

Rockfish News

by Mrs. A. A. McInnis

No news from Tabernacle Church this week except funeral services were held there Tuesday afternoon for R. V. Tanner's mother, Mrs. Mary M. Cribb of Roxboro.

The W.M.U. of Pittman Grove Church has accomplished much in a short time. They have placed a new and beautiful sign in front of the church, and bought flowers for the church and many other things.

The paraments on the altar at Parker Church last Sunday were presented to the church by Mrs. Gus Parker and children in memory of their husband and father the late Gus Parker who passed away eleven years ago. Mrs. Parker, her son David McAdyen and his son, Gratton, her daughter, Mrs. Ronald Corrado and daughter, Sherry, and her son, Gary Parker were all present at Parker Church for the presentation.

The community extends sympathy to R. V. Tanner in the death of his mother Mrs. Mary M. Cribb of Roxboro who passed away Sunday p.m. The time for prayer meeting and choir practice at Pittman Grove Church has been changed from Sunday night to Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koonce visited his sister Mrs. Furman Martin Sunday afternoon. She was released from Highsmith-Rainey Memorial Hospital last Friday after having surgery there.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bostic visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davis of Roxboro Sunday. They also visited his cousin, Miss May Fannie Davis at Person County Memorial Hospital.

Harvest Day

Last Sunday, October 22, was observed as Harvest Day at Pittman Grove Church. There was one of the largest crowds in recent years present, many coming from a long distance. After Sunday School and the worship service at the usual time, a bountiful dinner was spread on the long tables in the fellowship hall and after feasting to their heart's content, they returned to the sanctuary for a joyful time of singing, with several groups of singers from different places accompanied by instrumental music, with piano, stringed instruments and drums. Also a lot of good congregational singing. The Harvest Day offering was very generous. Flowers placed in the church in loving memory of the late Stephen Henry and Hattie Pittman Sessions and their six children were donated by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chason, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chason and Mr. and Mrs. Demont Long. The Harvest Day was a real success. Homecoming

One of the last of the homecomings in this area was held at Galatia Church last Sunday, October 22. The day was perfect weather wise for the occasion, there was a large crowd, many of them former members of the church and children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of some of them. Sunday School opened at 10 o'clock as usual, with the worship service at 11 o'clock.

A former pastor, the Rev. Charles Murray of Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., was the speaker and special music was by the church choir. Following services in the sanctuary, a bountiful picnic dinner was served from long tables on the church lawn. The Rev. and Mrs. Ed Currie, retired missionaries to China from this church were present and the blessing was asked by Mr. Currie. Seats were found for elderly people and many others who cared to sit while eating. The Christian fellowship during and after the meal was enjoyed by all and the ministry of younger people to the elderly was noticeable and appreciated. In all it was a very successful homecoming.

Things are going on well at the Rockfish Family Care Home. Mrs. Lee, operator of the home and her husband, Jesse Lee, visited her brother Chief Fred Jones of U.S. Navy at Summerville, S. C., last Thursday and attended retirement ceremonies for him at Charleston, S. C., Friday, after 22 years of service in the Navy. Mr. and Mrs. Lee also celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lee and all the residents of Rockfish Family Care Home attended their friend, Ed Hayes', birthday celebration in Dunn Sunday, except Mrs. Minnie Biggs who spent the day with her daughter, Mrs. Bennie Hendrix of Raeford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wood was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marion at a barbecue chicken cook out Saturday night in Fayetteville. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Monroe visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Monroe and his grandmother, Mrs. A. W. Wood Sunday and attended homecoming at Galatia Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wood took a trip to the mountains of Western North Carolina Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Mason of Petersburg, Va., Mrs. Merritt Petro and Mrs. Robert Lee of Raeford, nieces of Mrs. Tracy Everett, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sunday p.m. They are the daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bullard of Lumber Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watson and sons, Billy and Phillip of White Lake, spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Louise Watson and Miss Nellie McAdyen.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin English and children Sandra and Michael of Morehead City spent the past weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. English and attended the homecoming at Galatia Church Sunday.

