

NEW SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION SET

Sept. 5, 6 Announced by Superintendent; Holiday List Compiled

Sept. 5 and 6 have been set as dates for the registration of new students in county schools for the beginning of the new school year, Supt. H. M. Roland announced yesterday.

An increase of at least 1,000 students to the regular enrollment of 11,000 is anticipated when the new school year gets underway officially with start of classes Sept. 5, the official reported.

Students who wish to avoid delay and complete as soon as possible details in connection with the transfer of credits to either the white or colored high schools may do so at any time since those institutions are open all summer, Supt. Roland pointed out.

The following schedule of holidays and important school dates has been announced for the 25 schools of the county by the official: Oct. 1, close of first month's study; Oct. 29, close of second month; Nov. 28, close of third month; Nov. 27-28, Thanksgiving holidays; Dec. 19, close for Christmas holidays; Jan. 5, re-opening of schools following Christmas holidays; Jan. 9, close of fourth month; Feb. 6, close of fifth month; Mar. 6, close of sixth month; April 3, Easter holiday; April 6, close of seventh month; May 4, close of eighth month, and May 30, close of school year. 2

Elizabethtown Man Is Sent to Naval Machinist School

James Dale Harris of Elizabethtown, who enlisted May 6 at the recruiting station in the post office at Wilmington, has been transferred from a naval training station for a course in instruction in an aviation machinists' school at a naval air station on this coast, friends were advised yesterday.

Officials at the local recruiting station have pointed out that the navy needs more men who have had basic training for ground work of aviation.

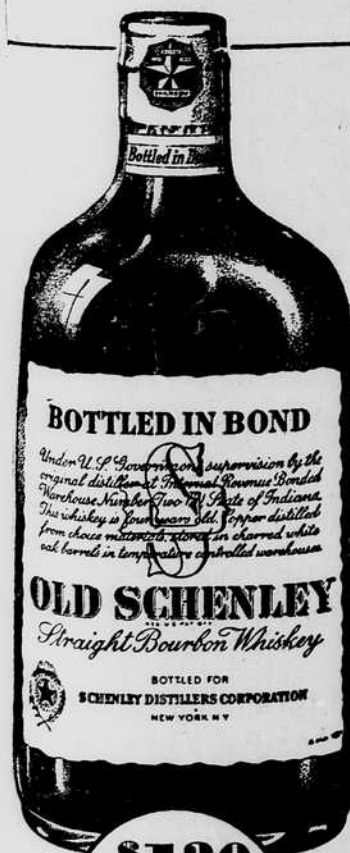
"To supply this need," an official stated, "schools have been established at naval air stations on the Pacific and Atlantic coasts to give instruction in the work of the aviation metallurgy, aviation machinist, aviation radioman and aviation ordnance man. These schools are open to recruits who can qualify on completion of recruit training and before assignment to sea duty."

Marine Flying Cadets Collide; One Killed

PENSACOLA, Fla., July 30.—(AP)—One Marine Corps aviation cadet was killed by a second parachuted to safety east of here today when their training planes collided during formation flying practice. Cadet John G. Donovan, 25, of 176 West Main street Middletown, N. Y., was killed when his parachute lines became tangled. William Jaffney of Nashville, Tenn., escaped injury as he "bailed out" of his plane.

