

Rockfish News

by Mrs. A. A. McInnis

People in this area are rejoicing and giving thanks because of the rain and no one is complaining.

Attendance was extra good at Tabernacle Church last Sunday according to the pastor the Rev. Carl Strickland.

No news from Pittman Grove or Parker Churches. It is presumed that they had the usual services. P.S. Pittman Grove Church did have extra good attendance last Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Terry and Mrs. Louise Watson attended the musical production "My Fair Lady" Friday night at Highland Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville. Mrs. Petrina Jacques a co-worker of Mrs. Watson, played the leading role of Eliza Doolittle.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Long of Sneads Ferry are visiting Mrs. Louise Watson and other relatives.

Herbert Long and Mrs. Louise Watson visited in the home of Mrs. Perry Long of Jackson Springs Sunday. Mrs. Long's husband, Perry Long, who is a cousin of Mr. Long and Mrs. Watson, was killed in Florida Saturday.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Louise Watson Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Allen McDaniel of Asheboro, Mrs. Walter Long of South Carolina and her daughter and children of West Virginia. Mrs. George Dees and son Bill also spent the day with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Long were honored on their 33rd wedding anniversary by Mr. and Mrs. June Rogers, last Sunday, when they were invited to an anniversary dinner at the Rogers home. It was a very special dinner and Mr. and Mrs. Long enjoyed it very much and appreciated the thoughtfulness of their near neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Long and children were supper guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Long Sunday night.

Miss Mary Sessoms of Route No. 3, Fayetteville is spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Chason and son Larry.

Mrs. George Monroe attended Circle No. 6 of Galatia Church women Monday a.m. at the home of Misses Allie and Katie Black, Circle No. 5 met at the home of Mrs. Martin Wood on Tuesday a.m. this week.

Mrs. Nelia Brock went to her son Winford Brocks home last Thursday and stayed until Sunday in the Fayetteville section. She had a wonderful time visiting with them and other relatives, her son Devon Brock and family and others. While there they visited her grandson Jeffrey and family at Fort Bragg, and he took Mrs. Brock and his mother and Mrs. Ethel Carver to Chicken King for Mother's Day dinner.

Paula Kay Berry of Raeford and William Rex Currie of Blue Springs were guests of Mrs. Mary McInnis and son Thomas for a short time Sunday afternoon while visiting their grandfather Alfred Berry and their Uncle O.G. Berry.

Mrs. W.A. Fowler spent Mother's Day weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Powers of Rennett. Mrs. Powers is her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ferrell and family attended funeral services for his Uncle Jack Holshouser, held at Salisbury last Thursday. The community extends sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell and the Holshouser family.

Mrs. Joe Lovette had all her children with her on Mother's Day. Dr. and Mrs. Vamik Bombatepe and sons Halis and John, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lovette and children Scott and Laura and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Simpson, Tripp and Douglas and Lisa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bundy and children Carl and Dayne took a trip up through Harrison Valley, Penn., the latter part of last week, arriving back home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pittman had five of their children and their families as their Mother's Day dinner guests. They brought gifts and it was a glad day for all.

Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Brock had dinner at K & W Cafeteria Fayetteville honoring her on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Irby and daughters Susan and Angela of Springfield, Mo. spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Gilbert Ray, Kathy and Bobby.

The Rev. and Mrs. John Garrison and children Mark, Tom and Catharine of Burlington came on Friday and spent the night, returned home Saturday afternoon. After this Mother's Day visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. K.P. Ritter.

Mr. and Mrs. D.F. McInnis came by Rockfish Sunday evening after visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Aldridge of Wilson and brought their Mother's Day gift to his mother and also one from Mr. and Mrs. John Aldridge.

Before they notify me that a new correspondent for Rockfish News has been found, thanks to everyone who has helped in reporting the news and encouraging the writer with kind words.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sharp and Miss Rosa Lee Bland of Longwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Caddell of Raeford last Saturday.

Mrs. Alfred Quick of Red Springs spent the weekend with her son Homer Quick and after he and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Caddell had attended church service at Tabernacle, they had dinner with Mrs. Quick at her son Homer's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koonce had all their children and grandchildren, except Karen and Kirkland Parker as their Mother's Day guests. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Davis Parker of Fayetteville, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Koonce and sons Lacy III and Thomas of Lumberton.

Mrs. A.W. Wood was a Mother's Day dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Wood and sons Allen and Mark of Raeford and Mrs. R.V. Page of Wilmington who is their guest.

Thomas McInnis and his mother were dinner guests of Mrs. James E. McInnis and Mr. McInnis at Deno's.

Fayetteville Saturday p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. A.C. McInnis of Wagram and Mr. and Mrs. Smith McInnis of Route No. 4, Raeford made their Mother's Day visit to Mrs. Mary McInnis last Saturday evening and brought gifts.

Excuse the writer for so much family news. She will soon be off and this was Mother's Day.

Mrs. L.B. Bundy, Mrs. W.G. Wright, Mrs. Jean Shepley and daughter Sherrie, Mrs. Robert Turner and Mrs. Danny Brock, went to pick strawberries near Clinton Monday a.m. They got a lot of nice strawberries and some tired backs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bundy took his parents Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Bundy out to the Country Kitchen, Cumberland for Mother's Day dinner last Sunday.

