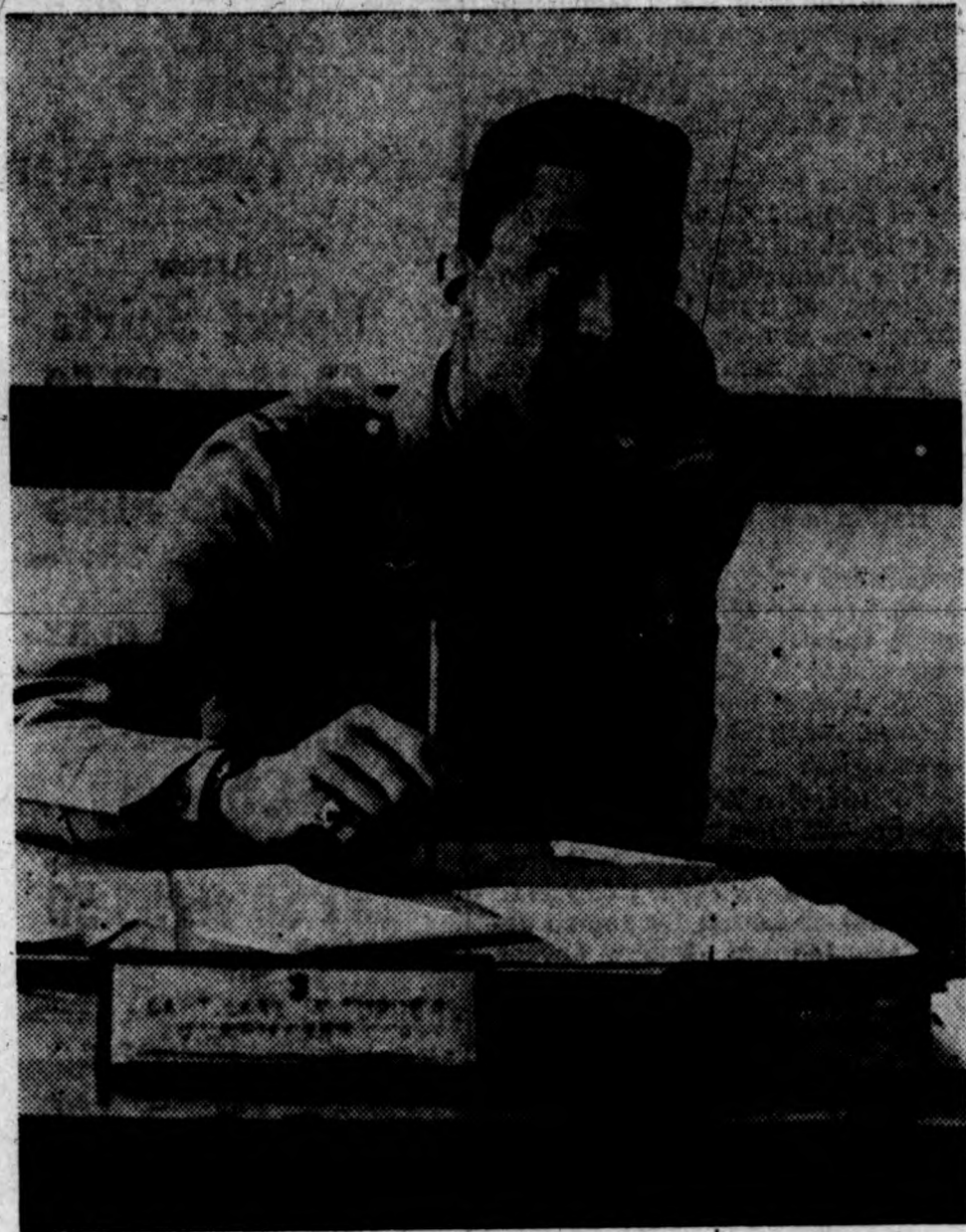


COMMANDANT AVIATION CADETS AT COLLEGE



CAPTAIN CARL M. TURNER, Commanding Officer

Pictured above seated at his desk is Capt. Carl M. Turner commanding officer of the 39th AAF training detachment of aviation students now housed on the campus of Presbyterian college.

