

### New Heir-rivals

BRENDA KAY EDMONDS Sgt. and Mrs. J. B. Edmonds are the parents of a baby daughter, Brenda Kay, born January 11 in Greenwood, S. C., weighing eight pounds, two ounces. They have a son, Billy, almost nine. Mrs. Edmonds, the former Katherine Boney of Manly, and Billy, returned recently from Germany, where her husband is still on duty.

### Attend Installation

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scheipers, Sr., Mrs. Louise Johnson and W. M. Johnson went to Charlotte Sunday to attend the installation ceremony of Charlotte Drove No. 31 of BPO Does. They report a beautiful service, carried out most effectively.

### Attend Party

Mrs. J. R. Chisholm, Mrs. Grady Wright, Mrs. Howard Allred and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Culler attended a party at the Jonesboro Heights community house Tuesday night, given by the Stanley products company.

### Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Entertain For Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Irwin entertained a small group at cocktails Saturday afternoon honoring Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Henderson, of Clinton, N. J., who were stopping over for a few days en route to New Orleans.

The occasion was distinguished by the presence of three members of The Coffee House in New York City, a fellowship club for the literati and other distinguished persons. These were Mr. Henderson, Struthers Burt and Mr. Irwin, all authors of many novels, poetry and other works. Mr. Henderson is, in addition, an historian of note.

Other guests were Col. and Mrs. Phillip C. Rawlins and Mrs. Valerie Nicholson.

The talk ran to books, politics and current news, and Mr. Henderson reported, to the pleasure of the other Coffee House members, that Federal Judge Thomas C. Murphy has recently joined their club.

### Attend Conference

Mrs. Virgil P. Clark, district committeewoman, American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. J. S. McLaughlin, president of the local unit, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. McNeill attended the Post and Officers' conference of the American Legion and Auxiliary at the Robert E. Lee hotel in Winston-Salem last Saturday.

They heard addresses by National Commander Don Wilson and National Vice President Mrs. J. Pat Kelly, of the Southern division. Both speakers stressed universal military training and civil defense. Final service of the conference was to be held at the Centenary Methodist church Sunday morning, the 13th.

### Mrs. Ferguson Honored

A belated celebration on Wednesday night, the 16th, of Mrs. Claude Ferguson's January 4th birthday took her completely by surprise. A group of her friends gathered at her Ridge street home and after singing "Happy Birthday" to her, joined in an evening of jollity.

Bingo was played, birthday wishes for the honoree were written, a Bible contest was presented, and to Mrs. Ferguson was given a gift of cash.

Sandwiches, cookies and cokes were then enjoyed by Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Thomas Vann, Miss Mary Scott Newton, Mrs. S. R. Newton, Mrs. R. M. Gillis, Mrs. Tom Wilson, Mrs. J. R. Chisholm, Mrs. Bessie Swearingen, Mrs. G. L. Culler, Mrs. D. E. McDonald, Ann and Thomas Vann.

### Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight N. Clark of West Hartford, Conn., announce the engagement of their daughter Mariquita to Alaric Creighton Drew of Hartford, son of Mrs. Alaric James Drew and the late Rev. Mr. Drew. Mr. Drew is a graduate of Southern Pines High school. A May wedding is being planned.

Jesse W. Page, Sr., of Charlotte was a weekend guest in the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mayor and Mrs. Chan N. Page. Sgt. Chan N. Page, Jr., was at home from Fort Bragg, also.

Mrs. Donald Scheipers and son, Guy, have gone to Laurinburg to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Matthews, for about 10 days.

Two Pamlico County 4-H Club boys, Austin Johnson and Charles Sawyer, have gone into the sheep shearing business and are now serving farmers of three counties.

## Long Calendar Awaits Judge Nettles At Opening of Criminal Term Monday

A full calendar awaits Judge Zeb V. Nettles, presiding over the criminal term of superior court which opens at Carthage Monday. Solicitor M. G. Boyette will be on the job as prosecutor.

