

Beaufort Social News

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Mrs. Esther Lesson of Chillicothe, Ohio, was here Thursday to attend the wedding of her brother, S/Sgt. Marvin P. Knox, to Miss Nancy Whitehurst.

Mrs. Charles Hassell returned home Sunday from Winston-Salem where she had undergone an operation at Bowman Gray Hospital.

Mr. Howard Bessent returned home Sunday from a week's visit in Florence, S. C., with his daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Louis D. Hayman.

Jimmy Fodrie arrived Saturday from Fort Jackson, S. C., for a two week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Fodrie. When he leaves here he will report to Camp Gordon, Augusta, Ga.

Mrs. A. J. Fulcher, Mrs. Jack Dill and Miss Annie Claire Fulcher left Friday for a visit to Melbourne, Fla.

Mr. Halsey Paul, Mr. Grayden Paul and Mr. Haywood Snell returned Saturday from a business trip to Winston-Salem.

Miss Nannie Potter left Friday for Winston-Salem where she joined Mr. and Mrs. Louis Potter to go to St. Petersburg, Fla., for a two week's visit.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Jarman and young daughter, Paula, of Fort Bragg spent the weekend here with Mrs. Jarman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Moore.

Mr. Henry Sinclair of Ruskin, La., spent the weekend here with Mr. Julian Hamilton and Mr. Bill Skarren. The three men served oysters in the First World War.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Roberson and two children left Friday for Charlotte to attend a Sunday School convention and to visit Mrs. Roberson's relatives.

Mrs. Gerald Myers will return home Wednesday from a weekend visit in Lexington.

Mrs. Otis Jefferson underwent an operation at Morehead City Hospital yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Moore of Greenville spent the weekend with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Hamilton.

Mrs. Guy Edwards returned home Saturday from Goldsboro where she had been called by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. J. J. Patterson returned home Saturday from Goldsboro where she had undergone an operation at Wayne Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Skarren and their three children, who have been living in Jacksonville, moved last week to New Bern.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Hamilton left yesterday for Raleigh and Charlottesville, Va.

Miss Theresa Hill has returned home from a visit to Ottawa, Ill.

Mrs. Edmund Jones arrived last week from Goldsboro for a month's visit here.

Mrs. C. V. Hill has returned home from Washington, N. C., where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. E. King.

Jack Windleys Entertain Bridge Club at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Windley entertained their couples bridge club at dinner at Holden's Restaurant Thursday evening, before returning to the Windley home to play bridge.

High score prize for ladies, an address book, was won by Mrs. C. L. Beam and Mr. Beam won high score for men, a necktie.

Everhart-Willis

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Willis request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Edith Ann

to Mr. Hubert Lough Everhart on Sunday, January thirty-first at four o'clock in the afternoon at Ann Street Methodist Church, Beaufort.

A reception will be held Friday evening, Jan. 29, from 8 to 10 o'clock in the Lottie Sanders building.

No formal invitations have been sent in the county but all friends are cordially invited to both the wedding and the reception.

Mrs. Davis Entertains Bridge Club Thursday

Mrs. Norwood Young, Mrs. Charles Cheek and Mrs. Clarence Guthrie were guests Thursday evening when Mrs. Charles Davis entertained her bridge club.

High score prize, a bead choker, was won by Mrs. Young. Mrs. Davis served coconut cake and coffee.

Announce Birth of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Benedict of Batavia, N. Y., announce the birth of an 8 pound 9 ounce son, Wayne Thomas, on Tuesday, Jan. 19. Mrs. Benedict is the former Marguerite Davis of Williston. The newborn has a 2 1/2-year-old brother.

Mrs. Harry Whitehurst and Mrs. Wiley Lewis will entertain at a linen shower this evening to honor Miss Edith Ann Willis, who will be married Sunday to Mr. Hubert Everhart.

Mr. Harry White of Winston-Salem is here for a short visit.

Gerald Myers and Jack McManus will return home tomorrow from Charlotte where they have been attending a mechanics' transmission school.

Mrs. Leonard Safrit returned home Sunday from Wilmington where she had been called by the illness of her father, Mr. Teel Rivenbark, who was a patient in James Walker Memorial Hospital. Mr. Rivenbark is improved and has returned to his home at Watha.

If you want a coating of flour or crumbs to stick to fish fillets to be fried, dip the fillets into lightly salted milk before dipping in the flour or crumbs.

