

# SOCIETY

## McEACHERN-WILLIAMS

A wedding of wide-spread interest is that of Miss Elizabeth Williams of Wilmington and Lieutenant Jack McEachern, United States Air Forces, which was celebrated Saturday afternoon, July 17th, in the First Methodist Church of Saint Petersburg, Fla. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas Sheshworth, D. D., of St. Petersburg.

The bride was attended by her mother, Mrs. W. H. Henderson, Jr., of Wilmington as matron-of-honor; Miss Alice Sprunt, sister of the bride, as best man; Miss Mary C. Davis, Miss Martha Humphreys, Miss Alice Sprunt, Miss Ellen McGirt, Mrs. W. Louis Fisher, Mrs. Thelma McEachern, Mrs. Norwood Orrell, Mrs. W. A. McGirt, Mrs. T. D. Love, Jr., and Mrs. Henderson.

Leutenant McEachern, the only son of Mrs. Thelma Brooks McEachern and J. Courtland McEachern, attended N. C. State College, and is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. He is well known in Brunswick county having spent each summer with his great aunts, Misses Carrie and Fannie Brooks at Seaside.

Among those entertaining the couple since the announcement of their engagement were: Miss Juliette Robertson, Miss Mary Davis, Miss Betty Blue Willis, Miss Mary C. Davis, Miss Martha Humphreys, Miss Alice Sprunt, Miss Ellen McGirt, Mrs. W. Louis Fisher, Mrs. Thelma McEachern, Mrs. Norwood Orrell, Mrs. W. A. McGirt, Mrs. T. D. Love, Jr., and Mrs. Henderson.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Trudy McNeill entertained a number of her little friends at her home here Saturday afternoon, the occasion marking her seventh birthday anniversary. Following an afternoon spent in

playing games and contests refreshments were served the following guests: Roy Daniel, Jr., Ray Davis, Edwin Dozier, Tom Williams, Buster Williams, Bill Williams, Gloria Lee Hewett, Karen Swann, Nancy Swann, Alice Brown, Louie Cox, Sylvia Carol, Joan Jernigan, Delight Gay, Joy Lynn Bell, David Dozier, Mary Elizabeth Lupton, Betty McGlamery, Mary Caroline Hunt, Jimmie Harper, Almeta Dixon, Jean Evelyn Thompson, Sammy Newton, Iris Newton, David Dixon, Jimmie Jones, Sylvia Carol Hewett.

# PERSONALS

Mrs. Leon Swain and daughter, Ann, of Beaufort, are visiting Mrs. Amelia Swain, who has been a patient in Doshier Memorial Hospital for the past ten days. C. H. McCall and his friend, J. B. Johnson, of Wilmington, spent a day here last week and enjoyed a fishing trip on the Morehead as guests of Capt. J. B. Church.

Mrs. W. T. Symmons and Mrs. James Hammock spent several days last week in Supply as guests of Mrs. J. H. Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Anderson and daughter, Rose Marie, of Key West, Florida, were called here last week on account of the death of Mr. Anderson's father, J. C. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hammock have as their guest this week Mr. Hammock's mother, Mrs. J. P. Hammock, and his sister, Miss Vandalah Hammock, of Pinetta, Fla.

Mrs. Doris D. Kellogg, of St. Petersburg, Fla., is a house guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lewis at the Section Base.

Miss Mary Ann Mollycheck who has been working at Charleston since school closed has returned home.

Cadet Billy Bragaw left last week for a Navy training field near St. Louis, where he is having his final training period as a bomber pilot.

Mrs. J. G. Christian has returned from Savannah following a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young.

Donnie St. George is spending a few days here with his mother, Miss Eloise St. George is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weathers in Goldsboro.

Miss Doris Corlette is visiting friends in Goldsboro and Farmville.

Mrs. Alex Fox, of Wilmington, was a medical patient at Doshier Memorial Hospital Wednesday through Friday.

Mrs. Sanders Parker, of Shallotte, entered Doshier Memorial Hospital last Thursday for medical attention.

