

## New Beginnings



### Emma Grace Denard

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Denard of Naples, Florida announce the birth of their daughter, Emma Grace, on Thursday, November 12, at North Collier Hospital in Naples. She weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz. She has two brothers, Eli, who is four years old, and Owen, who is two years old.

Maternal grandparents are Judith McConoughey of Charleston, S.C., and the late Captain William Branch. Maternal great-grandparents are Margaret G. Branch and the late Russell Branch of Fitzgerald.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Randall Denard of Washington. Paternal great-grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anthony, and the late Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Denard of Washington.

Mrs. Denard is the former Jennifer Branch of Atlanta.

### Kathryn Elizabeth Rainey

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Warren Rainey of Evans announce the birth of their daughter, Kathryn Elizabeth, on Tuesday, November 17, at University Hospital in Augusta. Kathryn weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs. and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carlyon Wells Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lamont Lannae Jr. of Washington. Maternal great-grandparents are Mrs. J. H. Cole Jr. of LaFayette, the late Mr. Cole, the late Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lannae and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Wells of Washington.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Rainey of Buchanan. Paternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Glin Rainey of Buchanan, the late Mr. Rainey and the late Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hughes.

Mrs. Rainey is the former Beth Lannae of Washington.



Anneice Butler welcomes Robert Willingham to the DAR meeting.

## Willingham speaks to members of Woman's Club November 16

Robert "Skeet" Willingham was guest speaker at the meeting of the Kettle Creek Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution Monday, November 16, at the Woman's Club in Washington.

Following the luncheon, Betty Slaton introduced Mr. Willingham to members and guests. He spoke about the research involved in the writing of his newest book, *Deadly Trust — the Mysterious Disappearance of the Nelms Sisters*. He mentioned the many years he had studied census records, court records, maps, newspapers and other sources as he discovered the personalities of the parties involved in the true crime investigated in the book. Members and guests were enthralled by his story.

Miss Slaton announced that a gift had been made to Mary Willis Library in honor of Mr. Willingham in appreciation of his presentation.

Anneice Butler presided. Ginny Broome gave the opening ritual and led the flag ceremony. Anna Gunter led the chapter in singing *The National Anthem*. Guests were introduced and welcomed. Mrs. Broome offered the blessing for the meal.

Following the luncheon and program, Mrs. Butler led the business meeting at which time reports were given. She read the President General's message concerning Veterans Day, the Josiah Wedgewood Exhibit at the DAR Museum in Washington, D.C., and the upcoming Thanksgiving celebration. Milly Arnold continued with the National Defense message.

Photos of the October field trip to Tamasee DAR School in Tamasee, S.C., were shared among the members.

It was announced that member, Jennifer Lance Atkinson, was named Wilkes County Teacher of the Year. Also, sympathy was expressed to Debra Denard in the loss of her mother.

Miss Slaton announced that she attended the SAR Emory Lecture Series in October.

Nina Albea announced she had sent 139 Campbell's Soup labels to Tamasee School in October as a part of an ongoing project of the

chapter.

An announcement of the DAR Good Citizen Award winners was made by Joanne Pollock.

Miss Slaton announced that Pat Thomas was a transferring member to the chapter. Other new members are Dicey (Bootsie) Lucas Averette, Mildred Lucas Hackney and Linda Lucas Hopkins.

Plans are being made for memorial services for Sandy Richards, Frances Prater, Dr. Sophia Bamford and Margaret Pennington.

Mrs. Butler reminded everyone of the annual Candlelight Tour of Meadow Garden in Augusta December 3-5 and that volunteers are needed to make cookies and lead tours.

It was also noted that Austin Dabney's grave will be marked in Zebulon and the December 5 anniversary of Vann's Creek Battle will be celebrated. Mrs. Butler and Miss Slaton plan to attend.

Jane Burton, in the absence of Phyllis Scarborough, announced that a basket was placed near the entrance to collect money for disabled and aged veterans.

Rita Harwood noted the procedure for making donations to the Veterans Clinic in Athens is through Disabled American Veterans, Harold L. Huff Chapter #92, P. O. Box 7878, Athens, GA, 30606 — Commander Steve Warner @706-340-6748. Nearly half of the veterans seen at this clinic are unemployed and really need help.

Mrs. Butler thanked the hostesses, Joanne Pollock, Suzette Kopecky, Betty Slaton, Lillie Crowe and Debra Denard, for the lovely fall leaves and fruit decorations.

Attending were members, Anneice Butler, Jane Burton, Rita Harwood, Mary Ann Bentley, Jane Roberson, Barbara Roberts, Betty Slaton, Edith Lindsey, Joanne Pollock, Milly Arnold, Maxine Singleton, Ginny Broome, Nina Albea, Carol Fax, Paula Butts, Oleta McAvoy, Anna Gunter, Nita Riley, Suzette Kopecky, Bootsie Averette, Mildred Hackney, Rosalee Haynes, Linda Hopkins, Pat Thomas; prospective member, Jane Owens; and guests, Tom Owens and Robert Willingham.

