

### Cradle of Airborne Doctrine Serves As Base For Advanced Air Maneuvers

With the closing of headquarters at Fort Bragg Friday and their transfer to the wartime Camp Mackall reservation, the joint armed forces spring maneuver Exercise Swarmer returned to the cradle of airborne doctrine, as developed for World War 2.

Camp Mackall, seven years old this spring as a military reservation, was named for Pvt. John Thomas McCall, one of the first of America's paratroopers to die in battle. He was killed in the invasion of North Africa, as a part of Colonel Edson Raff's history-making battalion which was flown

all the way from England to take airborne's first pop at an enemy.

Although the headquarters itself, commanded by Lieutenant General Lauris Norstad, only took up work this week at Camp Mackall, troop units being assembled from all over the United States have been checking into the area for several days awaiting assignment to their echelon.

If it were possible for an inanimate object to feel anything, Exercise Swarmer would give a smart pickup of spirits to the C-54 airplane. In 1943, when Camp Mackall was young, Col. Bill Coyle brought in the first C-54 to Camp Mackall and Laurinburg-Maxton for a test run, during which it lifted a light tank with a belly-attachment, and dragged after it a triple tow of three gliders, two of which were piloted by Lieut. Col. Mike Murphy, of aerial circus fame, and Lieut. Col. Louis A. Magid, one of the Air Force's earliest gliderists.

The glider was retained, and the C-54 was relegated to pack-horse assignments.

When Exercise Swarmer comes to its D-Day, the C-54, vindicated by the Berlin Airlift and given tactical significance at last, will be on hand with more than 100 planes.

But there will be nary a glider in the maneuver, as it now stands.

#### Father Harkins Sees Friend's Consecration

Father Herbert F. Harkins, of St. Anthony's Catholic church, went to New York last week by plane to attend the ceremony of consecration of his friend, Bishop Christopher Welden, at St. Patrick's cathedral.

The 44-year-old Bishop, a former navy chaplain, was consecrated by Cardinal Spellman in a four-hour ceremony in which 38 Bishops of the church took part.

The following day, Father Harkins attended the Feast Day of his sister, Sister Annunciation, of the Good Shepherd nuns, in Brooklyn. He then spent several days with his brother, Robert Harkins, at Westchester, and visited his nieces at Marymount college, Tarrytown, before returning home Thursday.

### News and Personals from Vass

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#### Youth Groups Elect Officers

The youth groups of the Presbyterian church elected officers last Sunday evening. The Youth Fellowship, of which Mrs. P. A. Wilson and Mrs. Dallas Jackson are adult advisors, chose the following: Polly Gilmore, president; William Blue, vice president; Joanne Chappell, secretary; George Blue, treasurer.

The Pioneer Fellowship elected Bruce Jackson president; Joe Edwards, vice president; Merle Womble, secretary, and Janet Jackson, treasurer. Mrs. D. F. Cameron and Mrs. N. N. McLean are adult leaders.

#### Undergoes Operation

Mrs. Curtis Thomas entered Lee County hospital in Sanford on Thursday of last week and the following day underwent an appendectomy. Her sister, Mrs. C. F. Whittight, a graduate nurse from the state of Washington, nursed her.

#### Revival Services

The Rev. T. J. Whitehead last Sunday announced a series of revival services to begin at the Vass Methodist church on the fifth Sunday in April and close with the morning service on May 7. Dr. John Cline of Carthage will bring the messages each evening through the week.

#### Communion Service

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the Vass Presbyterian church next Sunday morning following a sermon by the pastor, the Rev. C. K. Taffe.

#### New Officers Elected

The Presbyterian Sunday school elected officers for the coming church year last Sunday, as follows: superintendent, W. E. Gladstone; assistant superintendent, W. D. McGill; secretary, Hugh McLean; treasurer, N. N. McLean.

#### New Druggist

W. L. Cameron of Raeford, registered pharmacist, has joined the staff of the Vass Drug store, succeeding R. A. Kellum, who has returned to Wadesboro after a year in Vass. Mr. Cameron, a graduate of the school of pharmacy of the University of Georgia, came to Vass from Smithfield, where he had been for the past six months. Prior to that he worked in Wallace for two and a half years. He is staying at Motel Charmella.

#### Primary Program Pleases Patrons

One of the most delightful programs yet presented in the new Vass-Lakeview school auditorium was that given by the primary grades last Friday night, and the large crowd present was generous in its applause, and later, in favorable comment. Adding to the pleasure of the audience was the evident enjoyment of the children, the greater number of whom were making their first stage appearance.

Opening the program was a playlet, "The Old Woman in the Shoe," by Mrs. Ruth McNeill Burns' first grade. Miss Emile May Wilson then presented her first graders in "The Flag Salute" and "Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes," an original arrangement by Miss Wilson.

