

INS AND OUTS

Mrs. W. M. Edwards returned Tuesday night from Wilmington, Del., where she spent ten days visiting her son, Dr. W. M. Edwards, Jr., and family.

Mrs. Verdine Wiley and her daughter, Miss Kitty Wiley, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Schaefer at Asheboro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bodine will leave Sunday for the Isle of Palms, near Charleston, S. C., where they will occupy a cottage during the month of August with their son, Capt. William Bodine, and his wife, of Augusta, Ga.

W. Lamont Brown will go to Greenville, S. C., this weekend to get his wife and children. Mrs. Brown and the two younger children have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Ward for the past two weeks.

P. T. Kelsey and his daughter, Miss Laura Kelsey, left Thursday night for Squam Lake, N. H., where they will be with another daughter, Mrs. Wallace Speers, and Mr. Speers at their summer home.

John S. Ruggles spent Thursday at Butner Hospital attending a meeting of the State Board of Hospitals Control.

Col. and Mrs. G. F. Mulligan and daughters Misses Ann and Janet left Monday after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Grey and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Goe.

John Ray, Joe McDonald and David McCallum, of the youth group of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian church, are attending the senior youth conference being held this week at Camp Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Grey will leave Sunday for a leisurely motor trip to Connecticut, New Hampshire and other New England states.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Tener have returned from their vacation spent in New York State. They visited Mr. Tener's mother, Mrs. H. C. Tener, at Homer, N. Y., and then drove to Long Island where they visited Mr. and Mrs. George C. Rose, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bailey and granddaughter Linda Sue Ritter, along with E. J. Davis, drive to New England. They will visit relatives in New Hampshire and Vermont for two weeks.

T. E. Wiederseim of Overbrook, Pa., is spending a few days at his home on East Indiana Avenue extension.

Mrs. James Besley returned home Wednesday from Moore County hospital, where she recently underwent a minor operation, remaining as a patient for two weeks.

Miss Joan Besley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Besley, has returned home after a week's visit to her brother, Edwin Besley, and family at Miami, Fla.

Charlie Martindale Held For Murder Of Wife At Robbins Home Sunday

Rites Held Tuesday For Victim; Man Waives Hearing

Charlie Arter Martindale, 54, is in Moore County jail at Carthage, charged with fatally shooting his wife, Ethel Welch Martindale, 52, at their home near Robbins early Sunday afternoon.

According to information from the office of Sheriff C. J. McDonald, Martindale denied the killing when he was arrested by Deputy Sheriff A. W. Lambert Sunday afternoon, but later admitted the shooting and told officers that he had hidden the weapon, a .22 calibre, 16-shot rifle, under the covers of a bed at the home. Officers found it there.

Investigating, in addition to the deputy sheriff were Coroner Ralph Steed of Robbins and Police Chief Guy McNeill of Robbins. Martindale was quoted as telling officers he fired one shot at his wife as she lay on aavenport in their home which is near the Baptist Church, just out of the Robbins town limits.

The bullet passed through the rim of her glasses and entered the inside corner of the left eye. Coroner Steed said he thought death was almost instantaneous. He ruled an inquest unnecessary.

Appearing before Magistrate Charles MacLeod on Monday, Martindale—a slight man with bushy hair—appeared nervous. He waived preliminary hearing and was bound over, without privilege of bond, for trial at the August 16 term of Moore County Superior Court.

Officers said Martindale said he had been drinking and that his wife "had been fooling around with another man." Neighbors, however, discounted this motive, saying Mrs. Martindale was a highly respected woman.

Larry Martindale, a 14-year-old son who was not at home when the shooting occurred, told officers that his mother and father had been quarrelling considerably.

Deputy Lambert said Martindale had borrowed a rifle from a neighbor last Friday, saying he wanted it to shoot some squirrels. The Martindales were both natives of the Highfalls section of Moore County.

Chairmen Named In Scout Drive Starting Oct. 4

A number of Moore County chairmen in the Oconeechee Council Boy Scout fund drive—which will begin October 4—have been named by Brig. Gen. Pearson Menoher of Southern Pines, Moore District chairman.

Working on the county level are Albert Tufts of Pinehurst, advance gifts; Harry Pethick of Southern Pines, auditor; John Ostrom, Southern Pines, prospects and rating; and Ed Cox publicly.

Community and advance gifts chairmen appointed in Moore County towns so far are: Thomas C. Darst and Voit Gilmore, Southern Pines; J. C. Robbins and Dr. E. M. Medlin, Aberdeen, Dr. R. G. Felton and Dave Ginsberg, Carthage; Henry Williams and Allen Brown, Robbins; E. H. Mills, Pinebluff; Aubrey Keith, Vass; Jim Kelley, Cameron; Carl Scoggin, Robbins Mills in Robbins; and John Sloan, Robbins Mills in Aberdeen.

