



**News of Our Sandhills Service Men**

**SGT. ASHTON HERE**

Tech. Sgt. G. G. Ashton of Camp White, Oregon, is spending a few days leave visiting friends in the Sandhills. "Gerry," as he is known to his many friends here, is a cook at the 80th General Hospital. He dropped in to renew his subscription to THE PILOT and to pass the time of day with friends.

**CPL. CHARLES GREEN**

Cpl. Charles Green, another soldier claimed by Southern Pines, who is stationed at Camp White is here on leave. Cpl. Green was employed at Baker's prior to his induction last September. He is attached to the medical corps.

**JAMES E. PATE PROMOTED**

James E. Pate of the Air Depot Training Station, Albuquerque, N. M., attached to the 481st QM Platoon, ADG, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

**JACK THOMAS PROMOTED**

Jack Thomas, recent private first class, has been promoted to corporal. Cpl. Thomas, who had been at Keesler Field, Miss., since his induction, is now stationed in Detroit, Mich.

**LT. BREWER HERE**

A pleasant caller at THE PILOT office Friday was Lt. Stacy Brewer, Jr., who was spending a 10-day furlough in Carthage with his parents. Lt. Brewer is stationed at Tampa Air Base, Florida.

**CPL. VENO ON FURLOUGH**

Cpl. Albert Veno, stationed at Neab Bay, Washington, is on furlough, visiting his father, Thomas Veno, and other members of his family at Pinehurst.

**LT. HOWE IN ACTIVE DUTY**

Lt. Robert Louis Howe has been assigned to active duty with the fighting Leathernecks. He was ordered to lead U. S. Marines in battle after successfully completing the rugged officers' training course at the Marine Base at Quantico, Va.

**PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN**

Lt. Pierce B. Irby, husband of the former Miss Marian Cameron of Vass, has recently been promoted to the rank of captain. Captain Irby is a company commander and is stationed in Tennessee.

**PVT. McDONALD IN TOWN**

Pvt. H. P. McDonald of Fort Meade, Md., spent from Thursday until Tuesday here visiting his sisters, Mrs. C. E. Lee and Mrs. J. A. Blue. Pvt. McDonald called at THE PILOT office.

**CURRIE HERE**

Tommie Currie, U.S.N. of Miami, Florida, is on furlough visiting his father, T. E. Currie, of Pinehurst.

**LT. McMULLEN ON VISIT**

Lt. Ray W. McMullen, who graduated from Parachute School, Fort Benning, Ga., spent a few days last week in Pinehurst with his mother, Mrs. Isabelle Cabot McMullen.

**PVT. POTTLE A VISITOR**

Pvt. George W. Pottle, recently of Sedalia Air Base, Warrensburg, Mo., but now taking special training with a troop carrier squadron at Maxton Air Base, was in Southern Pines during the week-end. Pvt. Pottle is a radio operator on troop carrier command planes. He is a brother of Ensign John F. Pottle, who recently joined the naval air forces.

**JACKSON SPRINGS**

Pfc. Carlton Thomas of Camp Hale, Colo., will return to his camp on Thursday after a week's leave with his wife and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Smith and children of Fayetteville, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bornette of West End, and Mrs. Jennie B. Teiter of Candor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bornette.

Edward Blake of Southern Pines spent Sunday at home.

The Rev. C. M. Gibbs, executive secretary of Fayetteville Presbytery, was a guest at the Manse Sunday afternoon and held the evening service in the Presbyterian church here.

Pfc. Eugene Fields returned last Friday to Camp Barkley, Texas, after a few days leave with his mother, Mrs. C. B. Garrett.

Miss Nancy Roy Currie from WCUNC, Greensboro, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Currie.