Miss Mildred Traylor, of Southport, spent from Thursday through Sunday in Doshier Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. M. M. Rosenbaum and son, Roger, have returned to their home at Shallotte for the duration after spending the past two years with Dr. Rosenbaum in San Antonio, Texas.

The former Shallotte physician is now a captain in the United States Army but plans to return to this county following the war to resume private practice.

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## Making Home In Shallotte Now

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Now, however, it is an entirely different story. People desiring to take a child into their home as one of their own go first to the county welfare department. The statute requires that petitioner shall employ an attorney to handle Forms 1, 2, 6, 8. County Welfare Department assumes full authority only when child is ward of the

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# NEWS BRIEFS

**SERVICE MAN ILL**  
Earl P. Ferguson of Bald Head Island, a member of the Coast Guard, entered Doshier Memorial Hospital Friday as a medical patient.

**OPERATION**  
Mrs. A. B. Crocker, of Wimbrow, underwent an operation for the removal of her appendix Saturday at Doshier Memorial Hospital.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Avant, of Southport, announce the birth of a daughter at Doshier Memorial Hospital on Sunday, July 25.

**ANNOUNCE BIRTH**  
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Smith, of Leland, announce the birth of a son at Doshier Memorial Hospital on Monday, July 26.

**PATIENT**  
Mrs. E. M. Benton, of Bolivia, entered Doshier Memorial Hospital Monday as a medical patient.

**TONSILAR OPERATION**  
Two tonsillar operations were performed Tuesday at Doshier Memorial Hospital. The patients were: Bobby Muncy, Southport; and Berta Sellers, Supply.

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Miss Katherine O'Conner, of Wilmington, entered Doshier Memorial Hospital last Wednesday as a medical patient.

**IN HOSPITAL**  
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**MEDICAL ATTENTION**  
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**MEDICAL CARE**  
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## THINGS You Should Know ABOUT Public Welfare Work

By Mrs. Maude Phelps  
Brunswick County Welfare Superintendent

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Agency. The home and the prospective foster parents must be thoroughly investigated and understood so choice of a child can be made intelligently. If this were not done it might be that in a year or two the parents would find they were not suited to the child they had taken.

Then comes a series of investigations to be made by the Welfare Department. Some people want a child "with blue eyes and light curly hair"—often that is the only description they would give. They would not stop to think that perhaps just any child "with blue eyes and light curly hair" would not fit into their home.

Physical examinations are given all parties concerned because, for instance, it would not do to bring a tubercular child into a healthy home or to place a well child with consumptive parents.

It is necessary to be certain that the home life the child will go into will be a wholesome one and not one where he will be subjected to influences that might turn him into a delinquent in a few years.

Thus there are many things to consider before children are adopted. Sometimes these investigations bring out the fact that the parents do not really want to take the responsibility of rearing a child but just think they do, because they hadn't gone into the situation thoroughly. It would be a grave error to have placed a child in such a home and it is much better for decisions like this to be made before, rather than after, action is taken.

More than 200 neighborhood leaders in Harnett County have been of invaluable service in developing the farm labor program, reports County Agent C. R. Ammons.

LOST — Five War Ration Books No. 2; two War Ration Books No. 1; contained in single wrapper with Grover Brown's name. Return to him at Southport, N. C.

The net requirements of the National War Fund member agencies for 1943 and gross budgets for the fourteen month period ending October 1, 1944 are as follows:

Service to Armed Forces; USO (United Service Organizations), \$61,227,000; United Seamen's Service, \$4,125,000; War Prisoners Aid, \$2,320,000.

United Nations Relief; Belgian War Relief Society, \$325,000; British War Relief Society, \$5,698,000; French Relief Fund, \$2,183,000; Friends of Luxembourg, \$121,000; Greek War Relief Association, \$5,122,000; Norwegian

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FOR SALE — 900-acre tract of land located about 6-miles from Southport on the Wilmington highway. Inquire at The Stevens Agency, Southport, N. C.

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