Mrs. Minor McGougan of St. Pauls, whose husband was away on a fishing trip spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Monroe and attended homecoming at Galatia Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Beasley and daughter Nancy of Bonnie Doone and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bundy spent from Friday to Sunday p.m. at Carolina Beach. All went fishing except Mrs. Bundy and had very good

success catching fish.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dees visited Mrs. Truma Tally of Winston Salem the past weekend. Mrs. Tally, Mrs. Doris Kiger and Mr. and Mrs. Dees went on a sight seeing trip to the mountains during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bundy and children Michael and Lynne went sight seeing in the mountains of Western North Carolina the past weekend. The scenery was beautiful, but Mrs. Bundy said it was very cold and some of the leaves were beginning to drop off.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Barnes spent the past weekend in the mountains of Western North Carolina.

Mrs. Ethel D. Gibson took her sister, Mrs. Virginia Bounds of Red Springs, to Moore Memorial Hospital last Wednesday for a check up and stayed with her at her home from Wednesday to Friday. She came home and spent Friday night. She and her granddaughter, Joy, spent Saturday with Mrs. Bounds.

Mrs. Otis Tharington of Portsmouth, Va., who spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Ritter is spending this week with Mrs. M. D. Gillis and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Gillis of Route 4, Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Monroe returned from their trip to Charlotte and to the mountains last Thursday night. They had rainy weather on this trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker and Mrs. Dan Stewart and Mrs. Emily Phillips of Cameron visited Mrs. Floyd Monroe Sunday and attended homecoming at Galatia Church. Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Phillips, before marriage, were the Cameron sisters who taught school at Harmony School house in the school term of 1922 and 1923. They boarded with the late Mr. Floyd Monroe and Mrs. Monroe and had only been back to Galatia once since that time.

Miss Mary Priest and her brother, Walter Priest, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McAdyen last Friday night of hearing of the death of his father, Murphy McAdyen. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Potter and daughter, Rhonda of Goldsboro, came by last Saturday and took his mother, Mrs. Alton Potter with them to the State Fair in Raleigh. Mrs. Potter said they had a wonderful time at the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wood arrived home last Thursday after spending a week with their son Fred Wood and sons, Jay and Timothy of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Everett's son Claiborn Everett of Charlotte spent the past weekend with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Loftin of Denton, who were enroute home from Wilmington stopped by for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Everett Saturday. The Loftins are pleasantly remembered by many people here as they lived near to Mr. and Mrs. Everett years ago.

Roy Shockley, Mrs. Rosa Cole, Mrs. T. G. Harrell and her two daughters, Debbie and Tammy of Raeford, attended the State Fair in Raleigh Friday night. It was reported an interesting and enjoyable trip.

Mrs. M. S. Gibson and Mrs. Ethel D. Gibson visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Freeman and children of Fayetteville Sunday and brought Ricky Gibson home after he had spent the

night with the Freemans.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sumner of Lumber Bridge were guests of Mrs. Ethel D. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Gibson, Joy and Ricky Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sojka of Fayetteville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Berry Sunday. Mrs. Sojka was recuperating from a tonsilectomy. Mrs. Berry went home with her to stay a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Simpson and sons, Lester III and Douglas of Jacksonville, spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovette and Mrs. Mary Shewbridge. They returned home Sunday afternoon, taking Mrs. Shewbridge with them to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gibson of Fairmont were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caddell of Raeford Sunday p.m. Douglas and Walter are first cousins and they had not seen each other for a long time so it was a pleasant visit for all of them.

Mrs. Laura Crowley was out of Intensive Care at Highsmith - Rainey Memorial Hospital at last account.

Shower

A lovely stork shower was given for Mrs. Carolyn Walsh, by Mrs. Ann Paul, Mrs. Teresa and Nina Thibadeaux at Wayside Community House Monday night. The room and table were tastefully decorated in pink and white. The number of guests was estimated between 25 and 30. The honoree received many valuable and useful gifts. Punch, cookies, nuts and mints, etc., were served for refreshments. All her friends wish for Mrs. Walsh everything good on this new venture.

