

### Fine Reviews Given Local Writers' Works

#### Glen Rounds and Wife, the Former Margaret Olmsted, Win Appreciation

Margaret Olmsted Rounds, a former Southern Pines girl, is sharing publicity with her author-husband, Glen Rounds, in a number of timely book reviews. The Raleigh Observer in an interesting article tells of the former Meredith girl making good. The New York Times and The New Yorker have each had complimentary reviews of the work of the young pair, praising their ability. Both magazines tell of the "Second Cloth Book" by Glen Rounds, published by Holliday House. "The Invisible Pig," with illustrations by the author, will be released in April.

The New Yorker gives a review by Clifton Fadiman of "Fafan in China," by Joe Lederer. This book was translated from the German by Margaret Rounds. Mr. Fadiman sums up his review by saying the chief charm of the book is not its melodrama, but its humor; fresh background and lively translation.

The young pair after their marriage a couple of years ago spent much of their time traveling from coast to coast in search of material for juvenile books. They settled down last summer in the Olmsted house on Weymouth Heights for a busy period of work, going to New York later in the winter. They expect to return to the Carolinas in March and continue their labors on forthcoming books.

More highway fatalities occur on Saturday than any other day.

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### Engagement Announced



Miss Miriam Converse Johnson

The engagement of Miss Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Talbot Johnson of Aberdeen, to Westcott Burlingame, Jr., of Albany, N. Y., was announced at a supper party given by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson last Saturday night at the duPont cabin at Mossiel Lake. Miss Miriam was chief hostess of the North Carolina building at the New York World's Fair last winter, and is a popular member of society throughout the Sandhills section. Mr. Burlingame,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Westcott Burlingame, Sr., of Albany, is affiliated with the Eastman Kodak Company of Rochester, N. Y. The young couple plan to be married at an early date. Guests at the announcement supper were entertained by Sherwood Brockwell, State Fire Warden, who told amusing stories; by Mrs. Reid Page, who sang, and others, preliminary to the announcement by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of their daughter's engagement.

During the first six months of 1939, a total of 396 persons were killed and 3,058 injured on North Carolina streets and highways. The total for the last six months of the year were 547 killed and 4,132 injured.

At least one person was injured in 78.4 percent of the 8,170 reported traffic accidents in North Carolina last year. An average of 1.12 percent persons were killed in each of the 839 fatal accidents last year in North Carolina.

### Dog Show Monday at Steeplechase Course

#### Many Entries Received for Event of Sandhills Kennel Club—Public Invited

The Sandhills Kennel Club is holding a one-day show next Monday at the Steeplechase course on the Midland Road, and judging from entries received, the event will be well worth attending. Sterling silver trophies are being offered for best of breed in every breed having two or more dogs entered, and there will be numerous special prizes.

Officers of the Sandhills club are as follows: Charles W. Picquet, president; Col. George P. Hawes, Jr., vice-president; W. M. Herndon, treasurer, and Dr. L. J. Pegram, secretary. Mrs. Henry A. Page, Jr., of Aberdeen is chairman of the Show committee, and Mrs. Marion Phillips of the Trophy committee. Judges will be Col. Hawes, Mrs. Lawrence B. Smith of Millbrook, N. Y., and Southern Pines, Terry L. Turner of Roanoke, Va. and Robert Vagt of Jamaica, N. Y.

No admission will be charged to the show, but there will be a parking charge of one dollar. The show will be open from 10:00 a. m. until 6:00 p. m., and the public is invited.

### Maternity Association Hears Dr. Bradford

#### Charlotte Physician Compliments Moore County Group on Success of Work

Dr. Williams Z. Bradford of Charlotte made a splendid talk to the Moore County Maternity Association at the courthouse in Carthage last Saturday morning, and a large crowd listened attentively to his views on maternal and infant care. A round table discussion followed the address. Dr. Bradford, prominent Charlotte physician, was deeply impressed with the splendid work which the Moore county association has accomplished during its brief career, especially its record of having reduced maternal deaths from 16 in 1,000 births six years ago to none in the county last year.

### MISS JANE McMULLEN TO WED T. W. DUTTON

At a luncheon given on Wednesday at her home here Mrs. Cabot McMullen announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Jane McMullen to Terrance W. Dutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Dutton of Beckinham Kent, England. Miss McMullen, popular member of Pinehurst society for several years, attended the Northampton School in Northampton, Mass., and the Cape Cod Secretarial School at Hyannis, Mass.

Mr. Dutton is a graduate of the Royal College of St. Peter in London, and is at present studying engineering methods in this country. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

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