

Rockfish News

By Mrs. A. A. McInnis

No news from Tabernacle Church this week.

The W.M.U. of Pittman Grove Church sponsored a Mother's Day breakfast at the Fellowship Hall of the church Sunday a.m. at 9 o'clock. There were 21 mothers present.

People of Rockfish and Wayside Communities extend sympathy to the sisters and other near relatives of Mrs. Daniel J. Ray, who passed away at Highsmith-Rainey Memorial Hospital Saturday night. Interment was in Galatia Church Cemetery Monday at 4 o'clock p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Chason had all their children and grandchildren visit them on Mother's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Demont Long of Raeford were their dinner guests and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chason and children, "Chuck" and Jennifer, were with them at supper. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Godwin and daughter, Donna, of Fayetteville, were among their Sunday night guests.

Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Chason visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Chason of Lumber Bridge honoring his mother on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Wood and daughter, Deborah of Thomasville, came Friday and stayed until Sunday afternoon with his mother. Mrs. A.W. Wood, Mrs. Wood and her guests had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Monroe on Mother's Day.

Mrs. Clyde Collier and her sister, Mrs. Gaston Best of Hallsboro, visited their cousin, Mrs. Mary McInnis, and son, Thomas McInnis, Sunday afternoon. Others who came with Mother's Day gifts, were Mr. and Mrs. A.C. McInnis of Wagram, Mr. and Mrs. D.F. McInnis and Mr. and Mrs. Smith McInnis and Mrs. Jim Maxwell of Raeford, and Mrs. David Lancaster and son Brian of Raleigh, and Mr. and Mrs. James E. McInnis of Fayetteville and there was a "Happy Mother's Day" call from Mrs. Earl J. Hare of Charlotte.

Mrs. W.G. Wright and Mrs. Robert Turner and Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Bundy went to Vander to pick strawberries and they got a lot. They went early to beat the heat Monday a.m.

All of Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Bundy's children, except Mrs. Ervin Beasley, visited them at different times on

Mother's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bundy took them out to dinner and their other children and a few of their grandchildren came in the afternoon. They were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bundy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bundy, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bundy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bundy and daughter Lynne, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bundy and Mrs. W.G. Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Bundy enjoyed the day very much. Mrs. Betty Lou Bundy, Ann Melton, Tina Brock and Jenine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bundy, also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bundy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Parker of Wayside and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koonce of Rockfish were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Parker and children, Kirkland III and Karen, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Koonce and sons, Lacy III and Thomas of Lumberton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koonce, Sunday p.m.

Marion Wood of Meridian, Miss., spent last week with his mother, Mrs. A.W. Wood and his wife, whose work keeps her "on the move" was with them part of the time.

Mrs. W.A. Fowler spent the weekend with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Powers of Rennett.

Mother's Day guests of Mrs. R.H. Gibson were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gibson and daughter, Joan, Mr. and Mrs. David Gibson of Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Garner of Carthage, Mrs. Harvey Thornton and children, Nancy, Robert and Chris of Fayetteville.

Allen Gibson, Jr., of Jacksonville, Fla., visited Mrs. R.H. Gibson, Mrs. Henry Fowler, Mrs. R.V. Tanner and Mrs. Johnny Allen, Saturday.

Larry English was the only one of Mrs. P.C. English's children who could visit her on Mother's Day, but she had Happy Mother's Day calls and cards from her daughter Ellen, and also from Mr. and Mrs. Marvin English.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Long of Sneads Ferry came last Wednesday and spent last week and until Monday afternoon this week with Mrs. Louise Long and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Long of Raeford and his father, L.D. Long of Gallup Acres, were guests of Mrs. N.J. Ritter, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. N.J. Ritter spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Epps and children. They had a Mother's Day supper for her and presented her with gifts and an orchid corsage, which she appreciated very much. Any time is Mother's Day when their children are with them.

E.T. Brock, Alfred Berry and Riley Willis went fishing at Carolina Beach last Tuesday and Wednesday and caught nothing. Alfred Berry, who reported this, said the fish had the lock jaw.

Sunday dinner guests of Oscar G. Berry and his father, Alfred Berry, were Harrison Berry and daughter Denise, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sojka and daughter, Kelli of Fayetteville.