Cases slated for grand jury action are as follows: Thomas Daniels, Danny McDougald, Norman McDonald, larceny of seed cotton; Howard Jenkins, rape; John Washington, statutory rape; Harold L. Hill, Eugene A. Shirley, Robert H. Orheim, Floyd Breland, Alec C. Felder, Jr., Louis Wilson, Jr., rape (see story elsewhere in this issue); Alvis Dowd, assault with deadly weapon, and the following on breaking and entering counts—William Henry, Charles William Doak, James Campbell, George Rogers, James Turner (alias Jim Greasey—two counts), Leroy Galpin, Alvis Dowd, Sidney Lee Chavis; also Annie Hampton, manslaughter; Clarence Mizeak, larceny of auto, and Hillman Allen, larceny.

The trial docket follows:

Monday — Clarence Morrison, assault with deadly weapon; John L. Maultsby, breaking window in automobile and malicious injury to personal property; Bobby Crawford, Jr., larceny of three watches, valued at \$150; David Locklee, aiding and abetting in larceny of watches; Elvin Claude Pope, careless and reckless driving; Glenn Loxie Pope, careless and reckless driving, violation of prohibition laws and resisting arrest; James H. Bradford, abandonment; Jesse O. Whitaker, assault with deadly weapon (knife) inflicting serious injury; John Edward Ingram, failure to provide adequate support for his illegitimate child; J. S. Assad, selling beer between 11 o'clock Saturday night and 7 o'clock Monday; Roy McKinnon, bastardy, etc.; Ray Boggs, cursing in public place; Rowland Bass, assault with deadly weapon on peace officer; E. C. Pope, assault on officer and aiding in taking prisoner from peace officer; Duncan Boggs, Jr., obstructing peace officer, etc.; Major Geo. Stanley Luketz, speeding 70 mph; Ernest Ray Brewer, assault on wife and non-support; Charlie Elbert Badgett, careless and reckless driving, drunken driving; Glenn Pope, assault; Douglas Brown, careless and reckless driving and speeding 80 mph; Waldo Linton Morgan, drunken driving, careless and reckless driving, speeding 80 mph; George Rowan, drunken driving; Junior Hicks, secret assault with deadly weapon.

Tuesday — Harold Vernon Marsh, careless and reckless driving; Martin Casper Ferguson, careless and reckless driving; Ernest Wade Fields, Jr., careless and reckless driving; Colon Lee Jones, drunken driving; Henry Martin Hartsell, careless and reckless driving, drunken driving; Malcolm Wright, speeding, truck 80 mph; Benjamin Bryant Hunter, drunk-

### BLOODMOBILE

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will return to Moore county February 22, it was announced this week by John F. Buchholz of Southern Pines, county blood donor chairman.

It was not reported which community the Bloodmobile will visit this time. It has been here three times before, twice to Southern Pines and once to Robbins, collecting a total of 591 pints of blood on the three visits.

This time, Chairman Buchholz said, sponsorship of the Bloodmobile's visit will remain with the Moore County chapter, Red Cross, which will itself solicit the donors, with the object of going well over the 300-pint goal.

en driving; John Blue Ray, careless and reckless driving, driving drunk, etc.; Toy Cobb, careless and reckless driving, resulting in accident; Charlie McCaskill, Jr., careless and reckless driving; Tom Covington, assault and battery; Tom Covington, assault with deadly weapon; Shelley Griffin, careless and reckless driving, driving drunk; Floyd Glover Patterson, driving drunk; Ronnie Oren Hammer, driving drunk; Tom Covington, assault with deadly weapon, violation prohibition laws; Clarence Preston Brendle, violation of prohibition laws.

