



READY FOR A TUMBLE?—These two clowns displayed some acrobatics and tumbling tricks for the young people at the Sunnybrook Day Nursery last week.

## Rockfish News

By Mrs. A. A. McInnis

The four churches, Tabernacle, Galatia, Parkers Methodist and Pittman Grove reported good attendance Sunday and Mid-Week regular meetings.

Mrs. Wallace McLean of Marshville, is Mrs. Martin Woods guest this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bundy spent Sunday with Mrs. Bundy's sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yeager of Durham, and Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Raleigh.

Mrs. Wayne Bundy's sister, Mrs. Jim Cornell and sons, Leo and Allen of Brandy Station, Va., and her brother, Gordon Tond of Penn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bundy this week.

Walter Brock came home from Moore County Hospital, Pinhurst, and was about the same at last report.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gillis of Fayetteville, Rt. 4, called by to see their grandmother, Mrs. Floyd Monroe Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jessie Livingston was a dinner guest of Mrs. R.H. Gibson Sunday; also her grandson, Chris Thornton of Fayetteville, spent sometime with her last week.

Ronald Lozits of Lake Lynn is teaching a Bible Course at Pittman Grove Church this week. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Batten announce the birth of a son, Clarence Jr., Friday Jan. 9, at Moore Memorial Hospital. This is their first son. Mrs. Batten is the former Lois Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Brock Jr., of Fayetteville announce the birth of a daughter, Jennifer Elizabeth, Jan. 5 at Cape Fear Valley Hospital. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Brock Sr. of Rockfish and is the only daughter of the E.T. Brocks Jr. She is a very tiny baby and remains in the hospital for special care.

The Rockfish Homemakers Club will meet Wednesday afternoon, January 28 at the home of Mrs. Dora Solomon. The women are asked to bring the hospital coats being made for McCain patients.

Jessie Lee is a patient at Cape Fear Valley Hospital. Mr. Lee had the misfortune of hurting his back after recent surgery. We hope he will soon be home again.

Mrs. F.M. Bain, Mrs. Pauline McFadyen, Mrs. Herbert McKeithan and Mrs. Floyd Monroe enjoyed a delicious dinner with Mrs. Janie Ramsey at her home in Raeford last

Friday. When old friends get together time surely passes quickly.

Mrs. Alma Barefoot was with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Clark for dinner Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. June Rogers and Mrs. Nelia Brock had a family get-together Sunday honoring Mrs. Marvin Cox with a birthday dinner. Mrs. Cox and family are from St. Pauls.

Mrs. R.V. Tanner visited the Tommy Tanners in Lumberton Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Fowler, Miss Cathy Fowler and Mrs. W.A. Fowler visited the Oliver Powers family in Rennert Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel D. Gibson and Mrs. Flata Shell of Lumber Bridge visited Mrs. Virginia Bounds in Red Springs Sunday afternoon. They found Mrs. Bounds feeling some better.

The community extends sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boahn of Wayside in the untimely death of their little son Joe Jr., who was drowned last Saturday afternoon. And we hope their little daughter who is sick at this time will soon be well again. Trouble never seems to come single.

Carl Boahn returned home Saturday from Duke Hospital after a week there. He seemed improved and all are hoping he will continue to improve.

Mrs. Sue Raybons sister, Mrs. Lyda Jackson of Four Oaks, who has been a patient at McCain for some time went home several days recently but had to return Friday at McCain. We hope she will soon feel better.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lindsay have recently moved into their new home at Wayside.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Monroe visited their son, Ronald and family Sunday night at McCain.

Thomas McInnis who has been a patient at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte for the past week for tests and X-rays, received a most favorable report Monday and was discharged Wednesday. "Welcome home Thomas."

Mrs. Herman Koonce, U.D.C. Historian of the Raeford Chapter is requesting all Hoke County churches to honor Gen. Robert E. Lees birthday Sunday Jan. 17th by using his favorite hymn "How Firm a Foundation" sometime during their worship hour. We all know Gen. Lees birthday is Jan. 19th.