Mrs. E.T. Brock's children and grandchildren visited her at different times on Mother's Day and presented her with gifts.

Mrs. Ethel D. Gibson had all of her children and grandchildren as dinner guests on Mother's Day. They were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Bennett and children Yvette, Kyle and Brandon of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sumner and children of Lumber Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Freeman, Jr., and children of Fayetteville, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Gibson of Stedman, Mr. and Mrs. M.S. Gibson and children, Joy and Ricky. Mrs. Gibson's birthday is nearby so she received birthday and also Mother's Day gifts and had a very nice day.

Congratulations to Kirkland Parker III on his winning first place in the U.D.C. poem contest.

Mrs. Will Monroe was honored on Mother's Day with an outdoor picnic dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Monroe and children, Jennie, Wayne and Sheila. All of their children and grandchildren were present and special guests were Mrs. Harold Monroe's mother, Mrs. Ruby Conoly, and Minor McGougan's mother, Mrs. Clayton Maxwell, and his sister, Flo. The children and grandchildren brought gifts to Mrs. Monroe and she enjoyed the day so much she found it hard to go to sleep that night. Mr. Monroe attended church services at Galatia Sunday and didn't feel left out for he knew that Father's Day will be coming up soon. May all the mothers have happy days.

Mrs. T.J. Russell of Rocky Mount visited her sister, Miss Lucy Smith, at the Sanatorium Saturday a.m., and from there she went to Scotland County where she visited Misses Carrie and Maggie Smith, Mrs. J.D. McInnis and son, John David, and Mrs. Henry Smith of Wagram and had dinner with the Smith sisters, visited her sister, Mrs. A.A. McInnis in the afternoon and returned to Rocky Mount the same day.

Mrs. June Rogers and her mother, Mrs. Nelia Brock, attended the Boone-Easterling wedding at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dewey Sessoms had Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner and sons, Robert and Curtis, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Powell and daughters, Angela and Cindy, and Sidney Turner of Raleigh as her Mother's Day dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. K.P. Ritter had Mr. and Mrs. Gillis Ray as their dinner guests on Mother's Day. Mrs. Mervelle Watson and son, Charles of Wagram and Riverton, visited them Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alma Parker of Laurinburg spent the past weekend with her sister, Mrs. Louise Watson and Miss Nellie McFadyen.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McColl had their daughter Diane of Fayetteville as their dinner guest on Mother's Day and Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones of Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Posey and daughter Cristi visited them in the afternoon. Mrs. McColl received a nice gift.

Mrs. Floyd Monroe's son, Graham Monroe, came Sunday and took her to his home for Mother's Day dinner and all of her children presented her gifts.

Mrs. Archie Clark, Mrs. A.A. Ray, Mrs. Marshall Newton, and Mrs. Floyd Monroe took a picnic lunch with them and went to Mr. and Mrs. John Baker's of Cameron for a quilting Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Long had her mother, Mrs. Nelia Brock, and their son, Ronnie, and his family as their Mother's Day dinner guests. They had a very nice day and didn't forget the gift for mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McKeithan had her mother, Mrs. Gracie Hopkins of Lumber Bridge, and all of her family as their dinner guests on Mother's Day. All the family presented gifts to Mama Hopkins.

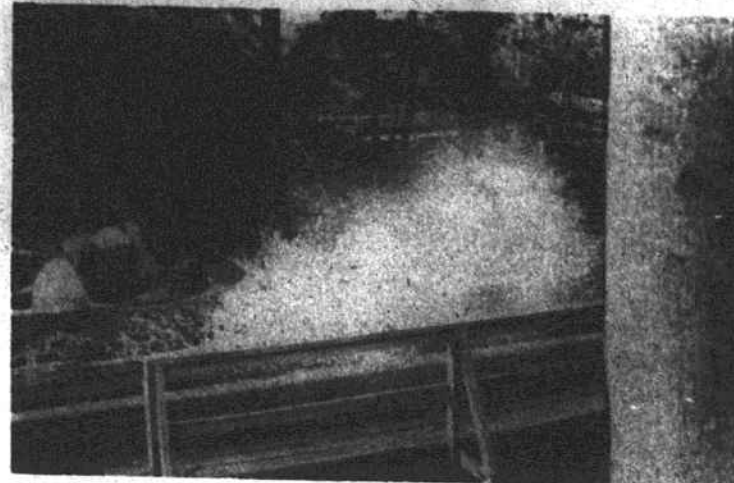
Rene, Gerald, Jr., and Samantha Pittman visited in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pittman, on Mother's Day.