Wednesday — James Thompson, Eva Thompson, Fred Thompson, breaking and entering and larceny; James Herbert Harrington, violation of lien law; Erving Covington, careless and reckless driving, etc.; William Diggs, Nannie Diggs, violation prohibition laws; William Gentry Maxwell, careless and reckless driving, driving drunk; Oscar Marsh, careless and reckless driving, driving drunk; Alex Marsh, obstructing and resisting peace officer; Walter Black, driving drunk, violation of prohibition laws; William Graham Marley, careless and reckless driving, causing damage and injury.

Thursday — Thomas Clifton Jett, driving after license revoked and using improper license plates; Benson S. Futrell, driving drunk; Viola Burke, violation prohibition laws; Theo Berg, careless and reckless driving, drunken driving, etc.; Charlie Lemonds, drunken driving; Vernon Gray Blue, operating a motor vehicle after license revoked; James Hailey, drunken driving, resulting in accident; Donston Gales, driving after license revoked; Harold Shaw, drunken driving, public drunkenness; Graham Harrison Purvis, careless and reckless driving, etc.; Hugh Dorsey Madison, speeding, 65 mph; Paul Jefferson Fulk, careless and reckless driving, drunken driving; William Robert McGill, speeding, 75 mph.

## Seawell Will Present Governor At GOP Dinner

Tar Heel Republicans, more heartened than in many years, will start their campaign year activities Saturday evening with a Lincoln Day dinner at Sedgfield at \$100 a plate, at which the Governor of Maryland, as principal speaker, will be introduced by a leading GOP member from Moore county.

To Herbert F. Seawell, Jr., Carthage attorney long active in Republican circles, goes the honor of presenting Governor Theodore Roosevelt McKeldin of Maryland.

The dinner is being sponsored by the Piedmont Republicans club and will serve as a starter for a rotational series of meetings in 21 counties comprising the organization's area. The series will open at Durham February 12, and end at Mocksville October 31.

May 16 is the date set for a meeting at Carthage, following those to be held at Troy April 18 and Sanford May 2.

The tentative schedule was announced this week by Worth Little of Albemarle, vice-president of the Piedmont club.

Mr. Seawell was at one time candidate for the post of State Attorney General on the Republican ticket. He is the son of the late Judge Herbert F. Seawell of Carthage, a state and national Republican leader for many years.

## Jackson Hamlet Murder Unsolved; Probe Continues

Moore county chalked up its first murder of 1952 with the death of Sandy Lee Gaines, elderly Negro of Jackson Hamlet, at Moore County hospital early Sunday morning.

Gaines was found unconscious by passersby soon after midnight, lying in weeds near the railroad track where it passes through Jackson Hamlet. Nearby were the lights and music of the Ambassador club, a Negro night club, where Saturday night festivities were in full swing.

Taken to the hospital, Gaines died at 4:45 a. m. without regaining consciousness. A coroner's jury sitting at the Pinehurst police station Sunday evening—the first to be summoned by the new coroner Ralph Steed of Robbins—rendered a verdict of death "at the hands of a party or parties unknown."

Chief J. T. Shepherd of the Pinehurst police, who with Deputy Sheriff A. F. Dees is heading an intensive investigation, said that three wounds, which appeared to be stab wounds, were found in Sandy's head, close to the left ear. His skull was also fractured as if by a severe blow. A brick with blood on it was found nearby. It was not determined just which injury caused death.

Despite the questioning of a large number of persons in connection with the murder, it remained unsolved at last report.

### GAME JAN. 30

A double-header benefit basketball game, presenting four adult male teams, will be presented at Weaver auditorium Wednesday evening, January 30, under sponsorship of the Southern Pines Lions club.

The first game will be between the Hometown All-Stars and the Pinehurst Lions.

The second game will present the USAFAGOS team in its first public appearance, against a semi-pro team from Red Springs.

A fine fast evening of play is anticipated, for a benefit to be announced later, said Walter Harper, new president of the Lions. Tickets will be on sale by members of the local club starting next week.

