

# Rockfish News

by Polly Barnard

Philippi Presbyterian Church had Communion the past Sunday morning. They had a farewell dinner following worship service for Rev. Homer T. Rickabaugh and family. Rev. Rickabaugh has accepted a call to the First Presbyterian Church in Morganton, North Carolina.

Miss Beth Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilton Wood, Jr. of Raeford and granddaughter of Mrs. A.W. Wood, Sr. has recently returned from the Cayman Islands where she was doing missionary work. She showed slides and gave an interesting program about the islands and work there Sunday evening at Tabernacle Baptist Church. It was well attended.

Mrs. Margaret Tury visited her sister Mrs. Effie Forbis of Lumber Bridge the past Sunday. They visited their brother Mr. Laurin McCall and Mrs. McCall of Red Springs. It was the McCall's wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Monroe, Mrs. Ethel Monroe and Mrs. A.W.

Wood, Sr. attended a house warming for Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Monroe of Raeford the past Sunday.

Randy Sheppard of Aberdeen, nephew of Mrs. E.T. Brock, Jr. who was critically injured in an automobile accident several months ago has been transferred to Southeastern Rehabilitation Center in Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Huggins of Red Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barnard the past Sunday afternoon.

Little Michelle Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell is recuperating at home after having a tonsilectomy at Moore County Hospital July 15th.

Mrs. Donnie Barefoot attended a birthday celebration for Harvey Stocks of Raeford Sunday, July 18th, given by his daughter Mrs. Carl Brewer and Mr. Brewer. They had a cookout of hamburgers, hot dogs and a variety of other foods. A birthday cake baked by Mrs. Brewer with 25 candles added to the festive occasion and Mr. Stocks

blew out all the candles at one puff. A number of friends and relatives attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Altman of Fort Pierce, Florida visited Mrs. Alice Allen and other relatives in the area the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gibson and daughter, Joan of Shelby spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. David Gibson and other relatives in the area the past week.

Ronald Hill and son, Shane and Miss Lori Foster of Mount Plymouth, Michigan are visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Gibson this week.

Mrs. Alice Allen visited her aunt, Mrs. Jessie Livingston in Arabia Friday afternoon. Mrs. Livingston had just been released from Moore County Hospital where she had been hospitalized for several days.

Mrs. Ora Burns of Raeford and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wallschleger of St. Petersburg, Florida, Mrs. W.G. Wright, Jr. and children, Angela and "Jeffie" spent several days last week at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. They report having a real nice time.

Sunday, July 25th the Hoke County Girl Scouts will leave for their annual week of camp at Kerr Lake. Fort Bragg Bus Line will provide transportation. There will be 38 children and 4 adults attending. Adults attending will be Mrs. Karen Rooks, Mrs. Linda Tatum, Mrs. Kim Wright and Mrs. Harriett Terry. It is needless to say everyone is looking forward to it.

Mr. and Mrs. "Chip" Rooks had a cook-out at their home last Sunday, celebrating their 12th wedding anniversary and their daughter, Melissa's 10th birthday.

Little Matthew Rooks is back to normal after having an accident with the porch swing at his home recently. Mr. and Mrs. "Chip" Rooks are grateful to everyone for the interest and concern shown following his accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Culp visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown in Raleigh the past Sunday. Mr. Brown is recuperating at home following surgery.

Mrs. Virginia Oliveria, Mrs. Debbie Chenault, and Rudy Oliveria of Lynchburg, Virginia spent the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brock. David Oliveria who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Brock returned home with Mrs. Oliveria.

The G.A.'s of Tabernacle Baptist Church will be leaving Sunday, July 15th for a week of summer camp at Camp Pender. There will be 5 girls attending and two adults. Mrs. Katherine Brock and Mrs. Archie Barringer are adult leaders who will be attending.

Mrs. Dennis R. Davis of Selma visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Amos Grant, Jr. the past Monday. While here she also visited Mr. and Mrs. David Jackson, Jr. and new son, William Davis Jackson, III of St. Pauls. Mrs. Jackson is the former Melba Jean Barbour of Raleigh.

## Materials On Guard Unit's History Sought

by SSG James C. Clark

The Raeford unit of the North Carolina National Guard will soon move to its new Armory on Teal Drive.

The building will be completed within the next two weeks, a spokesman said. The move is planned for August, and the dedication ceremonies are planned for September.

The history of the Raeford Unit is now being collected and compiled. Plans are now being made to set up an area, in the new Armory, dedicated to history and to display memorabilia connected to the Raeford unit's past history. Officially, the unit is Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 252nd Armor.

Lt. Col. George Paris, battalion commander, and Captain A.B. Dickson, Jr., company commander, would be highly appreciative of any information that could be used in collecting previous history of the Raeford Unit. Information such as orders, unit rosters and other documents, events, places occupied by the Unit during World War II campaigns and other items of history are sought.

A large part of the display area will depend almost entirely on the public for its success. The Raeford unit is asking for items of its past history which may be lost in attics, closets, and basements. Such items as pictures, uniforms, equipment, patches, insignias and any type of weaponry are sought. These items will be closely inventoried and secured. They may be donated or loaned in honor or memory of a previous member of the Raeford Unit and will be duly noted as displayed.

If you have any of the above mentioned items and wish to take part in their preservation, please contact SSG James C. Clark, Rt. 4, Box 403, Raeford, 28376, phone 875-5098. Arrangements will be made to collect them.



**LIONS' DONATION** -- The Raeford Lions Club last week donated \$100 to the Hoke County Girl Scouts' Camp Fund, to help pay the Scouts' expenses to and from and for a stay at Camp Graham on Kerr Lake next week. At the right front, Billy Patterson, second vice president of the club, is giving Karen Rooks, camp coordinator, the Lions' check as Scouts watch Thursday afternoon during a Scout meeting in the Hoke County Public Library. It was the scouts' last meeting before leaving for camp July 25. They'll stay through July 30.

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## Tobacco growers Said Pleased

"Tobacco growers are generally very pleased with the passage of legislation creating a no-net-cost program," according to John Sledge, president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation.

"This represents a progressive and constructive effort by growers to answer the critics of the program, while leaving the basic program intact," he said.

The legislation, Sledge said, generally reflects the position of the tobacco industry and is basically in line with Farm Bureau policy.

Under the "No Net Cost Tobacco Program Act of 1982," there will be a grower assessment program to help achieve the "no-net-cost"

objective. Proceeds from the assessment will be used to pay off losses, if any, in price support operations.

Among other major provisions, the U.S. secretary of agriculture will be allowed to reduce the size of annual price support increases by an average of 35 percent, with the lowest quality leaf receiving the sharpest cut. The sale of allotments will now be allowed but only to active producers. The bill is also designed to shift the ownership of tobacco allotments more into the hands of growers by requiring non-farming corporations and institutions to sell their allotments.

The legislation also immediately outlaws fall leasing of allotments.

Still another provision, which had been offered as an amendment in the Senate, permits tobacco warehousemen to resell floor sweepings to manufacturers, but slightly less than half the amount allowed in previous years.

Sledge praised U.S. Rep. Charlie Rose and Sen. Jesse Helms for their leadership in steering the legislation successfully through Congress.

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