

County News

Items for this column should reach The News office each Tuesday. If your community is not represented write up for instructions and supplies.

LENNOXVILLE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hunnings, at Morehead Hospital, Aug. 10, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hunnings at Morehead City Hospital, a son Aug. 9.

Oliver Hunnings returned to Camp Peary, Va., Friday after spending a few days with his wife and son.

Mr. Jimmy Lupton returned from Lewes, Del., Sunday morning.

Mrs. James Lawrence and son accompanied by Mrs. Clifford Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawrence at Otway Sunday.

Miss Florence Goodwin of Roe is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Lelia Goodwin, Atlantic is visiting her cousin, Miss Giulia Daniels.

Mrs. Daphne Lupton visited relatives at Cedar Island the past week-end.

Mrs. Guy Daniels was a visitor at Cedar Island Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pittman spent a short while at Straits Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. James B. Lawrence has received word that her husband, Pvt. James B. Lawrence, has left England and is now somewhere in France.

LOLA

Mr. Martee Lupton who is employed at New Bern spent the week end at home with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Daniels of Roe were visitors here Sunday evening.

Miss Ethel V. Gilgo was a visitor at Atlantic Monday morning.

Miss Lela Mae Willis spent a while here last week visiting relatives.

Miss Daphne Lupton of Lennoxville spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. Leon E. Daniels who is employed at New Bern spent the week end here with his family.

Mrs. Leona Gilgo and children of Davis spent last week here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bell of Oriental spent a while here last Wednesday visiting relatives.

Miss Iris Mason of Stacy spent a while here last week visiting relatives.

SOUTHRIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Don Belangia and children of New Bern spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linzie Cannon.

Mr. James Tosto of Sea Level passed through Saturday going to Luken to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Tosto.

Mr. and Mrs. Blakely Wade of Lenoxville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Tosto.

Mrs. Bennie Hardy is at Duke Hospital for treatment for her neck. We hope she will soon be well again.

Mrs. Jessie Hardy went to Beaufort Saturday to Dr. Fulcher for treatment. We hope she will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tosto and Mr. and Mrs. Blakeley Wade spent a while Sunday afternoon at Merrimon with Mr. and Mrs. Hervie Caraway.

Mr. and Mrs. Linzie Cannon have heard from their son Johnnie Cannon. He is in San Diego, Cal., from somewhere in the Pacific. He hasn't been home in two years. He is in the Navy and wrote he would be home in a few days.

Miss Pearl Mason of Beaufort spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mason.

BAY VIEW

Mr. Norman Culpepper USN, has returned to duty after spending a few days here with relatives.

Miss Margaret Smith began a series of meetings at Graham's Chapel Sunday. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis and son Guy Allen of Morehead City visited relatives here Sunday.

Reverend W. E. Anderson of Morehead City held his regular appointment at Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

Carylie Oglesby, USMC has returned for duty after spending a few days here with his family.

Mrs. Nora Foreman is visiting her daughter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Small, Jesse and Ardell Small spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Patterson of Smithfield.

We all hope that everyone will soon be feeling much better as there is so much sore throat and colds spreading.

Mr. C. L. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Small of Harlowe, visited Mrs. Esie Fodrie who is ill in St. Luke's Hospital Saturday.

HARLOWE

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ball and daughter, Jean, have returned from Brandywine, Md., They attended the funeral of Mr. Abner Mason last Monday.

Mrs. Roy Mason and daughter, Jane and Mrs. Emma Oglesby were in Beaufort Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ralph Bowlin Jr., and son, Ray, of Cherry Point, Mrs. Ivey Taylor and daughter, Sallie, Mrs. A. N. Bell and sons, Edsel, Carl, David and Roger were in Beaufort Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Jurney Conner visited Mrs. Esie Fodrie at St. Luke's Hospital New Bern last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dickinson of Core Creek spent Tuesday afternoon with the A. N. Bell's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morton and A. B. Morton, Jr., were in Morehead City Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Geo. W. Ball and Mrs. G. C. Bell spent Monday afternoon at Core Creek with Mrs. Earl Dickinson.

Mrs. Pearl Olund, Mrs. Tommie McKee, Miss Emily Taylor, Philip Taylor and Johnnie Olund were in Beaufort Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Miller of Hyattsville, Md., are visiting Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Sadler.

Mrs. Roy Butner spent Wednesday with Mrs. Hiram Paul at Aurora.

Miss Patricia Morton has returned from visiting her sister, Mrs. Billie Scofield at Greenlea, Md., Staff Sgt. Cecil M. Bell, USA, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bell. Sgt. Bell has just returned from overseas service in Italy.

