

In and Out of Town

Mrs. W. G. Smith and children, Judy and Walter Marshall, returned last Friday to their home in Wilmington after spending nearly six weeks with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Grey.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Finlay spent two days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pethick on their way from Miami, Fla., to Montclair, N. J.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Harold Eastwood and children, Susan, Harold, Jr., and Doris, arrived last week from Hayward, Calif., where Sergeant Eastwood had been stationed for the past three years. They are visiting in the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Culbreth, while waiting for their furniture to arrive, after which Mrs. Eastwood and the children will occupy an apartment in Knollwood while Sergeant Eastwood, who has been assigned to the European area, is serving his tour of duty.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pottle and children were here from Linville last weekend and Daphne remained for the week with Miss Birdilla Bair, to take part in the closing exercises of the Episcopal Nursery School.

Mr. and Mrs. Trigg Noyes and little daughter, Sally, arrived last Friday from their home in Los Gatos, Calif., to visit Mrs. Noyes' mother, Mrs. Paul T. Barnum, for 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph K. Trix arrived last week from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., for a two weeks' stay at their home here before going to their place in Lake Placid, N. Y., for the summer. They report a pleasant winter in Florida, where they have a boat in which they went on many cruises.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Michelson of Santa Rosa, Calif., during the past week have been visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Major and Mrs. E. D. Michelson, 680 E. Connecticut Ave. Major Michelson is an instructor at the USAF Air Ground Operations School. His father, a linyote operator with the Press-Democrat, daily newspaper at Santa Rosa, visited The Pilot office with

his son last Friday to look over The Pilot's plant and talk shop.

Miss Nannie Gilchrist of Troy visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLaughlin, at Wayside Inn last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Chatfield spent several days recently in Howell, Tenn., with her mother, Mrs. William Morgan Conway, who has been quite ill. They were accompanied by Mrs. Chatfield's aunt, Mrs. Martha Thornton Dennis, of Memphis, Tenn., who has been visiting them.

L. L. McLean of The Pilot's composing room entered Moore County Hospital Sunday evening and underwent surgery Monday. He is making a satisfactory recovery.

Mrs. W. D. Matthews and J. A. Matthews visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren D. Matthews, Jr., and family in Fayetteville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McLean have as their guest at their home, 480 South May Street, their sister-in-law, Mrs. J. D. McLean of Cheshire, Conn., who arrived last Friday.

Mrs. Walter Edwards is spending some time at Cherry Grove Beach with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Scull and their two children, of Raeford.

Mrs. Dave Gillis of Red Springs was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Guin.

S. K. Proctor of Raleigh, executive director of the North Carolina Alcoholics Rehabilitation Program, was in town Tuesday to confer with John Ruggles, chairman of the Alcoholics Committee of North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control.

Mrs. Mel Johnson and children, Nancy and Mel, are leaving today (Friday) for Newnan, Ga., to visit Mrs. Johnson's parents until early in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Page Clark spent last weekend at their summer home, Wildwood, in the mountains near Asheville.

Mrs. Paul J. MacKinnon and son, Bobby, left Wednesday night for their home at Valley Stream, N. Y., after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Howard. Last Sunday Mrs. Howard and guests, also David and Janet Howard of Southern Pines, spent the day at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chastian of Wichita, Kan., are visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Maj. and Mrs. Virgil C. Dieterich, on Kensington Road.

Capt. and Mrs. B. A. Whitaker and family, who have been living in Southern Pines for over two years, left yesterday (Thursday) for Turkey.

Mrs. L. A. McKinney of Homestead, Pa., is spending some time with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Spring. Mr. McKinney came with her and remained for several days, leaving Monday.

Frank D. St. Clair Dies; Services Held On Thursday

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church for Frank D. St. Clair, 74, who died at his home, 645 East Indiana Ave., early Tuesday after a long illness.

The Rev. C. K. Ligon, pastor, officiated. Interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery. Active pallbearers were Garland Pierce, Garland McPherson, L. T. Hall, Sherwood Brockwell, Jr., Arthur Clark and Virgil Clark. Honorary pallbearers were W. C. Hilderman, Fred Brindley, L. E. Grover, S. B. Richardson and H. A. Lewis.

Mr. St. Clair had lived in Southern Pines since 1946 when he moved from Florida where he had been a resident since his retirement in 1938. He was born June 10, 1879, at Indiana, Pa., son of Thomas and Martha Daugherty St. Clair, and was educated at the Home City, Pa., schools and Indiana State Teachers College.

