

Eight Air Generals Holding Conference at Knollwood Field

Meeting Brings Commanders from All Parts of Nation to Local Base

Knollwood Field—Seven generals and more than a score of other officers from all districts of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command this week attended a district commanders conference here called by Major General Walter R. Weaver, commanding the Technical Training Command.

The seven were Major Generals F. L. Martin, Jacob E. Fickel and John F. Curry, commanding respectively the second, third, and fourth districts of the Technical Training Command, and Brigadier Generals Junius W. Jones, commanding the first district; A. F. Krogstad, commanding the Chicago radio schools, and Ralph H. Wooten, commanding Miami Beach schools and David N. W. Grant, Sr., air surgeon of the Army Air Forces.

Other officers present were colonels R. C. Wriston, John J. Morrow, M. I. Carter, Horace B. Smith, Dan C. Ogle, Louis M. Field, Lloyd W. Ballantine, and Claude W. Cummings; Lieutenant Colonels Charles H. Leitner, Elvin S. Ligon, Jr., and James R. Luper; Majors J. V. Satterfield, John Weiss, C. W. Richard, D. F. Pooock, and M. D. Wilson; Captains Buckley Williams, Philip S. Sherman, Roy Collins, John H. Tippit, and George Johnson, and Lieutenant Francis Ketterer.

Colonel Donald B. Smith, formerly with third district headquarters at Tulsa, Okla., has reported for duty here as assistant chief of staff, G-1. He succeeds Lieut. Col. Frank J. Thompson, who has been assigned to headquarters of the first district at Greensboro, N. C.

Two officers have reported for duty as assistants to the assistant chief of staff, G-3. Major Everett K. Hampel arrived from Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and First Lieut. Artie L. Revert from Scott Field, Ill.

Other new arrivals include First Lieutenant John R. Drummy and 2d Lieut. James M. Blackford, formerly at officer candidate and officer training school at Miami Beach, Fla., 2d Lieut. Philip H. Harris, formerly at Miami, Fla., area headquarters, and 2d Lieut. Dwight L. Hunter, a graduate of the adjutant general school at Ft. Washington, Md.

Lieutenant Drummy will serve as
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Three Navy Men Get Into Trouble Here

Officers Turn Arrested Men Over to Navy Authorities; Had Entered Village Inn

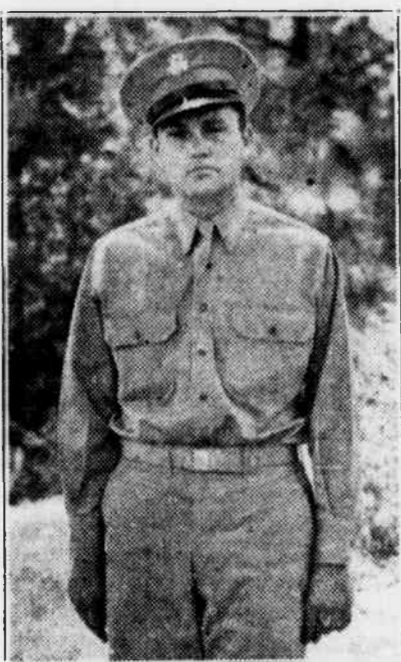
Three young Navy men, apparently visiting in Southern Pines on "French Leave," were arrested early last Friday morning near the overhead bridge on route 1, charged with entering The Village Inn, lodged in Moore County jail over the week-end and on Monday were taken to Raleigh to be turned over to Navy authorities.

The men were Wilbur Schiepers of Southern Pines, who enlisted in the Navy in February; G. A. Scott, listed as from Phoenix, Ariz., and W. Sachau, who gave his address as Iowa.

The trio was arrested when Irvin Morrison, night policeman, was called by an employee of the Village Inn, filling station and dancing place, which had closed for the night, and reported that someone had entered the place. Morrison and Chief Ed Newton investigated and made their arrest near the overhead bridge.

According to officers, a large amount of merchandise was found on the three boys, totaling in value around \$50. After the men were lodged in the jail at Carthage, local officers informed Navy authorities, through Wilmington, and learned that the three being held were also wanted by the Navy, apparently for overstaying leave, although no specific charges were made known locally.

