

## Duke Man's Son Graduates at Carolina



**Not Only That—But Young Matthews Is Named After Late President of Duke**

In North Carolina, it's some news when the son of a loyal Trinity—now Duke—man graduates from the University of North Carolina.

But it's double news when the young graduate's namesake was the late president of Duke University.

That situation made news last week when one son of Mayor W. Duncan Matthews, a Duke and Wake Forest man, received his degree at the University of North Carolina. And, on the list to receive his degree, young Matthew's name was read out as follows: "Preston Few Matthews"—named after the late William Preston Few, for many years president of Trinity and later Duke University.

Young Matthews last Summer was in training at a naval school near Chicago, but returned to the University last fall to complete his college work and to enter the pilot training course of the Civil Aeronautics Authority. The picture which shows Duke father and U. N. C. son was taken after son had completed his first solo flight.

Incidentally, Matthews is a "Pilot" alumnus, having at one time worked in The Pilot shop, helping with THE PILOT and the SANDHILLS DAILY NEWS.

## Mrs. Lillie Barrett Dies at Pinehurst

**Was Native of Moore County; Funeral Conducted Wednesday at Community Church**

Mrs. Lillie Beatrice Barrett, lifetime resident of Pinehurst, died at her home June 15 at the age of 66. Mrs. Barrett was born May 11, 1886, the daughter of John and Betty Glass Black, on the site of what is now Pinehurst.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Pinehurst Community Church, with the Rev. J. R. Roseboro officiating. Burial was in Mount Hope cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, Robin A. Barrett; four sons, Robert, Myron, Leonard and Ralph; and one daughter, Mrs. William Ott of Wyoming.

Pall-bearers were Gordon Cameron, Guthrie Smith, Talmadge Shaw, Ernest Hartsell, Cary McDonald and Henry Frye.

## County Bond Quota Is Set for \$38,000

**State Chairman Announces Total Purchases Expected in Moore During Month of June**

Moore County has been given a quota of \$38,000 to fulfill during the month of June in purchase of War Bonds and Stamps, said an announcement from Charles H. Robertson, in Greensboro, state administrator of the War Savings Staff.

The quota for the whole State is \$8,190,500 as compared to \$5,888,000 for May, when the State exceeded its quota by 40 percent.

F. Shelby Cullom of Pinehurst is Moore County chairman for the War Savings Campaign. He urged that every individual take part in the purchase of stamps and bonds during this month so that the county would easily reach the \$38,000 quota, if not exceed it.

## County Taking Part in Trial Blackout for Whole District

**Test Scheduled for Friday Evening, Between Hours of Nine—Eleven**

All of Moore County, with exception of the Southeastern tip, is scheduled to undergo a trial blackout Friday night, June 19, sometime between the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock, as a part of a district-wide blackout test in the Charlotte area.

In this blackout, Moore will be participating with about 17 other counties in the district to determine the effectiveness of a blackout over an entire large area. This is the first time the county has participated in a district blackout.

According to the original set-up of the district, all of Moore County is included in the Charlotte area with the exception of Pinebluff and Adair and immediate area. Aberdeen, Southern Pines, Vass, Cameron, Carthage, Hemp, Pinehurst, West End and every other place in the county is preparing for the blackout Friday.

### To Enforce Rules

In Southern Pines, John Howarth, civilian defense coordinator, warned that special police and air raid wardens were being instructed to be especially vigilant for any violation of blackout instructions. When the warning signal from the various signs around town sounds (the signal is a wailing, rising and falling, siren sound), every person who is not assigned to duty is expected to clear the streets. All lights must be extinguished or shaded so that no light shines from a window. (This does not mean mere pulling of shades.) All automobiles not being used officially must be halted and blacked out.

Howarth especially warned of the latter. He said that during the last blackout trial, one automobile was reported to be driving the streets without lights, a violation of the regulations.

All of the air raid officials are expected to be on duty at their respective posts or ready for call, he added.

## ARMY STILL SEEKING COUNTY LAND RIGHTS

**Lieut. Gosiewski Says Moore Has Dropped to Eighth Place**

Lieut. A. K. Gosiewski, Carolina maneuver area representative, stated this week that Moore county dropped to eighth place in land leases and 15th place for signed-up landowners among the 17 counties of North and South Carolina, where land rights are being sought for the forthcoming maneuvers.

Lt. Gosiewski asked landowners to "open up your land to your army so that they will be prepared to carry on the war."

He asked that landowners immediately sign cards which have been mailed to them and return them to him at the court house or to Land Rights office at Fort Jackson, S. C.

This is Mayor W. Duncan Matthews, Trinity (Duke) man and his son, Preston F. Matthews, U. N. C. '42. This photo was taken when young Matthews made his first solo flight following C. A. A. pilot instruction. (Photo by Kinder.)

## General J. W. Jones Sent to Greensboro

**To Command First District of AFTTC, Was Formerly Executive Officer at Knollwood**

Major General Walter R. Weaver has announced the appointment of Brigadier General Junius W. Jones as Commanding General of the First District, Army Air Forces Technical Training Command, with headquarters at Greensboro, North Carolina.

