

## EXECUTIVE OF THE MONTH



**CLIFFORD GORDON BROWN**  
Administrative Assistant

Gordon Brown's history is a story of constant rise and constant success. Born in Missouri and transplanted to Florida at an early age, Gordon was educated in the Tampa public schools, entering the University of Florida in 1932. After his freshman year, he dropped out and joined the Merchant Marines as an ordinary seaman. Gordon happened to be in Germany in 1933, the year Hitler came to power. He re-entered the University in 1935 and graduated with an AB Degree in 1937.

From 1937 to 1941, Gordon held a number of sales positions with considerable success. His last assignment was the training of salesmen with a large organization. In 1941, however, the aviation bug bit him, and Gordon joined Eastern as an apprentice agent in Miami. His rise was rapid, for in successive jobs in Miami, Chicago, New York and Atlanta, he rose to the position of Assistant to the Regional Manager in Atlanta.

On June 1, 1947, Gordon made the fateful decision and joined Piedmont. He organized and set up the stations, and for several years was in charge of advertising and sales. When Piedmont's certificate came up for renewal, Gordon was put in charge of the important task of preparing the exhibits for the CAB,

and was promoted to the post of Administrative Assistant. In this job, Gordon wears many hats. He is in charge of station activities, in charge of preparation of briefs for the CAB, and is frequently assigned to other exacting and demanding duties. No one who knows him will underestimate his value to the Company.

Gordon and his wife, Tommie, have three handsome boys, Gordon, 12, Tom, 10, and Robert, 2, around whom Gordon's off-duty life is centered. For relaxation, Gordon is particularly fond of hunting, and his annual pilgrimage to the bear hunting country provides many a winter hour's conversation. Piedmont is fortunate in having men of Gordon's caliber.

## EMPLOYEES PICNIC

An estimated crowd of nearly 1500 will gather at Camp Hanes, YMCA Camp, 20 miles from Winston-Salem, on August 21, to celebrate Piedmont Airlines annual employees picnic. The selection of Camp Hanes should prove a happy choice, because of the wide variety of activities offered. Located at the foot of the Sauratown Mountains, Camp Hanes offers swimming in a clear, cool lake, good fishing and boating.

Scenery around the camp is typical of that which makes this section of North Carolina particularly inviting. Deep ravines, lofty precipices, fertile valleys, waterfalls and cascading streams add up to a perfect location.

For those who plan to drive to the site, follow U. S. 52 north through Rural Hall, N. C. Turn right on N. C. 66, go eight miles, turn left at filling station, follow sand-clay road three miles. Transportation will be furnished from the airport to Camp Hanes for all employees who desire.

## TOURNAMENT FIRST ROUND NEARLY OVER

Piedmont's golf tournament got away to a flying start June 1, and at press time, all but three of the first-round matches have been played. Results posted so far show

C. W. Gough and H. W. Kreeger eliminating Joe Culler and Bill Taylor, Frank Grant and Bob Archer eliminating Roy Westbrook and R. A. Griffin, Les Watson and Jim Messick eliminating Tom Orrell and Bill Hobart, Baxter Slaughter and Stan Brunt eliminating Bob Reagan and Ken Lineback, and Johnny Lewis and Carl Kuhlman eliminating Cal Redburn and Frank Roscana. Matches remaining to be played in the first round pair Cecil Stewart and Pete Lindsay against Lee Fuller and Ben Johnson, Mike Holton and Sam Parnell against Willy Cox and Paul Snell, L. J. Lambert and Bob Nance against Maxine Walker and John O. Sink. The teams of Thelma Taylor and Milt Browning, and Walt Rollick and Shorty Morris drew byes in the first round due to being out of town.

## THERE'S NO JOY IN MUDVILLE MIGHTY CASEY STRUCK OUT

Piedmont's aspiring softball team expired last week at the hands of a Pilot Freight Carriers' team, who, thrice beaten by Piedmont during the season, administered a sound 13-5 thrashing to our lads in a first-half championship game. Piedmont's old jinx, errors, were largely responsible for the defeat, although stickwork was not up to their usual par. Second half schedule should provide plenty of fireworks. Let's get out and root for the boys!

### Second Half Schedule

June 14	6:00 PM	Ardmore Park
June 16	7:30 PM	Blum Park
June 21	7:30 PM	Blum Park
June 23	6:30 PM	Blum Park
June 28	8:30 PM	Blum Park
June 30	7:30 PM	South Park
July 5	8:30 PM	Blum Park
July 7	6:30 PM	South Park
July 12	8:30 PM	Blum Park
July 14	7:30 PM	Blum Park
July 19	6:30 PM	Blum Park
July 21	7:30 PM	Blum Park
July 26	7:30 PM	Miller Park
July 28	6:30 PM	Miller Park
August 2	7:30 PM	Miller Park

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