A group of Moore County campaign chairmen is expected to attend a drive conference for the 12 counties of the Oconeechee Council at the Walker Martin Co. in Raleigh Tuesday evening. All funds collected in Boy Scout drives are turned over to the Council. Local communities benefit through executives provided by the council to push Scouting activities and also through camp sites and other facilities maintained by the council.

Audrey Brown Is Finalist In Two N. C. Open Events

Audrey West Brown of Southern Pines was a finalist in both women's singles and mixed doubles at the N. C. Open Tennis tournament held last weekend at the Biltmore Forest Country club at Asheville. No women's doubles were held.

The tournament drew topnotch players from several states. Miss Brown, fifth-ranked woman player in the southeast, was seeded No. 1 in the singles. Early rounds held few difficulties for her. In semifinals she defeated Sarah C. Moore of Washington, D. C., but lost in the finals to Zoe Hatcher Leach of Coral Gables, Fla. Mrs. Leach, seeded No. 2, won the match 2-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Miss Brown held the 1953 mixed doubles title in the Open with Ed Hudgins, of Charlotte. Hudgins did not attend the 1954 event and she teamed with Ed White of Coral Gables. However, in the finals they met the outstanding team of Mr. and Mrs. John Ager of Atlanta, Ga., and bowed by a 6-3, 6-4 score.

Keenneth Tew, 17-year-old Southern Pines player, attended junior events held the first part of the week, but was ousted in quarterfinals and returned home Wednesday.

Miss Brown, who is employed in Burlington, will return to Southern Pines for the Sandhill Invitational August 18-22, in which she is defending champion in women's singles.

BALLPARK LIGHTS

Continued from Page 1) summer and was suspended after about a month.

A committee composed of representatives of the schools, the Chamber of Commerce, power company specialists, and various civic organizations, with W. B. Holliday as chairman, has held several informal meetings lately at which visiting experts have recommended plans for best lighting of the two fields at the park, and costs have been estimated.

The latest of these meetings was held Tuesday night, with a representative of the Graybar Corp. and two line construction men from Sanford. Cost of the 120-unit plan was given as \$7,348.05, of the 84-unit plan \$6,455.28, with installation costs running from \$1,650 down to \$1,500.

These estimates vary only slightly from previous ones garnered by the committee from representatives of General Electric, who have visited them twice.

It is estimated that several hundred dollars can be cut off through careful purchasing, use of rebuilt instead of new transformers, and donations of local labor.

Still available to the committee on adoption of an approved plan, satisfying the need for at least two sports with possibilities of expansion later, is a \$2,000 fund from the Southern Pines Elks Lodge. This, however, must be matched through local subscription before any use can be made of it for even a minimum job.

Deciding to "shoot the works" for the 120-light job, the committee adopted the "Army plan" for complete coverage and designated Mr. Page as its "general." He accepted and at once appointed several aides.

The campaign was originated, and will be carried on, under sponsorship of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce, with the Chamber office as headquarters and Miss Alice Baxter, Chamber secretary, serving in this capacity for the drive.

W. B. Holliday, Chamber director serving as general chairman, reminded that donations were received last year under the pledge that, if the goal was not achieved within a year, they would be returned.

He said this pledge still holds good, if any of the donors wish their money back, but that, in view of the resumption of the drive, he felt they would wish it to remain in the fund for the original purpose. Anyone not wishing to go along on the renewed drive may receive their contributions back on request.

SURVEYING

(Continued from Page 1) projects of wide interest in this area.

Low bidder on hard-surfacing the old Southern Pines-Pinehurst road, 3-2 miles to meet hard surface already laid down, was the Probst Construction Co. of Concord whose bid was \$10,456.39.

The big project between Aberdeen and Drowning Creek, which will convert No. 1 highway to dual lane for 6.17 miles, using and resurfacing the present highway as the east lane, went to Blythe Brothers of Charlotte for \$234,505.70. A separate contract for moving several houses and other buildings, to make way for the new west lane, went to F. E. Boege of Whiteville for \$13,650.

Low bidder on a bridge over Bear Creek on Route 705 near the north city limits of Robbins was Columbus Contractors of Whiteville, with \$48,497.

McDANIEL

(Continued from Page 1) water lines, is acting in a "proprietary" not a "governmental" function and so can sign the contract with Mr. and Mrs. Phillips as it is drawn.