After graduation from college, Mr. St. Clair entered business in Pittsburgh, Pa. In 1901 he became part owner and secretary and treasurer of Kiskiminitas School, a boys' preparatory school at Saltsburg, Pa., and was associated with the school until his retirement.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Gertrude St. Clair of the home here; a son, J. D. St. Clair of Canton, Ohio; three daughters, Mrs. Howard Tomb of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Julius J. Dinger of Eau Clair, Wis., and Mrs. Kenneth Lauterbach of Rochester, N. Y.; a sister, Mrs. William A. Simpson of Indiana, Pa., and two brothers, Dr. Thomas St. Clair of Latrobe, Pa., and Dr. Roy St. Clair of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Navy Man Hurt In Vass Wreck

William James Casada of Norfolk, Va., a young Navy man en route from Pensacola, Fla., to his new assignment at the U. S. Naval Hospital in Philadelphia, came near being a hospital patient instead of worker Thursday morning when his Plymouth automobile left Highway 1 opposite the former Vass Cotton Mill plant in Vass and went down the embankment. Casada suffered a minor head injury but was able to leave the hospital after first aid treatment.

WITH THE Armed Forces

Jim Besley, Jr. has been promoted to petty officer, second class, at the Fleet Airborne Electronics Training Unit with which he is stationed at Norfolk, Va. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Besley, 270 N. Ashe St.

Chief C. E. Newton of the Southern Pines police force has announced that he will give his full cooperation again this year, as will the State Highway Patrol in this area.

Brig. Gen. William M. Gross, commandant of the USAFAGOS, points out that 'Operation Impact' covers the potentially dangerous 'long weekends' of Memorial Day and Fourth of July.

In outlining the plan to the airmen at the school, Col. John G. Foster, secretary of the USAFAGOS, drew their attention to the recent Operation Flash Burn.

'More than 9,000 men jumped into this area without a fatal accident,' stated Colonel Foster. 'Yet,' he continued, 'it remained for death to stalk the troops in the form of a truck accident. 'Operation Impact' is aimed primarily at preventing manpower and monetary losses attributed to motor vehicle accidents.'

Sponsoring organizations will stage a campaign in their communities to secure pledges in support of 'Operation Impact.' A pledge plaque will be centrally located in each community and those signing will be given a sticker for display on the windshield of their cars, indicating their endorsement of the program.

DANNY SHEFFIELD

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Bakery, \$5 certificate; Mrs. John Garnier, Lee Powers Casuals, silk scarf; Mrs. W. E. Gladstone, Vass, The Linen Corner, towels; Mrs. J. W. Mills, Jr., Melvin's, \$5 certificate; Mrs. Haynes Britt, Modern Market, \$5 certificate.

Mrs. Tom Vann, Patch's Department Store, iced tea tumblers; Thomas Connelly, Pinehurst, Patch's Tog Shop, \$5 certificate; Mrs. E. L. Pleasants, Aberdeen, Perkinsons, Inc., Jewelers, iced tea glasses and watch repairs; Mrs. J. F. Morris, The Pilot, Inc., year's subscription; Mrs. Charles H. Bridges, Sandhill Drug Co., cosmetics; D. S. Dorman, Shaw Paint and Wallpaper Co., oil painting set; J. N. Steed, Southern Pines Pharmacy, \$5 certificate; Mrs. Rebecca Matthews, Aberdeen, Style-Mart Store, \$10 certificate; Mrs. C. R. Moore, Carthage Road, Theodora Gift Shop, bonbon dish; Mrs. Isabelle Short, Welch Gift Shop, iced tea glasses.

McDONOLD

(Continued from Page 1) ald has been a member of the Sandhill Kiwanis club for 29 years and served as president of the club in 1944. He is a director of the North Carolina Sheriffs Association and was president of that organization in 1948. He is a member of Carthage Lodge 181, AF & AM, and the Southern Pines Elks Club. He has served several terms as commander of Joseph G. Henson post, American Legion, at Carthage.

The sheriff's wife is the former Ethel Dalrymple of Lee and Moore counties. They have five children—Charles, Jr., operating a Carthage service station; Mrs. Ed Ellis (Margaret McDonald), teaching school in Asheboro; Mrs. Joe Bennett (Jean McDonald), teaching school in Southern Pines; Malcolm Worth McDonald, who has finished his third year at Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone; and Rebecka Ann, a senior at Carthage High School.

FRY

(Continued from Page 1) sheriff, C. J. McDonald, defeated for the nomination in 1928.

The candidate entered into business with his father, operating a funeral home at Carthage, and Mr. Fry has carried on the business successfully. A 1937 graduate of Gupton-Jones Embalming College, Nashville, Tenn., Mr. Fry soon thereafter passed the examinations of the N. C. State Board of Embalming and joined his father's business.

He is a member of the Carthage Baptist Church, the Carthage Rotary Club and the Elks Club at Southern Pines. He was born and reared in the Carthage area. His wife is the former Helen Rose Underwood and they have three sons.

KELLY

(Continued from Page 1) ing at Aberdeen, Southern Pines and Carthage. He has lived at or near Carthage since 1941.

The Moore man received steady promotions in the Patrol, attaining the rank of sergeant in 1939, and then supervising patrolmen in four counties. Eight months before his retirement, he was promoted to tech sergeant.

Mr. Kelly's wife is the former Laura Baker of Carthage. They have two children, W. B., Jr., 18 and a daughter, Angellette, 16, both students at Carthage High School. Mr. Kelly is a member of Carthage Presbyterian Church.

