

# Rockfish News

By Mrs. A. A. McInnis

Attendance was very good at Tabernacle Church last Sunday for the morning worship service and Sunday School attendance was extra good. The W.M.U. met for a Study Course taught by the pastor, the Rev. Carl Strickland in the church Sunday night and a social hour with refreshments in the Fellowship Hall.

There was a Thanksgiving Service at Galatia Church on Wednesday night before Thanksgiving day.

The pastor of Pittman Grove was on vacation last Sunday so A.W. Pittman held the morning worship service at this church and attendance was very good.

Mrs. Nelia Brock spent two weeks with her son Winford Brock of Fayetteville recently and after coming home, she visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cox of St. Pauls for a few days and went with them to the Christmas parade in Lumberton.

Miss Teresa Allen, Barbara Davis, Linda and Brenda Huntley, Mel Hinton and Vickie McQuister of Pembroke State University were supper guests of Mrs. Johnny Allen Friday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Durham spent Thanksgiving with Mrs.

Henry Fowler and Kathy.

Mrs. R.H. Gibson Sr. had 20 dinner guests at her home for Thanksgiving dinner. Among them was Allen Gibson of Richmond, Virginia and Mrs. Kathleen Garner, and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Fistus of Carthage.

Mrs. W.A. Fowler spent Thanksgiving with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Powers in Rennett.

Misses Shirley and Sandra Allen of Charleston, S.C. and Miss Teresa Allen of Pembroke State University spent Wednesday through Sunday with Mrs. Johnny Allen.

Mrs. R.V. Tanner, Mrs. Henry Fowler and Kathy and Mrs. Johnny Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Oma Vest and Miss Irene Phillips of Red Springs Sunday p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herring of Fayetteville visited their aunt, Mrs. R.H. Gibson Sr., Sunday p.m. Mrs. Jessie Livingston of Arabia also visited Mrs. Gibson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Long spent Thanksgiving day at home with their son and daughter - in - law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Long and children as their guests.

Marion Wood of Charlotte spent Friday and Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. A.W. Wood.

Mrs. Floyd Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Monroe and sons Bryan and Jason, and Mrs. A.W. Wood were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Monroe.

Mrs. A.W. Wood was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Wood on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koonce had all their children and grandchildren with them on Thanksgiving day. Mr. and Mrs. Davis Parker, Karen and Kirkland of Fayetteville, and Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Koonce and sons, Lacy III and Thomas of Lumberton.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Martin and children of Wilmington and his mother Mrs. Furman Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koonce on Thanksgiving day and they took Mrs. Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Koonce had all their children with them on Thanksgiving day, their daughter Miss Debbie Koonce of Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Koonce Jr., and children of Fayetteville were all present and also Mrs. Furman Martin and she visited them on Friday too.

Thomas McInnis and his mother were guests of Mrs. Viola McInnis at the Ellis Family dinner at the Ruritan Hut near Camp Ground Church on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner and sons, Robert and Curtis were dinner guests of his mother Mrs. Myrtle Sessoms Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood and son Timothy came last Friday and stayed through Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Martin Wood.

Mrs. Margaret Foard of Redington Beach, Fla. and Dr. and Mrs. Robert McGee of Portland, Oregon were dinner guests of Mrs. Martin Wood this past Sunday and she spent the night with Mrs.

Wood. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Wood and other relatives while here.

James E. McInnis of Friendly Road, Owen Drive, Fayetteville visited his mother and brother, Thomas McInnis Thanksgiving a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Cross had their son Richard Cross and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Primeau and children of Troy, New York.

Mrs. Margaret Terry is spending a while with her sister Mrs. Forbis daughter, of Vanceboro who is at home now after being a hospital patient for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Brock attended the Herndon family reunion at Grays Creek Fire Department last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp had Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Parkton. Mrs. Johnson is James Sharp's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Brock and baby daughter Elisabeth attended a family reunion in Columbia, S.C. Sunday at the home of her sister Mrs. Jim Turkley along with her mother Mrs. William Sheppard and Mr. and Mrs. William Sheppard Jr. of Aberdeen.

