

MAYPOLE -- Kindergarteners from the McLaughlin School class of Mrs. G.C. Wright wind around a Maypole in celebration of spring. The children performed for parents, teachers and students Tuesday morning. [Photo by S.H. Aplin]

## Rockfish News

By Mrs. A. A. McInnis

Rev. Charles Litzenburger was able to attend services at Parkers Church Sunday much to the delight of his congregation. Mrs. Al Parrish of Stedman, is conducting services there for him until he is able to preach again. She has been well received and is a most able minister, making many friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Simpson and family spent the weekend at Emerald Isle Beach and enjoyed their stay.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Long last week was their grandson Ronald and Mr. and Mrs. Cronzie Edge of Fayetteville came Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady English are spending a few days with Mrs. English's brother and sister - in-law at Sneads Ferry, The Herbert Longs.

Allen Gibson of Richmond, Va. is visiting his mother and other Gibson relatives at Rockfish this week.

Mrs. Irene Philipps of Buie, is spending a few days with Mrs. W.A. Fowler.

Mrs. Flora Johnson Lee of New York and Fla. spent the past weekend with her nieces, Mrs. Clara and Curtis Wood, Mrs. Mary Anna McLean, another niece of Raeford joined also. Mrs. Lee enjoyed seeing many old friends while here. She was reared near Philippi Church, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P.O.D. Johnson.

The home of M.D. Gillis was entered Saturday night, doors were broken open but it is thought they were just entering as the family came in and frightened them away before they got to do any mischief. They had removed the telephones from the hooks.

Ronald Monroe and son Bryan of McCain spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Monroe.

Mrs. Mary McInnis was right sick the past week but is improving at this time, those coming to see her during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Dan McInnis, Mr. and Mrs. Smith McInnis of Raeford, Mr. and Mrs. Angus McInnis of Wagram and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haire of Charlotte.

Mrs. Thomas Wood of Fayetteville spent Monday with her father, Will Monroe.

Mrs. Ruth Monroe Willis is spending some time with Mrs. Floyd Monroe while her daughter Lottie Layton is at Duke Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Parrish, Mrs. Whitehurst and two little granddaughters of Stedman were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Smith at Wayside Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James Potter on the arrival of their second daughter "Kelley Louise" last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Fair of Greenville, S.C. were visitors last weekend of her mother and step father, Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Smith.

Mrs. E.B. Newton visited Mrs. Mary Martin in Atlanta, Ga., during the Memorial Day weekend, going down with the Charles Helbling Family who were visiting relatives also in Atlanta.

Mrs. Marshall Newton visited her brother, Braxton Martin in Tar Heel Sunday. Mrs. Martin is in a hospital from a fall and a broken hip. It is hoped she will improve rapidly and be home soon.

Mrs. Zula Koonce Martin who was reared near Rockfish and has many friends and relatives here is very sick at Cape Fear Valley Hospital. We hope she will soon be much improved.

We can imagine how Mr. Pete Lovell of the Little Whale Restaurant felt when he came out to go home Saturday night and was confronted with a hold up. A robber demanded he surrender his

pistol, money sack and car keys and get down on the ground, this he did. Mr. Lovell is a good man or he would have used a second pistol on him as he ran. The robber not knowing he had the second one in his pocket. He left car keys and car, threw the pistol down at Highway, seemed the money was all he was after. He better consider that a lucky get and not try it again soon.

We need our old method of ball and chain road gang back for those caught, instead of T.V.s and rocking chairs in prisons or better still turned loose to do same thing the next night.

Our sympathy goes to the Lunsford and Guin families in the death of Thelma Lunsford Guin. Thelma was a woman of few words but her kind actions spoke much louder than any words she could have said. She was noted for her good cooking, which her neighbors were invited to share in her home so often. She will surely be missed by those who knew her best.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Monroe of Fayetteville visited their grandmother, Mrs. Floyd Monroe Saturday night.