General Jones was formerly executive officer of the headquarters at Knollwood Field.

General Weaver also announced the promotion of Captain Corradino Nicolazzo to major and First Lieutenant Fred Sherwood to captain. Major Nicolazzo, a native of Kenosha, Wisconsin, is assistant engineer of the Technical Training Command, while Captain Sherwood, a resident of Maywood, Illinois, is assistant G-4 officer and assistant quartermaster.

Captain Brewster C. O'Shea and Wiley W. Ellis have been transferred to the headquarters of the First District, Army Air Forces Technical Training Command, at Greensboro. Captains O'Shea and Ellis were aides-de-camp to General Jones.

Major D. J. Duval, public relations officer, has returned to Knollwood Field after a two-weeks tour of district headquarters and many of the large posts in the Technical Training Command.

Captain Sidney M. Adams, having reported for duty at Knollwood Field, has been assigned as assistant adjutant general. Captain Adams' home is Knoxville, Tennessee. He came to the Technical Training Command from Fort McClellan, Alabama.

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## Report Shows Soil Conservation Plan Has Improved Farm Practices in Moore

Increases in conservation practices on North Carolina farms since beginning of the AAA Agricultural Conservation Program in 1936 are shown in a report received by E. H. Garrison, Jr., Secretary of the Moore County Agricultural Adjustment Association.

The report, issued by E. Y. Floyd, State Executive Assistant at Raleigh, shows that farmers of Moore County placed 96.3 per cent of their cropland under the program last year, as compared with 89 per cent for 1949 and 66.7 per cent for the 1936-1939 period.

Among soil-building practices listed, the report shows that Moore County farmers grew 7,441 acres of legumes and grasses last year as compared with 5,19 acres in 1940 and an average of 3,787 acres each year in the previous years. In addition, there were 15,352 acres of green manure crops in the county last year as compared with 5,159 acres in 1940 and 6,321 in the 1936-1939 period. The total for the entire state last year was 1,266,608 acres of legumes and grasses, and 1,785,828 acres of green manure crops.

Use of soil-building materials in the county as shown by the report included 1,620 tons of ground limestone and 187.0 tons of 16 percent superphosphate last year. In the previous year 393 tons of limestone and 3.9 tons of superphosphate were list-

ed for the 1936-1939 average. Figures for the state show farmers used 372,919 tons of limestone and 30,598 tons of superphosphate last year.

Both limestone and phosphate are available to farmers of the county through the AAA as a grant-of-aid without immediate outlay of cash. Costs of the materials may be deducted from any conservation payments due the farmer at the close of the program year. The value of these practices will be demonstrated more than ever now that the farmers are engaged in a race to produce the crops needed for the nation's war effort.

The report also shows that 32 acres of land were planted in forest trees last year, and the stands of trees on 54 acres were improved. In the previous year no acres were planted to forest trees and the stands of no trees were improved. The state's total of forest trees planted last year was 2,147 acres and 4,288 acres were improved, as compared with an average of 893 acres planted and 1,894 acres improved in the 1936-1939 period.

Also during the past year 1134 feet of terraces were constructed in the county as compared with 171.9 feet in 1940 and 174.8 feet during the previous four year period. The total amount of terraces constructed in the state last year was 14,871,600 feet, or more than 2,816 miles.

## Recent Graduates from Colleges in State



**CHARLES A. PHILLIPS**

Son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Phillips of Southern Pines, Charles Phillips last week received his degree from the University of North Carolina. He will return to Chapel Hill this summer to edit the Freshman Handbook, Y. M. C. A. publication. Young MacLeod, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. MacLeod of Aberdeen, received his degree from Davidson College. While there, he was manager of the Alumni office. MacLeod began his college studies at Pfeiffer College at Misenheimer.



**JOHN D. MacLEOD, JR.**

## Local Men Volunteer for Armed Service; New Group Entering Army as Selectees

**Otis L. Broom Volunteers As Officer Candidate and Goes to Fort Bragg for Induction**

Moore county this week sent 34 more young men into the Army, under the Selective Service system, including six from Southern Pines, among them being Otis L. Broom, former division sales supervisor for the Carolina Power and Light Company here.

Broom volunteered for service in the Army as an officers candidate, under a regulation which allows men with dependents, classified as 3-A, to waive their deferment status and to enter the Army as a private, but also as a candidate to enter an officers' training school. For the past few months, Broom has been residential sales manager for the power company in Raleigh, but while in Southern Pines was active in civic affairs, being president of the local Rotary Club at the time of his transfer. His assignment to the Army was handled through the Moore County Draft Board with which he was registered.

Other Southern Pines men included in the latest group to be sent into training were Stanley Carlton Tobin, Walter Tiffany Maples, Andrew Panos, Robert Kilby McDonald, and Joe Wayman Tinsley, who has been connected some years with the local laundry.

