

# In The Service

## OUT OF NAVY

Henry M. Emerson, of 1917 Market street, has been honorably discharged from the U. S. Navy, in which he held the rank of lieutenant. His release was made at the Naval Personnel Separation center, Charleston, S. C., on September 21. He had participated in patrol and convoy while on duty in the Pacific.

He plans to enter the wholesale hardware business.

## REPORTS AT P. I.

Coast Guardsman Robert J. Robertson, signalman 3/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Robertson, of Forest Hills, has recently reported for duty at a Coast Guard base in the Philippine Islands. Signalman Robertson had previously served 11 months' duty on a Coast Guard patrol ship assigned to the Gulf of Mexico.

**CARTER MADE MAJOR**  
Clyde C. Carter, of 401 South Front street, has been promoted to the grade of major, it is announced by the headquarters of the 14th Air Force, in China, where he is assigned as an intelligence officer.

Major Carter was graduated from Emory and Henry college and received his law degree from Wilmington Law school, after which he attended Vanderbilt university. After receiving his M. A. degree there, he earned a Ph. D. degree at the University of North Carolina.

Mrs. Carter is residing at their Wilmington home during his absence overseas. Maj. Carter has been awarded the Bronze Star medal, in addition to the Unit Citation.

**HAS ENTERED TOKYO**  
Sgt. William H. Robbins, husband of Mrs. Winnie E. Robbins, of Wilmington, entered Tokyo with the famed 11th Airborne division, first American troops to occupy the Nippon capital. Sgt. Robbins, a paratrooper, has been with the 11th Airborne since its activation at Camp Mackall in February, 1943, and reached Tokyo the hard way—via New Guinea, Leyte and Luzon.

He is a graduate of Bolivia High school, and was attending Wake Forest college prior to induction. Upon discharge he plans to continue college.

**MAJOR ARMSTRONG HERE**  
Major C. W. Armstrong, recently returned from the European theater of operations, has been spending a leave with his wife and daughter at Wrightsville Beach. His new station is at Fort Belvoir, Va. Maj. Armstrong was one of the first Army officers to report at Camp Davis in 1941, and went overseas with the 75th division in 1944. He has been expecting to be assigned to further duty in the Pacific Theater of Operations.

**C-46 OPERATOR**  
Staff Sgt. Walter E. Hewett, son of Mrs. George W. Williams, of Wilmington, has been graduated from an advanced radio training unit at Reno Army Air Base, Nevada, where he learned to operate the radio on the C-46, largest two-engine cargo plane in the world. The C-46 is used all over the globe by the Air Transport Command.

**CPL. TROY RELEASED**  
Cpl. Warren Troy, son of Mamie Troy, of Whiteville, has been released from the Army Air Forces at Fort Bragg. His last assignment was with the Air Technical Service Command in the Engineering division at Wright Field, Ohio. He had been in the Army since July 15, 1941, and served in the European Theater of Operations, where he earned four battle stars.

**EN ROUTE HOME**  
According to a dispatch from the Fifth Air Force, Okinawa, Sgt. Albert A. Arnold, Jr., son of Mrs. Annie B. Arnold, of 606 Meares street, is en route to the States under the Army redeployment plan. He served in the headquarters engineering section of the Fifth Air Force Fighter Command.

**NEGRO UNIT ACTIVE**  
T/4 Norman L. Lawton, husband of Mrs. Evy Mae Lawton, of Buraw, is with the 309th Quartermaster salvage repair company at Ledo, Assam, India. This Negro unit is charged with keeping, salvaging and repairing equipment for troops along the Stilwell road to the China border. The unit has been in the India-Burma theater since May, and already has doubled the output of the yard, according to Army headquarters there.

**RIFLEMAN IN GEORGIA**  
Pfc. Herbert Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Davis, of 406 Wrightsville avenue, is at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., awaiting a new assignment in the United States. He returned to this country recently after five months in the E.T.O., where he participated in one battle. He wears the Bronze Star, Good Conduct medal and Combat Infantryman's badge.