Capt. Turner was assigned to head the detachment when it was established early in March. He is a native of Lima, Ohio, and graduated from Tri-State college in Indiana with a civil engineering degree. He followed this line of work until he enlisted in the National Guard in his home town. In 1935 he was commissioned a 2nd lieutenant in the Officers Reserve corps and in 1938 was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant and also battery executive.

In the fall of 1940 after the European war had been raging for a year, the National Guard was mobilized and his unit was sent to Sheldon, Mississippi, where he was placed on the staff as an intelligence officer. The summer of 1941 proved an

eventful one for Capt. Turner as it was spent on the famous Louisiana maneuvers. Two days after the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor the Captain was assigned to the air corps and reported to Greenville, Miss., where he served as squadron commander and assistant post adjutant. After spending four months at Jackson, Tenn., he was transferred to George Field, Illinois. On June 2 he received his appointment as captain. The latter part of February he was sent here from Maxwell Field, Ala., where he had been on duty, to become the organizing commander of the new unit. By training and experience, Captain Turner is admirably qualified for this responsible position and is held in high esteem by the cadets and officers of the detachment, as well as by a number of friends he has made in the city.

Capt. and Mrs. Turner have an apartment at the home of Mrs. B. F. Wingard on Calvert avenue.

METHODISTS TO MEET TODAY AT HOPEWELL CHURCH

The Greenwood district Upper South Carolina conference will meet today (Thursday) with the Hopewell Methodist church near here. The district includes the pastoral charges in the Greenwood area.

The Rev. E. R. Mason, of Greenwood, district superintendent, will preside over the conference.

The morning session will begin at 9:30, followed by an afternoon session at 2 p.m. During the intermission dinner will be served on the grounds by members of the host church.

Closing Program For Bush River School

Commencement exercises of Bush River school will begin on Sunday, May 16, at 12 o'clock when the annual baccalaureate sermon will be preached by the Rev. C. J. Matthews, pastor of Smyrna Presbyterian church.

On Tuesday evening, the 18th, the graduation exercises will be held, at which time members of the class will present the following program:

Invocation—Jack Matthews.
Salutatory—Mazie Neel.
Class History—Argent Senn.
Bush River Service Honor Roll—Thomas Epting.

Aiding the War Effort at Bush River—Margaret Wallace.

Music.
Winning the Peace—Elizabeth Workman.

Our Needs—Darrel Shealy.

Who's Who?—Winford Price.

Valedictory—Lucille Rice.

Music.

Members of the graduating class are: Horace Boozer, Jr., Paul Cousins, Christine Craven, Eugene Craven, Thomas Epting, Frank Longshore, William Longshore, Jack Matthews, Louise Miller, Elbert Miller, Pet Moates, Jr., Mazie Neel, Winford Price, John Ramage, Lucille Rice, Claude Riddle, Argent Senn, Darrel Shealy, Janie Shealy, Kathryn Shealy, Lee Singley, Margaret Wallace, Elizabeth Workman.

BACK FROM MEETING

Dr. J. William Frey of the college faculty, has returned from Philadelphia where he attended a meeting of the Pennsylvania German Folklore and National Folklore societies.

MAJOR DILL ELLIS GETS AIR MEDAL FOR MERITORIOUS WORK

Major Dill B. Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ellis of this city, was one of eleven officers and men who flew America's swiftest bomber, the Martin B-26, during the long months of aerial warfare in the islands north of Australia last year. The announcement, under a news date line of "Somewhere In Australia," was made by air corps officials during the past week.

For this meritorious achievement Major Ellis was awarded a U. S. air medal. In the citation it was stated that he flew the speedy Martin Marauders through at least 25 bombing missions, each against Japanese air bases, warships and merchantmen, often successfully fighting off enemy interception.

Major Ellis, an honor graduate of West Point, has been in foreign service for more than a year, during which time he has been blasting the Japs from an advanced United Nations air base on New Guinea. In December past he was promoted to commander of his flying squadron of over 300 men engaged in active combat duty. His promotion from captain to major was announced in January.

JOSEPH C. McDANIEL GERMAN PRISONER

A third Clinton boy—Pfc. Joseph C. McDaniel, is being held as a prisoner of war of the German government. His mother, Mrs. N. W. McDaniel was so notified Sunday, the message from the International Red Cross further stating that a letter of information follows from the provost marshal general.