## PERSONALITIES!

Social News from the Washington area.

Please call or see Susan Pope — 678-2330

## Abby Callaway, Chris McGarr honored at couple's shower

Abby Callaway and Chris McGarr, who were married November 7, were treated to a couple's shower on October 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bailey and Lindsey Callaway in Upton Mills.

The bride-elect was presented a corsage of cream and lilac Alstroemeria lilies and chrysanthemums to complement her multicolored sweater ensemble.

Guests enjoyed a delicious meal of pork barbecue, potato salad, baked beans, garlic bread and tea. A variety of cakes and cookies was served for dessert.

The hosts presented the couple with monogrammed salad plates

from their selected dinnerware in addition to a hammock.

Attending from the Washington area were the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Larry Callaway, and grandmother, Mrs. Peggy Callaway; also, Mr. and Mrs. Chan Drake, Scott and Hunter Callaway and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker. Out-of-town guests included Leann Morrow of Comer, Doug Black, James Lewis and Carl Willis of Augusta, Daniel Tallent of Cleveland, Kristen Ivey and Ben Bradley of Hephzibah, Ashley Noggle and Kris Kendrick of Mt. Airy, and Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Zimmerman of North Augusta, S.C.

## Washington residents enjoy Caribbean cruise Nov. 1-7

A group of Washington friends and their guests enjoyed a seven-night Western Caribbean cruise November 1-7.

After an overnight stay in St. Augustine, Fla., on Saturday evening, the group sailed from Port Canaveral, Fla., aboard the Royal Caribbean Freedom of the Seas. They sailed to Labadee, Haiti, to Ocho Rios, Jamaica, to Georgetown, Grand Cayman, and on to Cozumel, Mexico. Tours of the islands were enjoyed at each stop. In addition many had the excitement of swimming with the dolphins while other more daring travelers swam with the

sting rays.

On the last night of the cruise, the group celebrated the birthday of Teresa Bishop with a special cake from the chefs and a hardy rendition of "Happy Birthday" sung by the wait staff and the group.

On the trip were Ed and June Smith, Cindy Gillespie and her mother, Effie Purvis of Tifton, W.C. and Cheryl Bentley and her sister, Dolly Harper of Douglasville, Bill and Teresa Bishop, Mary Bradford, Jim and Sue Davidson, Ed and Roberta George, Sybil Lincoln of Commerce and Mary Mauney of Winston.

## Organic gardening is subject of W-W Garden Club program

Sandy LeGette spoke on organic gardening as she presented the program to members of the Washington-Wilkes Garden Club Thursday, November 12, at the North Wilkes Library in Tignall.

Mrs. LeGette, introduced by Carol Daniel, displayed numerous varieties of winter squash and pumpkins as she talked about the benefits of organic gardening. She related how she and her family became involved in this method of growing vegetables with her son and chef, Ben LeGette. She noted different ways to prepare the varieties. Mrs. LeGette also told about the open-air Farmers Market where many in the county provide a variety of wares, vegetables, fruits and baked goods on Saturday mornings in an area behind the Courthouse. Members' interests were stirred as they asked many questions at the close of the presentation. Elizabeth Smith assisted Mrs. Daniel with the program planning.

Prior to the program Mary Webster presided and welcomed everyone. She led the Pledge to the Flag and Sally Kennedy offered an inspiring devotional.

Reports were given by officers and Celeste Adams distributed the yearbooks she had compiled.

In the spring Linda Burns had presented members with tomato plants as a part of her program and many reported they had had great success with delicious tomatoes and many of the vines were still producing.

The next meeting will be Thursday, December 10, at 2 p.m. at the



Sandy LeGette displays a variety of winter squash and pumpkins during her garden club program.

North Wilkes Library.

Mrs. Kennedy and Genevieve Thurmond served delicious refreshments during a time of fellowship.

Members present were Celeste Adams, Linda Burns, Carol Daniel, Mabel Johnson, Sally Kennedy, Edna Lamar, Sarah Pelot, Genevieve Thurmond and Mary Webster.

## Jackson Pope celebrates fourth birthday Oct. 26

Jackson Pope, son of Pembroke and Chrissie Pope of Canton, celebrated his fourth birthday on October 26.

Jackson was treated to a fire truck theme party a couple of days before on October 24 at Play Activity Center in Roswell. The kids were entertained with games and activities at the center.

After playing, they enjoyed ice cream and his fire truck cake made by his aunt, Melisa Scott of Washington.

Special out-of-town guests at the party included great-grandmother, Catherine Flocker of Washington; grandparents, Randy and Mable Tucker, also of Washington and Faye Flocker Pope of Lavonia; uncle, aunt and cousins, Greg, Melisa, Levi, Kelsie and Logan Scott of Washington. Grandparents Pembroke and Sandra Pope of Washington had a special visit with Jackson prior to the party.

Jackson also celebrated with his friends at his school. Cupcakes and juice were served.



