

MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

ASSIGNED TO SCHOOL

Aviation Cadet John Kenchen Head, 708 Dock street, has completed the first phase of his flight training at the 58th Army Air Forces Flying Training Detachment, Orangeburg, S. C. He has been assigned to one of the basic flying schools in the AAF Eastern Flying Training Command to be the second part of his pilot training.

TRANSFERRED

Dan Phillips, Jr., 5 e a m n 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Phillips, 802 Orange street, has been transferred to the U. S. Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla., after completing boot training at Bainbridge, Md. He is studying to be an aviation radioman. Seaman Phillips was graduated from New Hanover High school in June 1943, and before entering the service last December, was employed by the North Carolina Shipbuilding company.

ENTERS SPARS

Clyde F. Swain, daughter of Mrs. B. C. Swain, Box 341, Southport, has been sworn into the Women's Reserve, U. S. Coast Guard Reserve, as an apprentice seaman. Seaman Swain attended the Southport High school, Springfield High school, Pa., and the School of Office Training, Philadelphia. Prior to her enlistment, she was employed by the U. S. Marine Corps, Depot of Supplies, in Philadelphia.

COMMISSIONED

Walter Linton Parsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Parsley, Masonboro Sound, was awarded his silver wings and a commission of second lieutenant in the Army Air Force after completing his advanced flight training at the AAF Pilot School, Craig Field, Selma, Ala. Lieutenant Parsley was home on leave last week and has returned to Craig Field for further training.

PARSLEY

Lee Montague Sikes, Jr., S 1/c has completed his course of training in the Aviation Ordnanceman school, Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn. He is the son of L. M. Sikes, Sr., Castle Haynes, and is a graduate of New Hanover High school. He received his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill.

WOMEN MARINES FINISH COURSE

CHERRY POINT, May 4. — The first class of women Marines has completed a new course in celestial navigation here, it was announced today at the Marine air station.

Official diplomas were awarded to the 23 women passing the final examinations of the three-months' training in night flying, Astronomy was especially stressed, along with navigation, electricity and radio mechanics. Beside now being capable of handling any problems attached to the mechanics of the link trainers with which they teach men pilots to fly more expertly, the graduates are eligible to assist in instructing novices in the art of celestial navigation.

Although the WR's finishing the classes here are the first to graduate from such a course at Cherry Point, they are actually the second class to pass from fuselage machinery to instructor's status, their predecessors having studied previously at the Marine Air Station at Edenton.

Since the first East Coast class has been placed in the field, however, the course of study has been lengthened and improved by the two naval instructors, L. (G) E. L. Parker, USN, and Lt. C. Freda, USNR, who have been teaching the local women Marines in the science of flying by the stars.

Lieutenant Parker reports that the great need for Link Trainer operators brought about the organization of the women's class and that the women have proved to be as efficient in phases of navigation as many of the men instructors.

PLEADS INNOCENT

NEW YORK, May 4. — Charles A. Rodgers, Broadway play co-producer and liquor broker, today pleaded innocent in federal court to indictment alleging conspiracy to sell 3,500 cases of whiskey at premium prices in violation of OPA regulations.

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CHURCH MERGER WILL BE VOTED

Two Presbyterian Congregations Will Consider Proposal Sunday

The congregations of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and the Church of the Covenant will officially vote on the proposed merger of the churches at formal meetings next Sunday, O. H. Shoemaker, chairman of the joint merger committee of the churches announced yesterday.

The action will be in keeping with the committee's recommendations approved recently by the churches' joint sessions.

The merger proposal was made public several weeks ago and the committee of three members from each church was appointed by the joint sessions to further develop the possibilities of the union. This group reported to the individual sessions and to the joint sessions and was instructed to make arrangements for the membership of the churches to formally vote on the merger.

At the close of services at each on April 30, informal meetings were held at which the officers explained the proposed union as suggested and answered several questions dealing with it.

Under the terms of the committee's recommendations to the two congregations calling for the merger, the assets of both churches, both real and personal, would be combined to form the assets of the

merged church and the liabilities of both churches would be assumed by the merged church.

Among other recommendations are: That the official bodies of both churches, the sessions, the deaconates and the trustees, be combined to form the official bodies of the merged church.

"Since the committee is informed both the present pastors have indicated their willingness and intention of resigning, in order that they may facilitate the merger, it is suggested that the resignations now be tendered and become effective May 31, 1944, if the merger of the two congregations is approved by the congregations."

St. Andrew's church is located at 514 N. Fourth street and the Rev. John Knox Bowling is pastor. The Church of the Covenant is at Fifteenth and Market streets and the Rev. J. Harry Whitmore is pastor.

The merger committee is composed of Mr. Shoemaker, Kyle Bannerman and F. L. King, of St. Andrew's, and Dr. J. E. Evans, L. E. Hall and Walter P. Sprunt, secretary, of the Church of the Covenant.

BRITISH SUB LOST

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- Sunnyfield Enriched Flour Self Rising 10-Lb. Paper Bag 57c

- Plum Jam Ann Page Point Free 1-Lb. Jar 24c
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