

Rockfish News

By Mrs. A. A. McInnis

It looks as if the rain will wash away all the news this Monday morning. There surely will be no listening in or calling out over the "party lines" as long as it is thundering.

No news from Tabernacle Church this week except they will probably have some Christmas programs before Christmas.

Pittman Grove Church had 3 nights of Special Prayer for Missions, at Mrs. Myrtle Sessoms Monday night, Mrs. Alma Mosely Tuesday night and the Rev. Charles Stephens as their guest speaker Monday night at the church.

Circle #6 of Galatia Church met Tuesday a.m. with Miss Alma Capps at her home.

All of their friends and loved ones are sorry that Mrs. Robert Posey and Miss Mallie Kinlaw are patients at Highsmith - Rainey Memorial Hospital. But we hope they will be much better soon.

June Rogers mother, Mrs. Bryant was still with them the first of this week.

While my sister, Mrs. Russell, and I were at our old home place last Sunday, Miss Mary Peden of Wagram came and brought our sisters and nephew there a lovely bouquet of red roses, which we appreciated as much as they did. She is Hoke's first baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McInnis of Raeford were also guests of his

aunts, Miss Margaret Smith, Mrs. J.D. McInnis and their cousin John David McInnis.

Mrs. A.W. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Monroe, also Mrs. Donald Wood attended Beth Wood of Raeford Senior piano recital at Mars Hill last Thursday night and reception.

Mark Wood of Raeford spent last Friday night with his grandmother, Mrs. A.W. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Priest and grandson Bryan of Lakewood Road were guests of Miss Mary Priest and her brothers last Sunday.

Mrs. Nelia Brock has been spending the time since last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Winford Brock of Fayetteville.

Mrs. Marshall Newton and Mrs. Bess Newton recently returned from a visit to her sons, Julian Newton of Fort Walton Beach, Fla. and her son Bill Newton of Ocean Springs, Miss.

Mrs. T.J. Russell and her grandson of Rocky Mount arrived at Galatia Church Sunday, at the close of the morning worship service, and took her sister Mrs. Mary McInnis to Wagram for a visit with their sisters, Miss Margaret Smith, Mrs. J.D. McInnis and her son John David McInnis. They had lunch in Raeford.

Mrs. Floyd Monroe, Mrs. A.A. McInnis and son Thomas dined at the Little Whale last Saturday night.

Mrs. Ethel D. Gibson spent the past weekend at Stedman with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Gibson, her son and daughter - in - law.

Mrs. Malcolm Gillis spent last Thursday night with her mother Mrs. Floyd Monroe. Her son Graham Monroe of Raeford visited her Sunday p.m.

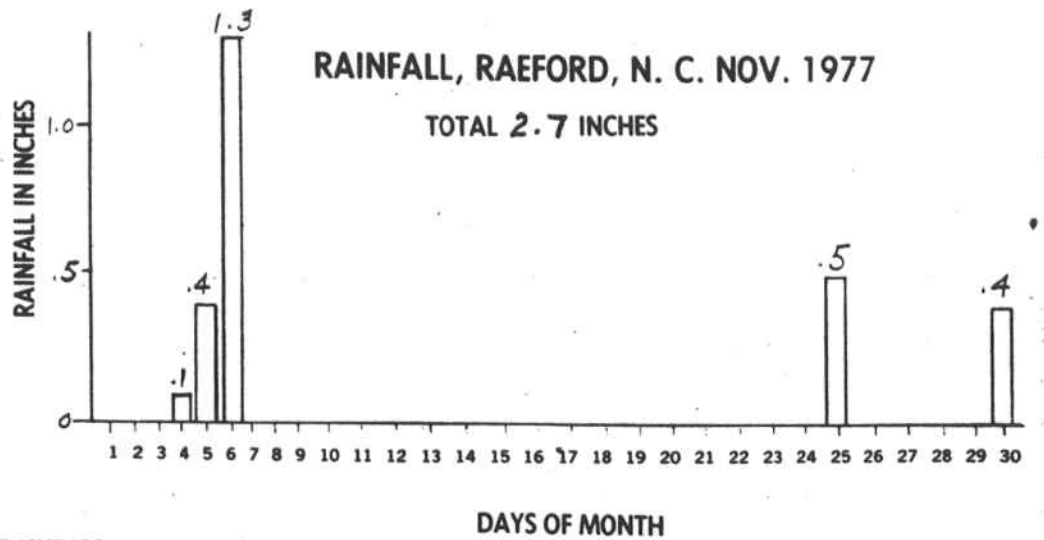
Wilson Sessoms visited Tom Chason of Lumber Bridge, a patient at Veterans Hospital, Fayetteville, and some other friends there last Sunday. Mrs. Sessoms calls him Star and he is also known to a lot of people as Star Wilson Sessoms.

