

Accepts Coveted Award



The "Award of Merit For Safety" was recently awarded to the U.S. Army Transportation Terminal Activity, Sunny Point. The citation was presented to Col. Johnnie D. Duffie (R) Commanding

Officer of the activity, by Brig. Gen. C. F. Tank, former Commanding General of U.S. Army Transportation Terminal Com., Atlantic (USATTCA) at Brooklyn Army Terminal.

Freshwater Fishing Club Is Organized In This County

A freshwater fishing club has been organized here in Brunswick County, mecca for saltwater fishermen.

The Brunswick Fishing Club came into being following an organizational meeting held March 9 at Cecil Hewitt's service station, located some 6 miles south of Shallotte. The first gathering attracted 15 or 20 men, it was reported, and several more have since been admitted into membership during subsequent meetings. Leamon Hickman was elected president of the sporting club and Harold E. Hickman was given the nod for the dual posts of secretary-treasurer. According to the latter, "The Brunswick Fishing Club now boasts membership from every section of the county. As an organization, we intend to prove that our county is not limited to sea and surf fishing, but that Brunswick also excels in the freshwater-fishing department."

Another purpose for the club, says Hickman, is to promote conservation of Brunswick's freshwater fishing resources.

The organization plans to award annual prizes for the largest bluegill, redbreast, rock (or striped bass), black bass, crappie and jackfish caught in Brunswick waters.

Next meeting of the club will be held at 7:30 p. m. Friday at Cecil Hewitt's station. Harold Hickman extends an invitation to all Brunswick fishermen, male and female, to attend.

Mrs. Carl Benton Dies In Hospital

SHALLOTTE—Mrs. Carl Benton, 30, of Bolivia, died Monday at Doshier Memorial Hospital in Southport, after a short illness. Final rites were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at Boone's Neck Baptist Church by the Revs. Leon McKeithan and W. W. Bunce, with burial in Silent Grove Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband; four sons, Carl, Dean, Kendall, Ritchie Dale and Wayne Benton; two daughters, Tanie Marie and Theresa Benton, all of the home; her father, Fayette Jacobs of N. C.; and her maternal grandmother, Mrs. A. F. Coleman of Bolivia.

Volunteer Fire Chief Has Warning

Kerosene and gasoline can be more dangerous than dynamite, warns Volunteer Fire Chief Ormond Leggett.

"Misuse of kerosene and gasoline is the cause of hundreds of deaths, thousands of injuries and millions of dollars of property destroyed each year," states Chief Leggett.

The Chief warns against using either kerosene or gasoline to start a grate or stove fire. "Vapors from kerosene or gasoline used to start or boost a fire could cause an explosion that would envelop the whole room in flames instantly," he warns.

Mrs. Lucy Lennon Dies In Hospital

Mrs. Lucy Lennon, 72, died Wednesday at her home in Bolivia. Final rites were held Friday at 2 p. m. at Supply Baptist Church by the Rev. W. R. Rollins, with burial in the family cemetery.

Survivors include three sons, J. E. Lennon, Murfreesboro, Tenn., T. F. and T. C. Lennon, both of Bolivia; five daughters, Mrs. Thelma Galloway, Supply, Mrs. Carrie Moore, Concord, Mrs. Margaret Banks, Wilmington, Mrs. Delphia Harris, Fayetteville and Mrs. Glenn Wilson, Rocky Mount; 20 grandchildren; three brothers, W. M. Robbins, Wilmington, L. F. Robbins, High Point and T. C. Robbins, Danville, Va.

Miss McCrackan Of Fayetteville Dies

Miss Augusta McCrackan, 86, died in a home for Confederate veteran's survivors in Fayetteville, Sunday. She was a native of Southport and is survived by several nieces and nephews. She had lived in Fayetteville since 1939. Final rites were held from the graveside at Oakdale Cemetery in Wilmington, Tuesday at 2 p. m. by the Rev. Russell Harrison.

that the State Forest Nursery still have a good supply of seedlings available for immediate delivery to adult land owners, 4-H Club members and members of the F. F. A.

Among the seedlings are recommended Christmas tree seedlings of Arizona cypress, scotch pine and red cedar; these only in limited supply.