The Rockfish firemen had a steak supper at the Fire House Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Priest of Lakewood Road and Mrs. Agnes Buie and Mrs. Eva Garner were guests of Miss Mary Priest on Sunday. Mrs. Buie and Mrs. Garner were from Cumberland County.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sojka and daughter Kelli of Fayetteville visited her father Alfred Berry one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McColl had most of their children and all of their grandchildren with them on Thanksgiving day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Butch Posey and children Christi and Jennifer of Route #2 Raeford and Miss Diane McColl and a friend of Fayetteville.

Wilson Sessoms, who was a patient at Highsmith-Rainey Memorial Hospital for two days last week but he is home now and doing fine. They were thankful he got

home before Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Long of Sneads Ferry came Sunday p.m. for a visit with his sister Mrs. Louise Watson and Miss Nellie McFadyen and also visited his sister, Mrs. George Dees and son Billy and other relatives before returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lancaster and children Brian and Jennifer of Raleigh were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Lancaster of Raeford Saturday and Sunday nights and they spent both nights with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Smith McInnis and were their dinner guests Sunday.

Thomas McInnis and his mother and Miss Cristi Frahm were also dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Smith McInnis and Mrs. Jim Maxwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Bundy had all but three of their big family as their dinner guests Thanksgiving day at the Fellowship Hall at Tabernacle Church. It was a big picnic dinner and enjoyed very much by all who were present.

Mrs. Gilbert Rays children were all with her on Thanksgiving Day.

All of Mr. and Mrs. William Wrights children and grandchildren were their dinner guests on Thursday except, the Bobby Tatum, who had sickness in their home.

The Plummer family of Wayside and all around who could get there were at Mrs. C.M. Allison's for Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday.

A revival from Sunday night to Wednesday night was held at Parker Church the first of this week.

Mrs. Gilbert Ray spent Monday with her sister - in - law, Mrs. K.P. Ritter at St. Joseph's in Pinehurst. Mrs. Ritter told her she was feeling better and Mrs. Ray thought she looked better.

### COMMENT

You may be tired of the word Thanksgiving in this weeks Rockfish News, but it only comes once a year and we can't give thanks too many times, so don't worry.

## Grantham Selected Seminar Candidate

Dr. Neill MacMillan Powers, headmaster of Robeson Country Day School, has announced that Hiram Grantham, IV, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Grantham of Red Springs has been elected as the school's candidate for the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation International Leadership Seminar.

The Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation promotes leadership qualities in high school sophomores. The local competition was open to all high school sophomores. The criteria for selection consisted of evidence of emerging leadership ability, cooperation with fellow human beings and sensitivity to the needs of others, ability to relate to new pursuits and acquaintances, and the desire to learn and share knowledge and experience with others.

Grantham will now compete with other high school representatives from North Carolina. At least one boy or girl from the state will be chosen to attend the annual, all - expense - paid, week - long International Leadership Seminar on America's Incentive System, sponsored by the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation and coordinated by Columbia University in New York City, April 15 - 22, 1978.

A "Blue Ribbon" committee composed of 53 nationally recognized leaders will select the candidate dates at the state level. Mamie Doud Eisenhower is Honorary Chairman of the National Selection Committee and Norman Cousins, Editor, Saturday Review, is its chairman. Those chosen to participate in the International Leadership Seminar will interact with top tenth graders from every state in the nation and 12 other countries and with prominent leaders in business, government, education



Hiram Grantham IV

and the professions. Grantham is a member of the National Beta Club and last year was the recipient of the DAR American History Award. He is a member of the school's basketball, soccer, and baseball teams. He attends the First Presbyterian Church in Red Springs.



NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS -- Debbie McNeill, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McNeill, 811 E. Donaldson Ave., Raeford, is one of 35 4-H members from North Carolina attending the 56th National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Ill. With her is Richard Liles, 4-H specialist at North Carolina State University. Miss McNeill is attending the congress as state winner in the 4-H photography program. The delegates return home Friday [Dec. 2]

## Accent On Agriculture

U.S. farm productivity has been the single bright spot in helping hold down consumer prices. Farm prices have dropped consistently at a time when other prices are rising. Major commodity prices dropped several months in a row.

Farmers don't approve of this. They surely didn't plan it this way -- but it has been happening -- and it has helped hold down consumer costs.

