



MRS. ELIZABETH KOONTZ
Mrs. Koontz To Be Guest Speaker At Berkley Program

Mrs. Elizabeth D. Koontz of Salisbury will be guest speaker at the 10th Annual PTA Founder's Day Program of Berkley High School, Aberdeen, to be held Sunday, February 21, at 3 pm.

Mrs. Koontz, who is president-elect of the Department of Classroom Teachers of the National Education Association, is the first Negro to hold that office. She received her A. B. Degree at Livingston College, Salisbury, and her M. A. Degree in Education at Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga. She has done graduate work at Columbia University, Indiana University and North Carolina College.

Mrs. Koontz has taught at Dunn, Landis, Winston-Salem, and Salisbury. She is now a Special Education teacher at the Price Junior and Senior High School in Salisbury, working with educable mentally retarded students. She travels widely in connection with her professional duties.

The public is invited to Sunday's meeting.

AS MEMORIALS

Nine More Chairs Given To Library

Nine more persons have given memorial chairs to the Southern Pines Library, bringing to 16 the number donated, at \$25 per chair, Mrs. Stanley Lambourne, librarian, reported this week. Twenty-six chairs are needed, to help furnish new rooms at the library.

A brass plate will be affixed to each chair, indicating the donor and the person in whose memory it is given.

It was also announced this week that a chair given last week by Mrs. Ernest L. Ives, with no honored person named at that time, will be designated in memory of Struthers Burt.

Donors and persons memorialized announced this week are:

Mrs. Mabel A. Townsend, in memory of Joseph Milan Townsend.

Mrs. Isabel S. Collier, in memory of Jane Fisher Buchholz.

Mrs. Martin B. Gentry, in memory of Martin Butler Gentry.

Mrs. Virginia D. O'Malley, in memory of Archibald H. Vick.

Miss Nancy V. Wrenn, in memory of Lila Wrenn Clark.

Mrs. L. L. McLaen, in memory of Lochamy L. McLaen.

Three of the chair gifts announced this week were donated to the library, with no memorial indicated. The donors are: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Regan, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Sontag and Mr. and Mrs. Vance A. Derby.

Persons interested in taking part in the chair project are asked to consult the librarian.

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MOORE COUNTY RECORDER'S COURT

4 Greensboro Men Bound Over For Trial, Charged With Robbing Market

Four Greensboro men, including a father and two sons, were bound over to Moore County Superior Court Monday under \$750 bond each, on charges of breaking and entering, larceny and receiving, arising from the January 31 break-in and robbery of Westbrook's Market near Southern Pines.

Wade Prestis Hardin, 47, and his sons Ralph Wayne Hardin, 25, and Wade Lindsey Hardin, 18, pleaded guilty as charged at the preliminary hearing in Moore Recorder's Court at Carthage on Monday while Robert Donald Owensby, 17, pleaded guilty to receiving stolen goods but not guilty to the other charges.

Chief Deputy Sheriff H. H. Grimm, who headed the investigation and returned the men from Greensboro early last Friday morning, said most of the stolen merchandise was recovered there. It included fresh and packaged meats, canned goods, men's and women's watches and pocketbooks, alarm clocks and other items amounting to a total value of some \$600.

The arrests culminated an intensive investigation in which Deputy J. A. Lawrence, the Southern Pines police and the SBI assisted. SBI Agent Gary Griffith accompanied Grimm Thursday night to Greensboro, where the arrests were made with cooperation of Greensboro police.

Already arrested in Moore County was Edward Clark Patterson, 26, of Vass, Route 2, a cousin of the Hardin family. Wade Prentis Hardin is a native of the Skyline section of Moore County, north of Southern Pines.

Patterson is already under grand jury indictment for the break-in and robbery of the Handmade Soap & Candle Co. and the Southern Pines Moose Club in December. He was brought back in January from Florida, where he had gone to get a job, on the eve of the criminal court term. While the grand jury indicted him, his trial was continued to the April term.

