

## Hoke High, Upchurch Chorus Given Clinic

Dr. Clinton Parker from Appalachian State University conducted a Choral Clinic with Hoke High Chorus and Chorale and Upchurch Junior High Chorus on Friday.

Approximately 200 students were involved in the clinic.

Dr. Parker is vice chancellor of academic-affairs. He is also the

conductor of the Community Choir in Boone. He received his master's degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and his doctorate degree from the University of Miami.



Dr. Parker coaching, directing Upchurch Chorus. [Staff photo].



Hoke High's Chorus and Chorale getting a lesson from Mr. Parker. Other singers are at left beyond camera range. [Staff photo].

## Rockfish News

by Polly Barnard

The Extension Homemakers Club had their monthly meeting Tuesday morning, March 23 at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. W. Star Sessoms with 15 members present. Mrs. Mary Benkosky, president presided and Mrs. Herman Koonce led the devotion. After the conclusion of the business Mrs. Jean Sisk and Mrs. Mae Heath presented a program on "Household Money Control". The meeting was adjourned by reading the National Extension Homemakers Council Creed in unison and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Charles Chason is having trouble with her eyes. She was to have had surgery last week but after re-evaluation it was postponed until a later day.

Mrs. Grace English spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Wright Parker in Selma.

Mrs. Daisy Bennett of Fayetteville visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Adcox the past Sunday.

Mrs. Stanley Adcox visited her sister Mrs. Ludwell Hales in Moore County Hospital Sunday. Mrs. Hales had emergency surgery last week and had pneumonia following. However, she is improving at this report and hopes to be released soon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gibson have moved into the house that was formerly his mother's home on the Rockfish - Parkton Road. Mr. Gibson retired March 19 from Dover Textile in Shelby where he had been employed for the past 25 years.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gibson had all of his eight brothers and sisters gathered at their home the past Saturday to welcome him back into the community.

Miss Teresa Allen of Chesterfield, South Carolina spent the past weekend with her mother, Mrs. Alice Allan.

Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Brock, Jr. visited Mrs. Willie Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. William Sheppard, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dutton, Mr.

and Mrs. Clement Faircloth, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trunjo and families in Aberdeen the past Sunday.

The Easter Display at Brocks Florist is truly beautiful. If you haven't stopped by, they invite you to do so.

Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Brock, Jr. and Mrs. Jean Sisk attended the Spring Design School in Sanford March 10th. They reported an enjoyable and rewarding trip as they brought back many new ideas in flower design and arranging.

Mrs. William Clipson of Annapolis, Maryland spent the past week with her father, Mr. Alex Ray and brother, Thomas Ray.

Alex Ray has been having trouble with one of his eyes recently but is better at this report.

Mrs. Grady English, Mrs. Louise Watson, Mr. A.L. Long, Jr. and Kemp Waller of Fayetteville attended the funeral of Allen McDaniel of Asheboro the past Sunday. Mr. McDaniel was married to their cousin, the former Myrtle Long.

They also visited their cousin, Hall Long of Asheboro, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gene King and sons, Jason and Joel of Washington, North Carolina spent the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Lynn B. Dees. Mr. and Mrs. Brown Hendrix, Jr. and son, Sammy of Arabia also visited Mr. and Mrs. Dees. It was a family reunion for the Dees family and they all went out to dinner.

Mrs. Myrtle Monroe and son - in-law, T. Carter, Mrs. Rosa Sessoms and Miss Ray of the Seventy-First community visited the Priest family last Sunday.

Miss Joy Overton was dinner guest of Miss Mary Priest last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Register, Mrs. John Strickland and granddaughter, visited the Priest family the past Monday.

Mrs. Ethel Monroe is at home after her "week stay" in the hospital. She says she still has good and bad days but really feels that she is better at this report.

## Revival

A spring revival will be held April 12-16 at St. Mary Pentecostal Holiness Church, Red Springs. Bishop George McKoy is pastor.

Nightly services will begin at 7:30. The Rev. Tim McKoy, pastor of St. Paul AME Zion Church of McColl, S.C., will be guest speaker.



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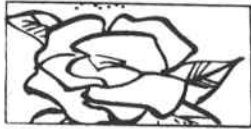
Laura invites you to come by to see her.

## Service Personnel

Pvt. Frank J. Neeley, son of Desmond E. and Anna M. Neeley of Aberdeen, has arrived for duty in Kitzingen, West Germany.

Neeley, a tracked-vehicle repairman, was previously assigned at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

He is a 1979 graduate of Union Pines High School, Cameron.



The gardenia was named after a Scottish naturalist, Alexander Garden.

Wayne Blue of Rt. 1, Shannon, has completed Army basic training at Ft. Dix, N.J., and has been assigned to Fort Jackson, S.C.

Blue entered service last December and completed requirements for his GED high school equivalency diploma while in service. He attended Hoke County High School before starting military service.

Blue is married to the former Theresa Lambeth of Rowland, and they have one child, Casandra Kay, 8 months old. Blue's wife and daughter live on Rt. 1, Shannon.

Blue is the son of Mrs. Robbie Blue of Rt. 1, Shannon.



Wayne Blue

## College News

Lisa Crowder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Crowder of Raeford, has been named to the Dean's List at Sandhills Community College for the fall semester. Her name was omitted accidentally from the list published last week.

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