Home Demonstration News

Club Family Life Leaders Conduct January Meetings

By MARTHA BARNETT Home Agent

During the month of January, family life leaders in Home Demonstration Clubs have given interesting information. In their reports, leaders asked club members to check on themselves to see if they are good parents, neighbors and citizens. A check sheet called "Take a Look at Yourself" was used by leaders as a means of self-analysis.

Mrs. W. G. Simpson, Russell's Creek family life leader, closed her report with a poem and the following remarks: "In our homes, in our communities, let's try to be the sort of people in 1954 who will make life a little happier, a little brighter for all of those whose lives touch ours. To do this we have to start with ourselves."

On Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 19, the winter meeting of the Carteret County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs was held in the Education Room of the Health Department. Mrs. Gordon Laughton, County Council President, presided. The meeting was opened with the group singing "It's a Good Time to Get Together." Mrs. Laughton gave a short devotional. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's report was given.

The 1954 budget was approved by the group. Plans for the 1954 Flower Show and Dress Revue were made and the following clubs were asked by the president to take definite responsibilities: program - Merrimon; dress revue script and arrangements - Wildwood; 4-H health pageant - Camp Glenn; flower show - North River; refreshments - Russell's Creek; stage - Newport; registration - Crab Point.

The Challenge Program, 1954 resolutions of State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, music program, publicity, and upholstery workshop (March 18, 19) were discussed. The group decided to take a one-day tour to places of interest in Raleigh, some time this year.

County 4-H leader program was discussed by the home agent. Clothing and dairy foods projects were emphasized. Slides were shown, illustrating what a leader can do to help a girl who is interested in clothing and grooming.

Officers and leaders will discuss business taken up at County Council in regular February Home Demonstration Club meetings.

Assistance Offered

A representative of the Bureau of Internal Revenue will be at the Morehead City postoffice Feb. 26 from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. and in the county courthouse, Beaufort, Feb. 12 from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. to answer questions and help persons with income tax returns.

Fisheries Commissioner Explains Department Operations to Speakers

C. Gerhrmann Holland, assistant fisheries commissioner, recently spoke in Raleigh, explaining the functions of the commercial fisheries division.

He was one of seven department heads of the Board of Conservation and Development to explain functions of their departments to members of a recently formed C&D Speakers Bureau.

The text of Commissioner Holland's talk follows:

The Division of Commercial Fisheries, one of the units of our state government, located in Morehead City has a well thought out program. To us is charged the protection of the state's marine resources which consist of aquatic plants and animals. It is our responsibility to protect, safeguard and promote the sources of livelihood of some 35,000 fishermen and their families in the 21 coastal counties and at the same time to protect and safeguard the interest of the citizens of the entire State of North Carolina all of whom have the same equity in our natural resources as do the fishermen themselves.

Laws Not Enough I have only been connected with this department approximately two months, but I have been with the seafood industry all my life. Sometimes mere laws are not sufficient, particularly where there has been a serious over-harvesting of a fishery. This has happened in the case of the oyster and it is necessary in this instance not only to protect what is there but to take steps to rehabilitate our old oyster beds and to make three oysters grow where we get one now.

Oyster spat or the larva oyster needs to attach itself to something at a very early stage in its life or it will die. One of the best materials for this to attach is oyster shell itself. Each year the state collects oyster shells from the shuckers, who are required by law to return half of their shells to the state which plant them in the oyster producing areas. We then close the beds for three years, the normal time required for oysters to grow marketable size. Young spat settle on the oyster shells and grow to mature oysters.

We have this year a striking example of what can be done in this respect. Three years ago the state planted 50,000 bushels of oyster shells in Shell Bay. The area was closed and guarded. In December 1953 the beds were opened to the public. During the first three days of dredging, 10,000 bushels of oysters were removed. This bed will produce a normal supply of oysters for the remainder of this year. During 1953 the state planted 120,000 bushels of oyster shells which should give about the same unit returns as the Shell Bay plant.

Shrimp Harvest Large The harvest of shrimp for 1953 was tremendous and we would benefit greatly if we would in North Carolina process this delicious seafood product into breaded

shrimp. We have other edible seafoods such as clams, soft, hard and stone crabs, fish and other aquatic forms. We have many laws and regulations regarding the taking and selling of these seafoods.

