

# NAAS NOTES

By CONNIE ATHERTON

Hello again — There wasn't much doing at the base this last week. At least if there was, I didn't know about it.

Lt. and Mrs. E. E. Grebenstein, 77, and children, Steve and Susan, spent last week in New York City and Greenwich, Connecticut. While there, they attended the wedding of Lt. Grebenstein's niece, Miss Jean V. Mackay to Andrew Carnegie Rockefeller. Prior to the wedding, they were house guests of the J. Stillman Rockefeller's, at their estate in Greenwich, Conn.

We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Capt. and Mrs. Robert Presson and family, due to the recent death of his mother.

The O' Wives luncheon Thursday afternoon was a huge success! The guests enjoyed a palatable luncheon of chicken, potato salad, sliced tomatoes and green peppers, garnished with radishes and pickles, iced tea, and for dessert, cupcakes. Everyone had a wonderful time splashing and swimming in the pool afterwards. The members voiced their opinion by saying, "Let's have more meetings at the pool!" I guess there was no question as to how much they enjoyed themselves.

Mrs. Len Palmer, Jr., of 6 Stratford Road, was hostess at a surprise baby shower for Mrs. Harry Gillis, Friday night. The gifts were beautiful and numerous, and the refreshments were delicious! Guests included: Mrs. Harry Gillis, Len Palmer, Jr., Len Palmer, Sr., Earl Carpenter, Marcel Poche, Sheldon Emerson, Carl Rechin, James Bowers, James Waterstreet, Donald Healy, Tom Trettis, Bill Connors, Brooks Klostermyer, Bob Kazmerzek, Jerry Havill, E. F. Koehler, Richard Coleman and Bill Atherton.

Boy, the Len Palmer's are really busy; Not only were his parents here, but some of Eileen's girl friends dropped in on them last Tuesday! They were: Miss Elizabeth Frank and Miss Corine Malone, who are on their way to Jamaica. Lucky girls!

Several of the Marine families were visiting last week. Among them were: Capt. and Mrs. Byers and fam-



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ily, who were in New Bern.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Free and family, who were in Hendersonville.

Lt. and Mrs. Brooks Klostermyer were in Asheville last week.

And last but by no means least, Capt. and Mrs. Lou Barrett and family just returned from Mississippi with a new car no less!

Last Saturday night there was a "Bring Your Own Steak Party" at the home of Capt. and Mrs. George Metz. It was for all the couples who are leaving Edenton.

Once more it's time to close, so 'til next week, bye.

# 60-SECOND SERMONS

— By —  
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TEXT: "Pride made more phools than the Lord has."  
—Josh Billings.

A matron of great beauty went into a hat shop accompanied by her 10-year-old daughter who gave promise of being as beautiful as her mother. While her mother was trying on hats, the child placed one on her head. Turning to her mother, she asked,

"Mother, I look just like you now, don't I?"

"Hush," cautioned her mother. "Don't be vain, dear."

Who is responsible for the pride some people assume? When we

## Wounded Vets Urged To Check Disability Claims

Stephen H. Alford, district officer of the North Carolina Veterans Commission, whose office is located at 205 Kramer Building, Elizabeth City, states that it has been his observation that the wounded war veterans have not shown as great an interest in pursuing their entitlements as have other veterans.

The district officer further commented that many of the wounded veterans merely accepted the original ratings, as to their degree of disabilities which were awarded them at time of their discharge, notwithstanding the fact that such service-connected wounds or disabilities may have increased or regardless of fact that such degree of disability ratings may not have been adequate.

He pointed out that in many such cases the disabled veterans who were wounded in action wait until they are almost helpless or in urgent need of immediate hospitalization before asking anybody to help them with their claims.

All veterans with service-connected disabilities are urged to confer with their County Veterans

fawn on those who claim some distinction, we are the ones who tilt their noses. Without our applause they would have no reason to strut. Josh Billings wrote, "A vain man, banished to the wilderness, soon becomes as natural as a toadstool." The sure cure for a snob is to remove his audience.

Servile groveling is a voluntary position assumed by lesser men and women. They find it is easier to bow in worship than to stand erect and earn honors for themselves.

The pride that others carry is wrapped in our weakness. Pride may make "phools", but it takes "phools" to make people proud.

Service Officer J. L. Wiggins of Edenton in order that their disabilities may be discussed and assistance rendered in reviewing their claims.

Only free peoples can hold their purpose and their honor steady to a common end, and prefer the interests of mankind to any narrow interest of their own.  
—Woodrow Wilson.

## SUNLAY SCHOOL LESSON

share with her mother-in-law in a new nationality, an uncertain destiny, a different religion, and, finally, a common burial place. Ruth's action was a definite break with her past, but a wonderful tribute to the love and wisdom of her mother-in-law.

"In our desire to honor the courage and charm of Ruth's devotion," says James Moffatt, we moderns are apt to do some injustice to Orpah. . . In returning to her native land and refusing to be a burden to the older woman, she acted according to Oriental standards, wisely and ever, as both she and Naomi felt, in a true spirit of kindness."

However, as one writer declared, "Surely, there was never a finer example of the self-devotion characteristic of women than that

exhibited by Ruth. She was not leaving her house to become the inmate of a palace. . . on the contrary she was to be the sole companion of an aged and desolate woman, borne down by grief and poverty, with the apparent certainty that constant toil in a strange land was henceforth to be her portion." As a foreigner in Judah, she could naturally expect no possibility of marriage.

Arriving in Judah about the time of harvest, Ruth was sent by Naomi to glean in the fields of a relative of the family, Boaz. Ruth found especial favor in the sight of this rich kinsman. The mother-in-law, a matchmaker, arranged things so that Ruth might claim Boaz as their nearest kinsman, reminding him that, if no other kinsman would do so it was his duty to be a husband to Ruth for the sake of Elimelech and his sons. Boaz seemed more than willing to do so.

According to Hebrew custom,

after certain legal technicalities were straightened out, Boaz took Ruth, the Moabitess, as his wife, and she bore him a son, which they named Obed. This son, Obed, was the grandfather of the great king David, and, in the human line, was a direct ancestor of Jesus himself.

The fact that Boaz was willing to accept Ruth, a foreigner, as his wife shows that he was a man with a great heart, a broadness of mind and a spirit of tolerance for those of other nationalities—a trait which was not common to his fellow Judeans. It is well for us to remember that God's love is not bound by maps, by race or the color of one's skin. The great Creator loves all of his creatures. As God's people, we should do our best to emulate him, realizing that we shall have peace, good will and understanding only in proportion to our willingness to apply them in our relations with others.

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