

# Rockfish News

By MRS. A. A. McINNIS

The choir of Tabernacle Church will present their Christmas program next Sunday night, December 20 at 7:30.

The ladies Sunday School class of Tabernacle Church had a quilting at the home of Mrs. Mamie Adkins last Friday. The quilt squares were made by the women of the class and put together and framed by Mrs. Adkins and Mrs. N.J. Ritter. It was made for and will be presented to a young married couple of the community during the Christmas season.

Layman Joe Thomasson of Fayetteville conducted the morning worship at Philippi Church last Sunday a.m. Philippi Church will present their Christmas program Sunday evening December 20 followed by the childrens Christmas tree down stairs.

Pittman Grove Church will have special Christmas music by the adult and junior choirs

next Sunday night at 6:00 followed by a Christmas tree and exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Warion Wood of Taylors, S.C. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Wood.

Mrs. Floyd Monroe attended the Tea given by the W.D.C. at the Confederate Woman's Home Sunday p.m. with Mrs. Kate B. Covington, Mrs. N.B. Blue and N.J. Blue of Raeford.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koonce, Mrs. A.A. McInnis, Mr. and Mrs. Zan Gillis and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gillis were among those from this area who attended Bach's Christmas Oratorio at Methodist College in Fayetteville last Saturday night. Thomas McInnis and Will Gillis sang with the Fayetteville Community Chorus in the presentation of the Oratorio. It was a magnificent performance, continuously applauded by a

large audience.

Mrs. George Dees visited her father A.L. Long at Cape Fear Nursing Center Sunday p.m. She also went in to see Frank Warwick, who with his daughters, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Campbell, was celebrating his 85th birthday and seemed to be enjoying it.

Mrs. Nelia Brock spent the past weekend with Mrs. Ethel Carver of Fayetteville.

Mrs. Ethel D. Gibson and her sister Mrs. W.H. Shell of Lumber Bridge attended funeral services for O.L. Smith at Red Springs Sunday p.m.

Mrs. N.A. McKeithan, who was at Highsmith - Rainey Memorial Hospital last week for treatment came home Monday.

Mrs. Will Monroe, who has been sick at her home for some time, was admitted to Highsmith - Rainey Memorial Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. George Dees is doing fine since she came home from the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Dees attended a triple birthday celebration for Mrs. Elbert Dees, their baby daughter Lisa, 1 year old and her grandfather, George Dees, 69 years old at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dees. They had a special dinner with birthday cake, etc. All received nice gifts and may they have many more happy birthdays from the youngest to the oldest.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Berry and son O.G. Berry were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Currie and children Ralph, Johnny and Peggy Cecil and William Rex Currie last Sunday.

Thomas McInnis and his mother, Mrs. Mary McInnis visited Miss Della McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McGougan of Lumber Bridge last Friday. Mrs. Wright Parker went to her home in Laurinburg Monday after spending a while with her sister Mrs. Louise Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watson and sons Phillip and Billy of White Lake spent Saturday night at the home of her father A.L. Long.

Mrs. Ethel D. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. M.S. Gibson and children Joy and Ricky visited Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Gibson and son Randy of Stedman Sunday night. Randy was to be examined for the draft Monday and Mrs. Ethel Gibson, his grandmother, could not help wishing that he might be over weight.

Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Dees spent last Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Donnie King of Henderson.

James E. McInnis of Fayetteville, Mrs. Mary McInnis and son Thomas McInnis visited Will Salter and Mrs. Ruth Jay at Adeox Nursing Home Sunday p.m.

Guests of Mrs. N.J. Ritter Monday p.m. were Mrs. Grover McDonald, Mrs. Ernest McLean and Mrs. L.P. Smith of Maxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Overton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Guy and sons Tony and Mike of Fayetteville.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Newton, Cathy and Marshall were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McNeill and children Ann, Martha, John and David of St. Pauls.

Mrs. S.N. McColl's sisters Mrs. Ola Korngay, Mrs. Ruth Martin and Miss Flora McLaurin of Mt. Olive and Mrs. Hunter Forbis of Lumber Bridge came to see Mrs. McColl last Tuesday.

Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Koonce were Mrs. John McMillan and daughter Mabel of Fayetteville and Mrs. Marshall Newton.

Circle No. 2 of Galatia Church met Monday night with Mrs. Russell Fleming with very good attendance.