Those going on the Homemakers Tour to Williamsburg, Va., last week from the Rockfish Community reported a real enjoyable trip. They especially enjoyed coming back by Pinetops for supper with Mrs. Brenda Abrams

Canady and Mr. Canady at their Cafe. Mrs. Canady will be remembered here as our beloved Assistant Home Agent for several years before her marriage.

Mr. Fleming, Galatia's Pastor, will present white Bibles next Sunday morning to each Graduate, High School and College of the congregation. It is hoped they can all be present to receive them.

Mrs. Cecil Reynolds had with her at her Myrtle Beach home last week her sisters, Mrs. Dan McInnis, Mrs. Roscoe Smith, Mrs. Margaret Newton and children, Mrs. Martha Parks of Fayetteville and Mrs. Mike Reynolds of Aberdeen joined them for the weekend.

Misses Kathy Fowler and Teresa Allen of Rockfish and Nancy Thornton of Fayetteville spent the weekend at Carowinds and were joined there by Misses Shirley and Sandra Allen and Miss Sue Clayton of Charleston, S.C.

Mrs. Minnie Outlaw and Mrs. Helen Ammons of Roxobell and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Tisdale of Rocky Mt., were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. R.V. Tanner.

Mrs. Jessie Livingston of Arabia and Mrs. Harvey Thornton of Fayetteville were visitors in the home of Mrs. R.H. Gibson Sr. and family Sunday.

### COMMENT

To have good neighbors you must first be a good neighbor.

## This Is The Law

Alexander sends Batts an order for goods. Batts turns over the order to another merchant, Crumpler, who fills it without disclosing to Alexander that the performance does not come from Batts. Is there a contract?

No. An offer can be accepted only by the person to whom it is made. The identity of the person accepting the offer is as much a condition of a bargaining offer as any other term. Alexander might not have wanted to contract with anyone other than Batts.

Batts could have accepted the offer and then employed Crumpler

as his agent to perform the contract. In this case, the contract would have been between Alexander and Batts.

Here is another case: Downing informs Johnson that he intends to make an offer to sell his automobile to Kirk at a specified price. Johnson gives the information to Kirk. Kirk immediately writes a letter to Downing, saying that he accepts the offer. Is there a contract?

No. A person cannot accept an offer unless its terms have been communicated to him by the person making the offer.



RADISHES -- Freddie O'Neal assists in harvesting radishes from the Agricultural Extension Service experimental plot at the Edenborough Shopping Center. Turnips, broccoli, mustard greens, cauliflower, onions and kale are now being taken in from the garden. [Photo by S.H. Aplin]

## Sick Pay Exclusion Reinstated

The new tax just signed by President Carter will allow an estimated 25,000 North Carolina residents to qualify for and receive a sick pay exclusion that was virtually wiped out by the Tax Reform Act of 1976.

According to the Internal Revenue Service, taxpayers who retire on disability prior to their employer's mandatory retirement age can exclude from tax up to \$100 per week in disability payments, received in lieu of wages.

IRS District Director in North Carolina, Robert A. LeBaube, said, "This sick pay exclusion can be claimed only until the taxpayer reaches the age at which retirement would have been mandatory." To claim the exclusion, a taxpayer cannot have reached the age 65 before December 31, 1976.

Taxpayers who qualify for the

exclusion must file an amended Federal tax return (Form 1040X) and Form 2440, available at any IRS office. The name(s), address and social security(s) must be the same as those on the original return filed earlier this year. A taxpayer having received an extension to file until June 15 may file Form 1040 with the 2440.

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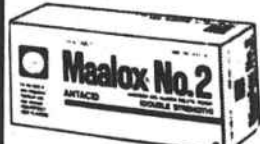


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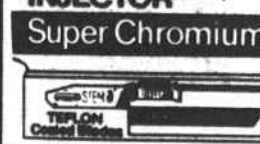


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