Miss Bessie Cameron's second grade entered enthusiastically into a playlet, "Our Class," and Mrs. C. P. McMillan's second grade gave three numbers, a clever costume skit, "When We're All Dressed Up Like Mother and Father"; a duet, "Meet Me In St. Louis," and another skit, "From Babyhood To Old Age," written by Mrs. McMillan.

Mrs. W. A. Muse's third grade gave three clever numbers, "Sparkin' Peggy Jane," "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," and "Dr. Wise."

Mrs. D. D. S. Cameron's third-fourth combination was presented in a playlet, "Father Spends a Quiet Evening At Home."

#### Personal Mention

Mrs. Erin Stevenson of New York City returned home Tuesday after a week's visit in the home of Mrs. B. C. McRae and family. Mrs. Mildred Ferracci, who had been visiting Mrs. McRae and other relatives for several weeks, returned to New York with her mother, Mrs. Stevenson.

Mrs. Joe Bundy of Raleigh visited Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Edwards late last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gladstone spent Sunday with relatives at Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Byrd and family of Ramseur visited Mrs. J. E. Byrd and Mrs. F. L. Craig Sunday afternoon.

Pvt. Lewis Foster of Camp Gordon, Ga., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Foster.

Pvt. Billy Bob McGill left last week end for Fort Dix, N. J., after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McGill. Pvt. McGill recently completed his basic training at Ft. Jackson, S. C.

Mrs. Thurlow Evans went to Moore County hospital Monday for an X-ray examination and re-

turned. She is reported to be suffering from an ulcerated stomach.

Carolyn Waddell, who has been staying with her grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Cox, and attending Vass-Lakeview school for some time, has joined her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Waddell, who recently moved to Sanford. Carolyn was in the second grade here.

Pvt. Leighton Bailey is at home from Virginia for a few days.

Miss Eloise Brooks of Buie's Creek visited her mother, Mrs. G. W. Brooks, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Womble and family spent the week end in Ramseur with Mr. and Mrs. Mason Thomas.

Sam Lewis of Onancock, Va., spent the week end here with his wife (Retha Mae Cox) at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. T. Cox.

Calling on Mrs. W. J. Cameron at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cameron in Manly Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Autrey and guest, Mrs. Mack Cameron of Sanford; Mrs. W. H. Keith, with Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Keith of Sanford; Mrs. W. T. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lewis and Merwyn Cox. W. C. Cox was a dinner guest of the Camerons.

Mrs. H. A. Borst, Mrs. C. L. Tyson, Mrs. W. H. Keith and Henry Borst spent Tuesday of last week in Raleigh. Mrs. Keith visited her daughter, Mrs. Bob Perry, and together they called on their aunt, Mrs. J. R. Thomas, formerly of Vass. Mrs. Thomas has not been well for some time.

#### PINEBLUFF

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. DeYoe are spending several days in Durham with their daughter, Miss Marguerite De Yoe.

Mrs. Moffat of Falcon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Regan, and the Rev. Mr. Regan.

Mrs. A. G. Wallace, Mrs. Cora Alcroft and Miss Dorothy Lawrence spent Monday in Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gregory and daughter Joan left on Saturday for their home in Ferndale, N. Y., after spending the past three months in Pinebluff.

The Friendship class of the Methodist church will meet Friday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. J. L. De Yoe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Howard returned to their home in Friendship, N. Y., Thursday after spending the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. De Yoe.

O. C. Adcox and J. D. David are attending a Chevrolet school in Charlotte this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Smith spent Sunday in Sanford with

Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Simpson.

Mrs. Walter Davenport of Winstead, Conn., arrived in town last week and has taken Miss Pauline Sproul's house for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robertson of Winstead, Conn., are spending several weeks in Pinebluff.

Clarence Wallace and daughter, Miss Dorothy Wallace, of Cory, Pa., were week end guests of Mr. Wallace's father, A. G. Wallace, and Mrs. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Parker and

son Lanny, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garfield visited Brookgreen gardens and Myrtle Beach Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Adcox of Hamer, S. C., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Boyte, and Mr. Boyte.

Mrs. Grace Troutman entered Moore county hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Simpson of Palm City, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Simpson of Sanford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Smith Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Motes and

Mr. Saunders of Columbia, S. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Creel Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Shank of Belfast, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. Hazel Allison.

Mrs. Lewis Marts, Mrs. J. R. Lampley, Mrs. W. A. Parsons, Mrs. W. D. Shannon, Mrs. James Smith and Mrs. Ehrman Pickler attended a Woman's Society of Christian Service meeting at Center Methodist church near White Hill Wednesday.

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#### NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX

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