Mrs. Henry Fowler and Mrs. R.V. Tanner went to Shelby last Wednesday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. David Gibson and families for several days last week.

The W.M.U. day and night circles of Parker Church met Wednesday night with Mrs. Grace David Parker of Route # 3, Fayetteville.

Mrs. L.D. Long of Gallup Acres, Fayetteville was a dinner guest of Mrs. Louise Watson and Miss Nellie McFadyen Sunday.

COMMENT
News that is last is not less important, it just happens to get in late.



RAINFALL -- A total of 2.7 inches of rain fell on Raeford during the month of November, according to The News-Journal weather observer. Last year, November was a fairly wet month, with rainfall measured at five inches. In 1975 3.4 inches of rain fell here, while in 1976 the total rainfall was 4.5 inches.

Vegetable Poster Winners Announced

Mrs. Minnie Simmons and Mrs. Delores Dial, nutrition aides with Hoke County Agricultural Extension Service, announce winners in the fall vegetable poster contest.

The youth of the Expanded-Foods Nutrition Education Program have been studying the fall vegetables and their nutritive value. Original posters promoting the use of fall vegetables were submitted for county judging. Winners are as follows:

Junior (age 11 and under):
First, Betty Gilchrist; Second, Vernordra Southerland; Third, Doris McLean, all of Cameron Heights.

Senior (age 12 and over):
First, Roy Douglas; Second, John Douglas, both of Oakdale; Third, Lisa Bethea of Cameron Heights; Fourth, LaTonya McAllister of Queenmore.

The winning posters are on display at the Hoke County Extension Office.

Deck Your Home With Holiday Beauty
from
McLean's Flower & Gift Shop
(Raeford's Oldest Florist)
Custom Designs
Candles Poinsettias Dish Gardens Boughs
Corsages Centerpieces Cut Flowers
Arrangements Wreaths

We wire flowers anywhere
Order early to be sure of your choice
Place Your Gifts In The Hands Of An Expert
and Relax ...

McLean's Flower & Gift Shop
Tel. 875-3876 211 East

From The Home Agent's Desk

By Ellen Willis and Anna Peele

For reducing holiday expenditures, now is the time to begin do-it-yourself gift projects. With such gifts, the family invests more if its time, talents and imagination and less of its money than when purchasing gifts from the marketplace. Do-it-yourself gift projects can benefit both the recipient and the giver. The recipient could receive more unique and appropriate gifts or much needed or cherished gifts that are not readily available otherwise. On the other hand, the family (givers) could benefit from:

- *increased fun, fellowship and pride of achievement from working together on gift projects
- *better management of resources by substituting time and talent for money
- *more money available for other needs and wants

- *greater joy in sharing (you give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give. -Kahlil Gibran, *The Prophet*)

For successful do-it-yourself gift projects, a definite plan of action and an early start in production are essential. Your plan of action should include:

- (1) A family discussion - to identify gift recipients (family, friends, neighbors) and various types of gifts appropriate for each.
- (2) An inventory of the: (a) time and talents of each family member that are available for gift production (such as preparation of special foods, handicraft skills, errand running ability, and entertainment skills) and (b) items on hand that can be used for gifts (such as conserved foods, fabrics, household gadgets, greenery, nuts or berries)
- (3) A "Do-it-Yourself Gift Calendar" which is a schedule of what gifts will be made, when and what each family member will contribute to each gift.