Our enforcement consists of an assistant commissioner, supervisors, inspectors and patrol boat crews. All our laws and regulations are not good. Many are out of date; some were put on the books at a time when our knowledge of the fisheries was not as complete as it is now. Gradually we are eliminating the outmoded and unnecessary laws and bringing our regulations up to date and in line with realities and sound conservation.

We have adopted a policy of making no new regulations except when the conservation of the species or the total economy requires it; we are removing as rapidly as possible those laws and regulations which do not have a clear cut bearing on these two subjects.

In this program we have the invaluable service and knowledge of the University of North Carolina's Institute of Research, which is ably directed by W. A. "Bill" Ellison. They are doing a splendid job at Morehead City in giving us

basic information on which to go. They are directly responsible for the early catch of shrimp in 1953

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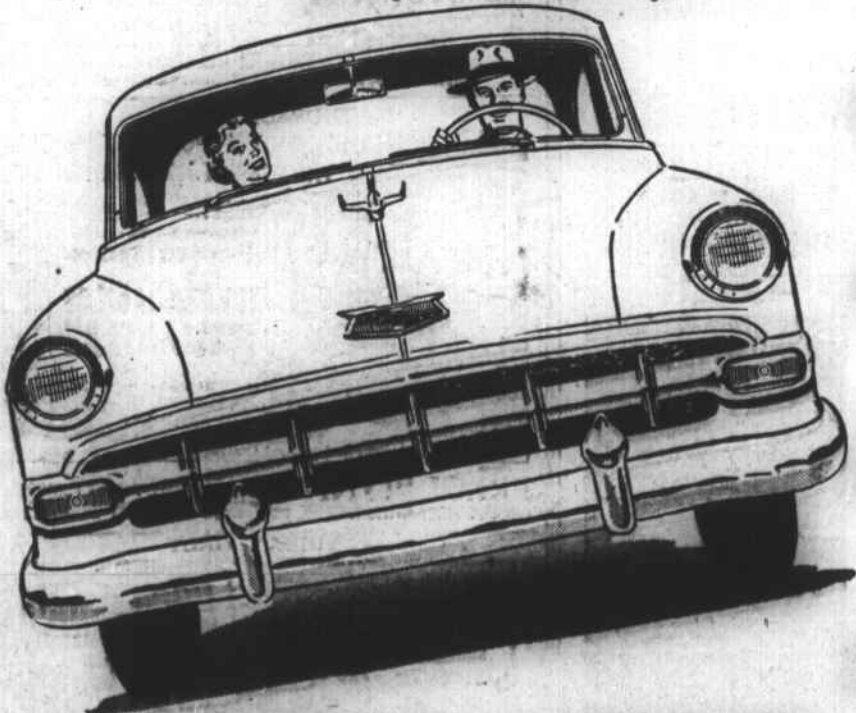


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JAMES H. LEWIS

James H. Lewis died Monday morning at his home at Harkers Island. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock today at the Pilgrim Holiness Free Grace Tabernacle with the Rev. Ray Hemrick officiating. Burial will be in the community cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Lewis are six sons, Johnny of Harkers Island, James of Ship Bottom, N. Y., Theodore of Spring Lake, N. J., Ira of Long Island, N. Y., Burgess of Harkers Island and Dudley of Wrightsville Beach; two daughters, Mrs. Lula Belle O'Neal and Miss Foy Lewis, both of Harkers Island; 27 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Australia has only one native species of carnivorous animal, the dingo dog, and there is evidence that it may have entered the continent at a comparatively late period.

Saturday, Jan. 30, Is Deadline for Getting Tags

The deadline for getting state license tags is Jan. 30, next Saturday. To date 3,363 tags have been sold in Carteret County.

This total is broken down as follows: 2,729 auto, three motorcycle, 369 private truck, 66 farm truck, 168 Class Z trailer, and 28 Class C trailer.

Class Z trailers are those having two wheels and Class C trailers are those having four. Approximately 4,000 tags were sold in the county last year. It is estimated that at least 700 have to get their tags before the deadline.

Prisoner in a Rut

Pittsfield, Mass. (AP) — It may have set a time-record recently for arrests on the same charge. The prisoner was given a six-months suspended sentence to district court for drunkenness. Four hours later, police had him in tow again. The charge: drunkenness.

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