



# PIEDMONT AVIATION NEWS

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## SPECIAL MESSAGE TO PA EMPLOYEES

It has never been my opinion that even one minute of time should be wasted in discussing or even thinking about rumors originating from unreliable sources. However, it is apparent that there is a great deal of concern and discussion among us about several rumors, all of which, I believe originated from the same source and in general apply to the present status of the Army Hangar.

Major Schmidt of the Office of Flying Safety, who is presently in charge of all Army facilities on the field, has informed me that he has advised Washington to release the Army hangar on June 30th of this year. Between now and that time, the hangar will be solely under Army jurisdiction and will house Army trucks, fire engines, etc. Major Schmidt further advised that on July 1st this hangar will be turned over to the Forsyth County Airport Commission. Our lease agreement with the Airport Commission specifically states that any property given up by us when the Army moved in will be turned back over to us when the Army moves out.

These are the facts and I want you to know that it is not our desire to withhold any information concerning the Company. Your expressed interest and concern is deeply appreciated, and you may rest assured that you will be kept informed of any conditions which will materially affect the progress of your Company. However, we all have too much to do without concerning ourselves with rumors, and you are the one who can put a stop to it.

T. H. Davis

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE FLIGHT DEPARTMENT

We are all very happy for our own Frank Groat who has been asked to fly a brand new twin-engine Beechcraft for a local manufacturing company. They expect delivery of the ship shortly after June 1st, so it will be hard to hold Frank down. Frank has been with us since the beginning of the company and is largely responsible for the progress we have made. We hate to lose him, but it's good to know that he will still be in town, and we wish him the best of success in his wonderful new position.

We would like to take this opportunity to tell Marion Schlosburg how much we hate to see him leave Piedmont. Schlosburg is going back to Camden to go into business with his Father. His loss will certainly be felt by us.

## PIEDMONT'S SOFTBALL TEAM

Piedmont's new softball team played their first game of the season yesterday afternoon against Tire Builders and won an easy victory of 15 to 3. Everyone played a good game and we hope that all future games will be victorious.

Schedule for future games is as follows:

- May 23 - Piedmont vs. Y Men at Hanes H.
- May 28 - Piedmont vs. Duplan at Miller
- May 30 - Piedmont vs. Modern Chevrolet at Central
- June 4 - Piedmont vs. Selected Dairies at Wiley
- June 6 - Piedmont vs. City Silent Club at Gray #1