Mrs. J. R. Ball, Miss Jean Ball, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Williams and son, Gary, Mrs. Ivey Taylor, Mrs. G. C. Bell and Thomas Taylor were in Beaufort Friday.

Miss Mary Frances Morton has returned from visiting her aunt at Rocky Mount.

Mrs. Cariton Taylor and Miss Hazel Taylor were in Beaufort Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Oglesby spent Saturday night at North River with Mrs. Primrose Gooding.

Mrs. Emma Hardesty of New Bern is visiting her mother, Mrs. Vashie Conner.

Rev. J. R. Poe of Newport and his guest, Rev. Welles were in the community Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cummings have returned from Angier. Wilma Jean, their daughter, who has been visiting there returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Small of Core Creek passed through Saturday enroute to Norfolk. Carlton, their son, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Taylor.

Mrs. J. L. Smith Jr., of Bachelor was here Saturday visiting her parents.

Philip Taylor, Mrs. Tommie McKee and Miss Emily Taylor, were in New Bern Saturday.

Miss Florence Conner is visiting Miss Betty Nell Bowlin at Cherry Point.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Witherington and children of Vanceboro were here Sunday afternoon enroute home from Beaufort.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jarman of Beaufort, Mr. C. W. Fodrie of Core Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Small and son of Morehead City were guests of the A. N. Bell's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Randolph Hancock of Raleigh and her mother, Mrs. Cleo Oakley of Mebane are visiting Mrs. W. T. Cheek and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adams and Miss Iris Adams spent the week-end at Greenville with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Everette.

Mrs. Lottie Adams, Mrs. M. C. Adams and J. C. Adams were in Beaufort Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Laughton and children of Beaufort visited Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Taylor Sunday afternoon.

Father James of Morehead City visited the M. C. Adams' and Mrs. H. C. Taylor Friday afternoon.

DAVIS

Mrs. David Willis Jr., of New Bern was here last week with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David

Willis Sr. Mrs. Roberta Willis of Elizabeth City is spending her vacation with her brother, Mr. Clyde Styron.

Pvt. Everett Murphy who is stationed at Camp Butner spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Hettie Murphy.

Miss Lois Styron returned home Thursday after spending a month's vacation at Elizabeth City with her aunt, Mrs. Roberta Willis.

Elvin Davis who is stationed at Little Creek, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Davis.

Miss Hilda Mae Murphy visited Miss Louise Mason at Atlantic over the week-end.

Sgt. Kenneth Hall who is stationed at Langley Field, Va., was the week end guest of Miss Lois Styron.

Cpl. Jeanette Ostrawski from Cherry Point was the week end guest of Charles Quinton Willis.

Miss Audrey Lane Fulcher of Rocky Mount spent Sunday with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willis.

Mr. Luther Paul of Beaufort was the week-end guest of his brother Mr. Ammie Paul.

Sgt. Robert Gunn who is stationed at Langley Field, Va., spent the week-end with Mrs. Myrtle Davis and Mrs. Louise Bedsworth.

Miss Violet Lane Willis is spending her vacation in New Bern with her aunt, Mrs. Alma Fulcher.

Mrs. Roy Fulcher of Rocky Mt. returned home yesterday after spending two weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willis.

Sgt. Kermit Murphy and wife came, are here spending their furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Murphy.

House Warming

Last Thursday night Mrs. Linwood Styron gave a house warming honoring her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Styron in their new home where they had moved in that day. Mrs. Styron was invited out and on her return home 75 guests awaited her by surprise. She received many useful gifts.

Ice cream and cake were served by the hostess. The following tribute was read concluding the occasion.

Tribute to Mrs. Virgil Styron and Family.

To our minds there comes a memory Of a day not long ago; When a boy named Virgil Styron Wed a girl he used to know.

He had lived and dwelt among us All the days of his young life; But we did not know the maiden He had chosen to be his wife.

She had come a little distance Left her home and family dear; For her great love for this young man Was most faithful and sincere.

He had wooed and won her young heart Claimed her for his very own; Pledged to her his true devotion Let her reign upon his throne.

Since the day she said, "I promise To be thine forever more;" He has never ceased to love her As he did in days of yore.

Oh, of course they've had their sorrows Mingled with their years of joy; But all sorrows were forgotten When God gave to them a boy.

How their hearts were filled with gladness As they gazed upon their son; And they knew at that moment Life for them had just begun.

Then one day God gave another All their pleasures to renew; This one was a little daughter Hair of gold and eyes of blue.

Now there is another baby Mary Elizabeth is her name; And their cup's overflowing Since this darling baby came.

And there's one thing we must mention One we must not overlook; It's this cozy cottage Like we see in story books.

