



**READY FOR SEASON** -- The Christmas street decorations went up in downtown Raeford last week in preparation for the holiday season. These are on North Main Street. (Staff photo).

## Rockfish News

by Polly Barnard

Galatia Presbyterian Church, Aaran Lakes Baptist Church and Trinity Methodist will join in Thanksgiving service at Trinity Methodist Church Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

Sandy Grove Methodist Church held their bazaar the past Saturday at the church hut. The response was real good.

Mrs. Fleeta Maxwell won the afghan that tickets were sold for. She was real thrilled at having been the lucky person.

Sandy Grove Methodist Church, Pittman Grove Baptist Church and Ephesus Baptist Church will join in Thanksgiving service at Ephesus Baptist Church Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The young people will sing as part of the program. The public is invited.

Pittman Grove Baptist Church held their annual Christmas Bazaar in Raeford the past Saturday. The response was real good. Everyone was real happy about the proceeds from the sales.

Pittman Grove Baptist Church will have their fifth Sunday observance November 29. There will be dinner at the church followed by Gospel singing at 2:00 p.m.

Earl Chason and children of Hartsville, South Carolina spent the past weekend with Mr.

Chason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chason.

"Chuck" Chason who is a sophomore at Hartsville High school was real happy, having just made the A-B honor roll. He was real anxious to share the news with his grandparents. Congratulations Chuck!!

Charles Chason who had been sick the past two weeks was able to return to work this week.

Dewey Hendrix of Arabia was admitted to Cape Fear Valley Hospital in Fayetteville the past Friday.

Mrs. Mary B. Webb of Arabia had eye surgery in Moore County Hospital the past Thursday. She is recuperating at home and is doing fine at this report.

The Rockfish Volunteer Fire Department had a nice turnout for "open-house" the past Saturday. There was a "pig picken" following, for members of the Rockfish District.

There will be an open meeting of the Rockfish Volunteer Fire Department Monday evening December 7 at 7:30, to elect officers for the coming year. Everyone in the Rockfish Fire District is welcome and urged to attend.

Lawrence Barnard who has been ill for the past two weeks is feeling better at this report.

Dougald McDougald has been released from the hospital and is back home again.

Mrs. Marshall Newton continues to improve as of this report.

It is reported that Mrs. Ethel Monroes' condition is improving at this time.

Remember "open house" at The Calico Corner Saturday, November 27.

Let us be prayerful for the many who are sick or grieved. May we be thankful for our beautiful blessings. Not just because it is Thanksgiving season but be more aware of it for all times.

Happy Thanksgiving everyone!!

### '72 Class Reunion

The Hoke County High School Class of 1972 will hold a reunion Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Gibson Building at the high school.

### Gospel Singing

The State Line Quartet will sing Sunday at the Pittman Grove Baptist Church Gospel Singing. The program will start at 2 p.m. The public is invited.

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