Similar messages have been received during the past few weeks by Mrs. Lucy B. Nabors pertaining to her son, Pvt. William Herman Nabors; and by Mrs. R. B. Glenn concerning her son, Pfc. William B. Glenn.

Pfc. McDaniel is attached to the 168th Infantry, and has been in foreign service in England and Africa for the past several months. He was reported as "missing in action" in the North African area since February 17.

The friends of Joe," as he is popularly known in the city, will be delighted to learn of the additional information received by his parents following the first message that he was missing.

GRADUATES TO HEAR SERMON SUNDAY

The commencement program of Clinton high school will begin Sunday evening at eight o'clock at the First Presbyterian church when the annual sermon to the graduates will be preached by Dr. J. K. Roberts, pastor of the church. As has been the custom for a long period of years, this will be a union service in which all churches of the city are invited to unite.

The closing program will be continued on Thursday evening, May 20, with the usual class day exercises.

The graduating exercises will be held on Friday evening, May 21. Both programs will be presented in the Florida Street school auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock, with the public cordially invited.

Two Bodies Found In Lake Greenwood

The body of Troy Griffin, who with Gordon Davis, of Laurens, was drowned when the boat in which they were riding capsized in Lake Greenwood last Wednesday, was recovered Saturday at noon by Laurens county officers, according to information from Laurens.

The body of Gordon Robert (Buck) Davis, 17, was recovered Monday afternoon five days after he had lost his life by accidental drowning.

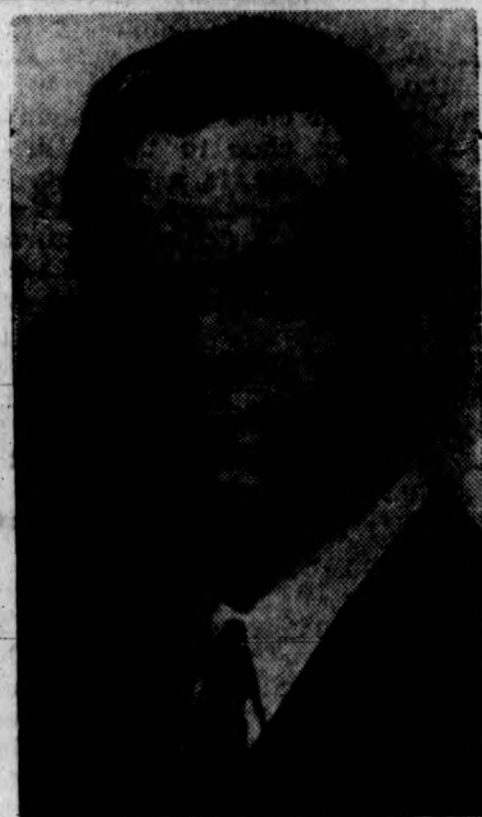
The body was recovered from Lake Greenwood, Buzzard Roost dam, by Tommie Jacks, who found the body near a point from which Troy Griffin's, the other victim of tragedy, was brought up.

Both of the young men were from Laurens and were drowned when the boat they were fishing in with two other boys capsized.

Davis Speaks To Kiwanis Club

The Kiwanis club had as its guest and speaker on Thursday evening, Capt. Jack H. Davis, Jr., now at home on furlough from North Africa. He spoke interestingly of his stay in England and Africa, and in the highest terms of the Clinton-Goldville boys now in service in that area.

TO SPEAK HERE



REV. ELLIS A. FULLER, D.D.

Announcement was made yesterday that Dr. Ellis A. Fuller, of Louisville, Ky., will deliver the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class at Presbyterian college on Sunday, May 30. The service will be held in the First Presbyterian church.

Dr. Fuller is well known and admired here by a number of friends. He is a graduate of Presbyterian college.

Dr. Fuller is president of the Southern Baptist seminary at Louisville and before accepting this position was pastor of the First Baptist church in Atlanta, Ga. He is former president of the Southern Baptist Home Mission board and ranks as one of the outstanding ministers and educational leaders of the Baptist denomination in the South.

He is the brother of Mrs. L. B. Marion of this city and a native of Mountville.

CHANGE MADE IN DRAFT RULING

Clinton draft board will send 103 white selectees to Fort Jackson on next Thursday, the 20th, to fill the May quota. The Chronicle was unable to secure the list for publication today.

The May quota of 60 Negroes left on the 10th for the same induction center.