1st Lt. and Mrs. Craig Hopkins McClure

## Alexandra Frances Marazita marries Craig Hopkins McClure September 19

Alexandra (Ally) Frances Marazita and 1st Lt. Craig Hopkins McClure, U.S. Marine Corps, were married on September 19, 2009, in the graceful "Old Florida" setting of Goodwood Plantation.

Under the blue sky and sun-dappled canopy of magnificent ancient oaks heavily draped in Spanish moss and centuries-old magnolias amid stately palms, the Reverend Bill Williams officiated at the lovely double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Dominic and Carmela Marazita of Sarasota, Fla., and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albino Bria of Stamford Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Marazita of Lansing, Mich.

The bridegroom is the son of Rick and Nancy Hopkins McClure of Tallahassee, Fla., and the grandson of Mrs. Iris Hopkins Dyson and the late Truman Hopkins of Washington and the late Dr. and Mrs. Harold McClure of Chickasha, Okla.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by her sister, Amy Marazita, as maid of honor and bridesmaid, Cortney Kelly of Tallahassee. The bridal attendants wore sleeveless taffeta tea-length dresses of lustrous sky blue. Their hand-tied bouquets featured sunflowers and blue hydrangeas tied in blue satin ribbon.

Celebrated guitarist, Andrew Stroud, provided the music.

The bridegroom wore the Marine Corps officer's dress whites uniform. The best man and groomsmen wore black one-button tuxedos with sky blue vests. The best man was the bridegroom's brother, Ryan McClure of Tallahassee. The groomsmen were Eric Neal of Gainesville, Fla., Nathan McIlvaine of Tallahassee and Zachary Marazita of Sarasota.

The bride's mother wore a tea-length tiered luminous champagne taffeta dress with capped sleeves.

The bridegroom's mother was framed in a tea-length two-piece

navy satin ensemble accented with jeweled beading at the neckline.

The bride was beautiful in an elegant candlelight taffeta floor-length strapless gown. Delicate pearl beading of petals and leaves shimmered on the bodice and cascaded to the low back of the satin-laced corset to meet the sweeping train.

The bride carried a European-style hand-tied bouquet of sunflowers, hydrangeas, stock, lilies, statice, veronica, seeded eucalyptus, hypericum berries and lily grass.

The "Arch of Sabers" ceremony was performed by 1st Lt. Eric Moos and 1st Lt. Robert Latta, U.S. Marine Corps, of Meridian, Miss.

### Reception

The gala reception was held at the Goodwood Carriage House with dinner and

dancing. Music was performed by the popular "Doctor, Doctor!" band. The bridegroom's saber was used to cut the impressive multi-tiered satin blue wedding cake. The cake was decorated with a flourished "M" and crowned with a bouquet of exquisite "white china" iced roses and peace lilies.

The couple is living in Meridian, Miss.

Ally graduated from Florida State University with bachelor's degrees in social science and geography. Craig graduated from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University with a bachelor's degree in professional aeronautics.

At rehearsal dinner in jet pilot training at the Naval Air Station and Ally is employed at a law firm in Meridian.

### Rehearsal Dinner

The rehearsal dinner was festive with live music at the Florida State University Center Club. Floral arrangements featuring the bride's favorite flower, the sunflower, were prominent in the reception hall as well as in the Futch Ballroom where dinner was served to the wedding party and out-of-town guests.

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## Washington Personal Mention

Larry Tyler of Dunwoody visited Sunday with his mother, Marjorie Tyler, and joined her at First United Methodist Church for the services and the Thanksgiving dinner following.

Visiting during the weekend with Dottie Norman were Mal and Anna Heaton of Moulton, Ala. Mrs. Heaton stayed in Washington for an extended holiday visit.

Jacquelyn Johnson enjoyed a recent stay in Chattanooga, Tenn., with Ray and Martha Minardi and Kyle of Nashville, Tenn. The group enjoyed areas around Chattanooga, dinner at the Chattanooga Choo-Choo, and also a tour of the historic Chickamauga Battlefield.

Keith and Linda Winn of Charlotte, N.C., visited his parents, Hollis and Patsy Winn, and honored his father at an 80th birthday dinner in Augusta. Other guests were Zach Winn of Nashville, Tenn., Jon Winn of Augusta, and Kerry and Nancy McAvoy.

Neil Biting of Athens visited Sunday afternoon with his grandmother, Betty Reese, before continuing to Augusta to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Staten and Cindy Biting.

Bernie Pope enjoyed a visit last weekend in Alpharetta with her son, John Cook, and granddaughters, Natalie and Amelia. The visit was especially to honor her son on his birthday.

Gathering at the home of John and Linda Webster for several days were his sons, John Webster Jr. of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Robert Webster of Crocker, Mo.

Arriving Wednesday for a holiday visit with Jim and Jane Burton are Jim, Nikki, Callaway and Cole Burton of Cleveland, Tenn.

Agnes Tiller of James Island, S.C., is visiting this week with Ira and Ann Tiller. Other holiday guests are Keith, Katrina and Kollen Tiller of Warner Robins and Quincy, Jessica, Abby and Aleah Tiller of Acworth.