## Bank Officers Elected; Burney Back On Board

A. L. Burney, a former director of the Citizens Bank and Trust company, was returned to membership on the board by action taken at the annual stockholders meeting held at the bank last Tuesday.

Mr. Burney resigned in 1949 on moving to Raleigh. He returned several months ago to make his home in Southern Pines.

All other directors were reelected for the coming year, giving the bank a board now composed of six members instead of five. They are: John C. Barron, A. L. Burney, Howard F. Burns, N. L. Hodgkins, John M. Howarth and George W. Pottle.

Officers of the bank were re-elected as follows to serve during 1952:

A. L. Hodgkins, president; C. H. Bowman, vice-president and cashier; N. L. Hodgkins, Jr., vice-president; Ethel S. Jones, assistant cashier and secretary.

President Hodgkins in his annual report gave a picture of a successful year just concluded, with a gain in activity in every department.

Deposits on hand December 31, 1951, were \$3,060,490, the highest of any year end in the bank's history.

## WITH THE Armed Forces

Master Sgt. Robert M. Finley of Southern Pines is among 52 North Carolina soldiers scheduled to land in Seattle Wednesday on rotation furlough from Korea.

The men are on the Navy transport Pvt. Joe P. Martinez, which is bringing home 1,389 enlisted Army men and 14 officers.

Elmer Andrews, USN, who recently spent a 13-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Andrews of Manly, writes from the west coast that he has been informed that his ship will leave January 22 for parts unknown. This means, he thinks, the Far East, and Korea, again.

Elmer would like his friends to write him as follows— E. P. Andrews, SN, USS Bataan CVL-29, 4th Div., c/o FPO, San Francisco, Cal.

Pvt. Martin Ramsey, returning to the Station hospital at Camp Atterbury, Ind., following his 9-day Christmas leave at home, was transferred to St. Albans Naval hospital, Jamaica, N. Y. His friends may address him there, specifying Ward 119.

Martin was found in the fall to have a beginning case of TB, and will be a patient at St. Albans for several months. He did a lot of resting during his Christmas leave and is tackling his long period of recuperation in good spirits—aided by a model airplane his mother sent him, and which he is constructing while in bed.

Southern Pines news gets around—ask Ensign David Cameron, now on the USS Macon, Sixth Fleet, Atlantic, on maneuvers in the Mediterranean. Dave writes home of his pleasure and surprise in hearing an item dated Southern Pines over the ship's-news broadcast the other day. It told about the attendance of French, Swedish and Norwegian Air Force officers at USAFAGOS, Highland Pines Inn.

Took him back to the days when, during a high school vacation period, he "bellhopped" at the Inn during the first Carolina maneuver, before Pearl Harbor.

Capt. George M. McDermott, a former Vass man who for some time has been practicing law in Sanford, has been recalled to the service and is now at Cherry Point. He, his wife and baby Rick visited Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McDermott in Vass Sunday, bringing Mrs. McDermott home after a stay of several days in Sanford.

## Pinehurst Scouts Will Win Eagle Badges Monday

Two Pinehurst Boy Scouts, Bobby Darst and Charles Swearingen, are slated to receive the top-rated Eagle Scout rank at the Moore District court of honor to be held Monday night, January 21, it was announced today by Lawrence McN. Johnson of Aberdeen, advancement chairman for the district.

The ceremony, during which other rank advancement and merit badge awards will be made, will be held at the Pinehurst Community church, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

Scouts and their adult leaders from throughout the county are expected to attend the court of honor. Parents of all Scouts and friends of Scouting are urged to attend, Mr. Johnson said, pointing out that it means much to boys in Scouting to have their parents attend the court of honor.

W. A. Leland McKeithen, Pinehurst attorney and solicitor of Moore County recorders court, will present the Eagle badges. Tom Burgess, new Occaneechee Council field executive for this area, plans to be present.

For a brief program of entertainment and information, Mr. Johnson said he has asked William Murphy of the Charlotte office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to discuss aspects of the FBI's operations.

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