Woman Faces Trial
Probable cause was also found Monday against Fannie Mae Small, Negro, 20, charged with concealing, giving aid, comfort and protection to an escaped felon. Her bond was set at \$500 by Judge J. Vance Rowe and she is scheduled for trial at the April term of Superior Court.

Henry Hoover, who walked out of the courtroom after conviction on three larceny counts, on each of which he received a prison term, was admittedly Fannie Mae's companion during six days he remained a fugitive. They were captured hiding in a house on NC 27, near her home, on

February 1. Hoover was charged with escape but instead of being held for the misdemeanor trial, was sent off to begin his prison terms at once.

Other Cases

Other cases disposed of Monday:

William Arthur Caviness, Robbins, Route 2, driving while drunk, \$100 and costs, license suspended; Thomas Edward Sheffield, Seagrove, Route 2, carrying concealed weapon, \$25 and costs, the knife to be destroyed; Gerry Norman Key, Robbins, speeding 68 in 55 zone, \$10 and costs; Arthur Lee Dickson, Cameron, assault and battery, 30 days suspended for 12 months on payment of costs and good behavior conditions; James Earl Dixon, Cameron, assault with deadly weapon (stick), not guilty; Isiah McNeill, Cameron, assault with deadly weapon (attempt, on wife), 30 days or pay costs, and assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill, inflicting serious injury, found guilty as charged except not with intent to kill, three months on roads; Alfred Blair Burr, Candor, Route 2, driving with license, judgment continued on payment of \$10 and costs; Jesse Harris, Memphis, Tenn., breaking and entering, larceny of \$14 in cash, eight months on roads.

Arnold J. Hancock, Seagrove, Route 2, speeding 54 in 35 zone, \$15 and costs; Joe Arthur Flowers, Candor, driving while drunk, 60 days or \$100 and costs, license suspended; Frank Dill Van Arsdale, Lakeview, speeding, leaving scene, etc., \$15 and costs; Burley Beasley, Red Springs, driving while drunk, \$100 and costs, license suspended; James Lewis Faulk, Vass, speeding 80 in 55 zone, failing to stop at officer's signal, no operator's license, no registration, 90 days suspended for 12 months on payment of \$50 and costs, not to operate car till he first obtains operator's license, not to violate speed laws.

Bobby Needham, failure to comply, court finds defendant left courthouse last week without complying with judgment, therefore court orders capias to issue putting six months' sentence into effect; Lester Lee Dawkins, Carthage, Route 3, assault with deadly weapon, threats, public drunkenness, drunk and disorderly conduct, 60 days in both cases, suspended on payment of \$25 and costs, on probationary terms for 12 months, during which defendant is to enter an institution for alcoholics, and is not to drink any intoxicating liquors; Maxwell R. Forrest, Southern Pines, speeding 70 in 55 zone, \$20 and costs

CARTHAGE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Young H. Allen and daughters of Lumberton spent the weekend with her parents, Solicitor and Mrs. M. G. Boyette.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Risher of Atlanta, spent the weekend with her father, D. A. McDonald, and other relatives.

They are moving to New York City, where Mr. Risher who works for the United Press International, has a fine promotion.

Mrs. J. J. Hume, Sr. is home from Moore Memorial Hospital where she had an eye operation last week. She is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caddell attended open house at Beulah Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kelly and little son, Duncan of Columbia, S. C. spent this weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Kelly.

Mrs. Charles Cox has returned from a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Pendleton and children, in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. D. N. Carter, Mrs. W. R. Clegg, Misses Annie and Frances McKeithen and Mrs. M. R. Prevost spent Saturday in Charlotte.

Miss Margaret Kelly, Mrs. Sadie K. Wall, Mrs. John R. Kelly and John R. Kelly, Jr., attended the open house at Beulah Hill Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon and visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones.

Mrs. Ann Russell is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital. She is getting along nicely and plans to come home very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Marley of Lexington spent this weekend with their cousin, Mrs. M. J. McPhail.

Mrs. Gladys Moore spent this weekend with her daughter in Chesterfield, S. C.

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