Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hensley a son, Michael Lee, on September 29 in Ocala, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Edwards is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hensley in Ocala, Fla. Also Mrs. Sam Hensley is visiting her sons, Jerry, Joe and Maurice Hensley in Ocala

Sgt. Sam L. Radford and family have returned to AFB, Lincoln, Neb. after a three week visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Radford of Cane River.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ray have returned home from a ten-day visit to Florida.

Miss Irma Radford has returned to East Tennessee State University for her senior year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Radford of Cane River.

Miss Lillian Presnell and Mrs. Haskel Presnell of Thomasville, Ga. are visiting relatives here for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Helton Carmichael and children have returned home after a visit to the World's Fair, New York.

Milton Higgins, Jr., is a patient in Mission Memorial Hospital in Asheville.

Stanley Bailey is able to be out again after undergoing treatment in Yancey Ho pital here Mrs. Gailey has returned home after treatment in a Virginia Hospital.

Clarence Gibbs of Las Vegsa, Nevada, Mrs. Ida Martin, Mrs. Jake Renfro and Mrs. Care Revel of Asheville, Mr. and M's Zeb Young of Knoxville, Tenn., Oscar Gibbs of Asheville and Clyde Gibbs of Hendersonville vi-ited here last week due to the death of Ottis Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Iliff Clevenger and son, Jerry, visited their daughter, Carolyn, at Virginia Beach, Virginia last week.

Rick Bacon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bacon here last week-end. He is a freshman at the University of N. C., Chapel Hill.

Dudley Robert: on of WCC, Cullowhee and Gary Ray of ASTC. Boone visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs Kenneth Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. James Ray, here last week-end.

Bunny Bennett of Milligan College, Miligan, Tenn. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bennett, here last week-end.

Dr. Melvin W. Webb and Bill Banks are on a hunting trip in Western United States, they expect to return home the first of next week.

Stamey - Laws Yows Spoken



Miss Beverly Stamey, and Leonard Laws were united in marriage Sept. 19th, at the home of Rev. Eert Styles. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stamey of Rt. 1. Burnsville, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Biss Laws and the late Mr. Laws of Bu nsville.

Mrs. Laws is a student at Cane River High School and Mr. Laws is employed by Penland's Hardwood Lumber Company.

The couple will reside in Burnsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwager has been traveling through the western states for the past three weeks while they were on vacation.

Mr. Elbert Roger Higgins, Jr., 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Higgins of Burnsville RFD 4, graduated from Dell School of Medical Technology in Asheville on Thursday, September 30 and is now employed with Community Memorial Hospital in South Hill, Virginia.

Rusell York of Asheville visited relatives in Burnsville during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schwager of Canton, Ohio returned to their home in Ohio this week after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Park Peterson this week.

DOUBLE ISLAND NEWS

The Double Island Community Club met on October 1 for their regular monthly meeting.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: J. B. Thomas, president; Calvin Boone, vice president; Pansy Woody, secretary; Mrs. Calvin Boone, reporter; and Jr. Johnson, photographer.

NOTICE

The Driver's License Examiner's Office will be closed on October 18 and 19.

Byrd Creek

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Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hughes of Byrd Creek, moved to the nearby Bailey Settlement area on Saturday, Sept. 25th, there where they plan to make their home for sometime.

Work will begin on Saturday morning, October 9th, at the Pigeon Roost FWB Church. The work is being done to repair the church; such as put a new top on, and sheet rock the insides. Anyone that would like to help in this type of work is asked to do so, since the help is needed.

Floyd Hughes of Byrd Creek told the writer last week that he killed a large copperhead snake on the waters of Byrd Creek about two weeks before that. Hughes said the snake was only a few inches from his foot, when he at first saw it. Hughes said the snake was in a wooded area. which was mostly in a laurel patch. This is to be the first copperhead to be reported of being found in a laurel patch.

Completion of a new room to Clifford Barnett's dwelling house here at Eyrd Creek. was completed a few days ago.

Cool weather was around this area last week The humidity has been up somewhat for the past several weeks now, with precipitation totaling over two irches here at Dog Flat Hollow, which occurred on September 23-24, and again on September 30th and October 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Peterson of the Brummett's Creek area were here several days ago on business.