The candidate recalled recently that service on the Highway Patrol was considerably more rugged in its early days when its members rode motorcycles in all types of weather and there were far fewer patrolmen to police the highways of the State.

WORSHAM

(Continued from Page 1) man entered business as operator of a meat market at Petersburg, Va., and moved from there to Southern Pines in 1925. He operated the meat market in the old Penders store and subsequently was a partner in ownership and operation of two other Southern Pines combination grocery stores and meat markets.

Before leaving Virginia, Mr. Worsham served three years with a National Guard Unit at Blackstone.

The candidate's wife is the former Virginia Davis of Petersburg. They have four children—a daughter, Jackie, now Mrs. C. R. Cummings of Aberdeen; a daughter, Betty Jane in her last year at Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk; and two sons, Davis, a graduate of the University of North Carolina, now in the Navy at Key West, Fla., and C. L., Jr., also now in the Navy at Key West. All the children are graduates of Southern Pines High School.

MRS. GRIFFIN

(Continued from Page 1) Mrs. Shirley Kelly of Clayton.

The register of deeds and her husband, George Edward Griffin, an insurance agent, have a home at Lakeview and both are widely known throughout the county. She is a member of the Vass Methodist Church and formerly was a teacher in the Presbyterian Sunday School at Lakeview. She is a member of Magnolia Chapter 26, Eastern Star, at Southern Pines. She served as town clerk in Vass for seven years before her election to the county office.

As register of deeds, Mrs. Griffin is responsible for properly recording deeds, mortgages, birth and death statistics and other documents. The business handled by her office has increased steadily, she reports, during her four-year term.

She is a member of the Association of Registers of Deeds of North Carolina. In October, 1952, she

know where they are.

Recognition was given to the memory of two Moore Democrats who have died within the past year—W. T. Huntley, tax collector; and Thad Blue, member of the county board of education.

The council took no final action on the request of Newland Phillips to lay at his own expense 1,000 feet of six-inch water main in his Golfcrest development, and requested the city manager to confer with him in an attempt to reach an understanding on the proposed extension and a line already installed in Golfcrest. Mr. Phillips was not present during the discussion.

Appointment of alternate members of the Zoning Board of Adjustment were deferred to the June meeting.

The council voted to end the town recreation commission as it now exists, making it a regular department of the town and planning to establish an advisory recreation committee, appointments to be made at the July meeting.

The council also approved a measure whereby the town will no longer provide hospitalization insurance for families of employees, but will require the employee to pay for such insurance, adjusting wage scales so that the employees would draw additional pay that would compensate for this payment.

BROWN CHOSEN

(Continued from Page 1) from precinct chairmen and recognition of candidates and others at the meeting, Chairman Brown, who presided, said, "The Democratic party is still furnishing good government to Moore County and the State of North Carolina. I wish," he added, "I could say the same for Washington."

Precinct chairmen reporting included: H. Clifton Blue, Aberdeen; W. F. Blue, Bensalem; Alton Shaw, Cameron; Mrs. W. G. Brown, East Carthage; E. J. Burns, West Carthage; J. Douglas David, Pinebluff; Charlie Farlow, Robbins; Ward Hill, Southern Pines; W. E. Graham, West End; M. M. Chappell, Vass; Bob Hyman, Deep River; Frank McCaskill, Pinehurst; and Charlie Ragsdale, Eureka. Precincts not represented included Highfalls, Ritters, Spies and Spencerville.

Most extensive speakers of the afternoon were John Lang of Carthage, administrative assistant of Congressman C. B. Deane of Rockingham, who brought a report on Republican bungling in foreign affairs, the business life of the nation and the farm program; W. Leland McKeithen, Superior Court judge and former Moore Executive Committee chairman, who noted the greatness of North Carolina and its people and who pointed out that the state's outstanding development has been achieved under Democratic leadership; and Solicitor Boyette, also a former Executive Committee chairman, who paid personal tribute to Senator Hoey and read other tributes that had come to his attention.

Candidates recognized included: T. Roy Phillips, school board; C. C. Kennedy, clerk of court; Recorders Court Judge J. Vance Rowe; Rep. H. Clifton Blue, Sheriff C. J. McDonald, R. G. Fry, Jr., candidate for sheriff; Haywood Fry, county surveyor, and W. Lamont Brown, recorders court solicitor.

Also heard from were R. N. Page III, manager of the Scott senatorial campaign in Moore and Lloyd Clerk of Southern Pines, Lennon manager, who put in some good words for their candidates.

T. Clyde Auman of West End said that precinct meetings are not well enough advertised and suggested they be held always at polling places so that people will

was appointed to the Advisory Committee on Disposal of Non-Current Records, organized through the State Department of Archives and History, to formulate policy and give advice on what records can be disposed of and what should be retained in register of deeds offices throughout the state, and has attended three meetings of the committee in Raleigh.

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