Suggestions for Do-It-Yourself Gifts

- (1) Consider gifts that can be enjoyed and used up during the holiday season (ex. decorations, holiday foods, etc.). Give these gifts or a certificate, announcing when they will arrive, early enough for the recipient to plan for their use.
- (2) Consider giving gifts for services (repairs, errands, etc.) that are difficult for the recipient to obtain. For these, design an attractive "I-Promise" or "I-O-U" certificate and present as a gift. Service gifts might include: transportation; serving as a sitter for children,

elderly or invalids; hair care; household jobs and repairs; health care services; fellowship and entertainment for special occasions. These can be promised at a future date to be delivered when needed by the recipient and convenient for the giver.

(3) Personal development gifts such as: (a) lessons for special skills -- music, crafts, sewing, painting, carpentry, etc. or (b) kits which you assemble and which the recipient finishes.

(4) Handmade items such as toys, table linens (varied placemats from the scrap bag or colorful napkins for bedtrays), chef aprons, or decorations for special occasions.

DOLLAR VALUE OF DO-IT-YOURSELF PROJECTS: When gifts are finished, evaluate their financial value and the amount of money saved with your projects.

To determine the savings realized from your gift projects: (a) If time could have been used for earning: SAVINGS REALIZED = TOTAL MARKET COSTS FOR COMPARABLE GIFTS - TOTAL DOLLAR VALUE FOR ALL GIFTS; or (b) If time had no monetary earning power: SAVINGS REALIZED = TOTAL MARKET COSTS FOR COMPARABLE GIFTS - TOTAL COST OF MATERIALS PURCHASED AND ON HAND.

Heartwarming Gifts for your favorite girl

Warm Robes
MANY STYLES
\$20 up

Warm Gowns and Pajamas
\$6 up

The Perfect Gift Solution: ... A GIFT CERTIFICATE

Choose from our Adorable Selection of Stuffed Animals

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PROUD MARY'S FASHIONS

Ladies First Quality Sportswear

HOLIDAY SPECIALS

<p>PANTS Pull On Polyester Sizes 8 - 20 Reg. \$6.50 NOW \$4.00</p>	<p>BLOUSON BLOUSE Assorted Prints S, M, L Reg. \$12.95 NOW \$9.95</p>
<p>PANTS Pull On Polyester Sizes 32 - 40 Reg. \$7.50 NOW \$5.95</p>	<p>PANT SUITS Prints & Solids Sizes 10 - 18 Reg. \$13.50 NOW \$11.50</p>
<p>PANTS Polyester - Gabardine Sizes 8 - 18 \$16.00 Value ONLY \$9.95</p>	<p>PANT SUITS Assorted Prints Sizes 10 - 18 Reg. \$16.95 ONLY \$12.95</p>

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TOWN & COUNTRY
Cinema 1&2
Town & Country Shopping Center
844-1198
Between Aberdeen & So. Pines

Thursday 12/8 - Last Day
"JAWS" (PG)
3:20 - 7:05 - 9:10

Starting Friday - For 7 Days
Malcolm McDowell in -
"ACES HIGH" (PG)
3:20 - 7:15 - 9:05
Sat.-Sun. 1:30-3:20-7:15-9:05

CINEMA 2
Thursday 12/8 - One Day Only
Sponsored by Sandhills
Arts Council
"THE SLIPPER AND THE ROSE" (G)
Matinee - 3:20 - Evening - 7:00 & 9:10

Starting Friday 12/9
The Greatest Shocker
Of The Year:
"DEMON WITCH CHILD" (R)
3:20-7:15-9:05
Sat.-Sun. 1:30-3:20-7:15-9:05

SUNRISE NOW SHOWING thru 12/15
A Shattering Experience
Starring - William Devane
in -
"ROLLING THUNDER" (R)
7:15 - 9:05
Sat. - Sun. 3:20 - 7:15 - 9:05