Several weeks ago the state draft headquarters announced a new ruling prohibiting the printing of the names of registrants selected for possible army induction until they had been accepted at the induction center. Under the order newspapers have been permitted to announce only the names of those accepted for military service after reporting to Columbia.

This ruling has recently been amended permitting the publishing of the names of all registrants delivered for induction. The lists will be printed in The Chronicle when released by the local board.

Boyd Commissioned As Naval Chaplain

Bernard H. Boyd, a member of the Presbyterian college faculty, was commissioned last week as a lieutenant, junior grade, in the United States navy. He left Saturday for the naval chaplains school at William and Mary college, Williamsburg, Va.

Prof. Boyd resigned several months ago but had remained temporarily as a member of the faculty awaiting his orders to report for duty. He graduated from the college in 1932 and returned to the institution in 1937 after completing post graduate work in Bible at Princeton university for five years.

Mrs. Milam Heads College Infirmary

Announcement was made from the college this week that Mrs. William Milam has been placed in charge of Doyle infirmary. Mrs. Milam, a native of this city, is a graduate nurse of Grady hospital in Atlanta.

Mrs. Milam succeeds Mrs. S. C. Spoon, who recently resigned to return to her home in Monroe, N. C. Assisting her as matron is Mrs. Clema P. Hays of Woodruff.

EVERYBODY READS THE WANT ADS

If you have something to sell, don't keep it a secret.

If you are in the market to buy something, let it be known.

If the stores don't have what you want, don't give up. Use an inexpensive WANT AD in THE CHRONICLE. The cost is small. Through this medium you can sell anything you have to offer or buy what you desire.

'WING SPREAD' IS NAME OF CADETS' NEWSPAPER

Wing Spread is the name of the new weekly newspaper published by and for the 39th AAF Training detachment at Presbyterian college, which came from the press Saturday for the first time.

The first issue, a most creditable production, was received with enthusiasm by the officers and 400 aviation cadets of the detachment. The paper will be printed and distributed on Saturday mornings.

The edition carried a brief write-up of the cadets' facilities at the college, a message from the commanding officer to the officers and cadet students, sports and other items of interest. The title, Wing Spread, was selected by popular vote of the trainees.

The paper is headed by Robert I. Fleder as editor-in-chief, a graduate of Franklin-Marshall college. Other members of the managing board are Joseph J. Carbine, assistant editor; Richard H. Garber, news editor; Willis H. Duff, Jr., circulation manager; Gordon K. Paisis, sports editor; Richard E. Phaneuf, managing editor.

Members of the staff are: W. Adelson, E. Brace, Jr., J. Brousseau, H. Brown, E. Byrne, J. Callahan, C. Carples, H. Cohan, R. Collins, Jr., A. Dagenais, B. Engelsberg, R. Foote, L. Kauffman, R. Leber, C. Miller, L. Metzger, E. Newman, S. Palmateer, K. Shirk, Jr., E. Parker, Photographer.

The paper is printed by The Chronicle Publishing company and is made possible by the cooperation of several business firms with the detachment officials. Under government regulations, it is prohibited from carrying commercial advertisements.

MAY YET OBTAIN MEASUREMENTS ON FARM FIELDS

Farmers who have not already done so still have the opportunity to obtain measurement on the fields in their farms by calling at the county AAA office, H. A. Ropp, county AAA administrative officer, has announced.

All farms in the county have been mapped on aerial photographs and the acreage of various fields recorded. When requesting this acreage data, farmers should bring with them any measurements or sketches that they have which may be of any assistance in making these acreage determinations.

This should be particularly helpful to the farmers this year Mr. Ropp said since the farmer cannot remove excess acreage of cotton and tobacco after performance is reported, in order to obtain full payment under the program in 1943.

In cases where a field will be split in two or more parts in 1943, it will be necessary that the farmer furnish enough of the principal dimensions to enable the county office to measure the parts for which acre data is requested.

Every Laurens county farmer is urged to take advantage of this offer, even though some of his fields may already be planted. The information furnished under this plan will comprise the official acreages for the farm during the 1943 program year, provided the farmer plants his crops according to the boundaries on which the acreages were determined.

Mr. Ropp said many farmers already have obtained their crop acreages from the county office. He urged that others take advantage of this opportunity as quickly as possible. There is no charge for this service.

