

Rockfish News

by Polly Barnard

Chris White son of Mr. and Mrs. James White was inducted into the Air Force January 22, and is training at the Air Force Base Training Center, San Antonio, Texas.

Lt. and Mrs. Owen T. Blevins of Fort Bragg had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alton McCulloch Friday evening.

The Circle of the Women of Philippi Presbyterian Church met in the home of Mrs. R.H. Gibson Monday evening February 8 at 7:00 o'clock with 8 present. Mrs. Jean Newton led the Bible study. After the meeting adjourned the hostess served refreshments.

Mrs. R.H. Gibson spent last weekend with Mrs. Sally Faircloth of Parkton and attended morning worship service at the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barnard went to Apex the past Sunday. On their trip they visited the B. Everett Jordan Dam and surrounding lake site. The project represents a tremendous amount of work and a beautiful job of diverting nature.

Mrs. Clelland McKenzie is a patient at Highsmith-Rainey Hospital in Fayetteville. It is hoped that

she will be home soon. Robert Carson celebrated his 5th birthday with a party at Hardees the past Sunday afternoon with approximately 17 attending. Everyone enjoyed birthday cake, hamburgers and drinks. He received many nice gifts. Happy Birthday Robert!!

The Acteens and GA's of Pittman Grove Baptist Church had a Valentine party Wednesday evening February 10 which was their first fund raising activity. They had a "Cake Walk," a "not-so-newlywed" game and a "spoon relay". The girls did the decorating and Mrs. Shirley Bohan donated the beautiful centerpiece. Refreshments were served and everyone had a good time. The party was a tremendous success!

The W.M.U. of Pittman Grove Baptist Church had a "Stork Shower" February 3 in the Fellowship Hall for Mrs. Bruce Swann. Approximately 20 attended and she received many helpful gifts. Refreshments were served and Carol Clarke provided the beautiful shower cake.

Mrs. A. W. Wood, Sr. would like to express thanks to everyone for their cards, flowers, candy, visits, prayers and kind thoughts of concern while a patient in the hospital and now recuperating at home. She appreciates everything everyone did and is getting along very well. She states; with the approaching warmer weather she hopes she will be able to begin getting out a little.

The fire that destroyed the old home that we still remember as the A.W. Wood, Sr. house in Rockfish was terrible. It is so sad to see an old landmark go like that. Mrs. Grace English retired from

work at Womack Army Hospital in Fort Bragg January 29. A retirement ceremony and luncheon was given in her honor Thursday, February 11 at the hospital. She was presented a gift by her co-workers.

Mrs. Mary Long of Fayetteville visited Mrs. Louise Watson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parks and children of Fayetteville, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Reynolds and children of Aberdeen visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reynolds the past Sunday.

FHA Week Activities

Last week the FHA Club of the Hoke County High School observed National FHA Week with daily activities.

Monday flowers were sent to the Hoke County High School main office and to the Hoke County school board office. Monday night the meeting was held in the Hoke County High School Library with guest speaker Mrs. Gladys Gilchrist from the Hoke County Department of Social Services. Her informative presentation was on the "Changes Occuring in Programs." Valentine refreshments were made and served by Mrs. Marie Brown and Mrs. Wanda McPhaul.

Tuesday a Valentine Party was given to the TMH Class at Hoke County High School.

Wednesday FHA members and advisors had a trip to Fayetteville for dinner and skating.

Thursday the FHA Club remembered the residents of Open Arms Rest Home with a Valentine card and candy.

Friday, the FHA'ers placed Valentines and candy in the boxes of all staff members of Hoke County High School remembering them on the special day.

On Friday, Feb. 19, the Seniors of the FHA Club will be honored with a rose at Mock Graduation.

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FIVE GENERATIONS -- Five generations of Mrs. Bertie Roberts' family were together Friday in Mrs. Roberts' home west of Raeford. The youngest was Timmy, 3 months, and the oldest, Timmy's great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Jane Tant of Zebulon [left]. In the picture with them are, L-R, Tommy's great-grandmother, Mrs. Vera Faulk; his grandmother, Mrs. Roberts; and his mother, Gale, who is holding him. Gale is Mrs. Roberts' daughter. Mrs. Faulk is Mrs. Roberts' mother. Mrs. Annie Rich of Zebulon, a great-aunt, and Nat Faulk, Mrs. Roberts' father, also were at Mrs. Roberts' home that day. All but Mrs. Rich and Mrs. Tant live in or close to Mrs. Bertie Roberts' home, including Mrs. Roberts' brother, Ben Faulk. (Staff photo).

Hoke High Honor Rolls Announced

The following honor rolls for the third six-weeks period at Hoke County High School were announced last week.

12th grade

CP A -- Dana Connell, Patrice McRae, Rose Parish, Tracy Parker, Linda Sizemore, Cindy Smith.

CP B -- Fran Buoyer, Wendy Clinard, David Conoly, Lisa Gholston, Elaine Godwin, Linda Goodman, Gena Jackson, Linda Leach, Teddy Locklear, Judy Scull, Bill Sellars, David Smith, Eva McPhatter.