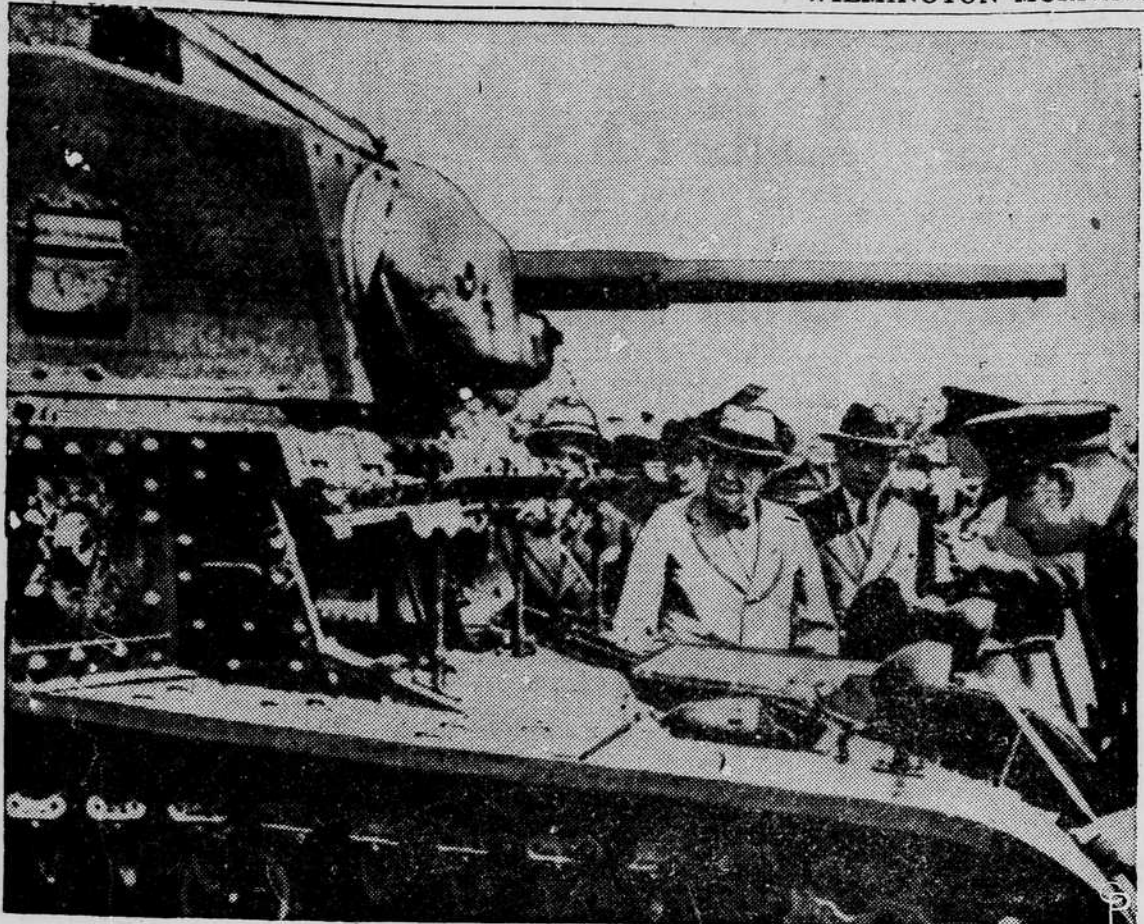
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Camp Davis Volley Fire

By P. R. O.

Wanted: Organists

Capt. Wallace I. Wolverton, post chaplain, has requested that soldiers able to play an electric organ submit their names to the chaplain's office in building T-11. There will be positions for at least eight such musicians in the chapels now under construction.

Officers to Carlisle

Seven Camp Davis officers have been selected to attend the army medical field service school at Carlisle, Pa., arriving there Sept. 1. Those named to the course are: Lieut. Joseph Bitman, 93rd C.A.; Lieut. Thomas E. Bailey, 94th C.A.; Capt. Joseph A. Mobilio, 95th C.A.; Lieut. Michael G. Hresan, 96th C.A.; Lieut. Edmond H. Kaitman, 99th C.A.; Lieut. James G. Shaw, 100th C.A., and Lieut. Preston W. Sawyer, 54th C.A.

Recreation Center

The Wilmington committee of the National Jewish Welfare board has opened a cottage at Wrightsville beach for the pleasure of men stationed at Camp Davis. The committee in charge has announced that soldiers of all faiths will find a warm welcome at the recreation center.

Located at 725 South Lumina avenue, the cottage is equipped with kitchen facilities, social rooms and accommodations for 30 men. Chairman of the Wilmington committee of the Jewish Welfare group is Harry Solomon; Mrs. Herbert Bluenthal is chairman of the beach committee; Mrs. Charles Finkelstein, chairman of the hostess committee, and Samuel S. Solender is representative of the Jewish Welfare board.

