave Saturday for Appalachian University where she will be a student this year.

Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Bostic spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cameron of Carolina Beach.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Monroe were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ray and children Lynn and "Chuck" and Mrs. Thomas Wood and daughter Debbie of Fayetteville.

Mrs. Ethel D. Gibson spent last Friday night with her sister Mrs. W.H. Schell of Lumber Bridge.

Mrs. M.S. Gibson and Mrs. Ethel D. Gibson were hostesses for a Stanley Party at their home last Wednesday night.

James E. McInnis and Leroy Croom of Fayetteville were Rockfish visitors Monday p.m.

Mrs. David Koonce and her sister, Mrs. Dan Bradshaw had a shower of guests Sunday p.m. They were Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Gibson, Mrs. Alton Potter, Mrs. Dick Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Smith McInnis, Mrs. Jim Maxwell of Route No. 2 Raeford and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker of Raeford.

BIRTHDAY  
Mr. and Mrs. George Dees and son S/Sgt. Harold Dees were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dees Sunday. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. George Dees' birthday, with birthday cake and all the birthday extras. She was presented with gifts there and many of her children visited her at her home Sunday p.m. presented her with gifts. All her friends and relatives wish for her many more happy birthdays.

BIRTHDAY  
Mrs. Hugh Overton and her daughter Mrs. Ruel Johnson gave a birthday dinner for Mr. Overton last Saturday. It was a turkey dinner with all the accessories highlighted with a beautiful birthday cake. Guests were all of Mr. and Mrs. Overton's children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Guy and sons Tony and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Overton and son Mark, of Fayetteville, Mrs. Johnson and son Charles and special guests, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Caddell of Raeford. Mr. Overton is a grandpa but not old enough to be a great grandfather, so he is not bragging about his age. He received many nice gifts and had a very happy birthday and may he have many many more.

BIRTHDAY  
Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McCraney and daughters Carolyn and Theresa were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lisenby of Raeford Sunday. The dinner was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. McCraney on their 30th wedding anniversary. To make it a full day of celebrating their daughter Carolyn took Mr. and Mrs. McCraney and daughter Theresa "out to supper" at the Chicken King. And may you have many more happy wedding anniversaries Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McCraney.

BIRTHDAY  
Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Pollard of Greenville were guests of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Ray and her Uncle Thomas Ray last Sunday.

BIRTHDAY  
Mrs. Tracy Everett was honored last Sunday, when her daughters, Mrs. McBryde, Mrs. Hatcher and Mrs. Boone of Fayetteville celebrated Mrs. Everett's birthday at the Hatcher Cottage at White Lake. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Everett, Mrs. John Rackley and the McBryde, Boone and Hatcher families. Grilled hamburgers, homemade ice cream and birthday cake and all that goes along with these things made up the menu. Mrs. Everett received lots of gifts and seemed to have enjoyed the day very much. We wish for her many many more happy birthdays.

BIRTHDAY  
Mrs. Floyd Nugent and son Steve, and Gene Ray visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Flanagan of Columbia, S.C. the past weekend. Steve went to school there last year, but he will be in Virginia this year.

BIRTHDAY  
Mrs. Mary Shewbridge, Mrs. Joe Lovette, Mrs. Dick Parker and Mrs. Richard Neely visited Mrs. S.N. McColl at Forest Hill Rest Home last Thursday.

BIRTHDAY  
Mrs. Laura Crowley, who has been with her daughter at St. Pauls for some time is back at her home now and getting along fairly well since her recent illness.

BIRTHDAY  
Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor of Orlando, Fla. stopped by for a short visit with Mrs. Mary Shewbridge and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovette. They were enroute to Fayetteville to visit his people.

BIRTHDAY  
Mrs. M.D. Gillis Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Gillis and children Mike and Judy visited Misses Jessie Mae and Jeanette McInnis of Florence, S.C. Sunday.

BIRTHDAY  
Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Hobson

of Wayside and Miss Delia Blue of Raeford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hobson and son David of Coats and came back in time to attend funeral services for H.F. Bowen at Galatia Church Sunday p.m.

## County Has 990 Veterans

There are 990 veterans in Hoke County and 531,000 in North Carolina, according to Veterans Administration figures released today. These figures are based on America's 27.3 million former servicemen as of the beginning of 1970, according to W.R. Phillips, Director of the Winston-Salem VA Regional Office.

According to the latest available figures, some 60 Hoke County and 71,000 North Carolina veterans were in service during the Vietnam era - that is after August 4, 1964.

World War II veterans make up the largest group of veterans with 600 from Hoke County and 283,000 from North Carolina.

Some 60 Hoke County and 62,000 state veterans saw military service only between the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam Era (February 1, 1955-August 4, 1964), Phillips said.

Of 26,000 World War I veterans in North Carolina, 50 are from Hoke County.

Phillips pointed out that there are some duplications in these figures since some veterans served in more than one conflict.

An estimated 66 of American's 5,000 Spanish-American War veterans live in North Carolina.

Veterans with questions on benefits are urged to contact their North Carolina VA Regional Office at Winston-Salem or to see their local service officer.

Those who served since February 1, 1955, may be eligible for GI Bill training. Those who served since June 27, 1950, may be eligible for home loans.



