

Rockfish News

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Is this the Easter Bunny?
Easter is just around the corner and all eyes are on the rabbit population in hopes of catching a glimpse of the real Easter Bunny!

There was excellent attendance for morning worship service the past Sunday at Tabernacle Baptist Church. A new member was received into the church.

A class on "life style witnessing" was taught by Rev. Archie Barringer, church pastor during Training Union hour the past Sunday.

Jimmy Dees was in the pulpit for Sunday evening service and delivered a real good message.

Saturday, April 2 there will be a "spring fling" for the children ages 4 through 12. This is a day of activity beginning at 9 a.m., sponsored by the Youth Group. There will be songs, prayer, games and an Easter Egg Hunt. For further details call Ruth Wheeler.

There will be sunrise service at 6:30 a.m. at Tabernacle Baptist Church Easter Morning. There will be a cantata presented by the youth and young adult choir. Doughnuts and coffee will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the service.

Revival began at Pittman Grove Baptist Church the past Sunday and will continue through Wednesday evening. Guest speaker is Rev. Carl Rehrer, pastor of LaGrange Park Baptist Church in Fayetteville.

There will be a covered dish supper Wednesday evening preceding the service.

The Rockfish Extension Homemakers Club met Tuesday morning March 22 at 10 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Star W. Sessoms with 13 present. The meeting was called to order by club president, Mrs. Mary Benkasky.

A report was made by the Ways and Means Committee and a project was decided on to make money for the scholarship fund. Mrs. Mae Heath was in charge of the program.

To adjourn the meeting a collect composed by a club member was read and the hostess invited everyone into the dining room for refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed. Two new members joined the club.

The Easter program of music presented by the choir at Galatia Presbyterian Church the past Sunday morning was reported to be excellent.

There will be a "Community Watch" meeting Tuesday evening, March 5th at 7:30 p.m. at the Rockfish Community Building. All members are urged to attend. Mrs. Wright Parker of Selma

returned home Friday after spending several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Louise Watson and other relatives in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Monroe spent several days at Myrtle Beach the past week.

Joan and Julie Frazier students at East Carolina University in Greenville, North Carolina spent the past weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frazier.

Craig Wood of Thomasville who had surgery two weeks ago is reported to be getting along real well at this time.

Don't forget the "Townsend Estates" yard sale Saturday, April 2nd from 9:00 a.m. till 7:00 p.m. In case of rain it will be held the following Saturday, April 9th. Anyone interested in participating please call Janice Pratt 875-5741.

Mrs. Lynn B. Dees and daughters, Mrs. Brown Hendrix, Jr. of Arabia and Mrs. Donnie King of Henderson celebrated Mr. Dees' birthday Saturday evening with a spaghetti dinner followed by birthday cake and all the trimmings. Twenty six friends and relatives attended. Everyone had a great time!! Happy birthday, Lynn!!

Expert Witnesses Paid More

Although the ordinary witness fee allowed under North Carolina law is \$5 per day, some witnesses may demand and receive a higher fee.

Take for example the expert witness. He is not the ordinary witness who knows something about what happened in a particular trial; he is a witness because he has some expertise in a certain area that might help the court or jury understand what happened in the case.

An expert witness, for example, might need to testify about construction techniques in building a house, a high-rise apartment or a skyscraper.

Law For Laypersons

Another expert witness might testify about how a particular machine should operate and what might cause it to malfunction. Expert witnesses are also needed to testify about the value of a particular piece of land when a court is trying to determine what the owner should be paid when the state is condemning it for public purposes.

When an expert witness testifies, North Carolina General Statutes section 7A-315(b) does not limit his payment to \$5 per day as is the case with the ordinary witness. The expert witness may receive such compensation and allowances as

the court in its discretion may authorize.

In a recent case, *State v. Johnson*, reported in Volume 282 of the North Carolina Reports at page 1, the state of North Carolina had condemned certain property owned by Johnson. Four expert witnesses testified for the property owner about the value of the land. After the trial was over, the court in its discretion allowed a fee of \$1600 for the testimony of the four expert witnesses. It taxed this cost against the state.

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