



THE UNITED STATES NAVY BAND, COMMANDER CHARLES BRENDLER, CONDUCTOR

**NAVY BAND**

(Continued from page 1) who has conducted the Band since 1941, was the first Navy musician to attain the rank of Lieutenant Commander in the regular Navy, and now holds the permanent rank of Full Commander, by special act of Congress, 1953. He has conducted the band before audiences throughout the United States, Canada, and elsewhere around the globe.

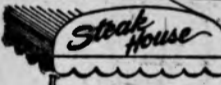
The United States Navy Band has made thousands of radio broadcasts during the past quarter of a century—the best known of these broadcasts is the United States Navy Band Hour. The Band has appeared on several national telecasts.

Local ticket sales will be handled by Carl Eugene Lee, Jr., at Larry's Men's Shop, W. Pennsylvania Ave. (telephone OX5-5312). It is urged that Southern Pines residents wishing reserved seats for the evening concert contact Mr. Lee. An intensive ticket campaign will be conducted county-wide and tickets will be allotted on a first-come basis.

There will be a special reduced price on student tickets for the matinee concert.

Mr. Ruggles, tickets chairman, will have working with him Norris Hodgkins, Jr., immediate past president of the Sandhills Music Association and vice-president of Citizens Bank and Trust Co., and William McAdams, music director of Southern Pines City Schools.

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**WEST END NEWS**

By SALLY AUMAN

**Elected Commissioner**  
Elder Allan McDonald was elected to serve as a commissioner to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church to be held in Jacksonville, Fla., in April. He was elected at the meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery at Barbecue Church on Tuesday. Attending from here were the Rev. George Houck and Elder Clyde Auman.

**Attend Conference**  
Attending the District VI conference of the Women of the Presbyterian Church at Bethesda Thursday evening were: Mrs. Harold Markham, Mrs. G. A. Munn, Misses Tressie and Treva Auman, Mrs. Bob Youngblood, Mrs. M. C. McDonald, Mrs. Z. B. Conrad, Jr., Misses Neolia and Bert McCrum-

men, Mrs. William Jackson, Mrs. M. C. McDonald, Jr., Mrs. Everette Cole, Mrs. North Lewis, and Mrs. J. H. McCaskill.

**Youth Program**  
The Senior High Fellowship of the Presbyterian Church conducted the morning worship service Sunday. Miss Bert McCrummen, adviser, directed the program with the following participating: Judy Upole, Miriam Gibson, Jennie Garrison, Betty and Harry Conrad, Rick and Chuck Lewis, Michael and Reggie Wilson, Donald Farmer, Mack McDonald, Jackie Donaldson, and Nancy Auman.

**Brief Mention**  
Lt. and Mrs. George Houck Jr., of Norris, Tenn., with Terrie arrived Tuesday. Lt. Houck returned to Norris Sunday, leaving Mrs.

Houck and Terrie here where they will make their home while he serves on foreign duty with the Air Force.

The news from West End is sickness! Principal R. P. Johnson of the West End School reports that there were 112 absentees Friday.

Delores Conrad and Mrs. Carlton Petree are patients at Moore Memorial Hospital.

**CORN TESTING**

State College does not recommend any corn varieties, but does test many hybrid corn varieties each year, however. Farmers can use the test results to determine for themselves which variety they prefer. A copy of the test results can be obtained from your county agricultural agent or by writing the Department of Agricultural Information, N. C. State College, Raleigh, N. C.

**JACKSON SPRINGS NEWS**

The Rev. W. A. Brown and Elder Herbert Currie attended the meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery on Tuesday at Barbecue Church.

Attending the meeting of District VI of the Presbyterian Women of the Church at Bethesda Thursday evening were Mrs. J. C. Blue, district president; Mrs. D. P. Gallimore, district secre-

tary; Mrs. Robert Henderson, Mrs. Mike Lambeth, Mrs. Charles Cole, Mrs. Edgar Graham, and Mrs. W. A. Brown.

The Senior High Fellowship conducted the morning worship service at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. Directing the program were the advisors, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blue, and participating were Ricky Thomas,

Larry Jenkins, Jerry Patterson, Janice Clark, Annette Thompson, Loretta Thomas, Pfyllis and Lynda Godfrey, and Bobby Henderson of the Junior department.

Don Brown returned Wednesday to his Air Base at Denver. Col. Joe Brown will leave his Base at Fort Knox, Ky., on February 9 for a tour of duty with the armed forces in Japan.

Sam Dilling is a patient at Moore Memorial hospital.

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