

Colonel Joyner Retired

Col. Archie B. Joyner Jr., deputy commanding officer of Ft. Eustis, Va., and the Army Transportation Center, was awarded the Second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Legion of

Merit in retirement ceremonies April 26. Retiring after 29 years in the Army, Col. Joyner has enjoyed a variety of responsibilities during his

military career. In addition to European and Asian assignments, he has served as commanding officer of the Military Ocean Terminal, Sunny Point and as an assistant professor of military science at Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pa.

For his contributions to the military effort he has received the Bronze Star Medal and the French Croix de Guerre in addition to the Legion of Merit.

Colonel Joyner attended Victoria High School, Victoria, Va., and he earned a bachelor of science degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and a master of science degree from the University of Tennessee.

He is the son of Mrs. Archie B. Joyner of Richmond, Va.

In retirement Col. and Mrs. Joyner will make their home in Wilmington.



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First-Grader Killed By Car

First-grade student Harold Scoggins, 6, of Leland was killed last Wednesday when he stepped into the side of a passing car while awaiting the arrival of the school bus, according to Highway Patrol Trooper Ken Jones.

Jones' investigation revealed that Mrs. Dorothy Holmes Flynn, also of Rt. 2, Leland, was driving past the area where the child was standing when he turned and ran into the side of her car. Jones estimated the speed of the Flynn car was around 35-45 mph. No charges were made, nor are any anticipated, according to Jones.

The child was taken to New Hanover Memorial Hospital by the Acme-Delco-Riegelwood Rescue Squad.

Men In Service

Donald G. Padgett, EOCN, United States Navy, son of Mr. and Ms. Douglas W. Padgett of Winnabow, has been graduated from the U.S. Naval Construction School at Davisville, Rhode Island, as equipment operator class "A".

Before leaving on a tour overseas duty in April with Battalion MCB-40 of the U.S. Navy Seabees, he also took part in four weeks of preparatory classes in which he was awarded a medal for his sharpshooting ability.

Prior to this, he had returned from a Middle East Cruise aboard the USS Vesole. While on this tour of duty they visited 18 different countries and 19 ports.

He is a graduate of Bolivia High School and attended Cape Fear Technical Institute.

Ft. Jackson, S.C. — Army Private Ronald E. Robbins, 19, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eliga A. Robbins, and wife, Denise, live at Winnabow recently completed eight weeks of basic training at Ft. Jackson, S.C.

He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.



MOTHER OF THE YEAR—Mrs. Ruby B. King of Southport receives certificate as WKLM's contest winner from Station Manager, Jerry Morrison. Mrs. King won over more than 2500 entries from a 100 mile radius. Letters were submitted by three of Mrs. King's 14 living children. She also has 25 grandchildren and works as a nurse's assistant at Southport Hospital.

Bolivia Youth Class Officer

Gary Clifford Lesh has been elected vice president of his rising sophomore class at Methodist College in Fayetteville for the 1971-72 academic year. Lesh is a 1970 graduate of Bolivia High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Lesh of Bolivia. He served as vice president of his freshman class this year.

Native Gets School Post

The Orange Board of Education in Orange, New Jersey, has appointed Mrs. Willie Smith Lawings of Southport to the position of director of the summer school program at the Orange High School for grades 7 through 12. As director, she will be responsible for the total operation of the school.

Mrs. Lawings has been serving in an administrative capacity for the past three years at the Orange High School Annex.

She holds a Bachelor of

Science Degree in Business Education from North Carolina Central University and a Master of Arts Degree in Administration and Supervision from Montclair State College.

Membership in professional organizations are: National Education Association, New Jersey Education Association, Orange Education Association, Essex County Teacher's Association, Essex County Urban League, Montclair Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. She also is on the Board of Directors for the Oakwood Committee for Higher Education of the Friendship House Community Center in Orange.

The director is a native of Southport, but resides with her husband and two sons in Montclair, New Jersey. She is

the daughter of Mrs. Mattie Hewett and sister to Mrs. Mary Gore, a business education teacher at Brunswick High School, and to James W. Smith, a recent appointee to the local school committee.

Praises Work Of Rabies Inspector

G.B. Lewis, who has served for many years as a Rabies Inspector for the Brunswick County Health Department, has been relieved of his duties. In his letter of notification Dr. John R. Black, Brunswick County

Health Officer, included the following commendation for Mr. Lewis:

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your assistance and cooperation during past years. The Board of Health and I feel that you have done a good job and want you to know that this is the will of the County Commissioners and not of the Board of Health."

Plans Meeting

"All active Farm Bureau members are urged to attend the special membership

meeting at Bolivia High School Auditorium Tuesday at 8 p.m., announced Ira L. Chadwick, president.

"A discussion of the new Farm Bureau Expanded Program will be conducted by Don Shackelford, N.C. Farm Bureau field representative," said Chadwick.

"Expanded Program means more benefits for the farmers, the Farm Bureau members, and a better county through national programs for all concerned, but it will increase the dues from \$10 to \$15 annually," concluded Chadwick.

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NOTE OF APPRECIATION

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Planning Revival At Bethel Church

There will be revival services at Bethel Baptist Church beginning Sunday morning, May 16, and nightly through May 22 at 7:30 p.m.

The guest speaker is Rev. Allan Griffin, pastor of Haw Bluff Baptist Church, Kelly.

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