Mrs. Mary Shewbridge returned to Margate, Fla. Friday by plane after spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovette of Wayside.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Caddell of Raeford visited Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Hearn of Laurinburg last Friday.

To all who get Christmas greeting cards and to those who do not, a very Merry Christmas and a happy prosperous New Year!

## Lumber Bridge

By PAM SUMNER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins visited Mrs. Earl Collins in Clarkton, Sunday.

Mrs. William Finchun and daughters Melinda Jane, Terri Lynn and Carrie Lea of Cedar Hills, Texas spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Janie Furrage. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brock and son of Raeford visited Mrs. Furrage, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williford and children Chucky, Lynn and Timmy of Wilmington spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Britt and his sister Miss Millie Williford.

Dr. and Mrs. Harley Ellinger and children of Boston, Massachusetts spent several days last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cobb.

Dr. Ellinger returned to Boston and Mrs. Ellinger remained for a longer visit with her parents. Mr. Cobb is a patient at Scotland Memorial Hospital in Laurinburg. Misses Jean Cobb of Charlotte and Freda Cobb of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill spent the weekend with their mother Mrs. Cobb and visited their father at the hospital. We wish Mr. Cobb a speedy recovery.

Sidney Sumner and Miss Elizabeth Sumner visited their sister Mrs. Henry K. Crawford in Rowland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steward Smith and son Mark of Lumberton visited his mother Mrs. Ida Smith and his brother - in - law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ray Thompson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hough visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hartsell in Aberdeen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Williford of Raeford visited his mother Mrs. Frank Williford Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Williford and daughter Ellen of Red Springs visited her mother Sunday.

Little Madison Weber is spending two weeks with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl Irvin and family in Gaffney, South Carolina.

Mrs. Allie Keeter returned home Saturday after spending two weeks with her son - in - law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. William Webb and daughter Martha in Charlotte. She was accompanied home by Mrs.

Webb and daughter who spent the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Williford of Fayetteville visited his sister Miss Millie Williford and Mrs. Williford's mother Mrs. A.F. Tolar.

Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Livingston of Charlotte spent Monday with his sister Mrs. Janie Furrage. They also visited Mrs. Sidney Sumner. Mrs. Furrage accompanied them home for two or three weeks visit.

Circle No. 1 of Presbyterian Church met last Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. D.G. Malloy. Miss Millie Williford gave the Bible Study.

Circle No. 11 met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W.G. Marley. Mrs. Maggie Covington gave the Bible Study.

Col. and Mrs. F.R. Weber spent the weekend with his brother Dr. Reginald T. Weber in Blowing Rock. Col. Weber directed the Fencing Meet between Appalachian State

Teachers College and Duke University at Appalachian State College Saturday.

Col. and Mrs. F.R. Weber attended the Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society Chapter Christmas Party at East Carolina College, Greenville Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shaw visited Miss Jesses Mitchell in Fairmont Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Taylor and daughters Judy and Debbie until after Christmas are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boyd and children Bonnie and Mac of San Francisco, California. Mrs. Boyd is Mr. Taylor's sister and they will be moving to Virginia after Christmas.

Misses Kate and Lina Currie of Charlotte spent the weekend with their sister Mrs. Bertha Hardesty.

SP4 and Mrs. Bruce Willoughby left Monday for Ft. Rucker, Alabama where they will be stationed for sometime. SP4 Willoughby returned recently from Vietnam.

young people were acting out the Christmas story. They, too, followed the shepherds and the wise men to Bethlehem "to see this thing which is come to pass." It happened right there in their own field.

I felt closer to the manger of our Lord in that field so far away than in the Grotto of the Nativity in Bethlehem.

PRAYER: Dear God, we thank Thee that throughout the whole world loving hearts are dedicated to making real the story of the coming of Thy Son. Fill us with joy as we remember the coming of our Lord to live among men. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Wherever we find Christ for ourselves - that is Bethlehem.

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Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. (Luke 2:15)

In the Grotto of the Nativity in Bethlehem, I sat down by the silver star which marks the traditional place where Christ was born. The walls were heavily draped. Sixteen silver lamps were burning. How far away seemed that first manger scene!

I closed my eyes to escape the glare of those metal lamps, and other manger scenes came before me. One was from a green island thousands of miles away.

I recalled a rustic platform, adorned with coconut palms, standing in an open pasture. Hundreds of country people were gathered reverently around it. Some of their own

young people were acting out the Christmas story. They, too, followed the shepherds and the wise men to Bethlehem "to see this thing which is come to pass." It happened right there in their own field.