General A -- Carolyn Allen, Michelle Bullard, Brian Linthicum, Wanda Locklear, Angela Morrisey, Leigh Potts, Debbie Williams.

General B -- Russell Attebery, Brenda Blue, Rhonda Campbell, Mary Carthens, Darrell Cromartie, Gwen Dudley, Linda Ellington, Paula English, Cossindra Evans, Helen Evens, Linda Gibson, Lessie Gupton, John Helbling, Tony Hollingsworth, Renee Hurst, Tommy Jacobs, Tom Lee, Michelle Leggett, Wendy Linthicum, Tammy Locklear, Joshie Miles, Richard Monroe, Yvonne Monroe, Paulette McLaughlin, Venus McLaurin, Jackie McLean, Bernice McMillan, Julia McNeally, Sandra McPhatter, Pam McRae, Lisa Poe, Larry Quick, Sheila Washington, Martha Wells, Herbert Wrench.

11th grade

CP A -- Tony Barefoot, Carl Bundy, Eric Coley, Pam Currie, Greta Johnson, Ashley Jones, Carla Myers, Teresa Pickett, Lisa Smith, Patti Smith, Chau Tran, Nadine Wadsworth.

CP B -- Xan Capps, Debra Cox, Robert Creech, Michelle Crotty, Beverly Farrow, Pat Kellerman, Michelle Kelley, Tina Martino, Donna Maxwell, Alton Mays, Janice McMillan, Christy Nichols, Ralph Pandure, Danny Roberts, John Wright.

General A -- Kevin Baker, Pam Kellermann.

General B -- Everette Andrews, Terri Bethea, Lisa Blackshear, Pamela Bostic, Lynn Branch, Buby Breeden, Jerry Chavis, Sherman Chavis, Terri Clark, Jane Dial, Calvin Dixon, Ralph Farmer, Wanda Galberth, Roy Hailey, Cindy Hollingsworth, Conshetta Holmes, Mavis Lide, Diane Lindsay, Jurgen Lospinuso, Leon Miles.

10th grade
CP A -- Karen English, Lisa Gillespie, Donna Oxendine, Amy Schuchard, Kim Smith, James Ward, Ruth Wheeler.
General A -- none.
CP B -- Laura Barrington, Marilyn Blake, Catherine Evans, Carmen Fowler, Kim Huffman, David Lindsay, Yvonne Lospinuso, Vickie Denise McLean, Rodney Powell, Theresa Ripley, Beth Shannon, Elizabeth Upchurch.

General B -- Emmanuel Baldwin, Annette Barker, Lynn Blackshear, Peggy Colborn, William Dalton, John Davis, Beth Driggers, Carol Jacobs, Lennis Jacobs, Chester Mcarn, Jackie McNeally, James Peguese, Tresse Roper, Denise Smith, Nicole Woriox.

Ninth grade
CP A -- Pam Ellington, Linda Glisson, Brenda Hendren, John Ward.

CP B -- Mark Black, Todd Hoogerland, Noel Jones, Sharon Kershaw, Michael Sports, Amy Willcox.

General A -- Kim Ray, Harry Southerland.

General B -- Patricia Baxley, William Carter, Ernest Creech, Valerie Cromartie, William Currie, Patrick Daniels, Tracy German, Jeri Hines, Tony Hodge, Myron Hollmond, Kris Kelton, Kim Kershaw, Lisa Kershaw, Sylvia Lawrence, Connie Lee, Connie Locklear, Rhonda Locklear, Sampson Love, Ricky Lowery, Ferrante Mack, Brenda Melvin, John McCraney, Robert McDiarmid, Beverly McGougan, Ezonia McIntyre, Beverly McLaughlin, Annie McNeill, Joyce McRae, Veronica Nichols, Dennis Peterkin, Tuwanda Quick, Johnnie Thompson, Patty Tyler, Michelle Virgil, Boris Willis.

Civic League To Have Black History Program

The Hoke County Civic League will present its annual Black History Program Friday, February 26, at 7:30 p.m. at Freedom Chapel AME Zion Church.

The guest speaker will be Dr. Arthur Bradford, family practitioner from St. Pauls.

A native of Knoxville, Tenn., Bradford received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, and medical degree from Howard University, Washington, D.C. He came to St. Pauls in 1975 with the Health Corps, and in 1977 began single practice. In 1979 he was awarded certification as Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians.

This program is designed to appeal to all age groups, and families are encouraged to attend together.

In addition to Bradford's speech, the program will consist of singing traditional Negro spirituals and dramatization of poems written by Black artists. Members of various

churches in the County will participate in the program.

The Rev. J.W. Gorham, president of Hoke County Civic League, invites all interested persons to attend.

Service Personnel

Air Force Master Sgt. Fenner J. Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wells of Red Springs, is home on leave after completing a four-year assignment at Griffiss Air Force Base, N.Y.

His next assignment is a 12-months tour in Korea. Smith is a 1965 graduate of Upchurch High School.

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