Good Crop Year States FCIC

North Carolina and the other four states to the north have experienced unusually good crops this year, according to Julian Mann, Director of the Five State Raleigh Service Center of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. He based his opinion on the number of claims received and reports from local personnel in this state and the states of Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, and Pennsylvania served by the Raleigh Center. The Raleigh Service Chief function of the Raleigh Service Center is the adjustment of losses submitted by FCIC policyholders.

Recent estimates indicate the amount of claims at nearly a million dollars in North Carolina; about one-quarter million dollars in Virginia; about \$80 thousand in Pennsylvania; about \$24 thousand in Delaware; and about \$20 thousand in Maryland.

Nevertheless, a large percentage of premiums - in excess of 3 million dollars - paid by policyholders will go into the Federal Treasury this year as a reserve to pay future losses. Such a sound financial operation benefits policyholders in reduced premiums or increased guarantees. For example the premium rate on tobacco in N.C. is the lowest of any crop in the United States.

Tobacco is the insured crop which is dominant in the Five State Center with \$155 million of insurance in that crop of the total of \$176 million insured in all five states of the Center. North Carolina has over \$130 million of protection in tobacco alone.



LONG TIME EMPLOYEE - Chalmers Davis, left, was presented a 25-year award by Carl Hunter, Deering Milliken Red Springs plant manager. Davis has served as industrial engineering manager at Red Springs since 1950.

With Our Service Personnel

Technical Sergeant Bobby E. Paul, brother of Luther S. Paul of 305 Adams St., Raeford, and his unit at Ft. Seward AFB, S.D., have been honored for rescue and recovery work during and after the flash flood that devastated nearly 30 percent of nearby Rapid City June 9-10.

Sergeant Paul is an inventory management supervisor with the Strategic Air Command's 44th Strategic Missile Wing, which received the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award for exceptionally meritorious achievement from June 9 to July 10.

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heavy rainfall in the surrounding hills caused the Lake Dam to break, took at least 216 lives and sent property damage estimates beyond the \$100 million mark. Ellsworth personnel assisted in initial emergency relief efforts and for the next month helped the city clean up and return to normal.

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Notes On No-Fault

Information about automobile insurance prepared as a public service by the Independent Insurance Agents of North Carolina, Inc.

If you've been doing much reading on the subject of no-fault automobile insurance, you've heard the term "threshold" used in connection with this type of insurance protection.

An understanding of the term is most essential to an understanding of the no-fault concept.

In no-fault insurance, a threshold is simply a limit of loss which, when exceeded, permits an injured party to sue in order to obtain compensation for damages.

Under the present system of automobile liability insurance in North Carolina, a person injured in an automobile accident has the right to sue the person responsible for his injuries and collect for all his damages, including such intangible damages as pain and suffering.

No-fault insurances would require that all motorists give up some of their rights to sue for damages resulting from traffic crashes. Apparently most people do not want to give up the right to collect for damages when they have been seriously or permanently injured in automobile crashes.

So, to provide for quick and

convenient payment of small claims and still preserve the right of the seriously injured person to collect for damages, most no-fault plans specify a threshold of loss. When this threshold is exceeded, the injured party may initiate suit.

For example, the no-fault plan submitted to the Governor's Automobile Insurance Study Commission by Independent Insurance Agents of North Carolina suggested a threshold of \$1,000. When medical expenses exceeded that amount, the injured party could initiate suit to collect for intangible damages such as pain and suffering. Other plans submitted to the study commission suggested various other thresholds. Most no-fault plans contain provisions that would permit suit for disfigurement and permanent injury.

The threshold provision is an important part of a no-fault insurance plan because it serves to eliminate much of the cost of settling many insurance claims while preserving the right of the seriously or permanently injured to be fully and adequately compensated.

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