

Date Visit.

12.2.'47.

E.C. with D.

Facey. Iris Mrs.

Seen.

Facey. Mr ?

Not seen. Said to be at cultivation.

Found washing clothes in pan outside house. Glum and reticent at first -- later expanded. Daughter Gwendolyn standing in doorway of house.

While talking to her we were joined by :

(a) Mrs Vita Smith (neighbour) with baby in arms. Mrs S. has defective eye.

(b) Miss Aneta Wallace (neighbour) a rather commanding lady, who corrected me when I referred to her as MRS W and said she was "Miss". Said she had no children. Had adopted but they were all out of school.

(c) Mrs Della Frater (q.v.) neighbour.

(all by one father, Facey, with whom still living)

Mrs F. has had 12 children of whom 7 are living. She had two sets of twins or "pardners", one set died, one of other set living : -

1. Gwendolyn aged 15 (seen). She leaves younger children with her when she goes to field unless she takes them with her. Gwendolyn is not working, lives at home.

2. Granville aged 12.

3. Calvin aged 10.

4. Albert (Papason) aged 6. (She had difficulty in remembering

5. his name-- gave nickname.

5. Lebert aged 5.

6. Petel aged 15. (Check on this -- same age as Gwendolyn?)

7. Rosalind aged 3.

Mr Facey has three grounds, far apart. She helps work in all three - taking children or leaving them with Gwendolyn.

Mrs F. said they wanted lots of things done for them and "Welfare" (meaning J.W.Ltd) should come down. They were all poor and had lots of children and someone should help them. She had all these and Mr F. was often ill -- working one day, ill thenext. The neighbours having now joined us, Miss W. asked please what were we. Explained we were staying with Sister K. (whom they knew or of) and were making a survey for to find out whether Warsop people would be interested in Welfare coming down and holding a meeting to find if people wished to co-operate to help themselves solve some of their problems. Agreed that it would be a good thing and there should be a meeting. Miss W. said it should be on a Sunday as that was the only day they were not all in their fields. Mrs F. said she did not think so and there was a discussion. Mrs Facey said 5 o'clock on a working day was best when people had got back from their fields and could come "in their coarse clothes with a handkerchief" -- on Sundays cant do that have to wear a hat -- and some would not have the clothes and so would not come. Miss W. came round to this view.

Mrs Facey's attitude to Welfare should come in because they were all poor and needed lots of things doing for them.

CCSc. No 29. Household 29.

Facey. Charles Head. M.M. 38. Employer on account. Cultivator. Mixed crops.

" Iris Wife. F.M. 36. 11. 6. Homemaker.

" Gwendolyn Dau. F.S. 12.

" Granville Son. M.S. 10.

" Calvin Son. M.S. 8.

" Lebert Son. M.S. 2.

" Albert Son. M.S. 4/12.

Head owns house. All born Trelawny, Black, Wesleyans. Neither parents read or write apparently never went to school.