The Carthage lawyer's letter also asked that he be notified in writing if the council decided to approve a contract with Mr. Phillips "in order that my client and other tax payers of Southern Pines may have ample time to obtain a restraining order and let the courts determine the law in the matters involved."

Captain McDaniel, who attended the meeting, said, after the decision to approve the contract was made, that he would continue with his intention to serve a restraining order on the town. The amount paid to Mr. and Mrs. Phillips by the town under the agreement made in September, 1951, with Mr. Phillips, then acting as head of Resort Investment Co., a corporation whose assets have since been transferred to Mr. and Mrs. Phillips. This agreement called for the town to reimburse Resort Investment Co. for 1,000 feet of six-inch water main, according to a stated schedule of depreciation in value, if and when Golfcrest development were taken into the city limits.

Recently, Mr. Phillips applied to the town to extend the six-inch line by another 1,000 feet of six-inch pipe, removing about 700 feet of two-inch pipe now at the end of the original section and putting the two-inch pipe at the end of the new 1,000-foot six-inch section. He asked that the new 1,000-foot section be installed under the same agreement as was made with the former board about the first section of the line.

Wanting to institute a policy of wanting and controlling all new water lines outside the town limits, the council refused to make a similar agreement about the new section of line, but felt that it should honor the old agreement. Mr. Phillips, in turn, agreed to dedicate to the town, when it is installed, the new section of water line.

The town then found that it would own the new section but not the old section between the new part and the town limits. Instead of waiting until the area is taken into the town, therefore, the council decided to pay the required amount for the old section at once, then owning and controlling the entire length of line, including the 700 feet of two-inch pipe which was also dedicated by Mr. Phillips.

It was at one time suggested during the negotiations that the town make payment by furnishing Mr. Phillips with pipe for his new section of water line, but this plan was abandoned in favor of a cash payment for the old section. The payment is made from a surplus in the water account at the end of the last fiscal year June 30.

Present at Wednesday's meeting were Mayor L. T. Clark and Councilmen W. E. Blue and Voit Gilmore, along with City Manager Tom E. Cunningham, Attorney Brown and Clerk Scheipers. Councilmen C. S. Patch, Jr., and Joe O'Callaghan were unable to attend. Mr. Phillips was present and signed the contract after the meeting broke up.

Captain McDaniel did not enter into the discussion at the meeting but chatted informally and affably with councilmen before and after the session.

YOUNG WOMAN

(Continued from Page 1) foot, and lost considerable blood. Mr. Berg and two other children in the car had a bad shaking up but were otherwise uninjured, it was found at Moore County hospital, where all were taken.

The Donaldson car was apparently traveling at high speed, and entered the intersection without stopping, said city police who investigated the wreck. As it ricocheted violently after the crash, it sheered off a telephone pole at the Presbyterian Church corner, finally coming to a stop

against a tree. The sound of the crash was heard for many blocks and a large crowd quickly gathered.

An eye-witness was Elliott Lewis of Aberdeen, who was traveling behind the Berg car. Mrs. Berg and the Berg baby were thrown out in front of his car but he managed to stop before hitting them.

Mrs. Donaldson was the wife of Pfc. John S. Donaldson of the 337th Communications Reconnaissance Co. at Fort Bragg. She had taken him to the Ark Apartments intersection at Indiana Avenue and Old Bethesda road to join his car pool, and was returning to their home, the Lloyd P. Tate cottage on the Midland Road, which they had recently rented.

The Bergs were on their way home from a Florida trip. Chief Newton said their car was in its proper lane on the east side of the highway, and hit the Olds as it entered the intersection. It was severely damaged on the front end, while the Donaldson car was rated as demolished.

Alone in the Donaldsons' home when the accident happened was Miss Margaret Gray, a friend of the dead girl, who arrived only a day or two before from Long Island for a visit. Though severely shocked by the happening, she was able to help police get in touch with Pfc. Donaldson, and went in a car to bring him home from the post.

The accident occurred at 11:02 p. m.

Pfc. Donaldson, who is from Minneapolis, Minn., is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and took his M.A. at Yale. He and his wife, the former Winifred Marie Davis of Bay Shore, Long Island, N. Y., were married last December in New York. He entered the Army soon after and was assigned to Fort Bragg in March. They lived for a time in one of the Barnum apartments over the bank, then in the "Antique Cottage" near the airport, moving to the Tate cottage in June.

Mrs. Donaldson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Davis of Bay Shore, was a graduate of Pine Manor Junior College at Wellesley, Mass.