Meanwhile the average hourly pay in non - farm businesses have been increasing at 8 1/2 to 9 percent yearly. These increases have not been matched by increased non - farm productivity.

Gains in non - farm productivity have been something like 2 percent per year, leaving 6 1/2 to 7 percent of this labor cost - increase to be converted into higher prices for everybody.

On the other hand, in the 20 years from 1953 to 1973, the farm output per man - hour increased 330 percent. During that same period of time, the overall increase in output per man - hour for all manufacturing industries was only 160 percent.

This year the value of farm exports will reach the 24 - billion dollar mark with farm and ranch productivity again contributing the most toward easing the deficit in our balance of payments, expected by some to be 30 billion dollars this year.

It should be emphasized that these tremendous gains in farm

productivity were made by the combined efforts of thousands upon thousands of America's family farmers -- and not by corporate owned and operated "food factories."

**TOWN & COUNTRY Cinema 1&2**  
Town & Country Shopping Center  
944-1198  
Between Aberdeen & So. Pines

**Thursday - Last Day**  
**'Starship Invasions'**  
Shows - 3:20 - 7:15 - 9:05 (PG)

**Starting Friday 12/2**  
**Brought Back By Popular Demand: The Terrifying Motion Picture 'JAWS'** (PG)  
3:20 - 7:05 - 9:10  
Sat. - Sun. - 1:15 - 3:20 - 7:05 - 9:10

**CINEMA 2 Thursday - Last Day**  
**'Smokey And The Bandit'** (PG)  
Shows - 3:20 - 7:15 - 9:05

**Starting Friday Dec. 2**  
**Suspense and Horror 'Blue Sunshine'** (R)  
3:20 - 7:15 - 9:05  
Sat. - Sun. - 1:30 - 3:20 - 7:15 - 9:05

**SUNRISE** Now Showing thru Tues. 12/6  
Sidney Poitier - Bill Cosby  
in **'A Piece Of The Action'**  
7:00 & 9:15...  
Sat. - Sun. - 3:20 - 7:00 - 9:15

## Is IRA for you?

If you are now saving for retirement, or if you have been thinking about starting a plan for yourself, you should find out right now about the advantage of a tax deferred plan under the Pension Reform Act.

Called the Individual Retirement Account, it permits you to set aside tax deferred dollars for retirement. Investment earnings on your dollars are also tax deferred until you stop working. As an employee or self-employed individual, not covered under a qualified plan at your work or business, you could be eligible for the full benefits of an Individual Retirement Account.

If you are one of the 40,000,000 people in the U.S. that qualify for this plan, it could pay you to call a Nationwide agent today and find out how you can have "Good Living" when you stop working.



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### USE REPORT OF FEDERAL FUNDS

as authorized by the

PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYMENT ACT OF 1976

Title II, as amended (anti-recession)

STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1972

as amended, (general revenue sharing)

### ANTI-RECESSION FISCAL ASSISTANCE

The Government of The City of Raeford has used its anti-recession fiscal assistance funds for the fiscal year 1976-77 as follows.

(Section C)

Functional Categories	Current	Capital
Roads and streets		
Public Health		
Police		
Fire Protection	\$7,234.	
Welfare		
Sanitation		
Other		
Debt redemption - \$		

### FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

A complete copy of the Survey of Federal General Revenue Sharing and Anti-recession Fiscal Assistance Expenditures and supporting data for the fiscal year 1976-77 is available at City Hall during the hours of 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. for public inspection.

Signature of Mayor \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Chief Executive Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
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## NOTICE

The Department of Housing and Urban Development recently released \$210,000 in Community Development Block Grant Funds to the County of Hoke to be used in rehabilitation substandard homes owned by low-income citizens of the North Raeford and Tylertown Communities and renovation of the Community Center located on U.S. 401 at Wayside.

Heads of Households living in the communities mentioned may file an application for rehabilitation of their homes at the Cameron Heights Neighborhood Center on N. Main Ext., near the caution light.

Applications will be received from November 22 until December 15, 1977.

Bill Altman has been designated by the County Government as Coordinator of the program, further information may be obtained by calling 875-5050 or 875-5536.