Defense reduction Upped
On Tuesday, Secretary of War Stimson announced production of vital items had been increased during the past "100 crucial days" as follows: light tanks, 475 per cent; medium tanks, 467 per cent; smokeless powder, 127 per cent; machine guns, 93 per cent; TNT, 92 per cent; training planes, 55.7 per cent; bombers, 17.8 per cent. 96th Commended

General Crawford this week commended the officers and men of the 96th C.A. who formed the escort team for 500 selectees recently brought from Fort Dix to Camp Davis. The two officers and 28 men who made the trip "reflected great credit on the regiment" by carrying out the assignment on such short notice and with such efficiency, General Crawford declared.

Soldiers Win Assignments
Pvt. Hector G. DiStefano, medical detachment, 96th C.A., has been authorized to report to Fort Bragg Aug. 3 for the purpose of undergoing a physical examination for appointment as flying cadet in the army air corps.

Pvt. Elmer C. Ballard and Pvt. William W. Smith of the 2nd Balloon Squadron—not attached to the 3rd Barrage Balloon Squadron—leave Camp Davis this week for school at Chanute field, Rantoul, Ill.

Autumn Is Coming!
Athletic officers have been requested to submit names of football candidates to Lieut. Batchelor, in charge of post athletics. Name, weight, position, experience, school attended are to be detailed in the reports.

Robeson Murder Suspect Extradition Is Requested

RALEIGH, July 30.—(AP)—Governor Broughton today requested Maryland authorities to allow the return of a man listed as Juddie Hunt to Robeson county where, it was said, he is wanted on a charge of murder in connection with the slaying of Annie Hunt.

A member of the executive office staff said Hunt was under treatment in a Baltimore hospital and would be returned to Robeson in an ambulance.

Physician's Rejection Of Wilson Ball Player Probed By U. S. Army

FORT BRAGG, July 30.—(AP)—An Army Board of Inquiry completed its investigation of charges that a Wilson baseball player, Irvin Dickens, had been rejected for army service as the result of outside pressure today but announced that it had not formulated its findings.

When it makes its decision, possibly tomorrow, the report will be submitted to the commanding officer of Fort Bragg.

Dickens was given an examination this afternoon, after the board had completed the taking of testimony from several witnesses. No statement was made of the result.

The charge that the ball player was rejected upon the suggestion of Dr. M. A. Pittman of Wilson, physician for the ball club, was made by Wilson Draft Board No. 2, which had certified Dickens for army duty. The board and its physician, Dr. R. H. Putney, of Elm City, tendered their resignations to Adjutant General J. Van B. Metts.

Dr. Pittman told the army board today that Dickens had varicose veins worse than some other drafted men who, he said, were rejected on that account. He denied that he sought his rejection in order that he might continue to play with the Wilson club of the Coastal Plain league.

Dr. Putney said Dickens' veins were enlarged but he declined to

describe them as varicose, saying that was a matter of judgment. W. L. Trevathan, chairman of the resigned board, told the board of inquiry there had been talk around Wilson before Dickens was sent to camp here that the ball player would not be accepted by the army but would continue to play for the Wilson team.

Members of the draft board said Dickens himself had made no effort to escape military service.

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Lee, Moore, Hartnett Counties Added to Local Area Office of Loan Agency

Area served by the Wilmington office of the Home Owners Loan corporation has been altered by regional headquarters at Atlanta to embrace 19 counties instead of 16, J. W. Thompson, service representative of the agency, reported yesterday.

The addition of three counties—Lee, Moore and Hartnett—brings to a total of 1,000 the number of loans serviced by the Wilmington office, Mr. Thompson stated. The loans average \$3,000.

Other counties served by the Wilmington office of the HOLC are Brunswick, Lenoir, New Hanover, Onslow, Jones, Greene, Wayne, Duplin, Pender, Columbus, Robeson, Bladen, Sampson, Cumberland, Hoke and Scotland.

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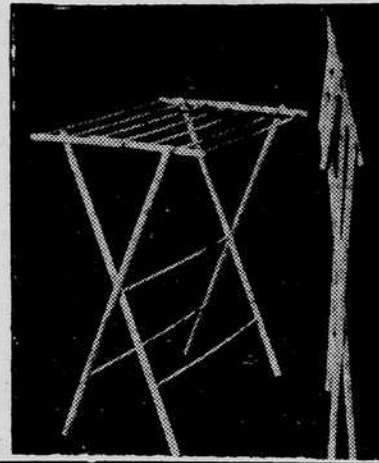
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