Mrs. Mary McInnis spent the past week with her daughter Mrs. Earl Hair and Mr. Hair in Charlotte, while her son Thomas was in the hospital there.

## Farm Items

By Hoke County Agricultural Extension Agents

The following is a list of events that is of interest to Hoke County people: Agricultural Chemicals School Jan. 12-13 at Royal Villa, Raleigh, N.C.; Pest Control Technicians School Jan. 12-14 at Hilton Inn, Raleigh, N.C.; Pork Producers Conference Jan. 14-15, Royal Villa, Raleigh, N.C.; Landscape Maintenance Short Course Feb. 3-4 at Wayne Center, Goldsboro, N.C.; Soybean Producers Association meeting on Feb. 6 at Hilton Inn, Raleigh, N.C.; Regional Soybean Production meeting Feb. 26 at Seven Mountains, Fayetteville, N.C.; Design Approaches for Urban Stormwater Management on Mar. 8-10 at Howard Johnson, Raleigh, N.C.

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Farmers are being warned again to exercise caution in purchasing pesticides by telephone, particularly weed control products or herbicides. You are at a decided disadvantage because you cannot review the product label nor do you have access to the personal service and instructions from a dealer. Calls have indicated some producers have bought by phone only to learn later that the product was limited in use and higher in price than other comparable brands. One man reported that he had been billed for a so called free sample. If you buy by phone, determine the active ingredients and the percentage of each; determine the use of the products, determine the total price; including the shipping and handling charges, write down information given by telephone salesman and check with the N.C. Department of Agriculture to be sure the product is properly registered before purchasing materials.

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A workshop in financial management for N.C. agric-business and other retail and service firms will be taught in the county office building at 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday night during the month of February. The instructor will be Dr. Richard Fenwick, Department of Economics and Business, N.C. State University.

Subjects will include: An introduction to financial management; sources and use of funds, ratio analysis; the budgeting process and evaluating investments. A \$5.00 fee will be charged to cover the cost of materials used in the course. Interested business firms should call the County Agent's office at 875-3461 for more details.



Read Luke 10:25-37

It isn't enough just to have faith. You must also do good to prove that you have it. (James 2:17, TLB)

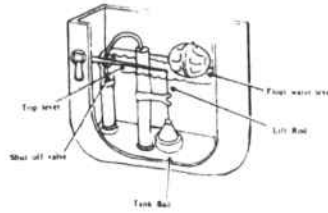
God gives us a new day in which to show our loving allegiance. What can we do? Lovin' a college? Pay the church mortgage? Help equip a mission station? Maybe not, but we can give of ourselves.

We can give of our heart, by affectionate kindness and sympathetic understanding to those who need it today. We can give of our minds by encouraging good ideas in ourselves or by praising them in others. We can take a firm stand for ideals and principles that are wise and good, or for projects in our community that hurt none, but hold steadily in view of the good of many.

Best of all, we can do good by giving of our spirits in praying for others, by speaking words of encouragement and inspiration. Thus we become God's earthly agents of faith, peace, and good because of what we do. This is loving God with heart and mind and soul and strength.

PRAYER: Our Father, help us so to love Thee that we shall want to serve Thee, by the gifts of our heart and mind and soul and strength. In Jesus' name. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY -- Our truest gift is something of ourselves. --copyright, THE UPPER ROOM



**HOW TO FIX MINOR TOILET PROBLEMS:** When your toilet tank keeps running constantly after being flushed the trouble may be due to a faulty float inside the tank. To check, lift up the end of the metal or plastic float slightly to see if it shuts off the water and stops the "hissing" sound after the tank is full. If it does, then the float is probably leaking and water logged and is not shutting off the shut-off valve as it should. Unscrew the float and shake vigorously. If you hear water sloshing around inside, it is leaking and should be replaced. If it is not leaking, it may be that the rod needs to be bent downward slightly so that the float provides additional pressure on shut-off mechanism.

