

### With The Armed Forces

**Pfc. Scotty Burns**, stationed at Frankfurt, Germany, is one of our loyal Pilot readers—and this week we were made very happy by a message from him, passed on by his mother, Mrs. Howard Burns. Wrote Scotty, "I think I speak for the whole crowd in saying that the little things in The Pilot make it worth its weight in gold to the servicemen. You can't help but know that the 'folks at home' haven't forgotten, and it sure helps, believe me, Mom!"

Scotty also sent thanks for Christmas cards which reached him from Southern Pines. It was his first Christmas away from home, and he was kind of homesick—especially since he had to work, and couldn't accept the invitation of Major and Mrs. Ben Bradin to spend Christmas with them at Bremerhaven. That would have been a touch of home, and he says he hopes to pay them a visit later.

Scotty is a member of the 7370th Service squadron, doing clerical work in the headquarters for the European Air Command.

**Lieut. (jg) Newton A. Baker**, son of T. N. Baker of Southern Pines, is serving on the staff of the Commander of the Seventh Fleet aboard the battleship USS Wisconsin. His wife, Nancy, lives in Atlanta, Ga.

**Sgt. Ted York**, former varsity basketball player at Southern Pines High school, is playing basketball in Paris now. Regularly based at the U. S. Air Force weather station in the Azores, he is a member of the Air Force basketball team there. The whole team has been flown to Paris for a month and will play some games with other service units while there. This is Ted's first visit to Paris and he is having a most interesting time of it.

Ted graduated at Southern Pines High school in 1948. He was a member of the 1946 basketball team which won the county championship. He played football in his senior year and distinguished himself with a magnificent run and touchdown in the final minute of play of the Thanksgiving Day championship game of 1947. He entered the Air Force soon after graduation, and has been in the Azores most of the time since then.

### Innocent Bystander Gets Shot, Three Are Indicted After West Side Affray

An altercation between three young Negro men over a crap game in West Southern Pines Friday evening resulted in the shooting of a fourth, who apparently just happened to be in the wrong place, at the wrong time.

Playing the classic role of the "innocent bystander," Thomas Earl Hainesworth, about 16, received a shotgun wound in the knee and remains as a patient at Moore County hospital, it was reported by Police Chief C. E. Newton. Though he has had to have an operation on the knee, he is not believed to be seriously wounded.

Just who fired the shot remains

a mystery, as stories of the principals conflict. The shotgun, owned by Willie Lee (alias Harry) Hainesworth, brother of Thomas Earl, went off in the midst of a struggle between Willie Lee and Willie Ransom. Another Willie, listed on the police record as William Hancock, was the third party in the affray.

The affair took place in front of "Virginia Jackson's place," a west side juke joint, where the three men named Willie exchanged words, then blows, with various weapons. As the shotgun came into play Thomas Earl, who wasn't in the fight, just happened by.

He is the son of Mrs. C. V. York.

**Maj. R. M. McCoy**, who has been attached to Ninth Air Force Headquarters at Pope AFB since July, will be transferred early next month to Germany for a three-year tour of duty. His wife and young daughters, Sandra, almost seven, and Carolee, eight years old, will remain at their apartment in the Knollwood Apartments on Crestview road. Major McCoy's mother, Mrs. P. L. Kussmaul, of Akron, Ohio, is visiting them at present.

**Maj. and Mrs. George N. Nevius**, parents of Mrs. McCoy, came from Fort Hood, Texas, about December 1 to spend some time with their daughter and her family before Major Nevius left for Korea. Mrs. Nevius became ill and had to have an operation at Moore County hospital. She is out of the hospital now and recuperating nicely. Major Nevius was given an extended delay until March to remain with her, and they have taken an apartment on Crestview road near the McCoy's. Mrs. Nevius plans to remain near her daughter while their husbands are overseas.

**VASS**  
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are moving to Carthage this week. Mrs. R. G. Rosser visited her sister, Mrs. W. R. Smith, of Lillington Sunday afternoon.

Miss Martha McKay of Buies Creek spent the weekend with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cameron. Lister McKay of Buies Creek joined them for the day Sunday.

Mrs. Freeze of Concord, who for some time has been staying with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Callahan, has been joined by her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Earnhardt, and two children, and they are living in the Bill Mashburn house on River road. Mr. Earnhardt is in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Jackson

and Ann Jackson of Godwin were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLean. They spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Edmonds, near Cameron.

Mrs. Charlie Gschwind returned last week from Mullins, S. C., where she spent several days because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Stanton. Mrs. Stanton was slightly better.


