

WEST CLINTON SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

MRS. JOE CAMPBELL, Correspondent and Representative

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson and Carol Jackson of Columbia, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Jackson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Medlock and children, George Medlock and J. H. Cannon of Greenwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cannon recently.

Mrs. Jesse Harmon and son, Tony, of Saluda, are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cannon.

Pfc. Rufus Handback of Camp Butner, N. C., spent several days with Mrs. Handback recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nelson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bailey at Mountville Sunday.

Mrs. Emera Jacob of Greenwood, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cooper.

Mrs. L. M. Evans spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Myra Cooper, in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Nelson of Rock Hill, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Buzhardt.

Mrs. Bessie Whitmire of the Hurricane community, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. James Dunaway the past week.

Mrs. J. L. Arnold and Miss Carrie Bell Evans spent the week-end with Mrs. Arnold's son, Pfc. James Arnold, in Quantico, Va.

Misses Gerry and Audrey King of Laurens, spent the week with their grandmother, Mrs. Harriett King.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Heatherly had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blackman and daughter, Nancy, of Lancaster.

Mrs. R. M. Spiers and children of Ninety-Six, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spiers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Word and Mrs. E. M. Reed spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Reed in Whitmire.

William Wier of Charleston Navy Yard was the week-end guest of his sisters, Mrs. David Word and Miss Marie Wier.

Mrs. Coy Wilson and little daughter, Cayia Lynn, formerly of Kansas City, Mo., are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fowler on Jefferson street.

Fred Galloway of the navy, Bainbridge, Md., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Galloway, on a nine-day leave recently. Mr. and Mrs. Galloway had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Tommie Galloway of Green-

wood, Mrs. Charles Galloway and Mrs. John Flow of Goldville.

Mrs. R. C. Carley of Laurens, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Ellison, and Mr. Ellison.

Mrs. T. B. Cranford and children spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cranford in Chester recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Purdy of Newberry, visited Mrs. Purdy's daughter, Mrs. Walter Spiers, and Mr. Spiers, Monday.

Miss Estelle Arnold is visiting in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Guy Overstreet of Danville, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. West Gregory.

Mrs. W. P. Thrift of South Clinton, spent Saturday with Mrs. Minnie Turner.

Pfc. Leroy Patterson, Cpl. James Tanner of Fort Jackson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell.

Miss Mildred Scott is spending the week with relatives in Woodruff.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. George Price, Jr., and James Creswell attended a birthday dinner given in honor of C. W. Gregory at Lake View, near Chester, Sunday.

Miss Geroldine Cooper and Mrs. H. D. Southerland spent the week-end with relatives in Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rollins and daughter, of Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cameron and children of Columbia, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Rollins.

Pvt. Maxey Richards has been transferred to Fort Bragg, N. C.

First Quartermaster and Mrs. L. E. Wood left Tuesday for Jacksonville, Fla., after spending some time with Mr. Wood's mother, Mrs. Ora Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sparks had as their guests last week their son, Cpl. and Mrs. H. W. Sparks, of Pendleton, Va.

Mrs. Annie Waters and granddaughter, Jo Anne DeYoung, of Newberry, spent the week-end with Mrs. Kay Burrell.

Wallace Phillips of the navy, Bainbridge, Md., is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Edmonds.

Mrs. Donnie Robertson and children of Spartanburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Victor Martin recently.

Second Lt. George M. Brown of Fort Benning, Ga., recently visited his sister, Mrs. Vernon Guest, and Mr. Guest.

Pfc. Marshall King is stationed at Nashville, Tenn.

Pvt. Marvin Tucker of Fort Knox, Ky., spent a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tucker, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Arnold, Mrs. Lewis King and Orin Davis were visitors in Columbia Wednesday.

Pvt. and Mrs. Joe Trammell and children of Spartanburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Few the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sparks spent Sunday with Mr. Sparks' sister, Mrs. Boyce Bullington, and Mr. Bullington, in Union.

Miss Anne Foster spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Foster, in Gaffney.

Mrs. Hester Ward and daughter of Lancaster, Cpl. Clarence Meadors of Camp Forrest, Tenn., were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Meadors last week.

Mrs. Henry Russ spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reese and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russ near Clinton.

Misses Ruby Smith and Juanita Russ spent last week with relatives in Easley.

Mrs. Estelle Lydia and Miss Elizabeth Lydia are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Petty in Spartanburg.

Miss Grace Edmonds visited Mrs. Janie Mae Vincent in Athens, Ga., recently.

Bobbie Cox of Greenwood, is spending two weeks with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cox.

Mrs. B. B. Neal spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Ivey, in Ware Shoals.

Joe Terry, Sr., spent Monday with his sisters, Misses Sue and Bea Terry, in Greenwood.

Mrs. Grady Arnold, Mrs. L. L. Copeland and daughter, Margaret Ella, and Mrs. George Cato were visitors in Spartanburg Saturday.

Grady Oxner of Greenville, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Oxner, Sunday.

Mrs. Lula Neal of Greenville, has returned home after visiting her son, and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neal.