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SONGSTERS - The Hoke High chorale rehearses for the chorus and choral Christmas concert.

## School Singers Present Concert

The Hoke High chorale and chorus will present a Christmas concert tonight at 8 in the Hoke High gymnasium.

Mrs. Neill Adams McNeill will direct the student singers. Two of the songs will be accompanied by a brass ensemble composed of Kenny Davis, Jimmy McFadyen, David Dombkowski and Jimmy Womble.

Piano accompanists are Sally

Austin, Kathy Davis, Beth Jordan, Kim Jordan, Kathy Keaton, Susan Kennedy, Barbara Plummer, Minam Ropp and Missy Upchurch.

The chorus and chorale will open the program with "Gloria Patri." They will sing "Fare For Christmas" and "Two Kings" accompanied by the brass ensemble. They will also sing "He Is Born."

The second part of the

program will feature the chorus singing "My Song In the Night," a Southern folk hymn; three Hungarian songs, "The Handsome Butcher," "Apple, Apple" and "The Old Woman"; and "People" from "Funny Girl."

The chorale will sing "Echo Song," "Ave Maria," "Counterpoint of Animals," "Caroling, Caroling" and "Children Go Where I Send Thee."

The combined chorus and chorale will close with the Christmas songs "Carol of the Bells," "Ring Those Christmas

Bells," "Silver Bells," "Sleigh Ride," "Jingle Bells" and "Hallelujah Chorus."



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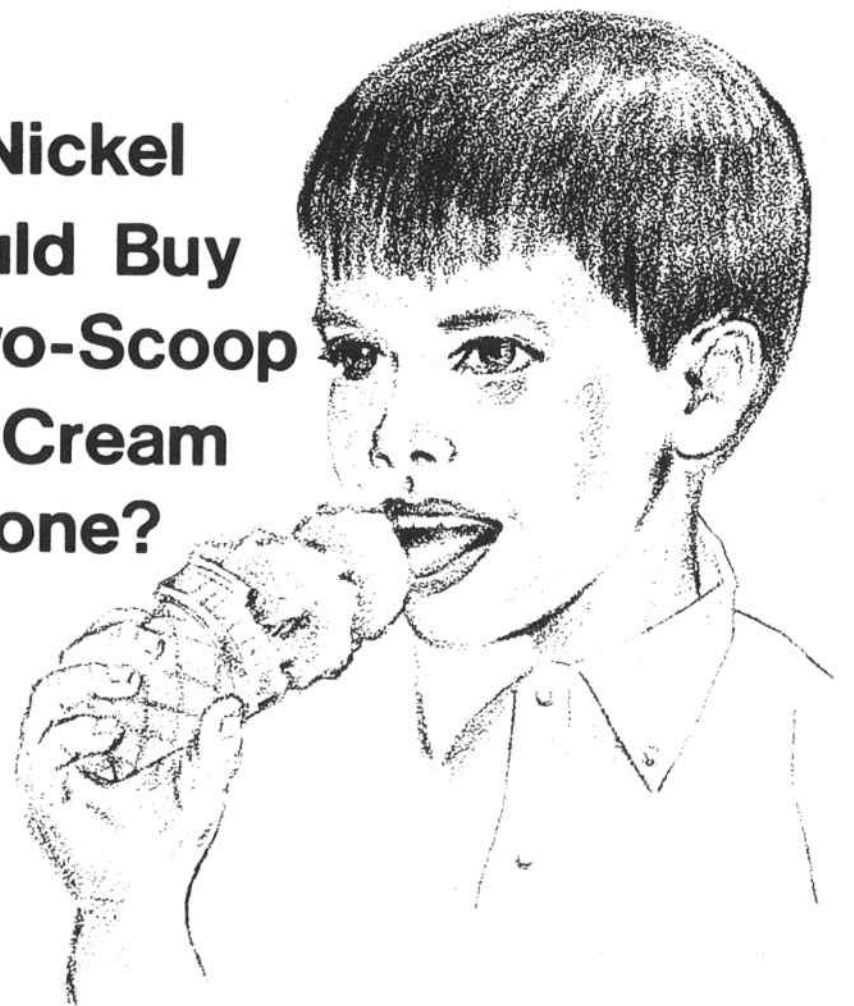
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PEDESTRIAN DIES - A pedestrian walking near Upchurch School last Friday morning was struck and killed by this car.