P. C. Stands First In Net Contests

Presbyterian college still is intercollegiate tennis champion of South Carolina.

The Blue Stocking netmen retained the championship in the annual meet, completed here Saturday afternoon. The Hose rolled up 29 points to finish far ahead of their competitors, who had these scores: Furman 7, Erskine 4, and South Carolina 2.

Art Prochaska of P. C. won the singles crown by defeating a teammate, Billy Needham, the defending champion, 7-5, 6-2, in the final round.

The doubles title was won by Kaiser and Wilkinson of P. C., who downed Pitts and Shaw of Furman, 6-2, 8-6, 6-3.

City Has Supply Of Rabies Vaccine

Chief of Police L. H. Bagwell stated yesterday that the city has on hand a sufficient supply of rabies vaccine and anyone desiring to have dogs inoculated may bring them to the city hall any day except Wednesday and Saturday, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

HITLER TO MAKE ONE LAST BLOW THIS SUMMER

Will Try To Break Out Of Allied Trap In Win-or-Lose Offensive Like That of 1918.

London, May 11.—Hitler's final attempt to break out of the trap which the United Nations are closing around him must ad probably will be made this summer.

That is the preponderant view among British military observers, many of whom look for a win-all or lose-all offensive similar to the one which proved the dying gasp of German military power in the spring and summer of 1918.

The same observers believe this effort is most likely to be directed against Russia, which is the only target offering sufficient rewards.

If Hitler could break Russian military strength, which he tried unsuccessfully to do in two previous campaigns, he still might have a fighting chance to achieve a stalemate in Europe.

Total victory apparently has vanished from his calculations. His frenzied propaganda efforts have been directed at splitting the other United Nations from Russia by sowing the seeds of mistrust.

Simultaneously, the Goebbels machine has been doing its utmost to convince the peoples of subjugated Europe, particularly the middle and southwestern states, that the "bolshie-vist menace" is their greatest peril and only an Axis victory can save them from being overrun by Red terror.

Hitler's strength lies in his army, still the most powerful military machine in existence. Unless he tries an invasion of England, and the lack of air and sea power makes that improbable, there is no direction in which he could turn with profit except Russia.

If this proves to be Hitler's choice and he fails, it would mean essentially the loss of the war this year with total defeat on the continent most probable in 1944.

Russia appears to be facing the issue with supreme confidence bolstered by the certainty of an imminent Allied second front in western or southern Europe in the wake of the smashing victory in Africa.

In his May day order, Premier Josef Stalin spoke not of defense against a German assault but of a Russian blow, in conjunction with the armies of the Allies, which would smash Hitler. Stalin knows that he is more than ever assured of a steady flow of war material, now that the Allies are about to make the Mediterranean a safe highway for their transports to the middle east.

In addition, he has every reason to expect that Allied offensive action in Europe, even beyond the smashing aerial assault on Germany, will greatly ease the pressure on Russia, both by land and air.

Russia, fortified by Allied military assistance, is stronger than last year. Unless Hitler can miraculously muster far greater strength than he showed in 1941 and 1942, there is apparent reason for Stalin's air of confidence.

CHURCHILL DREW UP STRATEGY IN 1940 HALIFAX SAYS

Chicago, May 10.—Lord Halifax reported today that during the dark summer of 1940 Prime Minister Churchill "began to develop a strategic plan for victory" that culminated in the recent African triumph.

The British ambassador to the United States related that while the English had their "backs to the wall" at home, Churchill moved to strengthen positions in the Middle East against the time when "we might strike at some selected point on the long Mediterranean coast line of Europe."

He sent to the Middle East the only armored division that we had," the envoy said. "To many it seemed an almost insane act of optimism. It proved to be the highest wisdom. For the men and equipment sent at that time enabled us to beat off the Italian attack, and to begin that long series of operations which have finally brought our armies into Tunis and Bizerte."

Oxley To Instruct In Naval School

Friends of Fred W. Oxley will be interested to know he left this week for Athens Ga., where he will be a flight instructor, secondary course, for the naval flight school at the University of Georgia. Mrs. Oxley plans to join him at an early date.

Hubert Adair left Sunday for a trip to California. While away he will spend some time with his brother, Bobby Adair and Mrs. Adair, in Hermosa Beach.