It's indeed a little "love nest" Though its not built in a tree; How it nestles by the roadside Makes a lovely place to see.

There are rooms of many colors To complete this lovely scene; Oh it all so much reminds us Of the pictures on the screen.

Would you like to know this family We have told you all about? I will name them in rotation Let I leave somebody out.

Virgil Styron is the husband Alice is the faithful wife; James, a boy of thirteen summers They'll adore this son thru life.

Lorraine is a girl of 8 years And the babe is 10 weeks old; She is little Mary Elizabeth The story of their life I've told.

Just to show this happy family That our love for them is true; We are giving them this party It's the least that we can do.

We rejoice with those who dwell here

In this home of peace and joy; May there never come a shadow That would any peace destroy.

May the sun be always shining Lighting up their path of love; And when life on earth is ended May they gain a home above.

Farmers Called On To Harvest Seed

( There is still time to avert a serious threat to livestock and conservation programs by harvesting every available pound of grass and legume seeds, S. D. Edwards, chairman of the Carteret County Agricultural Conservation Association says.

"Red Clover can be harvested through September and the period for alfalfa seed stretches from August to October. There's no use beating around the bush on this question of legume and grass seeds. The cold facts are, unless we beat the seed shortage, we are headed for serious trouble."

A supplemental Congressional appropriation of \$12,500,000 has been made for use under the program of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency in meeting the grass and legume shortage. Payments from this fund will provide farmers with a cash incentive to insure production of the needed seed.

Under the AAA program farmers were offered a payment ranging up to \$3.50 per acre—up to 25 acres—for harvesting specified grass and legume seeds. This provision has been amended to remove the 25-acre limitation, and payments will be made for every acre harvested. In addition, special poundage payments of 3 1-2 cents per pound for aslike clover and alfalfa seed.

All these payments are in addition to Government-supported market prices.

"We've had serious seed shortages before," Mr. Edwards declared, "and they have caused us a great deal of difficulty. In fact, the first Congressional appropriation ever made for the benefit of agriculture had to do with seeds. This most recent appropriation may make it possible for as much as an additional two million acres of seeds to be harvested."

IN MEMORY OF MY DADDY

In loving memory of my Daddy George W. Street, who departed from this world December 22, 1937, 7 long years, but not forgotten. He was a good daddy. Gone from this world but not from my memory.

By Marguerite Street.

Refunds On 1943 Income Tax Returns

Declaring that every effort is being made to expedite refunds on 1943 income tax returns C. H. Robertson, Collector of Internal Revenue, said refund checks are being mailed to taxpayers of the North Carolina District at the rate of \$900 per week.

"To every taxpayer of this district who is entitled to a refund on his 1943 return, I would like to say," Collector Robertson stated, "your refund is being processed as rapidly as possible. I cannot tell

you exactly when your refund will come through, because it might be today and it might not be for a few months. But I can promise you that you will be paid interest at the rate of six per cent cent per year for every month your refund is delayed after March 15.

Throughout the country we have about 18,000,000 refunds to make. In each case, the return must be compared with employers' withholding tax receipts and other documents. In many cases, returns contain errors that must be corrected.

"This involves a tremendous amount of work that must be done with a comparatively small staff, due to wartime manpower shortages. Obviously, the entire 18,000,000 refunds cannot be completed at the same time, and some tax-

payers must wait another few months.

"However, a million checks are being distributed every three weeks and so you can see that, in your case, you may get your refund fairly soon."

Collector Robinson suggested that taxpayers refrain from writing letters to inquire about their refunds, because, in fairness to all taxpayers, the checks are being written in order in which they are mechanically processed, and it is impossible to determine the status of any individual case without disrupting and slowing up the whole procedure.

However, if a taxpayer has changed his address since he filed his return, he should advise the collector of both his old and new address.

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THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"The more I read about it, Judge, the more I realize the tactics and requirements of this war are as different from the one I fought in 25 years ago as night is from day."

"Yes, and I can give you an example of how true that is, Fred. In World War I the chief uses of alcohol produced for war purposes were found in smokeless powder, medicinal supplies and chemical warfare materials. In this war the need for this product is far more vital because it is also used as a fuel to propel torpedoes, to make shatterproof glass

for airplane windshields and instrument covers, to make lacquers used in camouflaging equipment and as a base for synthetic rubber needed for tires, gas masks, paratroop equipment and dozens of other things.

"Every time I think of it, Fred, I realize how fortunate we were in having a beverage distilling industry in existence when war broke out... ready and eager to convert 100% to the production of this critically needed war product. I'm mighty sure bootleggers wouldn't have been of much help."