

## Katlyn Hope Gates to wed Benjamin Maurice Danner

Kelly Gates of Martinez and Robert W. Gates III and wife, Dr. Amy Gates, of Clarks Hill, S.C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Katlyn Hope Gates of Evans, to Benjamin Maurice Danner of Tignall, son of Caroline and Rick Danner, also of Tignall.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Hope Mills of Augusta, Brooks and Carol Mills of North Augusta, S. C., and Linda Gates and the late Robert W. Gates II of Clarks Hill, S. C. Miss Gates holds a Bachelor of Marketing with a minor in Hospitality Administration from Augusta University and is a Certified Wedding Planner. She currently works for Southeastern Residential in Augusta as Marketing Director and is the owner of Southern Gates Weddings and Events.

Mr. Danner is the grandson of Hazel Callaway and the late Maurice Callaway of Rayle and JoAnne Danner and the late Joseph Benjamin (J.B.) Danner of Tignall. He obtained a Bachelor of Business Administration with a focus in Management from August-



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ta University. Mr. Danner is employed by F&M Bank of Washington.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, October 29, at Rehoboth Baptist Church in Metasville with a reception to follow at Chantilly Plantation in Washington. Formal invitations will be sent.

## Reynolds Circle of Washington Presbyterian church Women meet

The Reynolds Circle of Washington Presbyterian Church Women met Wednesday afternoon, January 12, in the church fellowship hall.

Nita Latimer, hostess, served cherry cheese pie and roasted pecans with tea or coffee.

Norwood Strother, moderator, opened the meeting, welcomed members, and thanked the hostesses.

Glenda Kohlhaugen gave the devotional "Finding Favor in the Eyes of the Lord" and led the opening prayer.

A short business meeting followed, and an announcement was made of the Second Sunday Lunch on February 13 with all the duties assigned. The circle also has kitchen duty for the month of February with Circle 4 being in charge in March.

Those with special concerns

were remembered.

Upcoming events included the January 27 Lunch Bunch at noon at Zaxby's and the January 30 Movie in the Manse at 2 p.m. for the showing of the film "The Grace Card" with everyone in the community invited to attend.

Members watched the DVD Lesson #1 "A Bad Case of Courage (theme: Courage)" using the episode "High Noon in Mayberry" for this year's study "The Mayberry Bible Study-Vol 3".

Five members attending were Glenda Kohlhaugen, Nita Latimer, Lisa Luken, Norwood Strother, and Anne Wheeler.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 9, in the fellowship hall. Anne Wheeler will be the hostess, Glenda Kohlhaugen will present the devotional, and Nita Latimer will lead the lesson.



Debbie Sutton, Becky Stover, Sandra Moore, Pat Tippins, and Elaine Filipiak show some of the cinch sacks made at the CSQG workshop. Donna Taylor, present but not pictured, also made sacks



Judge Ed Anderson, (from left) wife Katherine, and Linda Chesnut spoke to DAR at the meeting Saturday.

## Classic South Quilt Guild Keeps Busy

The Classic South Quilt Guild (CSQG) met Friday morning, January 21, for a "Cinch Sack" workshop.

Ladies present, Debbie Sutton, Becky Stover, Sandra Moore, Pat Tippins, Elaine Filipiak, and Donna Taylor worked on the backpack-type

cinch sacks for the Department of Family and Children Services. They completed 19 sacks by the time of their 2 p.m. regular meeting.

The six ladies remained for the regular meeting, and, after the minutes and treasurer's report were presented, Donna

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Gathering in front of St. Joseph Catholic Church to pray the rosary for the end of abortion are members (left to right) Rose Weser, Father Stephen Lyness, Jennifer McAvoy, Barbara Andrews, Sandy Whittington, Fred Andrews, and Kathy Camp.

## Saint Joseph Church members pray to end abortion

Members of St. Joseph Catholic Church braved the cold weather on Friday, January 21, to pray the rosary for the end of abortion. Standing out by the bypass in front of the church, the group prayed and waved to passing motorists. This all coincided with the Annual National March for Life in Washington, D.C. January 22 is the 49<sup>th</sup> anni-

versary of Roe vs Wade, allowing abortions nationwide during any stage of pregnancy. Roe vs Wade was a landmark decision of the U. S. Supreme Court in which the Court ruled that the Constitution of the United States protects a pregnant woman's liberty to choose to have an abortion without excessive government restriction.

