

# Successful Summer Camp Started By Tank Company

GEORGE D. MANEY, information NCO, in the next four days. On Monday we will be firing on the moving tank range. This course is designed to make all of the tank crewmen work together as a team. The tank commander is responsible for moving the tank along a lane 800 yards long by directing the driver.

Along this course several targets come into view which the tank commander must take under fire. The loader performs his duties by loading the ammunition in the .30 caliber machine gun, and signaling the gunner that the weapon is ready to fire. The gunner then aims and brings the targets under fire on order of the tank commander. The bow gunner is responsible for assisting the driver and is ready to take over the duties of any other member of the crew if it should become necessary.

Each man in the tank will go through the course five times each time carrying out the duties of a different position in the tank. Every man will fire 150 rounds of caliber .30 ammunition and there will be four firing tanks at the same time on different lanes. All hatches are buttoned up and the crewmen can see out only by using the periscopes.

On Tuesday the company will fire about 24 tons of 90 mm. service ammunition and will also fire about 20 tons on Wednesday and Thursday. This will be the first 90 mm firing since the company was activated in 1947.

For recreation there are several theatre available and a golf course within 100 yards of the company street. The swimming pool is about five miles away and several men have been going there when transportation was available. Regular church services were held in all the chapels on the post today. Twenty-six men were taken to Savannah Beach today by Cpl. J. Rogers, driver of one of our 2 1/2 ton trucks. They all returned in time for supper after a very enjoyable day.

M/Sgt. John E. Norman completed a 10-hour course on the new 16 mm. projector last week and is now a licensed operator. Pvt. Earl J. Cressman is thinking of going to cooks and bakers school at Fort Benning when we return to Waynesville. He has been working in the kitchen along with Pvt. Harold B. Reece since we were short of cooks when we left home. Sgt. Grover Robinson and Sgt. William Robinson have been giving us some good meals since we arrived. Today we had roast turkey, gible dressing, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, lima beans and apple-cobbler for dinner. SFC William G. Arrington is mess steward.

Our regimental commander Col. Howell J. Hatcher, came down from Fort Bragg Thursday and spent about five hours with the company. He visited our training areas before dinner and observed the tank training, then he visited company headquarters, tent area and mess hall. He had dinner with the company officers and accompanied the company back to the training area afterwards. He was very much impressed with the training and would have liked to stay with us longer but since the other 19 companies of the regiment are at Fort Bragg, he had a very limited amount of time to spend with us. Maj. Gen. Bowers, commander of the 30th Division, also visited the company and observed training on Thursday.

Maj. Gen. Gard, deputy commander of Third Army, observed training of tank company also last week and talked to Capt. Carswell about problems of training



MAJOR GENERAL ROBERT G. GARD (right) Third Army deputy commander, is shown inspecting training activity of North Carolina National Guard units currently on two-week summer encampment at Camp Stewart. Captain Samuel A. Carswell (left) of Waynesville, commander of the Tank Company, 120th Infantry Regiment, North Carolina National Guard, discusses his training program with General Gard during a visit to Camp Stewart's tank firing ranges. (See other story—Page 1, Sec. 3) (U. S. Army Photo by Fries.)

# Community News Of Saunook Area

By JULIA McCLURE, Community Reporter

The Saunook Boy Scout troop will meet each Thursday evening at 7:30 each week. All Scouts in the community are invited to attend.

Mrs. L. R. Register has returned to her home in Clinton, after spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Jack King.

Mrs. Carol Alexander and daughter, Jenny Lynn, are the guests of Mrs. Alexander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gilliland have had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Truitt and Mrs. Ben Akers and daughter of Warwick, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Queen and daughter, Debby, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Blalock of Greenville, S. C., and Cpl. Beauford Gilliland of Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Shook and sons, Tony and Bill, and daughter, Kitty, returned to their home last Thursday from a visit with relatives at Petersburg and Virginia Beach, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dearnair formerly of Miami, Fla., have arrived here and are now permanent residents of our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Dearnair have been spending the summer months here for several years and they enjoy life in the mountains so much they sold their home in Florida and will be our neighbors year-round. We are very happy to welcome them in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aylor and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young of Miami, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Chambers at their home in "Walker-on-the-Hills." Mrs. Aylor and Mrs. Young are sisters of Mrs. Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Evenson and daughter, Mrs. Elsie Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Evenson and children attended the Evenson reunion held in Grant Park, Atlanta, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Queen and son, David, visited relatives in Spartanburg, S. C. last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sampson are visiting in Johnson City, Tenn. this week.