NATIONAL GUARD

(Continued from Page 1) The local battery was formed in November, 1948, and was officially activated as an anti-aircraft unit in October, 1949.

Of major interest, in addition to the change-over to tanks, is Captain Wilson's statement that federal funds have been earmarked for an armory at Southern Pines and that the General Assembly, in the session starting in January, is expected to appropriate the additional state funds needed. It is expected that bids will be asked on the armory here soon after the state money is made available, Wilson said.

A site for the armory is available where the National Guard Garage is now located near the old Southern Pines-Pinehurst road.

OLD LANDMARK

(Continued from Page 1) through the body of the engineer, who, however, remained alive.

While strong men turned their heads the young woman doctor seized a saw and sawed off the stob fore and aft, then operated on the spot.

The story would be even more dramatic if there were any record as to whether or not the patient survived, but none seems to be available.

Dr. Johnson built an extra room at the right of the drug-store entrance for her office. However, within a year or two she was recalled to Philadelphia to become psychiatrist for the State of Pennsylvania, remaining there for the rest of her life, which ended about six years ago after a most distinguished career.

Classmate of Mrs. Way

One of her classmates at medical college was another distinguished lady, who later gave up her career to come to Southern Pines and embark on a brand new one. This was Dr. Edith Waldie, later Mrs. W. A. Way, who with her husband founded the Carolina Orchid greenhouses and operated them for several years after Judge Way's death. Famed all over North Carolina as the "Orchid Lady," she died about a year and a half ago.

After Dr. Johnson's departure, about 1907, the late Dr. G. C. Herr rented the space, for a year or so. He was the Sandhills' first dentist, and continued in active practice until his death last April.

Housekeeper for Dr. Alice and Miss Sarah was a third sister, Miss Mary. They all lived on the second floor, and during the summers had occasional extra boarders—their young nephews J. Talbot Johnson, now an Aberdeen attorney and president of the Moore County Bar, and Carson Seawell. The boys swept out, ran errands, and made themselves useful in other ways during their vacations from school. Talbot revealed unsuspected talents as a "soda jerk," and while the lady doctor and pharmacist were busy serving the ill of Southern Pines, the teen-age lad had a wonderful time fulfilling happier needs.

Of those golden days, Mr. Johnson now recalls that the soda fountain was the "social center" during the long lazy afternoons. "Mrs. Claude Hayes would drop by for a root beer, Mrs. Dolph Ruggles would be along soon for a lemonade, pretty soon Claude Hayes would wander over from the bookstore, and they would chat, laugh and then stroll along to Captain Clark's for a dizzy round of whist."

It was a halcyon time also for Talbot, who began mixing milk shakes that were "out of this world" for a cute little black-haired girl named Kitty Holcomb. He must have made quite an impression, for some years later she married him, and they are living happily together at Aberdeen today.

Store Located There During later years the frame building was occupied by C. A.

Maze's Five and Ten, which plenty of people still remember as the place of their childhood dreams. It was a glittering mecca especially during the Christmas season, when all the kids went there for Yuletide shopping, their nickels and dimes clutched tight in their fists.

Various other small enterprises existed there until the depression, when the old place fell upon evil times and the Town took it over for taxes. It was then the police station was moved in, and shortly afterward the Town rented space alongside, sharing the front porch, to the ABC store. This odd companionship, the source of many jokes among residents and visitors in the resort community, continued almost 20 years.

Just a few months ago it was found many repairs were needed if the old building was to stay in use. After long deliberation, the town council decided the repair job would cost more than it was worth. The ABC store moved to a location a couple of blocks one way, the police station a couple of blocks the other way, to the town hall. A contract was let to have the building torn down, and the site will be used as a parking lot until a profitable sale can be made.

United States wheat plantings jumped from 53 million acres in 1942 to 78 million acres in 1947, as average prices climbed from \$1.10 per bushel to \$2.29.

Homemakers in this country continued to purchase more butter and cheese in May than in months prior to the reduction in price supports on dairy products, according to the USDA.

Cucumber growers in North Carolina will have 17,000 acres of pickling cucumbers planted this year, compared with 16,900 last year.

Advertisement for William Penn Blended Whiskey. Includes image of a bottle and text: "Retail Price \$2.10 Pints \$3.35 Fifties 86 Proof".

Large advertisement for Gulf Tubeless tires. Features the slogan "The Tire that puts SAFETY FIRST!" and lists benefits like "Self-seals punctures on running wheels" and "Maximum safety against dangerous skids". Includes the Gulf logo.

Book Sale advertisement: "Book Sale 50% off See Hayes Book Shop WINDOW".