



**COOKIE TIME** -- Chelita Harris of Girl Scout Troop 201 is shown with Sabrina Livingston, of The News-Journal staff with a box of Girl Scout Cookies. The cookies are being sold through Feb. 6. Anyone who would like to place an order may call 875-3881, 875-2366 or 875-8743.

# Rockfish News

by Polly Bernard

There was good attendance at morning worship service the past Sunday at Galatia Presbyterian Church. The choir sounded especially good also.

Benjamin Taylor Sutton, infant son of Dr. and Mrs. David Sutton was baptized during worship service the past Sunday morning. Dr. Sutton is pastor of Galatia Presbyterian Church.

The Mock Grammy Award program at Tabernacle Baptist Church the past Friday evening was a rousing success. It was well attended and enjoyed by all.

There was excellent attendance for morning worship service the past Sunday morning at Tabernacle Baptist Church. The men of the church were in charge of the entire service and also filled the choir.

They did an outstanding job.

There will be special music provided by a gospel singing group, "The Children of God," in observance of the fifth Sunday at Tabernacle Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited.

The community extends sympathy to the family of Mrs.

Malcolm D. Gillis, Sr. of the Galatia Community who died unexpectedly Tuesday morning January 18. Funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at Galatia Presbyterian Church with church pastor, Dr. David Sutton officiating, with interment in the church cemetery.

"Miss Lizzie" as she was affectionately called was loved by everyone who knew her and will be missed very much.

There will be a community watch meeting at the Rockfish Fire Station Tuesday evening, February 1 at 7:30 p.m. The public is urged to attend.

A.L. Long, Jr. received a painful injury to his hand in his shop at home recently. His hand is getting along very well at this time.

A.L. Long, Jr. retired recently from Civil Service Employment after 33 years of service. A luncheon was given in his honor, and he was presented a gold watch and a certificate of recognition of his service. Mr. and Mrs. Long attended the luncheon. December 31 was officially his last day at work.

Mrs. Alma Moseley who has been a patient at Highsmith-

Rainey Hospital in Fayetteville is recuperating at home now.

E.T. Brock, Sr. is still in Moore County Hospital. He is still quite ill and prayer is still requested.

Mrs. Ada Palmer of Greensboro, aunt of Mrs. E.T. Brock, Jr. died Sunday morning, January 23. Funeral was to be Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A.W. Wood, Sr. is a patient at Cape Fear Valley Hospital in Fayetteville where she underwent surgery last week. She is getting along very well at this report and hopes to come home soon.

Mrs. M.L. Wood, Jr. has been admitted to Highsmith-Rainey Memorial Hospital in Fayetteville and is scheduled to have foot surgery Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Martin L. Wood, Sr. visited Mrs. A.W. Wood, Sr. who is a patient in Cape Fear Valley Hospital Monday afternoon.

When we think about the fact that the world - the whole universe and all therein is a gift to us and that we have made naught ourselves -

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The 1982 Census of Agriculture gets underway this week with the mailing of report forms to farmers and ranchers in the 50 states, the commerce Department's Census Bureau announced.

Farmers and ranchers are being asked to report on their agricultural operations during 1982 and to return the form by Feb. 15.

The 1982 census is the nation's 22nd agriculture census in a series that started in 1840.

For the first time in a mail agriculture census report forms will reflect regional cropping patterns to make reporting easier.

Farm and ranch operators will be asked to report the acreage in their operations, form of ownership, type of organization, location of the place, use made of the land, and when their operations began.

Other questions will cover livestock and poultry inventories and sales, amount of government crop loans, crop acreage, amount harvested, and value of crops and livestock sold.

About 20 percent of farmers and ranchers will receive a form with an additional page which has inquiries on selected production expenses, market value of land and buildings, machinery and equipment inventory and value, interest

expenses and expenditures for petroleum and other energy sources.

Assistance in completing census forms is available locally from officers of the Cooperative Extension Service, Soil Conservation Service, Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service, Vocational Agriculture Teachers, Production Credit Associations, and Farmers Home Administration.

A file copy of the report form is provided which operators can complete and keep for their own records.

A time extension can be granted farmers who request it. Census results will be published for each state, and the nation. The first preliminary data will be released beginning in the fall of 1983.

The law which requires farmers and ranchers to report in the census also protects the privacy of their reports.

Census report forms are confidential by law and they may be seen only by sworn Census employees and may be used only for statistical purposes.

Farmers and ranchers who have not received a form should request one from the Bureau of the Census, 1201 East 10th Street, Jeffersonville, Indiana 47133.

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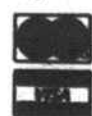
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