## Kettle Creek Chapter of DAR meet

Judge Ed and Katherine Anderson and Linda Chesnut presented the program on the restoration of Cherry Grove School at the Kettle Creek Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, luncheon meeting Saturday, January 22, at the Woman's Club.

Introduced by Regent Peggy Jones, the Andersons and Mrs. Chesnut presented commentary as they showed slides of the progress being made in the restoration of historic Cherry Grove School. They noted the ultimate goal in addition to preserving the school building is that the total restoration will become a drawing card for tourists coming to Washington.

Prior to their presentation Regent Jones presided and led the opening ritual which included the Pledge to the Flag, the American Creed, Preamble of the U. S. Constitution, and pledges to the Georgia Flag and DAR Flag.

Judge Anderson offered the blessing for the luncheon.

Following the luncheon and program, Regent Jones read the

President General's Message and the National Defense Message. She also reminded members that January is National Blood Donation Month.

Jane Burton continued the meeting by reading the Indian Minute which focused on Sequoyah who devised the alphabet for the Cherokee language.

The highlighted Patriot of the Month was Thomas Fortson of Virginia who later settled in Wilkes County.

Members were also reminded of their participation in Revolutionary War Days and the Battle of Kettle Creek ceremony at War Hill on Saturday, February 12.

Following a short business session, the meeting adjourned as Judge Anderson led the benediction.

Present were members Lizzie Turner, Laura Toburen, Nancy Sisson, Peggy Jones, Mae Dell Huff, Linda Chesnut, Paula Butts, Jane Burton, Ginny Broome, and Amanda Aycock and guest in addition to the Andersons, Thad Broome.



Donna Taylor displays her Roman Holiday three-yard quilt.

Taylor talked about the current raffle quilt the guild is making. Each member made some part of the top and others will finish it by putting the top together, quilting, and binding it. Drawing for the quilt will be at the May end-of-year luncheon. Raffle tickets can be purchased

from any guild member.

After show and tell, the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be February 18, always the third Friday of the month, at 2pm in Wesley Hall at Washington First United Methodist Church. New members are welcome.

## Addilyn Leigh Elias

Lindsey and Paul William Elias of Washington announce the birth of their daughter, Addilyn Leigh, on Thursday, December 23, at University Hospital in Augusta. Addilyn weighed 5 lbs. 3 ozs. and was 18 3/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Belle and Bob Guin of Washington.

Paternal grandparents are Amy and Paul Elias of Columbia, S.C. Paternal great-grandparents are Judy Anderson of Lexington, S. C., and Jane and Billy Ray East of Columbia, S.C.

Mrs. Elias is the former Lindsey Guin of Washington.

## Engagement celebration for Katlyn Gates and Benjamin Danner

Caroline and Ricky Danner entertained at an engagement celebration honoring newly engaged couple Katlyn Gates of Evans and Benjamin Danner, also of Evans and formerly of Tignall. Festivities were held Sunday evening, December 12, in The Fitzpatrick Hotel Ballroom.

Benjamin had proposed to Katlyn earlier in the day at Chateau Elan in Braselton where, before the proposal, they had enjoyed a nice brunch and tour of the resort. A photographer was on hand to capture the day as a keepsake for the couple.

Upon returning to Washington, they gathered with a host of family and friends to celebrate the engagement.

For this occasion, the bride-elect was lovely in a sage green dress.

Beautiful holiday decorations were used as family friend, Lizzie Keen, decorated tables were red and white roses, cedar and holly. Mantels featured the same greenery with added nandina greenery and red berries.

Decorative Christmas hurricanes with candles added to the mantels' ambience. Windowsills held added greenery and red berries.

Guests enjoyed a dinner of ham, macaroni and cheese casserole, three-bean salad, and pasta salad, also desserts of strawberry cake and Red Velvet cake during this time of celebration.

## Personal Mention

Visiting Bobbie Jo and Gene Wilson Saturday and celebrating her 80th birthday with dinner at Bob's Restaurant were their daughters, Kelli Reining of Evans and Cheryl Rhodes of Roswell.

Erla and Dave Thomas of Maryville, Tennessee, had lunch and enjoyed a visit Friday with Susan and Edward Pope Jr.

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