Walter Ray of Johnson City was here several weeks ago. visiting with their sister, and a brother-in-law. Mr. and Mrs Carl Barnett and four child en.

Dewey G. Hughes of Jake Hollow area were here Sunday, Sept. 26th, visiting with Park Conway, and Elva Hughes

Mr. and Mrs. Arkie Barnett of Pigeon Roost was here Sunday, Sept. 26th, visiting with Mrs. Barnett's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs Clifford Barnett, and daughter, Susan.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Sturgill and two children of Johnson City, Tenn. were here Sept. 26th, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Hughes.

Lawrence McCourry of the

here one day recently selling Beef.

The reporter of this column visited the Mt. Mitchell area on Sept. 20th, which was his first visit there.

Glenn Bennett of the Byrd Creek area is building another room to his dwelling house at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Miller of the Tipton Hill area we e here recently visiting with Mrs. Miller's brothers and sister. They were accompanied by their three children, Ethel age 13; Ronald James 12, and Eloise 11. Fonzer Miller, Harvey's brother also accompanied them here.

The farmers here in this area this season say that Irish Potatoes are not as good this year as last. Some farme's say that they grew half this year, as they did last year, off the same field. Some farmers here begun to grade tobacco last day of September, while some farmers was grading two weeks before that; while as yet, some bu -ley tobacco still stands out in the fields, uncut.

This writer has saw three praying manties here this year, while only seeing a few last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barnett of By d Creek are having three more rooms built to their dwelling house here at this writing, with Floyd, Carl's father, doink the construction work.

This writer Monday, Sept. 27th, were in Johnson City, Tenn., looking for employment.

This writer has traveled several hundred miles in the past month, with one trip reaching to Charlotte, N. C. I was accompanied there by Troy Bennett, James Hughes and Burl Bennett, all of Pigeon Roost section.

Mrs. Leonard Robinson of the Flat Creek area, near Asheville, N. C were here at Doz Flat Hollow area Sunday, September 26th, visiting with her brother, and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Aspie McCourry. Mrs. Robinson was accompanied here by her mother. Mrs Lella McCourry, also of the Flat Creek section.

Aspie McCourry of the Dog Flat Hollow area visited with his sister, and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rama McKinney on McKinney's Branch, in Yancey County approximately six-weeks ago. This writer accompanied by Floyd Hughes also was iin he same area about two weeks later.

"Heavenly Light" The

Quartet from - the Pigeon Brummett's Creek area were Roost FWB Church was on

Cane River several weeks ago, there they did some singing. The writer, Mrs. Smith Hughes, Smith Hughes and Clifford Barnett, sometimes sings with Wilbur Barnett.

Luther Peterson of the Poor Flats area spent the night of September 25th, here visiting with his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnett recently visited the Mt. Mitchell region. They were from Byrd Creek area.

Aspie McCourry and Conway Hughes was recently transacting business in Bakersville, N. C.

Floyd Hughes of the Byrd Creek area purchased two Angus calves last Saturday from Rama McKinney of the McKinney's Branch area in Yancey County. Mr. Hughes accompanied by the writer, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. McKinney.

There we'e a baptizing service held at the intersection of Pigeon Roost Creek last Sunday at 2:30. Two were baptized, with the Rev. Burnie Arrowood doing the bap-

Dwight Miller recently purchased a car. Miller has been employed in Lenoir, N. C. for about two months.

Rev. Burnie Arrowood of Erwin, Tenn, filled his regular appointment at the Pigeon Roost FWB Church on Saturday night, October 2nd. Rev. Arrowood just preached once a month this year. While here on Saturday afternoon, Rev. Arrowood, and accompanied by Ed Lingerfelt, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Barnett, and Mrs. Floyd Barnett.

Eugene McKinney of Mc-Kinney's Branch, and James McKinney of Peterson's Branch on Jacks Creek were here at Byrd Creek Satu-day afternoonl Oct. 2nd, on business.

Malone - Case Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Malone, Sr. of Miami, Fla., formerly of Burnsville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Mr. John Casey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Casey of Los Angeles, Calif.

The wedding will take place on October 12.

Miss Malone is working on her master's degree at Miami State University.

Mr. Casey is stationed at Fort Myers, Va., in the military service. He received his master's degree from the University of Southern California.

