

BENSON SOCIETY

CLUB MEETINGS • PERSONALS • ENTERTAINMENTS

Corporal and Mrs. Eastwood Langdon of Fort Snelling, Minnesota, are spending Cpl. Langdon's fifteen day furlough with their parents here, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dallas Langdon and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith.

Mrs. J. C. Warren of Benson and her daughter, Miss Charlotte Warren, of Raleigh are spending a two weeks' vacation at Daytona Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ryals of New River spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. Bessie Fisher of Washington, D. C., returned to her home Saturday evening after a visit here with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Benson.

Recent Marriage of Popular Couple

Benson.—The marriage of Miss Lucille Adams, daughter of Lawrence Adams and the late Mrs. Mattie Adams of the Meadow section near here, and John Wesley Wood, son of Mrs. Martha Jane Wood and the late I. Frank Wood of lower Johnston County occurred Sunday, August 9, in Bishopville, South Carolina.

For the ceremony the bride wore a costume dress of Saxe blue with which she used navy accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of Sweetheart roses and valley lilies.

The bride is a graduate of Meadow High school.

The bridegroom, who is a member of the United States army, is stationed at Camp Gordon, Georgia, where the young couple will reside.

Demonstration Club Holds Annual Picnic

Members of the Banner Home Demonstration club, of which Miss Alvah Hardee is president, held their annual picnic on Thursday afternoon at the Municipal Park in Benson.

Games and group singing were enjoyed.

The invocation was given by Mrs. W. Jeff Lambert.

Special guests were Mrs. Rachel Hart and Miss Millie Norris, Johnston County Home demonstration agent and assistant agent, respectively, of Smithfield; Mrs. Wm. Stephenson and Mrs. John D. Andrews of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; Miss Ruby Johnson of Dunn; and the following Benson community residents: Mesdames C. I. Calcote, W. J. Lambert, S. P. Honeycutt, Julius K. Boyette, Lonnie Clifton, Fred McLamb, Lonnie Lee, Bernard Hudson, Alda Bonner, Tom Morgan, Ralph Burgess, Sherrill Jackson, Victor Gregory, Shelton

Turlington, Pearl Turlington, Joe Johnson, Vernon C. Jackson, Hunter Denning, and Miss Ethel Johnson.

Benson Woman Gets Cable From Brother

Ensign Ray Brown Brady, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. Bras Brady of Benson, has recently cabled his sister, Mrs. Jesse McLamb of Benson, that he is getting along nicely and considers himself fortunate in his assignment in the Pacific war zone.

Before enlisting in the navy about 18 months ago Ensign Brady was a practicing attorney in Clayton. He is presumably in Australia and is in the submarine service.

Ensign Brady is a brother of I. O'neal Brady and Wade Brady of Raleigh.

Dr. C. W. Sanders In Duke Hospital

Dr. C. W. Sanders, Benson's only dentist, is a patient in Duke Hospital, Durham, where he is receiving treatment for a minor ailment. He is expected to return to his home here within the next week or ten days.

Son of Dr. Sanders Fractures Leg

Little Sandy Sanders, only child of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Sanders is a patient in Johnston County Hospital, Smithfield, where he is receiving treatment for a fractured leg sustained when he fell from a tree on the lawn of his parents' home.

Gets Word of Son's Promotion

Willis Cagle, son of Mrs. Cornelia Cagle of Benson, has recently been promoted from corporal to sergeant at Muroc Bombing and Gunnery Range, Muroc, California, where he is a member of the 93 Fighting Squadron of the United States Army Air Forces.

Sergeant Cagle was associated with his brothers, John Creech Cagle and Graham Cagle, in the wholesale grocery business here before entering the army last September.

Walter Cavanaugh In California

Walter V. Cavanaugh, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Cavanaugh of Benson, has been transferred from an Alabama air field to a California air base near Los Angeles where he is receiving basic training as an avia-

tion cadet.

J. F. Woodall Is Honored On Birthday

J. F. Woodall of Benson was honored on his birthday Sunday when his son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. DeWitt Creech Woodall entertained at a noonday dinner party at their home in Erwin.

In Compliment To Sunday School Class

Mrs. Howard Neighbors and Mrs. Kenneth Neighbors were associate hostesses Monday evening when they entertained in compliment to members of the Ladies' class of the Tabernacle Baptist Sunday School.

A brief business session was held by Mrs. F. Venton Watson, president.

Group singing was enjoyed. Mrs. D. O. Neighbors, Mrs. Maxie Wheeler, Misses Dixie and Faye Neighbors appeared on a program.

The hostesses served sandwiches and tea.

Marriage Vows Spoken August 8

The marriage of Miss Spicey Pope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Pope of Benson, Route 2, and Archie Wood of near Benson, occurred Saturday evening, August 8, at the home of Elder and Mrs. Eppie N. Clifton in Benson with Elder Clifton officiating.

A small group of intimate friends attending included Mr. and Mrs. Golden Wood and Miss Naomi Wood of the Benson community.

The young couple reside near here where the bridegroom is engaged in farming.

On Vacation

Rev. Harley A. Chester, pastor of the Benson Methodist church, accompanied by Mrs. Chester and their children, Miss Rebecca Chester and Archie Chester, is spending his annual vacation with relatives in Hickory and vicinity.

Mrs. Cagle Honors Daughter On Birthday

Mrs. Graham Cagle entertained at a lawn party Tuesday afternoon honoring her daughter, Nancy Gray Cagle on her second birthday.

An ice course was served the following guests: Patty Denning, Becky Smith, Mary Woody Stone, Marian Deane Jones, Sue Wheeler Denning, Barbara Woodall, Judy Garland McLamb, Harriet Vann, Peggy Wood, Ann Farmer, Jane Denning, Henry Slocumb, Jr., Richard Britt, Dan Porter, Billy Johnson, Charles Holmes, Alonzo Parrish, III, Kenneth Johnson, and Dan Gilbert.

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