



TOP DOGS - Winning prizes for obedience at graduation of the dog training class were three German Shepherds and a Basenji. Shown are assistant instructor Elizabeth Fox, graduation judge Dave Star and first place winners Pat Black with Spunky, all of Fayetteville; Linda Steed with Danks, second place; Mary Baxley with Nakia, third place and Vicki Pagni with Sheba, all of Raeford.

## Rockfish News

By Mrs. A. A. McInnis

Bible School began at Tabernacle Church Monday.

Pittman Grove Bible School also started on Monday and will run through Friday.

No news from Parker Church.

The Rev. & Mrs. James E. Sauer and son Joe of Rockingham were guests of the Rev. & Mrs. Russel B. Fleming last weekend and he was speaker at the morning worship service at Galatia Sunday. He and his wife are preparing to go as missionaries to Zaire, Africa.

C.M. Chason, who was a patient at Cape Fear Valley Hospital from Tuesday to Friday last week is at home and doing fine. Mrs. Chason, who was sick at her home the first of last week, was able to answer the telephone Monday.

Bible School is in progress at Lakerim Mission Church this week.

Mrs. Floyd Monroe's son, Douglas Monroe, went to Durham Sunday and brought her back home after she had had a check up on her eyes at the McPherson Clinic.

Mrs. A.W. Wood and her granddaughter Mrs. Billy Cox visited Mrs. Wood's sister Mrs. Laval Osteen and her nieces of Dillon S.C. last Saturday.

Mrs. Jesse Lee reports all doing well at the Rockfish Family Care Home. Mrs. Cora Lee Jackson of Arabia visited her mother, Mrs. Ada Jackson Sunday and Miss Clara Sanderson had a truck load of visitors from Raeford and around and about. Miss Mary McFadyen attended services at Galatia Church Sunday a.m. with her sister Miss Nellie McFadyen. Mrs. Lee's brother Robert Jones, who is a patient at Portsmouth Va. Naval Hospital is improving after having surgery there.

Miss Sarah Patterson's niece, Mrs. Oscar Hobby of Fayetteville, took Miss Patterson to the Patterson Reunion at Elizabethtown Sunday.

Dale Jones is taking a Summer School course at Emory College, Atlanta Ga. where he was a student this past year.

Congratulations to Barry Wood for winning the W.D.C. \$10.00 prize for his article on the man for whom Hoke County was named, in last weeks News-Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Wood attended her class reunion at Sheraton Inn in Southern Pines last Saturday night.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Monroe were Mrs. Minor McGougan of St. Pauls, Mrs. Thomas Wood and Mrs. Tracy Monroe and her daughter Mrs. Nancy Cooper of Fayetteville, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McInnis of Raeford and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wood of Rockfish.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hare of Charlotte visited Mr. and Mrs. John A. Webb and Thomas McInnis and his mother Sunday p.m. James E. McInnis of Fayetteville and Mr. and Mrs. D.H. McInnis of Raeford also

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Midgett of Sneads Ferry, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Norton. They came especially to attend the high school graduation of their nephew, Daniel Norton.

Mrs. Richard Coker and daughters, Rebecca and Mitchell, have arrived from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., and are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gullede, until their new home is built. Col. Coker will join his family here in August upon his retirement from the Army. He will teach at Fayetteville Technical Institute.

visited Mrs. McInnis and son Thomas Sunday p.m.

The one visitor of Mrs. Martin Wood and Mrs. J.E. Wood last Saturday was Mrs. Wallace McLean of Raeford.

Mrs. R.H. Gibson, Mrs. Johnny Allen and Mrs. R.V. Tanner visited Mrs. Gibson's sister Mrs. H.D. Norton of Fayetteville Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tracy Garner and daughter of Carthage were guests of Mrs. R.H. Gibson Sunday p.m.

Sometimes people don't wait long enough after they ring the door bell and by the time the woman of the house gets to the door they are seen leaving, such was the case with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wood when they went to see Mrs. Floyd Monroe last Sunday p.m. Also, Mr. and Mrs. D.F. McInnis had about the same luck, not saying anyone is at fault. Things just have to happen that way sometimes.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Brock and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bundy over the past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yeagan of Durham.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. P.C. English last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Howell of Sumter, S.C., who spent the afternoon with them.

Paula English, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred English spent several days at Moore Memorial Hospital, where she had a tonsilectomy last week.

T.C. Jones is still at home and doing fine. His son, Roy Jones and daughter Barbara, attended the Jones Reunion at Pinnacle Sunday.