At the Green Lantern in Fayetteville, mothers were getting free diners last Sunday. So, Mrs. Kirk Parker had a free dinner but her husband had to pay. Mothers do come out ahead once in a while. Others from this area may have dined there Sunday but it has not been reported to Rockfish News.

GRANGE
Wayside Grange met Friday night at the home of Mrs. Marshall Newton with very good attendance considering the heavy rain clouds that were coming one right after another. It was so hard when Mrs. Ethel Gibson and her sister, Mrs. Schell got to Rockfish they turned around and went back home rather than be washed away. Call Mrs. Newton if you wish to know more about it.

J.W. Caddell brought his guests, Mrs. Michael Sharp and her sister Miss Rosa Lee Bland to Rockfish last Saturday to see his church and the new Fellowship Hall that has been so nearly completed in such a short time.

Mrs. Mary Shewbridge of Margate, Fla. came last Thursday and is spending a while with Mrs. Joe

Lovette and the Lester Simpson family.

Mrs. Donnie King and son Jason of Henderson spent a few days last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Dees.

L.D. Long of Gallup Acres visited his mother - in - law, Mrs. N.J. Ritter last Sunday p.m.

Mrs. Mamie Adkins had all of her nine children and their families with her on Mother's Day.

Other guests of Mrs. N.J. Ritter last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Epps, Mrs. Mame Adkins, Mrs. Belle Ritter.

Mrs. Johnny Allen and daughter Teresa spent the weekend with Sandra and Shirley Allen of Charleston, S.C.

Mrs. R.H. Gibson Jr., Mrs. R.V. Tanner and Mrs. Henry Fowler visited Mrs. John McKenzie and Mrs. Gladys Johnson of Antioch last Sunday p.m.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Emmons last Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hayes and daughter Joan of Bladenboro and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephens and son Johnny of Fayetteville.

COMMENT

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POSTER WINNER—West Hoke fourth grader Amy Schuchard points to her winning poster on display after the school held a creative poster contest on ways to conserve energy. Other winners were Tony McNeill and Franklin McLean (kindergarten); Ann Chambers, Bryan Welborn and Wendy Mims (first grade); David Simmons, Jill Schuchard and Todd Odom (second grade); Evalene Smith, Sharon Baker and Sharon McNeill (third grade); Brenda Ayers and Tina Balwin (fourth grade); and Ruby Breedon and Donnie Kidder (fifth grade).



20 YEARS -- Robert Tyner completed 20 years of service with Burlington Industries on May 1. He is a section man in the blend preparation department on second shift. Tyner is shown receiving his twenty year service pin and certificate from (left to right) his Department Head Frank Sessoms, his Supervisor Danny Dees, and Plant Manager Gib Bernhardt.

Library News

'Thank You' For The Many Gifts

We appreciate all gifts to the library in memorials, books, building fund, etc. Everyone has been exceptionally nice in answering our requests for whatever we have asked. There are so many things we will need in the new library. If you are planning to give a memorial book to the library we may already have what you plan to give. We keep up pretty close with all new and best seller books. We may not have them the first week the list is published but we will have most of them soon. They come automatically from the SRLS most every week. The Bicentennial plaques are still selling real well. Don't forget to get yours before they are all gone.

We were glad to have the rain and hope it didn't spoil the "county clean up" that was planned for last Saturday. Having the huge trash bags here in the library for folks to pick up made us realize what a gigantic job it was going to be. It's sad to think we've let our county go until we have to have a clean up campaign. It is also sad to know some of our motorists who live near and also those who travel to see the beauty of the United States seem to forget it's our country and our responsibility to keep it lovely for everyone here or traveling through to enjoy. Remember, others are following you and love to enjoy lovely scenery. Our towns and countryside bespeak the care of its people.

Again, we want to thank all of you folks who have been saving the "mini-page" for us. It is being used and enjoyed so much and presents a challenge for little ones who work real hard in their studies to have a chance to read one. We are still collecting these if you would like to bring yours down.

We would also remind our patrons our pictures are being used often and if you have not borrowed one you might enjoy this service. Pictures may be borrowed six weeks at a time and can be renewed.

Bookmobile Schedule
Wayside- Alona McNeill, Clea Newton, Lois Woodring, Louise Plummer, Alma Lee Simpson, Alma Lovette, Vickie Quick, Nancy Dean, Virginia McColl, Sheila Womack, Claire Everette, Lindy Ramsey, Twyla Parsons, Muriel Ann Taylor, Patti Freeman, Jackie Boggs, Mrs. Eugene Shannon, Mrs. Chris Ray, Judy Henley, Mrs. Jay Morrison, A.A. Ray, Frances Wooley, David Eady.
Phillipi & Rockfish- Old Trail Trailer Park, Clara Wood, Isobell Bundy, Lola Ritter, Lena Bundy, Barbara Ward, Christine Dennis, Mary Ann Bunnells, Ruth Scott, Francis Brigman, Diane Mitchell, Carole Gibson, Jerris Overton, Audrey McDowell, Marcia Johnson, Nancy Molchan, Elsie Pittman, Priscilla Hardin, Mary Leak, Rovenia Blackshear & Lib Pittman.

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