Mrs. Robert Brady has returned ending several days in Tampa, Fla.

Mrs. James Robert Dillard has returned to her home on Balsam Road following an operation in Sylva hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Arrington and daughters, Carolyn and Judy, and son, Tommy, spent last Sunday in Knoxville, Tenn., where they



THE CHIEF IS 83—Chief Samuel Thunderbird Blue, leader of the Catawba Indian tribe for more than 40 years, celebrates his 83rd birthday anniversary on the tribal reservation near Rock Hill, S. C. He's wearing full war-banner but that doesn't mean peril for palefaces. The chief is a peace-loving man. (AP Photo).

# Louisianan Named Professor At WCC

Bishop-Newton Pipes, Jr., a native of Monroe, La., has been appointed to the position of assistant professor of English at Western Carolina College, it was announced today by President Paul A. Reid.

Pipes took the Bachelor of Arts degree at Louisiana Polytechnic Institute in 1948, and the Master of Arts degree at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., in 1949. He will receive the Ph.D. degree from Northwestern next year.

Prior to entering college teaching, Pipes was employed as cost estimator for the Federal Telephone and Radio Corp. of Clifton, N. J. From 1949 to the present, he has served at Wilson Junior College in Chicago, instructing in general humanities, world literature, and reflective thinking.

attended the Moffit reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rabb and son visited relatives in Greenville, S. C. Sunday.

Mrs. John Lewis and daughter, Beverly, and son, John, returned to their home in Nashville, Tenn. after three weeks visit with Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Smathers, at their home on Walker Road.

Michael Gilliland, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Gilliland, has entered the apprentice school of Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Docks Co.

Pvt. Joe K. Cash of Greensboro, was the guest last week of Pvt. Raymond Burgess at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burgess. Pvt. Cash and Pvt. Burgess recently returned to the States following a year's service with the U. S. Marine Corps in Korea.

Pvt. Raymond Burgess of the U. S. Marine Corps, left Saturday for Camp Pendleton, Calif. after spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burgess.

Nothing Sells Like Newspapers

# 21 WNC Girls In Apple Harvest Beauty Contest

Beautiful girls from throughout North Carolina will compete August 31 for the title of Queen of the North Carolina Apple Festival in Hendersonville which carries with it a complete wardrobe, trips to several prominent events, and appearances on radio and television.

The hopeful contestants — 31 of them in all — represent 25 North Carolina cities and according to Job Collins, chairman of the contest committee, "It is the most beautiful lot of girls we have had to compete for the Apple Queen Crown since the festival began some nine years ago."

Judges for the contest include Standard Oil Company; Hugh Norton, owner of Grandfather Mountain; William J. Glenn, public relations director, Sylvania Corporation; and James White, Director South Carolina "Miss Universe Pageant", Spartanburg, S. C.

The Queen will receive, in addition to many elaborate gifts, trips to several Florida areas, the Minneapolis Aquatennial, Minneapolis, Minn., and appearances on radio and television. There will be other appearances during her year-long reign.

Other events of the colorful Apple Festival include the Carolina Mountain Folk Dance Jamboree, featuring square dance teams, siring bands, performers and guest hillbilly stars, an old-fashioned gospel sing, King Apple Parade, fireworks and spectacular pageants.

that we have run into so that in the future ways can be found to prevent or alleviate them. The general was also very much interested in the welfare of the enlisted men, asking if there had been any injuries, sickness or shortage of food. We have had none.

We will be leaving Camp Stewart for home at 7 a.m. next Sunday and are scheduled to arrive in Waynesville at 5 p.m. the same day. Our trucks and equipment will probably arrive in Waynesville before noon Sunday.

It has been very hot here, but all in all this has been the most profitable field training period for this unit on record.

# Bread And Butter Letter

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Alachua County jailers accustomed to abuse from prisoners were surprised to receive a postcard from Ernie Thomas, mailed in Jacksonville 60 miles away after he was released from serving a sentence for being drunk.

"It said 'I got here o.k. Thanks to everybody for being so nice to me.'"

# Stabbed By Beef

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Cook Peter Pappas, 56, told hospital authorities he was stabbed by a side of beef. He dropped the meat on a table. It hit a knife, which flipped up and struck him, inflicting a painful wound.

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