

Rockfish News

By Mrs. A. A. McInnis



GRANT CHECK - James T. Johnson, state director of Farmers Home Administration, presents a check for \$5,500 from Advancement, Inc. to help purchase the 60 acre landfill site for the county. Accepting the check is T.C. Jones, chairman of the county commissioners. With him are Richard B. Wallace, impact program leader for FHA; M.R. Mills, county sanitarian; T.B. Lester, county manager and Ralph Barnhart, county commissioner and member of the Advancement board of directors.

Hoke Gets \$5,500 Advancement Grant

James T. Johnson, State Director, Farmers Home Administration, presented a check Tuesday from Advancement, Inc., for \$5,500.00, to T.C. Jones, Chairman of Hoke County Commissioners.

The Hoke County Commissioners have adopted a plan for collection and disposal of solid waste in Hoke County. This \$5,500.00 grant will help purchase a 60 acre tract of land

that will be used for the disposal of the solid waste. At a later date the County will put into operation its plan for collection of solid waste by placing approximately 50 4 cubic yard containers over the county which will be serviced twice a week or as needed by a dumpster. The containers will serve household waste only. Other types of waste will be transported to the disposal site by the individual or by a contractor.

Evangelical Church Plans Spring Revival, Cantata

The Evangelical Methodist Church at Sixth and Green Street will hold a spring revival beginning April 12 and continuing nightly through April 18.

An Easter cantata will be presented by the adult choir of the Evangelical Methodist Church on April 11 at 7:30 p.m. Composed by John W. Peterson, the work is entitled "Hallelujah! What a Savior." The public is invited to attend the program and the revival services.

The County has entered into a contract with the City of Raeford for maintaining the disposal site. The Hoke County Health Department will be put in charge of the operation, which will consist of promotion of this program, education of the public and supervision of the landfill operation. Advancement, Inc., which is supplying the \$5,500.00 grant, is the four-county program aimed at reducing out-migration from this area. It is administered locally by a 16 member board of directors, who are representative of local government, and civic elements from Robeson, Hoke, Bladen and Columbus Counties.

Board members from Hoke County are Ralph W. Barnhart, Ivery McNair, Ed A. Manning and George S. Crawford; ex-officio member is Harold Gillis. Funds for the Advancement, Inc. program were provided by the Office of Economic Opportunity to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, which delegated the responsibility to the Farmers Home Administration. The program here is one of only two such pilot programs in rural areas in the United States.

Don't forget the Bake Sale at Rockfish Friday p.m., April 9, beginning at 3:30. Make a cake or buy a cake or you can do both. There may be pies and cookies also for sale. The Sale is sponsored by the Extension Homemakers Club and they will appreciate anything you do to help a good cause. So come on to the sale and do your part.

The Bible Study Group of Tabernacle Church met with Mrs. Alfred Berry Monday. Mrs. Sue Raybon got home last week after being a patient at Highsmith - Rainey Memorial Hospital for a few days.

Mrs. Sallie McKeithan, who was a patient at the Sanatorium at McCain, came home last Friday. She was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Stephens of Rt. 2, Raeford, the first of this week. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McKeithan, Greg and Susan the past weekend were her sister, Mrs. Jean Grubbs and son Darryl of Cheraw, S.C.

Mrs. Margaret Terry of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. came last Friday to spend a while with her mother, Mrs. S.N. McColl. Mrs. Mary Shewbridge came with her and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovette.

Mrs. Floyd Nugent and Mrs. Robert Olem visited Southern Pines and Pinehurst Sunday. Mrs. Clarence Koonce, Mrs. Orem and Mrs. Nugent went to High Point Monday.

Mrs. S.N. McColl's sisters, Mrs. Ola Kornegay, Mrs. Ruth Martin and Miss Flora McLaurin of Mt. Olive, visited Mrs. McColl and her daughter, Mrs. Homer Terry, last Friday p.m.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert McColl and son Brendan of Chapel Hill were guests of Mrs. McColl and Mrs. Terry Saturday.

Mrs. Anton Potter and Mrs. Meta Parker visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Potter and children Terry, David and Rhonda of Goldsboro last Friday. They spent the night and came back Saturday.

We welcome to this community Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Lewis of Bonnie Doone, who have just moved into the Clifford Miller house on the Rockfish - Raeford road near Rockfish.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koonce Saturday were Mrs. Sallie Hart Evans and Mr. Evans of Robeson and Mrs. Rhoda Holden McMillan of Parkton, who taught school at Rockfish a few years ago and Miss Josephine Hall.

Mrs. Jesse Lee, operator of the Tillman Rest Home, spent the past weekend with her mother, Mrs. Mary L. Jones of New Bern.

Erwin Smith of Laurinburg visited his sister, Miss Dolly

Smith, at Tillman's Rest Home Sunday p.m. Mrs. Alfred Berry, Mrs. Harold Currie and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Berry visited Harrison Berry at Cape Fear Valley Hospital, where he is a patient, Sunday p.m.

J.E. Wood, who was a patient at Highsmith - Rainey Memorial Hospital last week, got home Saturday and seems to be doing fine.

Mrs. Robert Wood reports that her father, Younger Stephens, got home from Highsmith - Rainey Memorial Hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan of West End were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Gibson Jr. Sunday p.m.

Mr. L.B. Bundy was right sick the first of this week with a cold or virus of some kind. Their Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bundy and children Judy and Ronnie.