Steve Neal is spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith at Salem.

Mrs. Furman Davis and grandson, Pat Lowe, spent last week in Spartanburg with relatives.

Pvt. Harold Copeland of Tennessee, is visiting Mrs. Copeland this week.

Curtis and Carol Heath of Greenville, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seay.

Mrs. C. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Meadors and son, Harold, Miss Mattie Whitlock, Joe Strickland and Mrs. W. P. Sumner spent Monday in Union.

Among The Sick

Friends of Mrs. J. T. Ellison will be glad to know she has returned from the Greenwood hospital where she was a patient and is improving.

Jack Wright, Jr., is ill at his home on Jackson street.

Woodrow Crain is a patient at the Baptist hospital in Columbia.

Mrs. Paul Johnson continues ill.

Mrs. Ruby McCoy of Liberty, formerly of this city, is recuperating at her home after being a patient at the St. Francis hospital, Greenville.

Mrs. West Gregory is improving

after undergoing an operation at the local hospital recently.

Furman Samples, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Samples, is ill.

Friends of Mrs. J. W. Fowler will regret to know she is a patient at the Greenwood hospital where she underwent an operation yesterday.

Births

Dunaway

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dunaway announce the birth of a son, Rogers Henry, June 23. Mrs. Dunaway is the former Miss Emma Lawson.

Samples

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Samples announce the birth of a son, Bobby Joe, June 18. Mrs. Samples is the former Miss Nannie Lou Simpson.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank friends for the kindness shown me during my illness, also for the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. R. C. Oxner.

Birthdays

Today is Hubert Hughes' birthday. R. C. Oxner had a birthday June 23rd.

Russell Gray Wilson will be six years old Tuesday.

Dewey Oxner will be ten years old Wednesday.

Fern Hardman celebrated his birthday Monday.

W. C. Spiers will have a birthday July 4th.

Mrs. J. H. Barnett will have a birthday June 30th.

Mrs. D. L. Dunaway celebrated her birthday June 20th.

Mrs. Florence Lawson celebrated her 64th birthday yesterday.

Mrs. O. T. Thomas had a birthday June 19th.

Miss Anne Foster celebrated her birthday June 24th.

Maxey Joe Hedspeith was eight years old June 23.

Melbie Woody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ovell Woody, was two years old yesterday.

Roy Cannon had a birthday yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry King celebrated their 28th wedding anniversary

THE NATIONAL SCENE
As Washington Sees It

Special to The Chronicle.

Washington, June 29.—The biggest feather in the government's cap, so far as war activities on the domestic front are concerned, is the marvelous production record of industry. But, although the government leaders naturally use these production figures with a boastful "look what we did" attitude—any fair-minded person must admit that it is industry and not government which is responsible for these amazing records.

The President can take credit for having picked the right men for the war production job—having appointed outstanding industrial leaders who had proved their ability to perform production miracles, and having picked them without regard to their politics or their opinion of the New Deal. But, unfortunately, the leaders of most other war agencies were chosen because of their politics, and politics is therefore playing an increasingly important role in wartime activities.

Some of the more gloomy of the news-analysts here fully expect many of our leading war agencies to fall to pieces. They think that the Office of Price Administration has become an office of such confusion and political battling that it will soon explode and that prices and distribution of food and merchandise will get entirely out of control. They predict the days are numbered for the Office of War Information and are encouraged in this viewpoint by the refusal of the house of representatives to provide funds for OWI's domestic operations. And they say that the food agencies have so bungled the handling of farm problems that the people will demand drastic changes in the personnel and operations of these agencies.

Although Prentiss Brown, head of

June 26th.

Charles Gregory was six years old Sunday.

Jerry Huey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huey, was two years old June 21.

the OPA, expects to keep food prices from rising by the use of subsidies, the house of representatives showed its strong antagonism to this plan when it voted, 160 to 106, to discontinue the subsidy plan. This vote was in the nature of a revolt by the house, since the President had made it clear that he was all for the subsidy program. The President had said that even if subsidies cost \$2,000,000,000 it would be cheap compared with the cost of rising prices.

However, the suggestion that billions of federal funds be handed out to keep prices in line came at a bad time—for it followed immediately upon the heels of the passage of pay-as-you-go taxation and the demand of the treasury for a large new tax bill. The public has made it clear to its congressmen that it will not tolerate higher taxes if it sees tax money being wasted. And every congressman knows that the only people who favor subsidies are those who get a share of them.

The fact that it is going to require 10,000 to 15,000 more employees in the treasury to handle pay-as-you-go taxes also does not set well with the people when they know that they are about to be asked for more tax money. Although a new tax bill will undoubtedly be put through before the end of the year, it seems likely here that congress will first insist on a lot of government economies before it will vote for any increase.

The treasury still opposes forced savings although it is apt to reverse

its attitude on this if there is much of a drop in the voluntary sale of bonds when pay-as-you-go deductions from wages begin. The treasury hopes to sell at least \$28,000,000,000 more of bonds this year but fears that it may fall in reaching that goal if there is any let-up in the regular purchases now being made by the majority of people.

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