Knowles said that recent weather has favored the continuation of setting out seedlings. Further details are available at the county farm office in Supply.

Forest Seedlings Still Available

It's not too late to procure forest seedlings at a nominal cost, according to A. S. Knowles, county farm agent who reports

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High Times

By JOAN PINER
Our school paper, THE DOLPHINEER, was released on Monday and, as usual, was very well received.

The first day of spring has arrived and you certainly can tell it around S. H. S. The students have caught spring fever. Wake up, students; there are only eight weeks of school left!

The junior-senior banquet and prom will be held on April 13. The juniors are working very hard on the arrangements. I'm sure it will be a big success.

Your Roving Reporter's question this week is: "Do you enjoy reading, and why?"

Annie Lewis—"Yes, I've always liked to."

Jimmy Poindexter—"Yes, because it helps time to pass."

Ileene Jones—"Yes, I like it."

Freddie Spencer—"Yes, passes the time."

Mike Patterson—"Yes, entertaining and educational."

Robert Howard—"Sometimes when I have nothing else better to do."

SEEN AROUND: Joyce G. getting her hair messy on Monday. Mary Belle getting out of

general business class . . . Sandy and her week-ends . . . Freddie doing some explaining . . . Linda K., Homer, Susan P. and yours truly taking some crazy pictures Sunday . . . Steve can't keep his head in the car . . . Donald reading a western? . . . Robert H., C. E., and Bubba having fun in history class . . . Will Frankie ever get caught up on his typing? Well, that's all for this week. See ya'll around the Dolphin Home.

Later Announcement On Release Of Land

Many farmers have been inquiring about when the government would release the 1962 feed grain diverted acreage, and according to Ralph Price, ASC Brunswick manager, this land will be released to permit grazing late this fall.

"More will be known then," stated Price, "about seasonal weather conditions and the needs of livestock farmers. Plenty of advance notice will be made."

The county ASC office manager reminds farmers that the deadline for releasing cotton acreage which will not be planted is Friday, March 23; and also that commercial Irish potato growers who produced 2 or more acres of the vegetable in 1959-60-61, should report such acreage to his office at once.

General Tank Goes To France

Brig. Gen. Charles F. Tank will end a 28-month tour as commander of the U. S. Army Transportation Terminal Command, Atlantic (USATTCA) on Monday, leaving for a new assignment overseas.

The General, who assumed command at his headquarters in Brooklyn Army Terminal on November 11, 1959, has been appointed Chief of Staff, Headquarters, Communications Zone, U. S. Army Europe, in Orleans, France.

The Atlantic Command combines the largest military cargo and passenger operations in the world, handling over one-half the overseas cargo and two-thirds of passenger traffic for the Army and Air Force.

During his tour as commander, General Tank supervised increased cargo operations in coastal cities such as Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston, Hampton Roads, and Savannah.

General Tank graduated first in his class at West Point in 1934 and received his Masters Degree in Engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1937. His military career centered around Engineering projects until the outbreak of World War II, when he was assigned to high-level logistical and transportation planning for the North African and Sicilian campaigns.

A permanent assignment to General Patton's "Task Force A" enabled the General to participate in five Allied operations before his departure from the Mediterranean Theater.

His meritorious duties in World War II earned the General the Silver and Bronze stars, the Legion of Merit, the Army Commendation Ribbon and the Purple Heart.

After advance military schooling and duty assignments in SHAPE headquarters in France and as Commanding General of the Korea Area Command he took over his present duties. He was named General Officer in July 1956.

While in Brooklyn, General Tank was named honorary vice-president and chairman of the membership committee of the New York Chapter of the National Defense Transportation Association, vice-president of the Federal Business Association, and Member of the Transportation Committee of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce.

An official announcement of General Tank's successor is expected shortly.

Men In Service

Airman Basic James H. Bevel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris E. Bevel of Southport, N. C., is being assigned to the United States Air Force technical training course for aircraft maintenance specialists at Amarillo AFB, Tex. Airman Bevel, who has completed his basic military training here, was selected for the advanced course on the basis of his interests and aptitudes. The airman is a 1961 graduate of Southport High School.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Galloway of Supply announce the birth of a son, Timothy Wayne Galloway, on Friday, March 9, at Doshier Memorial Hospital.

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