Mrs. Ethel D. Gibson spent last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W.H. Schell of Lumber Bridge. While she was away Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Gibson of Stedman, Arvin, Stevie and Debbie Freeman of Fayetteville, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sumner, Pam and Johnny of Lumber Bridge visited Mr. and Mrs. M.S. Gibson and children Joy and Ricky. They say you can't win 'em all. Stay home and no one will come, leave home and there they come.

Mrs. Floyd Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Monroe went to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Baker of Cameron last Sunday and found that they were not at home. They went to the home of Mrs. Ruth Klingenschmidt and found no one at home so they came back to Raeford and visited Mr. and Mrs. Graham Monroe.

Mrs. A.W. Wood, Mrs. Donald Wood and children Don, Becky, Barry and Todd visited Mr. and Mrs. Craig Wood and daughter Deborah of Thomasville Sunday. While they were gone, Mr. and Mrs. Laval O. Steen and Mrs. J.B. Cole of Dillon, S.C. came to visit Mrs. A.W. Wood. It last Sunday had been April 1, it would not have been surprising that so many people got fooled on that day.

Mrs. Herman Koonce gave a birthday dinner for her husband last Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Davis Parker and children Karen and Kikkland and Mrs. George Monore. Mr. Koonce received a lot of nice gifts and all his friends wish for him many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Ed Jarrell had a birthday dinner for her

husband last Sunday. No age was given nor any other details but as all birthdays are happy occasions. All wished for Mr. Jarrell many more.

Thanks to Mrs. Mary Dolan of Knoxville, Md. for the lovely Easter card. Be sure and read the Wayside news this week Mrs. Dolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Monroe and children Jennie, Wayne and Sheila and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Monroe, visited Holden Beach, Long Beach and Southport last Sunday. They reported it was a very pleasant outing but didn't say they went in swimming.

It may be news to some people that Wayne Pope, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Pope, is with the Marines at Parris Island. The Popes live near Rockfish in the Chance housing development area near the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Hendren.

Mrs. Margaret Parnell, who had surgery at Cape Fear Valley and came home, had to return to the hospital last week and was reported not doing well the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith McInnis and Mrs. Jim Maxwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Pinehurst Sunday p.m. They had just returned Saturday from two weeks visit in Virginia.

Tanna Barnard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barnard, was one of a group of young people who walked 20 miles last Saturday for the March of Dimes. Tanna's feet were sore and she could not go to church Sunday but anyway she made it.

Wanda Grant, one of the two who were sent to Womack Army Hospital after the car wreck week before last, got home on Monday last week but she was not quite well at last account.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Allen and daughter Jenny of Selma were guests of Mrs. Louise Watson Sunday night.

Mrs. Louise Watson, Mrs. Cole English, Mrs. N.J. Ritter, Mrs. Margaret Ray and daughter Judy attended the Mason - Long wedding at Powell Tabernacle Baptist Church in Fayetteville last Thursday night. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Long, granddaughter of Mrs. Ritter and a niece of Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Ray and Mrs. English.

Mr. and Mrs. Dougald Shaw of Raeford were guests of Mrs. Belle Ritter last Sunday p.m.

Mrs. W.B. Barefoot's brother, T.M. Capps of Sanford, who was badly

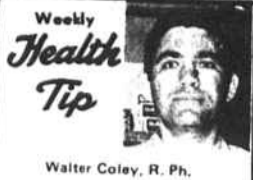
injured in a wreck sometime ago, was able to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Barefoot.

Mrs. C.M. Chason, who was a patient at Highsmith - Rainey Memorial Hospital last week, came home Friday and is getting along fairly well.

Mrs. Dan Bradshaw is spending this week with her sister - in - law, Mrs. Irene Currie of Bene Springs.

BIRTHDAY

The children of A.L. Long gave a birthday party for him at Cape Fear Nursing Center, where he is a patient, on his 89th birthday, April 1. All of his children and some of the grandchildren were present. They were Mr. and Mrs. George Dees, Herbert Long, Mrs. Aima Parker, Mrs. Louise Watson, Mrs. Grace English, Alfred Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watson, Phillip and Billy Watson, L.D. Long, Lynn Dees and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Barnes. Mr. Long received many nice gifts and cards. One of the two birthday cakes was presented by Mrs. Ernest Capps. Refreshments were served to the family and friends and all wished for him many more happy birthdays with all his children around him.



Walter Coley, R. Ph.

Weekly Health Tip

A popular fallacy is that, if a little medicine does well, a larger amount will do better. This is dangerous self-medication, as an overdose may be worse than the disease itself. When relief is not immediate, resist the temptation to increase the dosage.

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Read John 19:28-30
Jesus knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the scripture might be fulfilled, saith, I thirst. (John 19:28) 19:28-30

The long, painful journey Jesus made with the heavy cross was sufficient to produce in Him, the physical thirst which was burning His throat. Thirst was a part of His crucifixion which He submitted to peacefully in consequence. It was the thirst in His soul for man to be freed from sin and filled with righteousness that sent Him to the cross.

The cry of our Lord, "I thirst" expresses the deepest longing of His glorious life - that is, to free the human soul of all condemnation. The most urgent need of man was satisfied by our Lord Jesus Christ through His death and resurrection. Laying down His life was indicative of His love toward us.

PRAYER Our loving, heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the sacrifice of Jesus for our sake. Help us to wholeheartedly accept His love shown in His sufferings on the cross so we may live lives appreciative of His sacrifice. We ask this in His name. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY Jesus suffered great thirst that I may be in the stream of eternal life.

Nicolas Obispo Perez (Dominican Republic)
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