

Rockfish News

by Polly Barnard

The community extends sympathy to the family of Ed McInnis who died in the Veterans Hospital in Fayetteville Friday August 6th after a prolonged illness. There was a Memorial Service and Communion Saturday at 1:00 o'clock at St. Pauls in the Pines Episcopal Church in Fayetteville. There was also memorial service at West-

minster Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville at 5:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hare and daughter, Mrs. Brenda Almond and children of Charlotte were overnight guests of Thomas McInnis the past weekend. Also visiting him over the weekend was Miss Jessie Mae McInnis, Mrs.

Jeanette McInnis and Miss Catherine Ann McInnis. They came to attend the Memorial services of Ed McInnis.

The community extends sympathy to Mrs. Lola Barefoot in the death of her brother Mr. Neil Capps. Also to Mrs. Grace Gillis as it was her uncle.

Best wishes are extended to Miss Beth Gillis and David Willis who were united in marriage during the eleven o'clock worship service Sunday morning August 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Grant, Jr. visited Mrs. Grant's sister Mrs. Pauline Kennedy of Fayetteville after attending the memorial service for Ed McInnis Sunday afternoon.

Bruce Swann was on the sick list several days the past week. He is much improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Cook and Mrs. C.M. Baker of Raeford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Wood and sons, Mack and Allen in Dillon, South Carolina the past Sunday.

M.L. Wood, Jr., Randy and Todd Wood spent several days at Disney World the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood and son, Timothy of Greenville, North Carolina, visited Mr. Woods mother, Mrs. M.L. Wood, Sr. last weekend.

Mrs. Bruce Swann and children, Jason and Tiffany and nephew, David McMahan of Fayetteville spent the past week at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina with Mrs. Swann's mother, Mrs. Skip Kekipi of Fayetteville. Mr. Swann's mother, Mrs. Margie Raymes of Fayetteville also accompanied them for the week.

David McMahan of Fayetteville who is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Bruce Swann and family celebrated his seventh birthday with a party Sunday afternoon after they returned from a week at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

The Daniel P. Dove family members held their annual reunion at the Womans Club in Fuquay-Varina Sunday August 8th. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barnard attended. Those attending from Cheraw, South Carolina were Mrs. Gordon Barnard, Mrs. Jimmy Hill, Jimmy Hill, Jr. and Tommy Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Buie Dove and son, Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baker and daughter, Anna Maria. Over fifty family members attended.

Mrs. Amos Grant, Jr. spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Dennis Davis and Mr. Davis in Selma.

Mrs. Lawrence Barnard visited relatives in Cheraw, South Carolina several days last week.

The W.M.U. held their monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Amos Grant, Jr. Monday evening, August 3 with eleven members present. Mrs. Grant was in charge of the program. After the meeting adjourned the hostess served refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed. Rev. and Mrs. Russell Knowles joined with the group for the meeting.

Richard Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell who has been in the military service was discharged at Fort Riley, Kansas, July 30 and is home.

Shawn and Shane Wallace of St. Petersburg, Virginia are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell this week.

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FARM TOUR

Friday, August 20, is an important day for people interested in agriculture. That includes farmers, non-farmers, business people, and just about anyone, as long as they have an interest in agriculture. That day is special because the 1982 Hoke County Agricultural Tour is scheduled on it.

The tour will focus on the tremendous contribution agriculture makes to our over-all economy, as well as the diversity of agriculture in the county. Stops will include a thoroughbred horse farm, a greenhouse and nursery operation, a breeder seed operation, a cattle operation, plus several plots directly related to work done and being done by the Soil Conservation Service and the Agricultural Extension Service.

All of this is scheduled to last half the day Friday. Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. at the Hoke County Agricultural Extension Office in the T.B. Lester County

Office Building on South Magnolia Street here in Raeford. The tour itself will begin at 7:45 a.m. promptly and conclude at around noon. This is going to be an interesting and educational tour, so make plans to be there!

SOYBEAN WATCH

Soybean producers should be on the lookout for velvetbean caterpillars. The velvetbean caterpillar can be greenish, brown, or almost black in color with a broad lighter and down each side. The caterpillar usually has a prominent yellow orange head and five pairs of prolegs with the last pair looking like a forked tail.

The caterpillar is primarily a foliage eater and will consume the entire leaf. When their population is high enough, they can strip an entire field. Populations don't usually reach the damaging stage until September, however, producers should be watching now for any signs of a build-up.

Niven And Ex-student Now Fellow Students

While teaching English at Brevard High School in Brevard, Carl Niven stood - so to speak - at the head of his class.

Now one of his former students will become a fellow student at the Mercy School of Nursing in Charlotte.

Niven is a senior nursing student at the school. One of his former students, Joyce Flynn of Brevard, became a freshman at the three-year diploma school of nursing

when she reported for the opening of School Tuesday.

Niven, a Raeford native who has a B.A. degree in English from Appalachian State University in Boone, was an English teacher for five years at Brevard High. During that time, Miss Flynn was one of his students.

Since then, he left teaching to enter the Mercy School. He and the other upperclassmen reported Monday.

The Mercy school, founded in 1906, is one of seven diploma schools of nursing in North Carolina.

Anderson said that evening courses provide an excellent opportunity to return to educational pursuits.

"Businessmen can improve their skills and competence as managers. Journalists can gain an awareness of how their roles and responsibilities fit into some larger context. Teachers can update their skills. Senior citizens can broaden their horizons. And the general public can benefit from all the course offerings - art, political science, literature, etc."

Anderson added that a person need only have a high school diploma and the motivation for career advancement or a college degree to participate in continuing education courses.

Service Personnel

Marine Staff Sgt. Hubert S. Davis, Jr., son of Hubert S. and Betty J. Davis of Rt. 1, Box 803, Raeford, recently departed on a deployment to the Western Pacific.

He is a member of Weapons Company, Battalion Landing Team 3/3, 31st Marine Amphibious Unit (MAU), 1st Marine Brigade, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii.

The 1,800 Marines and sailors of the 31st MAU are embarked aboard ships specially designed to transport combat personnel.

The MAU consists of a reinforced battalion of Marines, complete with air and logistical support.

His unit is scheduled to participate in training exercises in the Philippines and will visit several Far Eastern liberty ports.

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