Thomas McInnis and his mother visited her sisters Misses Carrie and Maggie Smith, Mrs. J.D. McInnis and her sister in law, Mrs. Henry Smith of Wagram last Saturday p.m. They also went by the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus C. McInnis and found no one at home.

Mrs. L.B. Bundy, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bundy and children Judy and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tatum and daughter Lesley, Mr. and Mrs. William Wright, and son Neill Wright, Harold Tillman, Mrs. A.A. McInnis and son Thomas, were among those from Rockfish who attended the singing of Whispering

Pines Church Saturday night.

Mrs. Robert Turner and Mrs. William Wright were among the folks who went to pick beans in a field near Lumber Bridge Monday. They got a lot of beans to can.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Caddell of Raeford visited his sister Miss Mary Caddell and his brother Harry Caddell of Turnout last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Bostic went to Holden Beach last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shumon of Orlando, Fla. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McColl and children, Tom, Kim, and Kevin. Mr. and Mrs. Shumon went on to Pennsylvania to visit some of his people.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Hobson spent the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. O.V. Taylor of Monck's Corner, Mrs. Jesse Black, and Mrs. Bessie Brock.

Mrs. Wallace McLean, Mrs. Mary Currie, and Mrs. Irene Currie visited Mrs. Stacy Hobson Tuesday.

Kim Huffman of Raeford spent Tuesday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Hobson.

People of Rockfish were glad to see a little rain begin to fall here on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith McInnis visited Mr. and Mrs. David Lancaster and children, Brian and Jennifer of Raleigh Sunday afternoon and Mrs. Jim Maxwell spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Max Ray of Puppy Creek.

Wayside Extension Home Makers Club had "a covered dish" luncheon on Wednesday last week. It was to raise money for the club. Their guests were the Courthouse in Raeford workers. It was a success and thanks to all who came and helped in any way.

Mrs. J.W. Caddell's cousin Zeb Hearn of Laurinburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Caddell Sunday p.m.

### Comment

"There is no place like home" is a good thought for people who can't take long trips and it is also good for the travelers to know that the best part of the journey is getting back home.

## SCS Activities

F. O. Clark, District Conservationist

"With summer coming on, we need to think safety in connection with our farm ponds," chairman D.R. Huff of the Hoke Soil and Water Conservation District said.

"Most farm ponds are relatively accessible to people, and we see a lot of them coming to catch fish. In summer, many young people also use ponds for swimming, and sometimes we put boats in the water, either for fishing or other recreational uses," the chairman continued.

He pointed out that North Carolina has an excellent safety record on such ponds, even though more than 66,000 ponds have been built with assistance from the Soil Conservation Service. Ponds are still being built at a rate of several hundred a year.

Chairman Huff said that Hoke County itself has 375 ponds, located in all parts of the county. While most are installed for irrigation, livestock water, sediment retention or farm water supply -- including fire protection -- almost all have recreational use as well.

"Sicne people are attracted to them, landowners need safety rules which should be understood by all who use these ponds. People should not go swimming alone, or fishing from a boat unaccompanied. Small children should be carefully watched. Some farmers have had to put up fences around their ponds, but this is

usually not necessary if other safety precautions are observed," the chairman concluded.

"Let's enjoy a safe and pleasant summer together."

## Autry Says Bids Expected Aug. 1

Contracts are expected to be awarded about August 1 on four projects at county schools, superintendent Raz Autry said. Projects include the expansion at Hoke High gym into a "gymtorium," two shops at the High School and renovation of the lunchroom at Raeford Elementary.

## Deaths And Funerals

James Purcell

Funeral services for James Purcell of Rt. 1, Raeford were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at East Freedom Presbyterian Church. Rev. Leroy Horsley officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Purcell, 27, died June 2. Surviving are his mother, Lula Purcell; father Samuel Purcell; and two sisters.

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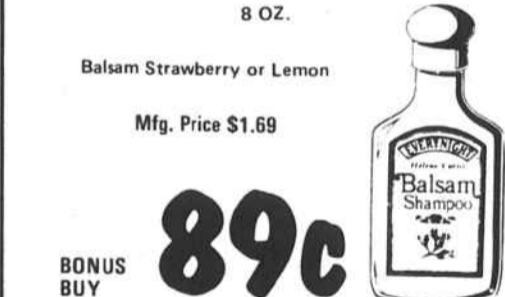
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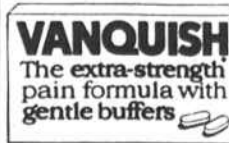


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