When the rubber tank ball becomes old and worn, causing a constant leak of water into the bowl of toilet, it must be replaced. Unscrewing the wire rod from the top of the rubber ball permits the removal of rod and ball. Replace with ball recommended by your local supply store.

## School Menu

FRIDAY, JAN. 16  
Teachers Work Day

MONDAY, JAN. 19  
Teachers Work Day

TUESDAY, JAN. 20  
Teachers Work Day

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21  
Macaroni and Cheese  
Bologna Cup  
Turnip Greens - A.C.  
Cornbread  
Peach half  
Cookie  
Milk

THURSDAY, JAN. 22  
Meat Loaf  
Buttered Rice  
Green Beans  
Rolls  
Fresh Apple or Applesauce  
Milk

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In the 5th century, English sailors wore loose, full-sleeved "sea-gowns" that hung to the knees and were belted at the waist. The first official naval uniform dates from 1604, when James I ordered certain shipmasters to wear long, scarlet livery with velvet trim.

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## Jan. 2 - Jan. 31, 1976

LISTING BEGINS

### FRIDAY, JAN. 2, 1976 (Due To Holidays)

Notice is hereby given all persons owning Real or Personal Property that they appear before the taxlisters for their township between Jan. 2 and Jan. 31 and make return to them of all property for purposes of taxation. Failure to list will subject taxpayer to a fine of \$500.00 or imprisonment not to exceed six months. All property owned January 1, 1976 must be listed.

All Mobile Home Park and Aircraft Storage Facility Operators must furnish to the Tax Supervisor the name of the owner of each mobile home or airplane and a description of each by January 15, 1976. Extensions for reporting Inventory will be granted upon written request.

#### REAL ESTATE...

All taxable real property, including buildings and improvements and machinery permanently affixed to the Real Estate.

HOUSEHOLD, KITCHEN FURNITURE, FARM Household furniture and goods, including electrical appliances and tools of trade. All farming equipment, swine, livestock, poultry, farm supplies and farm products produced prior to 1974.

#### OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Radios, televisions, air conditioners, guns, bicycles, jewelry, diamonds, typewriters, boats and motors, golf equipment and office equipment.

Applications for the Use Valuation and Assessment of Agricultural, Horticultural or Forest Lands must be submitted to the Tax Supervisor by January 31, 1976.

#### MOTOR VEHICLES...

All automobiles and trucks in your possession or registered in your name. Mortgages do not change the ownership or affect the listing. Also house trailers, airplanes, scooters and motorcycles.

#### STOCK, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT...

Merchandise, finished goods, equipment, furniture, fixtures goods in process, raw materials and samples.

ALL OTHER TANGIBLE PROPERTY NOT SPECIFIED  
Be Prepared to Report Your Farm Census.

ALLENDALE - Miss Willa McLaughlin at home

Monday thru Friday 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

RAEFORD TOWNSHIP - You can list your taxes Monday thru Friday

8 A.M. to 5 P.M. and Saturdays 8 A.M. to 12 Noon

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Saturdays 8:00 A.M. to 12 Noon.

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## Symphony Performs Jan. 27, So. Pines

The North Carolina Little Symphony will perform at 8:15 P.M. in Weaver Auditorium, Southern Pines Middle School on Tuesday, Jan. 27. Conducting the program is guest conductor Jeff Holland Cook.

Tickets for this concert will be available at the door.

Among the selections to be performed are "The Impresario Overture" by Mozart, "Symphony No. 8" by Beethoven, Overture to "Candide" by Bernstein, "Siegfried Idyll" by Wagner, and "Soirees Musicales" by Britten.

Guest conductor Cook presently serves as artistic director and conductor of the Wheeling Symphony in West Virginia.