**WITH THE WILDCATS**  
Marion Formy-Duval, brother of Mrs. W. F. Cox, of 302 Windsor drive, has been promoted from pfc. to T/5 with the 81st Infantry division "somewhere in the Pacific." Cpl. Formy-Duval is a member of the "Wildcat" division which last fall wrested the Palau and other western Caroline Islands from the Japs.

## Charlotte Business Man Offers Financial Help

CHARLOTTE, Oct. 2.—(AP)—Keith Beatty, Charlotte business man, today offered to provide a monthly allowance for the three Pinion boys of Salisbury, victims of Muscular Dystrophy, if funds donated by well-wishers become exhausted.

Announcement of Beatty's offer was made by J. B. Vogler, chairman of a committee of the Optimists' club which sponsored a money-raising campaign for the Pinions. To date, it was reported, nearly \$9,000 has been contributed to the support of the victims.

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## ACL NAMES BROWN TO KEY POSITION

F. W. Brown, vice president of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad announced yesterday the appointment of J. D. Loftis to the position of general superintendent of motive power of the company with headquarters in Wilmington as of October first.

Loftis, succeeding F. S. Robbins who resigned from the position last June, was formerly district manager of the Baldwin Locomotive Works at Philadelphia, where he was in charge of sales, service and engineering in the eastern territory.

A native of Kansas, Loftis attended Utah university and Leland Stanford university, and first entered railroad work in 1928 with

the Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad company. He remained in the service of that company until August, 1942, when he was drafted from the position of assistant to the chief mechanical officer of the Denver company by the Office of Defense Transportation.

While in the Office of Defense Transportation, Loftis served during his first year as locomotive assistant, and subsequently was appointed as mechanical assistant to the director of the division of railroad transport, and later as chief, traffic flow unit, section of traffic channels of the division of traffic movement.

He left the ODT in September, 1943 to accept a position as district manager of the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

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**TO INVITE TRUMAN**  
CHARLOTTE, Oct. 2.—(AP)—Mayor Herbert H. Baxter and State Senator Joe L. Blythe will call upon President Truman in the White House next Monday to extend him a personal invitation to visit Charlotte prior to the address he will make before an informal session of the North Carolina senate at Statesville on November 2.

**RALEIGH POULTRY**  
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## Should Phi Beta Kappa Still Oppose Segregation In Education Halls?

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 2.—(AP)—The question of whether Phi Beta Kappa should take a stand against segregated education in establishing chapters is debated in the current issue of The Key Reporter, official organ of the honorary scholastic fraternity.

The participants are Dr. Broadus Mitchell, New York economist and director of research for the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, and Virginia Dabney, editor of the Richmond Times-Dispatch. Dr. Mitchell set forth his views in a letter. The magazine, feeling that the question was "sufficiently serious to warrant a more detailed consideration than letters to the editor usually receive," invited Dabney to reply.

Dr. Mitchell, a native of Kentucky who has taught at Johns Hopkins, Occidental College, New York University, and Howard University, takes the view that Phi Beta Kappa "should demand," as a prerequisite for granting a chapter charter, that "no discrimination on account of race, creed, color or national origin be practiced." In the letters however, both he and Dabney centered on the question of admitting Negroes to southern institutions.

He maintains that large numbers of colleges are violating academic freedom by denying entrance to "whole sections" of the population and are making themselves a part of economic oppression and bigotry.

Dabney, described by the magazine as a "liberal editor," contends that for the fraternity to forbid future establishment of chapters at institutions for one race only would be a mistake. It would not cause southern schools to admit Negroes, he says, and it might have the same effect as abolitionist pressure from outside the south had on the efforts of anti-slavery southerners prior to the Civil War.

Dr. Mitchell expresses the view that existing chapters could not be disestablished but that the so-

ciety could refuse to establish new ones. He cites a resolution adopted by the Phi Beta Kappa Senate stating: "The Senate would deplore in colleges holding or applying for charters of Phi Beta Kappa discriminations affecting the faculties or student bodies in such a way as to limit the spirit of free inquiry and teaching."