Callers at the home of Mrs. W. H. Keith Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Vick Keith and children and Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Keith and baby of Sanford, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Perry of Wake Forest. The Linwood Keiths, Mrs. W. H. Keith and Miss Bessie Cameron went to the Pinehurst Convalescent home, where Miss Sallie Cameron has been a patient since last June. She

is not showing any improvement. James Ray McLean, USN, was here from Green Cove Springs, Fla., for a weekend visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. McLean.

Pvt. William John Graham, Jr., who has been in Letterman hospital, San Francisco, Cal., since last fall, has sent his personal belongings home to his parents on Cameron Rt. 2, and it is thought that he will be transferred to a hospital nearer home sometime this month.

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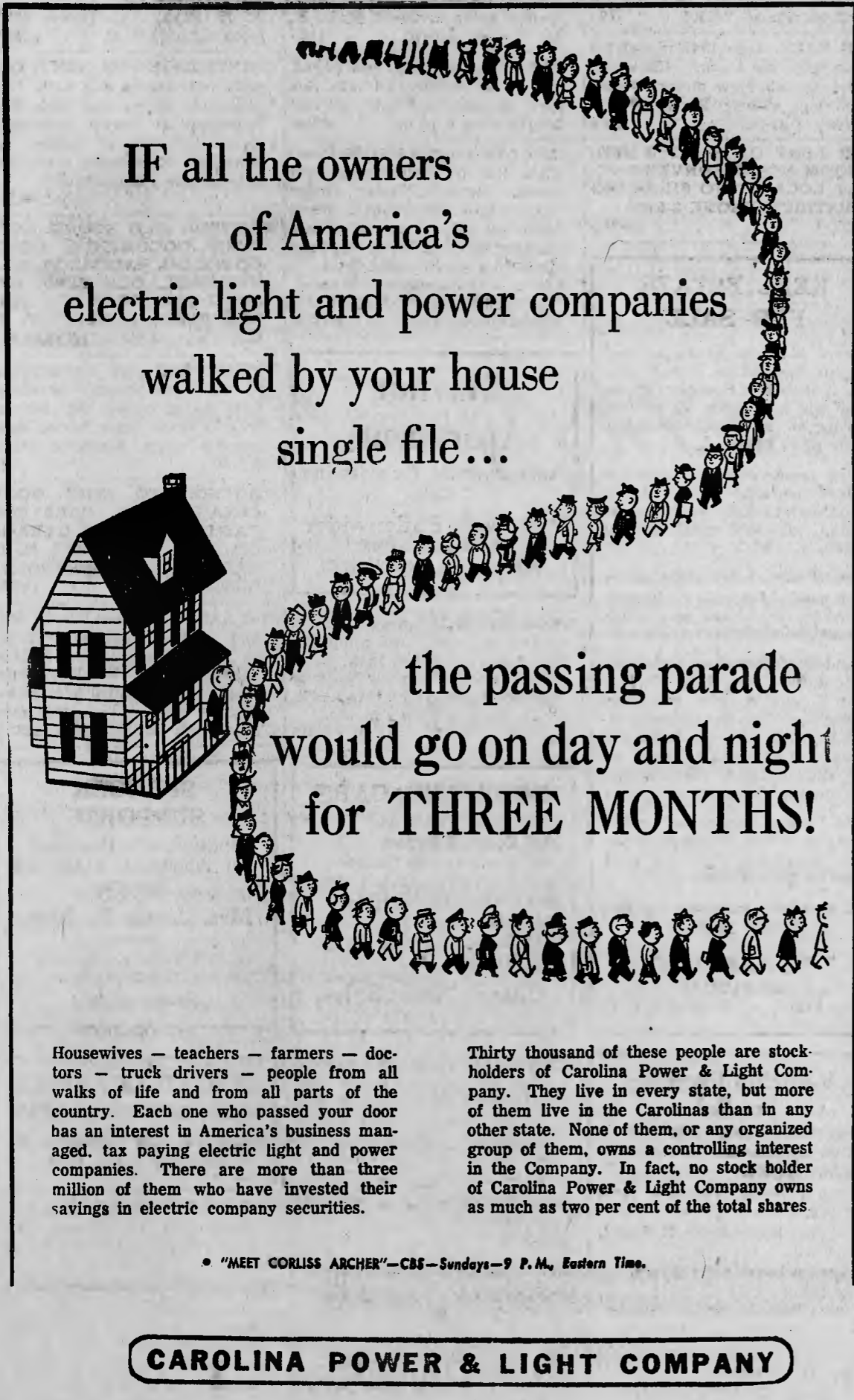
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