Mrs. Edgar Pittman and Mrs. Evelyn Mull's father, Daniel Odum, seems to be feeling fine these days. He is in Richmond, Va., with his sons, Daniel, Jr., and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lancaster and children, Brian and Jennifer of Raleigh, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith McInnis, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Lancaster of Raeford.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovette, Sunday, were Mrs. Vamik Bombatepe and sons, Halis and John, and Mrs. Mary Shewbridge, who came from Charlotte with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Simpson and sons, Lester III and Douglas, and daughter, Lisa Jo.

Winter and Summer and Fall all have their attractions, but right now Spring seems like the best of them all.



TAKING A BREAK - Two unidentified members of the high school Chorale shown here take a break and enjoy one of the rides at Six Flags Over Georgia amusement park, Saturday, where the Chorale performed in the music festival.

Spotlight

Dolly Madison, Accidental Tar Heel

One of America's foremost first ladies was accidentally born a North Carolinian.

Dolly Payne Todd Madison, who influenced Washington society for more than half her 81 years, was born in what is now Guilford County, May 20, 1758. Her parents, John and Mary Payne, were visiting from Virginia when their third child and first daughter, arrived. From the earliest, Dolly Payne exhibited the enormous charm and beauty that was to be hers throughout her long life. A blue-eyed brunette with amazingly fair complexion, she sometimes chaffed under the strict Quaker upbringing. But not even the drab Quaker garb could hide her budding beauty as she moved with her family to Philadelphia at 15.

At 22, when all her friends had long since married, and had begun to think of the gay Dolly as a spinster, she married "within the Meeting" - a Quaker lawyer approved by her family. Dolly and John Todd set housekeeping in Philadelphia.

Two sons were born to the couple. Sadly, the second infant and his young father died in the yellow fever epidemic of 1793. Meanwhile Dolly's mother, left a widow with a large family, had begun to keep members of Congress as boarders.

Aaron Burr, one of the boarders, brought James Madison to the house to meet the beautiful Dolly, 17 years his junior. They were married a year later, Sept. 14, 1794.

The young Madisons were friends of the new President Thomas Jefferson. Widower Jefferson was 58 when he moved into the still-unfinished executive mansion in the raw capital city on the Potomac. He had two married daughters who could not leave their families to serve as official hostess. The talent Dolly, now wife of Secretary of State Madison, moved into the vacuum at Jefferson's request, to make the White House hospitable and comfortable.

Meanwhile, the Madison home, two blocks away, became second only to the White House itself for social popularity.

Dolly Madison's particular talents - a congenial nature and her incredible memory for names and faces - were to serve her well throughout her eight years as first lady, and the long years afterward.

But Dolly's virtues lay not only in her graciousness and charm in social situations. During the War of 1812, as Madison rode away to Bladensburg eight miles away to defend the capital, he warned his wife, "Be sure to take these documents with you (if you are forced to leave)." The next morning, contrary to the opinion of most, it became apparent that the British would indeed invade Washington.

At the risk of her own life, Dolly rushed about among the terrified servants, calmly packing the precious documents. The small trunk overflowed



Two years ago, two pairs of swallows drew a long line of mud on a wall - a few inches below the eaves of the manse. I wondered why. Last year they strengthened and enlarged this line. Why? Were they deciding if the manse was suitable?

Apparently it was, for this year they came back; and with mud pellets carefully molded from the edge of the stream, bit by bit, they built homes. Doing only a few layers daily - each day's work dry and solid before further additions - they only added to firm foundations.

Life must have a good foundation on which to build a solid and lasting friendship. True friendship is built slowly, worth the effort, and seldom lost. Jesus is the foundation on which to build a friendship. He is the builder and foundation of our faith, our everlasting Friend.

PRAYER: Our Father, help us to build more securely on the foundation rock of Thy love, so that we may not drift from Thee. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: God is love - that is my foundation.

