

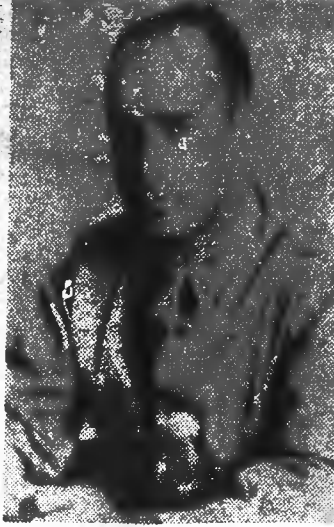
CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy to us during the death of our beloved husband, father and brother, **MRS. OTIS DAVIS AND CHILDREN**.

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COLONEL JOHN D. HINES, IS NOW COMMANDING OFFICER OF PORT OF EMBARKATION, ITALIAN BASE

Peninsular Base Headquarters, Italy.—Colonel John D. Hines is now commanding officer of the Eighth Port of Embarkation, a large port unit assigned to the Peninsular Base Section, important services and supply base for the Fifth Army in Italy. He has served overseas for more than two years in Egypt, Libya, Tunisia, Corsica, and Italy, and took a vital part in the preparations for launching the Sicilian, Italian and Elba invasions.

Colonel Hines was commanding officer of forward elements of the American Service Forces supporting the Eighth Army and Ninth Air Forces in the Libyan Desert, and later commanded General Depot 5 in Tunisia, assisting in the preparations of the 32nd Airborne Division for the Sicilian invasion. As commanding officer of the Eighth Port of Embarkation, Colonel Hines had a leading role in embarking the troops for the Italian invasion. He recently went on a special detail to Corsica to assist in the preparation and embarkation of French



COLONEL JOHN D. HINES

troops for the conquest of Elba.

He is the son of Mrs. James A. Hines of 211 Orange street, Wilmington, N. C. His wife and daughter, Elizabeth, reside at 305 Third Street, North Wilkesboro. His wife is the former Miss Fern Bernard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Barnard, of Cricket. Colonel Hines entered the army as a private in a National Guard Infantry unit in 1930, completed his course at the U. S. Army Preparatory School at Fort Monroe, Va., in 1932, and graduated from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point two years later.

The Peninsular Base Section, first American supply base established on the European mainland, landed at the Salerno beaches hot on the heels of the retreating Nazis. The vast power, water supply, and sewer systems of the city were shattered with scientific thoroughness by the back-peddling Germans, and a plague of epidemic diseases threatened to sweep like wild fire among the million and a half inhabitants, presenting a grave peril to the large numbers of base section personnel garrisoned in the area. In record time, under the direction of Peninsular Base section engineers, the crippled city was converted into a habitable metropolis capable of adequately housing the immense supply base of the Fifth Army.

The Naples port was slated to handle the vast volume of supplies for the Allied front lines, but when the Peninsular Base Section took over the port it was a cemetery of sunken ships, with the hulls of more than two hundred craft clogging every possible berthing space. All harbor facilities were destroyed, every piece of machinery was mangled, quay walls were blasted, and communication and transportation net works were neutralized by Allied bombing and Nazi demolition.

The conversion of the devastated port into the greatest military supply base in the world was an epic of engineering achievement.

Colonel Hines has been awarded battle stars for the Libyan Desert campaign, the Tunisian campaign, and the campaign in Italy.

Obituary

Mrs. Julia Carlton, wife of the late D. M. Carlton, of the Boomer community, died after a brief illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. L. McGee, and was buried in the family plot at the Old Hollow Spring Primitive Baptist church on September 6th.

She was within a few days of her 84th birthday and had been a life-long resident of the Kings Creek and Boomer communities. She was beloved and honored above most women for her kindness, sympathy and her many charities. In addition to the many neighbors, friends and more distant relatives who will always mourn her loss, she left the following children: Mr. Edgar Carlton, of Hudson; Mrs. C. L. McGee, of Boomer; Mrs. Ralph Medford, of Lenoir; Mrs. I. A. Walker, of Boomer; Mr. Grady Carlton, of Kings Creek; and Mrs. I. J. Broyhill and Mrs. Ralph Swanson, of Boomer.

Also the following brothers and sisters survive: Mr. John Brookshire, of Kings Creek; Mr. T. H. Brookshire, of Boomer and Beaver Creek; Mrs. T. H. Parsons, of Hudson; Mrs. Nettie Hatfield, of Whamcliff, W. Va.; Mrs. Bob Livingston, of Williamson, W. Va.; Mrs. Richard Parsons, of Lenoir, and G. L. Livingston, of Boomer. Also 34 grandchildren and 37 great grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Oakes, of Martins-

ville, Va., assisted by Mrs. G. L. Hines of Lenoir. The funeral services were all grandsons: Dewey Carlton, Bruce Watson, Dan H. Carlton, Lloyd Broyhill, Connor McGee and Thomas McGee. The granddaughters and great granddaughters carried the flowers.—Reported.

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We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the memorial service of our son and brother, Staff Sgt. Andrew Clyde Parker, and we also want to thank them for the beautiful flowers.

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