FOR SERVICE - Gwyn B. Price (left), chairman of the State Rural Electrification Authority, presents a certificate for 30 years meritorious service in the rural electrification program to D.J. Dalton, general manager of Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation of Red Springs. The presentation was made during a meeting of Tarheel Electric Membership Association in Raleigh on Aug. 26. Lumbee River EMC serves in sections of Hoke, Cumberland, Robeson and Scotland counties.

## Thanks From Clothes Drive

The Raeford Woman's Club and the Extension Homemakers Club wish to thank each of you who helped make the summer portion of the Clothing Closet a success.

We feel that we received many, many good useable clothes; however, we do want to ask you to keep the schools

in mind as you take out and sort your winter clothes. There will be a need for more warm clothing than we received.

A special thanks goes to the Senior Citizens who sewed and mended all summer so that there would be even more clothes.

## More Money Spent On Cars Than Food

More money was spent in Hoke County on cars than on food, according to figures compiled by the State Department of Revenue.

Gross retail sales of automotive items amounted to \$5,409,356 while gross retail sales of food was \$4,816,616 for fiscal 1969-70. Automotive items include car dealers, service stations, garages, motorcycles and bicycle dealers, auto supplies, oil and petroleum products and tire

dealers.

However tax collections on food amounted to \$128,523.01 while taxes on automotive items was \$82,083.13. A 2 per cent tax on autos and planes totaled \$22,632.44.

Apparel sales in the county totaled \$145,120; furniture sales were \$481,020 and general merchandise sales were \$2,203,988. Building materials sales amounted to \$297,004.



The spoken word is not only a link for fellowship between people, it also can destroy fellowship. Therefore James gives a rule for using this means of communication.

James tells us "Be quick to hear." To hear - God or our fellow people - requires time. Love has time to hear, and such hearing is not a loss of time. James says, "Be slow to speak." Because we do not take time to listen, we speak immediately, without thought or consideration. Often we speak unwisely, and sometimes a quickly spoken, unwise word can be like an explosion.

Perhaps James was thinking this when he said, "Be slow to anger." From a quickly spoken word there is only a small step to anger. Anger can be used constructively, but it can easily get out of hand and do great harm. Remembering Christ crucified helps us with anger.

Let us wisely consider our speech and our reactions to

what others say.

PRAYER: Father, forgive us that we are slow to hear and quick to speak and quick to bristle in anger. Teach us today to listen to Thee

- Schneberger (Czechoslovakia)

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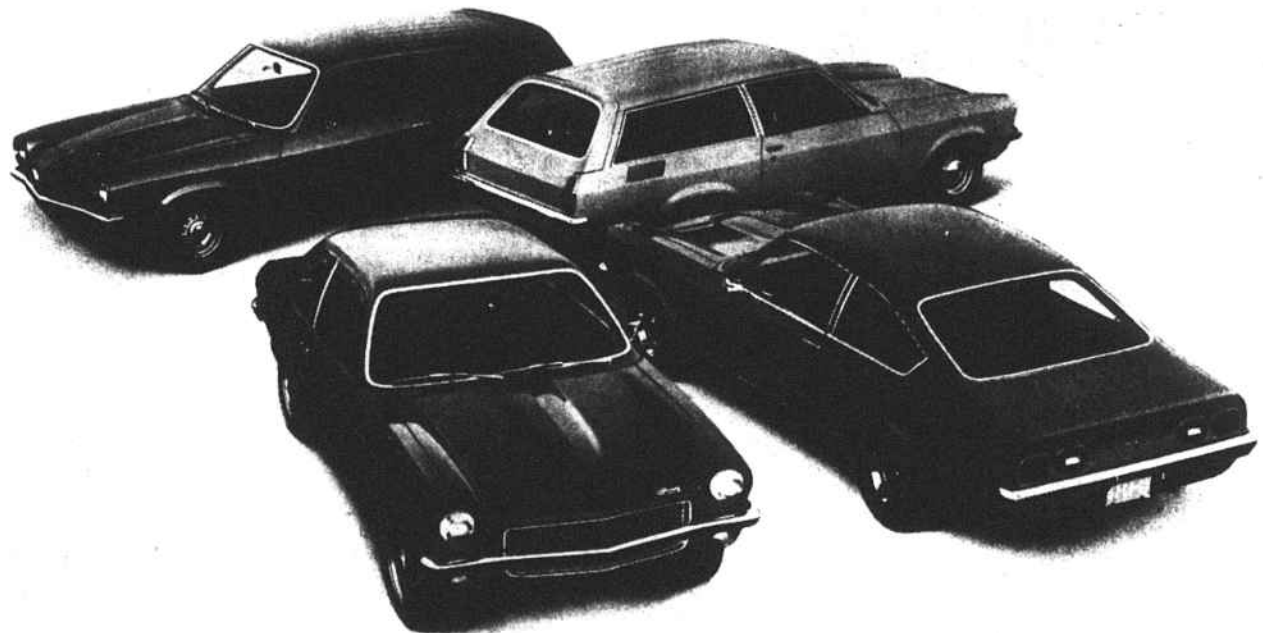
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