LEGALS

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Kate McK. McNeill of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Kate McK. McNeill to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from date of the publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 2nd day of May, 1975. Margaret McN. Stanton Route 1, Box 808, Raeford, N.C. 28376 1-4C

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Daniel Addison Brock of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Daniel Addison Brock to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from date of the publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 2nd day of May, 1975. James F. Brock 208 Adams St. Raeford, N.C. 28376 1-4C

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Lowndes M. Lester of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Lowndes M. Lester to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from date of the publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 17th day of April, 1975. Leanna McG. Lester P.O. Box 505, Raeford, N.C. 28376 52-3C

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Odell Hardin of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Odell Hardin to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from date of the publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 15th day of April, 1975. Emma R. Hardin 824 E. Donaldson Avenue Raeford, N.C. 28376 52-3C

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Malburn T. Edge of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Malburn T. Edge to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from date of publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 8th day of April, 1975. Harvey Young N. Main St. Raeford, N.C. 28376 52-3C

CREDITOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Walter L. Green Jr., deceased, late of Hoke County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before Nov. 1, 1975 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 1st day of May, 1975. Shade A. Green Executor Hostetler & McNeill Attorneys - at - Law Raeford, N.C. 28376 52-3C

CREDITOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Lillie F. McDougald, deceased, late of Hoke County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before Oct. 15, 1975 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 15th day of May, 1975. R. Palmer Wilcox Administrator Attorney - at - Law Raeford, N.C. 28376 52-3C

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Gladys M. Bostic, late of Hoke County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before Oct. 24, 1975, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 24th day of April, 1975. Gladys M. Bostic Administratrix CTA Lumber Bridge, N.C. Hostetler & McNeill Attorneys-at-Law 51-2C

69% Of Local Spending Is For Education

(Special to The News-Journal)

NEW YORK, May 9 - What price education in Hoke County? How do local governmental expenditures for school operations compare with those in other communities?

A report recently released by the Department of Commerce, following a nationwide survey, shows that education is, by far, the most costly element in local budgets.

No less than 69 percent of the expenditures made in Hoke County by local government agencies are for school construction and maintenance, for teachers salaries, for equipment and for various other expenses connected with school operations.

It runs considerably more than this in some parts of the country and somewhat less in others.

On the average, throughout the United States, local governments have been allotting 41 percent of their budgets for education. In the State of North Carolina, 51 percent has been earmarked for that purpose.

Local governments provide only a portion of the education bill. The rest

comes from Federal and state sources.

The data was compiled by the Social and Economic Statistics Administration in the first study of the kind since 1967. It surveys the finances of local communities every five years.

Of the total expenditures made by governmental bodies in Hoke County, which were equivalent to \$318 for every man, woman and child in the population, \$220 went for education, it shows.

By way of comparison, the outlay for education at the local level elsewhere in the United States was \$234 per capita. The average was \$186 in North Carolina.

The magnitude of education's impact on the American economy is indicated in reports released by the National Education Association and the U.S. Office of Education.

They estimate that expenses in the current school year will amount to \$108 billion, which is about 8 percent of our gross national product. Some \$68 billion of it will be going to elementary and secondary schools and \$40 billion to institutions of higher education.

Involved are 58.6 million students and over 3 million teachers.

Accent On Agriculture

This country has undergone dramatic changes in its 200 years of existence and many of those will be emphasized as we commemorate our bicentennial.

An area that needs action now as we reflect on the past is with federal estate tax laws. The estate inheritance tax exemption became law in 1939 with an initial allowable exemption of \$40,000.

Sr. Citizens Sponsor McLaughlin Program

The Senior Citizens of Cameron Heights community will sponsor a program Sunday, May 18 at the McLaughlin Chapel Church beginning at 5 p.m.

C. Wilkerson, president, and Maggie Brown, secretary will preside. The public is invited to see a program of fifty years ago.

Service Personnel

Airman First Class Vertis E. Thomas of Raeford has been honored at Eglin AFB, Fla., as Outstanding Airman of the Quarter in his unit.

Airman Thomas, son of Robert Thomas of Rt. 1, Raeford, was cited for his exemplary conduct and duty performance. He is a telephone equipment repairman with the 1972nd Communications Squadron, a part of the 4th Air Force Communications Service. A 1972 graduate of Hoke County High School, he attended Okaloosa Walton Junior College in Niceville, Fla.

Join the Payroll Savings Plan.