IN OUR SERVICE



PRIVATE ROBERT F. AREY

Now stationed at Pine Camp, N. Y., is Private Arey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Arey of Southern Pines and Aberdeen. Private Arey entered the Army at Fort Bragg, January 27, and received his preliminary training at Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming, later going to Camp Chaffee, Ark. He is attached to the quartermaster battalion, gasoline division, and recently was sent to his new station in New York.

William H. Keith, 62, Vass Leader, Dies

Native of Moore County Active in Community Funeral Held Wednesday

William H. Keith, 62, for many years active in the business, civic and religious life of Vass, passed away at his home at 2:45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. He had been in ill health for about ten years and was confined to his home practically all of the time since suffering a stroke of paralysis four years ago last April.

Mr. Keith, the eldest child of the late A. J. Keith and Mrs. Jane Bynum Keith, was born in Moore County, and with the exception of a 12-year period spent in South Carolina, Selma and Durham, lived his entire life within a few miles of Vass.

In 1919 he began operating Keith's Garage in Vass and continued in this business until forced by ill health to retire. After having served as an elder in the Presbyterian Church in Selma for several years, upon moving to Vass Mr. Keith united with the Methodist church with his wife and became one of its most useful members. He served as Sunday School superintendent, teacher of the men's Bible class, and as a steward. He was an honorary steward at his death. Mr. Keith served as chairman of the local school board for a while, and was an active member of the local Junior Order for years.

Funeral service was held at the Methodist church at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with large attendance. Dr. S. A. Maxwell, the pastor, was assisted in the service by the Rev. C. M. Voyles, local Presbyterian minister.

Music was by a mixed choir and a special selection was sung by Miss Anna Edgerton of Mooresville and Mrs. R. G. Rosser. The church was banked with floral designs. Interment was in Johnson's Grove cemetery.

Mr. Keith is survived by his widow, the former Miss Mamie Cameron of near Vass; two daughters, Miss Glennie Keith of Raleigh and Mrs. Steve Mallard of Wallace; three sons, W. H. Keith, Jr., of New Bern, N. C.; Vick Keith of Vass and Lt. Linwood Keith of Camp Williams, Wisconsin, who was off on a cross-country flight when the message of his father's critical condition was sent and did not reach home until after the funeral.

Also, two sisters, Mrs. Mamie Patterson of Manly, and Mrs. J. W. Atkinson of Southern Pines; four brothers, T. J. Keith of Fort Bragg, E. B. Keith of Sanford, Floyd Keith of Raeford and A. L. Keith of Vass, and two grandchildren.

Pall bearers were Edgar Oldham, Duncan H. McGill, W. E. Cooper, Russell McRae, H. A. Borst, Jr., and Julian Leslie.

County Gets \$25,000 A.B.C. Check; Makes \$45,000 Since April

Commissioners Authorize Per Diem, Expenses for Welfare Board

The Moore County Board of Commissioners accepted a check for \$25,000 from the County A. B. C. Board at its regular meeting in the courthouse Monday, and also authorized payment of travel and per diem to members of the Welfare Board for all meetings held at the Welfare office in the court house.

This \$25,000 brings to a total of \$45,000 the amount of money turned over to the county by the A. B. C. stores since April 1. A check for \$10,000 was presented in April, another \$10,000 check in June and then \$25,000 at the first of August.

All county commissioners were present for the regular August meeting.

Wilbur H. Currie as trustee for the county was authorized to execute deeds, as follows: To Elijah Blue for a lot in Berkeley, Sandhill township, listed in the name of Corea Malachias, for a consideration of \$35; to J. D. Adcox one lot known as Pinebluff Warehouse lot in Sandhill township listed in name of J. W. Pickler, consideration, \$17.50; to Frank Lucas and wife for 41 1-2 acres on Nicks Creek, Mineral Springs township, listed in name of J. M. Wallace Estate, consideration, \$110.

Also, to Willie Daniels for one lot and house in Sandhill township, being the Isaac Rush property, consideration, \$100; to Robert Burns a lot in Berkeley, Sandhill township, listed in name of Charles A. Utley, consideration, \$61.25.