Pfc. Charles Lomox is home from Camp Breckenridge, Ky., for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Lomox. Sunday visitors of Mrs. Ada Mark-

ham and Mrs. D. Al Blue were Sgt. Paul Blue of Camp Lee, Va. Mr. and Mrs. John P. Gibson and children of Laurel Hill, Va., Mr. and Mrs. June Blue of Southern Pines, Mrs. Edgar Falls, of Gastonia, Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch Markham and son Henry and Miss Vysta Markham of Fayetteville, Pvt. Albert Stubbs of Greensboro air base, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Skeen and sons, Billy and McDuffie of Biscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Fletcher and son of South Carolina spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stubbs.

Visitors with Mrs. Mary P. McLeod on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul McLeod and son of Cabarrus, Mr. and Mrs. Alton McLeod and son of Salisbury, Miss Lois McLeod of Aberdeen, Pfc. Homer McLeod of Camp Mackall, Hoffman, N. C., and J. M. McAskill.

Misses Maxine Cole, Melba Dunn and Lucille Blue have accepted work out at Samarcand for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris and children, of Kings Mountain are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter.

Mrs. Helen Lee and daughters, Juanita and Betty spent Sunday with

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Culp of Albemarle visited with Mr. and Mrs. Finch Thomas Sunday. Joe Thomas and son, Gerald, vis-

ited with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thomas Sunday afternoon.

M. J. V. Autry of Autryville is spending a while with his daughters, Mrs. O. S. Richardson and Mrs. W. E. Graham.

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**ABERDEEN NEWS**

**Bride-Elect Honored**

Miss Marshal Page, bride-elect was honored on Monday evening, when Mrs. J. W. Bowman and Miss Carol Bowman entertained at eight tables of bridge at the Aberdeen Community House. High score prize was presented to Miss Dorothy Doub, prize for second high going to Mrs. Dan Farrell. At the conclusion of the game Miss Page was given a surprise lingerie shower, after which the hostess served ice cream and cake.

**Book Club**

The Walter Hines Page Book Club held its first meeting of the new club year on Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. W. A. Freeman as hostess.

In the absence of the new president, Mrs. Huntley, the meeting was presided over by the vice-president, Mrs. E. L. Pleasants. After a short business session, Mrs. Doub gave a report of the State meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs, held in High Point recently.

The program for the afternoon, was the beginning of a study of "Rivers and Their Relationship to Civilization." An interesting paper on the "Nile" was given by Mrs. R. N. Page.

After a delightful social hour, the meeting adjourned to meet two weeks later.

**Mrs. Sloan Is Hostess**

Mrs. John Sloan was hostess to the Aberdeen Home and Garden Club at her home on Tuesday afternoon with a large number of members present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. A. L. Burney, and the regular routine of business was carried on. There was no program, but a delightful social hour followed the business session, at which time the hostess served a delicious ice course.

**Joint Hostesses**

Mrs. E. P. Capps and Miss Lillian Pleasants entertained at a tea at

their home on Wednesday afternoon, honoring their sister-in-law, Mrs. Herman Pleasants of Atlanta, Ga. Those attending included Mesdames Edwin McKeithen, Zadie Leach, Leroy Harrington, Forrest Lockey, Worsley, E. L. Pleasants, Martin Sugg, Gunter and Valentine.

**Personals**

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Bowman and Dr. J. P. Bowen attended the medical convention in Raleigh Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Miller of the school of nursing at Duke Hospital spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, of New River, were week-end guests of Mrs. J. E. Sloan.

Misses Kathleen Rhyne and Mary Margaret Burney returned to Woman's College, Greensboro, Sunday after spending the week-end at their home here.

Mrs. H. A. Page, Sr., has entered Moore County Hospital for treatment.

Russell Batchelor and Forrest Lockey, students at University of North Carolina, spent Sunday at their homes here.

Mrs. Leon Lawhorn, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Banks, of Midway, Ala., are guests of Mrs. Norfleet Pleasants.

Miss Medrette Burns, of Goldsboro, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Burns.

Rev. and Mrs. Lane and Mrs. F. A. Cummings attended the Methodist district meeting in Hamlet last Tuesday.

Mrs. Rosser Jones, of Newport News, Va., was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Miller.

Mrs. Murdoch Johnson and children of Camden, S. C., are visiting Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Thompson.

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