Dabney concedes that one interpretation of the resolution would be that segregated education would be inconsistent with the "spirit of free inquiry and teaching."

"It cannot be questioned that complete freedom of inquiry is denied to a Negro who cannot enter his state university," Dabney wrote. "But the question which Phi Beta Kappa must decide is whether it wants to inject itself into an already delicate, if not tense, situation, by refusing chapters to all such institutions. My own feeling is that it would be a mistake."

Dr. Mitchell says that the mandate of the Supreme Court (holding that it is not enough for a state which does not maintain equal separate institutions for Negroes to offer to Negroes a scholarship to an institution outside the state) has not been pressed but can and will be.

"In all this," says Dr. Mitchell, "I take for granted that segregation is discrimination. No one who knows the south, particularly if he has been a part of it, can doubt that we shall not find solutions until we study together what are manifestly our common problems. This means the habitual association of young people of both races in the learning process."

Dabney answers that one may agree or disagree with the point of view which "the overwhelming majority of white southerners" take on this question but that there is no denying that it exists. Thus: "Action by Phi Beta Kappa in denying chapters to institutions where the races are segregated would probably arouse still more resistance in those states to better educational and other facilities for Negroes, and stir up inter-sectional feeling." He recalled how "the vigorous anti-slavery movement in the ante-bellum south was killed completely by the unbridled assaults of William Lloyd Garrison and his abolitionist compatriots. The latter were utterly sincere, just as Dr. Broadus Mitchell is, but southern leaders who were making progress, found further headway impossible in the face of increasing pressure from the north."

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## LEADERS DISCUSS BOY SCOUT WORK

Boy Scout Troop organization matters was the main topic of discussion Monday night at a meeting held at St. Paul's Lutheran parish house and at which representatives of five potential sponsoring groups, together with members of the organization committee, commissioners and Scout executives of the Cape Fear council of the Boy Scouts of America, attended.

The Rev. Walter B. Freed, district organization committee chairman, presided.

Following a dinner and showing of a motion picture "Scout Trail to Citizenship," Elliot O'Neal, district Scout commissioner, explained the "Together Plan" of troop organization, and Carroll Tinsley, assistant Scout executive, outlined steps necessary to organizing a successful Scout troop.

Representatives from the different organizations met with the organizers in order to discuss plans for completing the formation of troops. Courtland W. Baker, Scout executive, complimented the group on their progress and urged them to complete their organization steps.

Members of the organization committee present included R. B. Howard, J. B. Sellers, Gardner Greer, O. D. Curtis, Jesse Reynolds, Robert Dannenbaum, F. E. Livingston, and W. A. Stewart.

Representing Cape Fear Presbyterian church were Walter G. Winn, C. W. Garrett, C. W. Smith, J. L. Wooten, and J. B. Harriss.

The Brigade Boys' club had, in addition to three organizers, Thurston Davis, Frank McCall, R. M. Padrick, and Lawrence Bowden. D. B. Upchurch, P. J. Baschon, and Paul Conway attended from St. Mary's Catholic church.

The Southside Baptist church had present Rev. J. O. Walton, E. L. Avery, F. W. Copeland, R. E. Batson, B. F. McLean, N. J. Kelly, W. W. Highsmith, and Sam Houston.

## MISS MARY RHYNE JOINS YW STAFF

Miss Mary Rhyne has been appointed Director of Younger Girls' Program at the Young Women's Christian Association, Mrs. Martin Willard, Personnel Chairman, and Mrs. J. D. Freeman, President of the Y. W. C. A. Board, announced today.