Valuations of three tracts in Mineral Springs township were fixed for 1942 as follows: Charles A. Armstrong 375 acres, \$6,060; Harold Kelly lot 1208, \$2,200; Roy Kelly property, \$6,500.

License for the sale of wine was authorized for Lewis Stubbs, of Aberdeen, and beer licenses for Horace L. Wiley, Nick Rapatas and E. G. Adams.

The following were allowed \$5 per month until further notice: W. M. Outing, John Taylor and Charlie Love, all of Sandhill township.

36 PLACES LICENSED TO SELL BEER HERE

Brewers Committee Shows Total in Moore County

There are 36 places of business in Moore County licensed by the State to sell beer at retail.

Figures, compiled by the North Carolina committee of the Brewing Industry Foundation as of August 1, disclosed that the State Department of Revenue has issued retail beer licenses to 3,398 outlets in 98 counties.

Sale of beer is not permitted in Yancey and Mitchell counties. These licenses have been issued by the state since the tax year (for beer licenses) began May 1, and it is anticipated that the number for the state will reach last year's total of 5,148 before the tax year ends nine months hence.

For the 12-month period ended June 30, the North Carolina beer industry paid \$5,700,000 in federal, state and local taxes.

You Were Right About July's Weather! It Was A Degree Hotter Than Normal

In contrast to July of last year with its unexpected drop of 2.4 degrees of average temperature, the past month with its slight increase of temperature and lack of usual cooling breezes seemed unduly warm to dwellers in the Sandhills.

Twenty days were all clear, nine days partly cloudy and two days cloudy. Seventeen days recorded temperatures of 90 to 99 degrees, one day, the 19th, a temperature of 100 degree and the 20th temperature of 101 degrees. Lowest temperature, 70 degrees on the 8th. These maximum temperatures were taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. In the direct rays of the sun, some thermometers registered from 103 to 108 degrees.

During the month 8.59 inches of rain fell of which five inches were

Couple Celebrates Golden Wedding



The 50th Anniversary of their wedding was celebrated August 3 by Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Parker who have made their home in Pinebluff since 1924. They were married August 3, 1892 at Canadea, N. Y., and lived at Houghton, N. Y., where Mr. Parker was rural mail carrier for 22 years, before coming to Pinebluff for his health in 1924. Of three children, Alfred J. Parker, Barker, N. Y., Mrs. Ray Arnold, Fillmore, N. Y., and Mrs. Clay Parker of Raleigh, only Mrs. Parker was able to be present for the celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith of Pinebluff entertained for the couple and their daughter Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Warner Veasey also as guests.

County Schools Set to Open August 31

Early Opening Dates Explained by Thomas; Local Schools Not Included

Date for fall opening of most Moore County public schools was tentatively set this week for Monday, August 31, with the Westmoore high school on Thursday, September 10, the Hemp schools on Monday, September 14, and Vass-Lakeview on Tuesday, September 1.

These dates do not apply to the special school districts of Southern Pines and Pinehurst which have longer terms by special supplement.

H. Lee Thomas, county superintendent, said that several factors influenced the selection of earlier opening dates this year. He gave the following reasons for the early start:

1. Crops are earlier this year than usual.
2. Attendance is usually better in early September.
3. It will make possible the close of the fall term before Christmas.
4. It will enable children of tenant farmers, who move from one school to another to finish their fall term work before changing schools.
5. It will enable teachers to get their fourth month's salary voucher before the Christmas holidays.
6. It will make it possible to close school during the cold winter season for epidemics or bad weather without too much fear of delaying closings into planting time next spring.

Sandhills Men Get Army Commissions

Lieut. Bishop, Captain Reed, Lieut. Kinder Reporting to Air Force Duty

The Sandhills sent three more of its residents into the service of the Army as officers this week, with the commissioning of Julian T. Bishop of Knollwood as a first lieutenant, the assignment of Captain Verner Z. Reed of Pinehurst to duty at Miami Field, Fla., and the commissioning of C. A. Kinder of Southern Pines a first lieutenant in the Air Corps.

All three will serve in the Army Air Force Technical Training Command.