### Full List of New Men

Also included in this new Army inductees who left this week were: Roy Garner, route 1 Hemp, Fred Leon Yow, route 1 Steeds, Cleo Lea Williams, Hemp; Fred Hildreth Halthcock, route 1 Aberdeen; Worthy Woodrow Campbell, Lakeview; Frank Thomas Gerard, jr., Cameron; James Herbert Caddell, Vass; Norma Ervin Dunlap, route 1 Steeds; Malvin Glenn McCaskill, Pinehurst; Arthur Marlowe, Aberdeen; John Monroe Freeman, route 1 Biscoe; Charlie Wilmont Wilson, Vass; James Curtiss Patterson, Vass.

Also, William Angus Fry, route 1 Eagle Springs; Norman Herman Wallace, route 1 Cameron; George Winston Moore, route 2 Hemp; Charlie Richard Blake, Eagle Springs; William Chapman Capel, Hemp; Richard Dewey Taylor, Vass; James Baxter Hare, route 2 Hemp; Cleo Alex Luck, Eagle Springs; Albert Lewis Williamson, route 1 Steeds; Robert Lee Pigford, Carthage; Paul Haywood Morgan, Spies; Henry B. Vest, route 2 Hemp; Curtis Montague Fry, Pinehurst; William Ernest Smith, Hemp and Alex Angus Norton, Vass. Earl Geddie Butler of Carthage was transferred.

## EARLY MORNING FIRE DESTROYS ONE HOUSE

**Two Others Partly Burned but Are Saved from Destruction**

The fire department responded to an alarm at 5 o'clock Monday morning to combat a blaze which started in an unoccupied house belonging to Tom McDonald on Haines Street in West Southern Pines, near the old Pee Dee road.

A smaller house, occupied by McDonald, on the south side of the larger building and another, on the north side, were partly burned, but were saved by the fire fighters. The department laid out 1,000 feet of hose to save the two houses.

## Scrap Rubber Drive Underway With Help of Filling Stations

**Most Service Stations Paying Needed Scrap at Cent Per Pound**

Most automobile service stations in Moore County this week lent their services to the nation-wide drive for scrap rubber collection; and those places which were not paying a cent-per-pound for the scrap said they had received no instructions or official information concerning the drive.

Instead of trying to sell rubber tires and tubes, as they originally were in business to do, these service stations were paying out a penny a pound for any scrap rubber brought into them.

In Southern Pines, many filling stations have already accumulated from a half to a full ton of rubber. Some of the stations had to go out and buy weighing scales to do the job that Uncle Sam had called upon them for.

### Receive Authorization

The campaign, which began last Monday morning, was a little slow in getting underway in the County, because many filling station operators were without official instruction. However, most of them received from the oil companies they represent, letters authorizing them to pay a cent per pound for the scrap.

The nation-wide plan is that the filling stations will act as the initial collection center for the badly needed rubber scrap. After the drive for reclaimed rubber ends on June 20, the oil companies are supposed to collect the rubber and take it to central concentration points.

Most filling stations questioned by The Pilot said they were buying all scrap rubber brought into them; and those few which were not buying were referring the scrap rubber collectors to others stations.

The scrap drive, apparently, is not being handled through the regular salvage committees set up in the county and towns. The clearing centers for the drive are the filling stations throughout the county. In Carthage, Aberdeen, Vass, Pinehurst, Southern Pines, and Hemp, there were reported filling stations participating in the campaign.

### To Report Results

Even before the scrap is collected, a report from each collecting station will be sent to the oil companies, which will pass this information on to the Government so that a full report of the amount of rubber collected will be available to authorities within a brief period after the close of the campaign.

All persons with any kind of old rubber (each is cautioned not to throw away useable rubber materials) are urged to turn these into the filling stations. If they desire, the money they receive for it can be turned over to a charitable organization.

## FOLKS STILL ASKING FOR VACATION HINTS

People still want to know about North Carolina, war and rationing notwithstanding. Inquiries about travel in North Carolina were received last month by the State Advertising Division of the Department of Conservation and Development from 2,282 persons in 47 states, the District of Columbia and nine foreign countries. "Last year was the best tourist season we ever had," said Charles Parker, head of the Advertising News Bureau. "We are seeing to it that North Carolina's vacation attractions are being kept before the people who will travel as soon as restrictions are lifted."

### It's HIS Day

For 364 days of the year, he is a poor, downtrodden, unconsidered nonentity who foots the bill, but Sunday, June 21, he'll get a little consideration and courtesy. For Sunday is Father's Day.

The parentage of Father's Day is swathed in mists of doubt. Previous to 1914, when the Day was made nationwide and fixed for the first Sunday in June, it was but little noticed. Later, it was shifted from the first Sunday to the third Sunday in June.

Aside from other gifts, which may be selected from personal or his—preferences—he's supposed to receive a red rose—his official flower.

## T. B. CLINICS BEGIN IN CARTHAGE MONDAY

**Southern Pines Clinic to Be at American Legion Hut**

Dr. B. M. Drake, Moore County Health Officer, has announced the following schedule for the tuberculosis clinic to be held in Moore County next week from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.:

Carthage, in basement of court house on Monday and Tuesday, June 22 and 23; Hemp, grammar school building, Wednesday, June 24; Southern Pines, American Legion Hut, Thursday and Friday, June 25 and 26; West End, probably over Johnson's Store, Saturday, June 27.

The clinic is being sponsored by the county tuberculosis association.