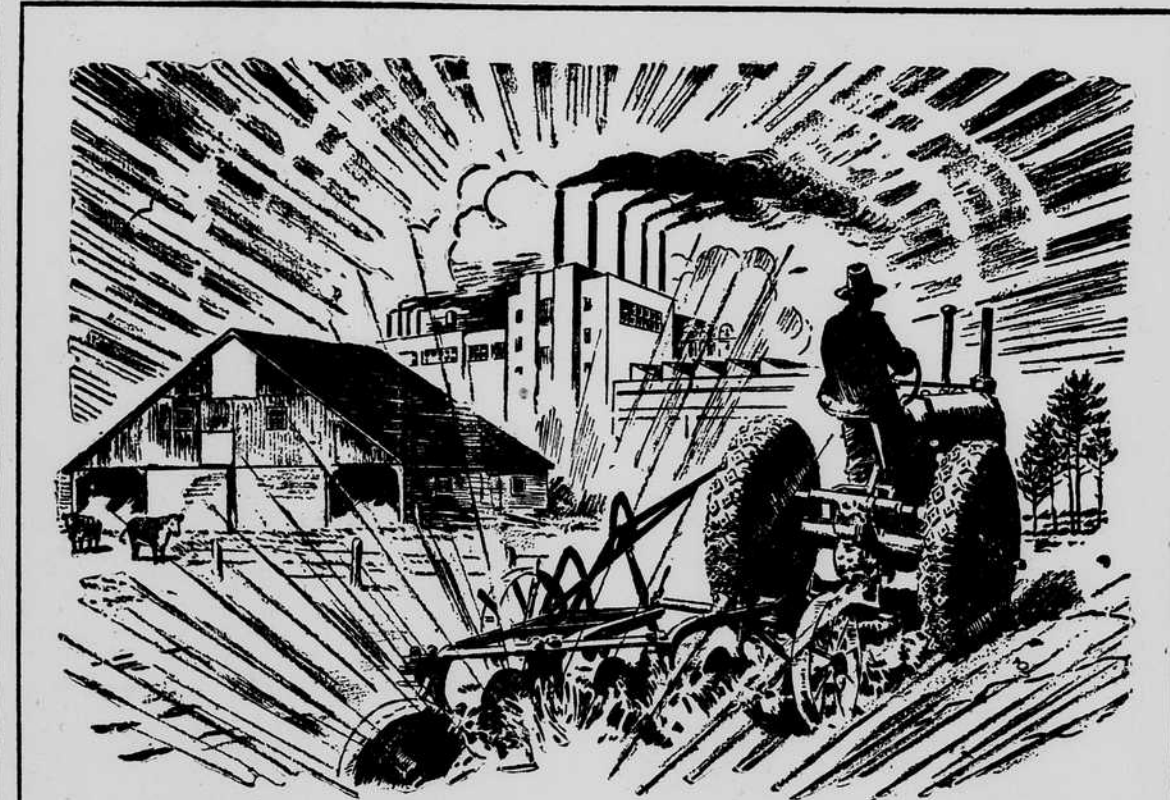
Miss Rhyne will organize and direct Girl Reserve and Tri-Hi Clubs, as well as a variety of interest groups for teen-age girls. Wholesome co-ed recreation will be a part of the activities also.

Miss Rhyne is a native of Gastonia, N. C., and is a graduate of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina. Her major subject was Home Economics with Science as a minor. Her extra-curricular activities included: Y. W. C. A. Student Association, Education Club, French Club, Home Economics Club, the Square Dance Club, and the Cornelian Society. She also was active in sports of all kinds. In high school at White Oak, N. C., Miss Rhyne participated in 4-H Club dramatics, basketball, piano and glee clubs, and she was a leader in Young Peoples' Methodist Church groups.

Her working experience has included teaching science and physical education at Penderlea High School, managing the teacherage there, and until October 1st of this year, she had been the Manager of the Cafeteria at Bluenthenthal Field.

Those attending from Wesley Memorial Methodist church included R. F. Hope, J. V. Stanley, and C. V. Burr.

Neighborhood commissioners present were C. R. Johnson, Jr., Jack Towell, and Ed Howard. Also present were C. M. Gaskins, field Scout executive from Fayetteville, and J. O. Lee, field Scout executive from Lumberton.



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