Also, this week George London, who recently was commissioned a Lieut. (j.g.) in the U. S. Navy Aviation volunteer service, received orders to report for training at Quonset Point, Rhode Island, on August 18. Lieut. and Mrs. London are leaving the last of this week to visit his mother in Raleigh and her parents at Elizabeth City, after which both will go to Rhode Island while he is in training there. During his service, Lieut. London will be on leave of absence from his duties with the Carolina Power and Light Company here.

Lieut. Bishop, nationally known trap and skeet shooter, who has wide experience in shooting at moving targets, is expected to be assigned as an instructor in wing shooting. He was ordered to report August 7 to the training school at Miami Beach, Fla., following which he is to be stationed at Buckley Field, Denver, Col. Mrs. Bishop expects to join her husband later, either in Florida or Colorado, and their home and Horse Shoe Quail Farm will be leased for the duration. Lt. Bishop served as a private in World War 1.

Captain Reed left last week for Miami Beach for preliminary officers training.

Lieut. Kinder, for the past two seasons a photographer in the Sandhills, has been ordered to report to Lowry Field, Denver, Colo., on August 17, to enter the air photographic school. He served in the Navy during World War 1 and was a master Aerial Photographer with the 113th Photo Section in Indiana national guard, and later served in the Army reserve. Mrs. Kinder will accompany her husband to Denver.

Mrs. I. F. Chandler, Here Over 40 Years, Laid to Final Rest

Was One of Earliest Comers to Sandhills; Became Florist by Hobby

The death this week of Mrs. I. F. Chandler, one of the earliest settlers in town, brought sorrow to all of Southern Pines and the Sandhills community which Mrs. Chandler had done much to brighten and to build.

She died early Tuesday morning at Moore County Hospital where she had been taken the afternoon before seriously ill. The cause of her death was given as pneumonia. She was 67 years old on April 22.

Large numbers of friends attended the funeral services conducted Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Baptist Church, with the Rev. J. Fred Stinson officiating. Interment was in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Banks of beautiful flowers filled the church, sent by friends and fellow flower growers not only in the Sandhills but from other parts of the State.

Help to Build Section

Mrs. Chandler came to Southern Pines with her husband early in 1894 and with him, saw the upbuilding of this section as well as contributing much to its advancement. The couple would have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on September 30.

During her nearly half-century of residence in the Sandhills, Mrs. Chandler centered her interest in her flower garden and floral displays, a hobby which developed into a large florist business, with its owner always in immediate charge of the beautiful flowers which she developed. From this interest, she spread her good work throughout the town and community. Although an active member of the Baptist Church for 40 years, she contributed generously to the help of other churches and to needy families and other worthy causes.

Mrs. Chandler was the daughter of the late Aaron and Sarah Burleson Green and was born in Muskegon, Mich., April 22, 1875. Shortly after her marriage to Mr. Chandler they moved here, where they both laid many foundations for the future growth of the Sandhills.

Surviving besides Mr. Chandler are one daughter, Mrs. Bessie Chandler Clark, a step-son, Ralph L. Chandler, both of Southern Pines, and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers for the funeral were Herbert N. Cameron, Gordon Cameron, H. A. Lewis, John White, George McCormac, Frank Buchan, Paul Butler and S. R. Richardson.

RED CROSS COUNCIL HEADED BY OLMSTED

Former Local Resident Named Temporary Chairman

Warren F. Olmsted of Sanford, former Southern Pines and Carthage resident, was last week elected temporary chairman of a Red Cross Camp and Hospital Service Council formed by 10 chapters from this section of the State, including Moore County.

Olmsted is Lee County Red Cross chapter president. The newly formed council, which will enlist the volunteer aid of organizations and individuals in communities adjacent to Fort Bragg in providing needed services for army personnel, will hold its initial meeting at Dunn, August 18. Mrs. James Boyd of Southern Pines is a member of the National Committee for Camp and Hospital Service and was among local delegates to the organization meeting at Fort Bragg.

HOME ECONOMICS TEACHER IS STUDYING AT CORNELL

Ithaca, N. Y.—(Special)—There are now 2,448 students enrolled in regular summer courses at Cornell University, according to figures compiled by the registrar and the director of the Summer Session. Among those attending the Summer Session is Mary Lee Hasty of Southern Pines, N. C., Home Economics teacher at West Southern Pines High Schools.