



**News of Our Sandhills Service Men**

**ALEXANDER BROTHERS HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Alexander of Southern Pines had the pleasure of having their two sons who are in the service at home at the same time for a visit.

Clyde, motor machinist's mate, 2c petty officer, arrived Thursday from Panama sea duty to spend several days.

William, gunner's mate 3c petty officer, arrived Friday, having a 5-day leave from the Antiaircraft Training Center at Dam Neck, Va., where he is a machine gun instructor.

**RECEIVES WINGS**

Lt. Paul P. McCain has received his wings at Navigator's School, Selman Field, Monroe, La., and is spending a few days' leave with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. P. McCain, at Sanatorium while awaiting further assignment.

**PASSES EXAMINATION**

Lewis W. Pate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pate of Southern Pines, has passed his examinations for aviation cadet training and now is enlisted in the Army Air Corps Reserve, subject to call when he reaches his eighteenth birthday.

**ATTENDS COMMISSIONING**

Ensign Richard B. Pethick flew to Boston from Providence, R. I., to attend the commissioning of the carrier to which he has been assigned. His wife, the former Miss Rebecca Neal, was present for the ceremony, which was attended by many notables, including Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Governor of Massachusetts, the Mayor of Boston, and many others. Ensign Pethick is the

son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pethick of Durham and Southern Pines.

**VISITING HERE**

Chief Petty Officer Harold T. Henson of the U. S. Navy, after a period of service in the Southwest Pacific area, is visiting his wife at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. W. Thomas, in Southern Pines. Thoroughly tanned and enjoying the best of health, Harold is looking fine and his visit . . . the first in 15 months . . . is a happy event for him and all the members of his family.

**RETURNS TO CAMP**

Pvt. James Ferguson has returned to Fort Lewis, Washington, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ferguson, on Route 2, Vass.

**RELIGIOUS ATMOSPHERE**

A. C. V. Autrey, Jr., of Vass, who is attending school at Houghton, Mich., is a member of a staunch Presbyterian family that believes in going to Church and Sunday School. He recently wrote his parents that they needn't worry about him, that he was in the most religious place he had ever seen. Three of the instructors are preachers and nearly all of them Sunday School teachers or church officers, he said, and the boys are along the same order. A. V. says that he hasn't missed attending Church but two Sundays since he entered the Army in August.

**WEEKEND VISIT**

HA2c J. A. "Dutch" Hudson of New River was at home for a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Hudson, at Vass. It is difficult for friends to get Dutch "placed". One time he comes home

wearing the Navy blues and the next, in a natty Marine uniform. His explanation is that he is in the Navy, but as a hospital apprentice at a Marine Base is entitled to wear the Marine uniform, also.

**TRANSFERRED**

Leroy Beam, seaman 2c, recently came from Solomon, Md., to visit his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Baker, of Route 3, Carthage. He has since been transferred to Great Lakes, Ill.

**VISITS WIFE**

Capt. Eveleth Richardson, who was transferred last week from Camp Gordon Johnson, Fla., to Fort Jackson, S. C., arrived Saturday for a week's visit with his wife, the former Miss Etta Mac Cameron, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce Cameron, at Manly.

**VISIT NEAR VASS**

Pvt. Tommy Richardson of Seymour Johnson Field, Goldsboro, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Richardson, at their home near Vass. With him was a friend, Pvt. E. C. Werner, whose home is in Los Angeles, Calif. Tommy found his home town changed, with so many of the boys away.

**VISITS PARENTS**

John Moore Goldsmith, petty officer 3c, left late last week for Banana River, Fla., after spending a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goldsmith.

**COMPLETE BOOT TRAINING**

Bobby Hern and Billy Carpenter, apprentice seamen, recently completed their boot training at Bainbridge, Md., and are spending a week with their parents at Pinebluff.

**JACKSON SPRINGS VISITOR**

Pfc. Eugene Fields of Maxton Air Base visited friends at Jackson Springs Sunday just prior to his transfer to Fort Benning, Ga., to take training as a paratrooper.

**THINKING OF HOME**

Mrs. A. Montesanti this week received the following cablegram from her son Tony, who is with the armed forces in England: "Wish that I could be home for a good spaghetti dinner for Christmas, Tony Montesanti".  
The best spaghetti that Mom can prepare will be ready shortly after you do arrive, Tony whatever the day.

**PINEBLUFF**

Mrs. Ollie Adcox and daughter, Mrs. George Elliot, Mrs. Ehrmon Pickler, Mrs. Cline Branzell and Mrs. Albert Hollinsworth spent Friday in Rockingham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMillan left last week for New York City where they will meet Mr. McMillan's sister, Miss Mary McMillan, who was one of the exchange prisoners on the Gripsholm.

Mrs. George Elliott of Hampton, Va., is a guest this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Adcox.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Carpenter spent Sunday in Raleigh with relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Bralley, Mrs. Emily Lawrence and daughter, Dorothy, and Miss Alice Moss spent Thursday in Fayetteville.

Little Diana David celebrated her

third birthday Saturday, Dec. 4, by inviting a number of friends in for ice cream and cake. The guests were Eloise Adcox, Jr., Mary Lou and Paula Troutman, Patsy Paris, Buddy and Buster Keith and Harry Lee Howie III.

Miss Janie Hearn of Charlotte and Miss Dixie Hearn of Burlington spent the weekend with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fiddner, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Marie Joe, on Tuesday, Nov. 30th, at Moore County Hospital.

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Rev. L. L. Boyd, Supt. of Morrison Training School for Boys, will also appear on the program.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12TH**

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