



FIELD EQUIPMENT on the counter is being issued to SFC Jack L. Barron, right, tank commander with the local National Guard company, by SP-3 Fred W. Teeter, Jr., new supply sergeant, left, and SP-2 William M. Wilson, former supply sergeant, now in communications. The picture was made in the supply room of the new National Guard armory on Morganton Road. In this room, field equipment for each man of the company is stored in individual compartments, ready for issue at a moment's notice. (Pilot photo)

Guard Enlistment Open To Men 17-35, Can Train 6 Months, Return To Unit

In general, enlistment in the National Guard is open to men 17-35 years old, providing they pass the necessary physical and mental qualifications. These requirements are the same as for enlistment in the Regular Army. The Reserve Forces Act of 1955 requires each qualified male citizen to assume a military service obligation. Young men without prior service can satisfy this obligation in the National Guard by enlisting for six months active duty and then returning to the local unit to complete their obligation. Most men released from active service still have a reserve service obligation, and these men must perform ready reserve duty for various periods, depending upon their length of active service. These men can satisfy their remaining obligation through service in the Guard. The Guard training programs

SHELL BE ON TV SUNDAY

Beth Turner's Work Will Be Seen In National Student Art Exhibit

A portfolio of paintings and drawings by Beth Turner of Southern Pines has been selected for the National Scholastic Exhibit in New York City, having won also an "achievement key" in regional North Carolina competition.

The key will be presented in a Scholastic Awards Presentation ceremony, on the air over television station WFMV-TV, Channel 2, Greensboro, at 3:30 p. m., Sunday, February 23.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Turner of Southern Pines and a senior at Southern Pines High School, Miss Turner submitted a portfolio of 14 oils, pastels, ink drawings and watercolors in the nation-wide Scholastic Art Awards competition which is sponsored in the Piedmont North Carolina region by the Greensboro television station. The competition is conducted nationally by Scholastic Magazines of New York City, "for the encouragement and recognition of student achievement in creative art."

National honors in the competition feature scholarships as well as cash awards and medals. Since Miss Turner's work has



MISS TURNER

been selected to be shown at the National High School Art Exhibition in New York City, June 5-30, she will be eligible to share in these awards.

Miss Turner has shown marked talent in painting and drawing for several years. Her work was exhibited at the Library Art

Local Men Catch Fish Off Florida

Three local men had good luck on a recent fishing trip to Florida.

Fishing off the Florida keys, Dr. P. J. Chester, Dr. P. P. Green and Johnnie A. Hall landed or hooked some big ones.

Dr. Chester's amberjack, weighing 69 pounds, eight ounces, took the lead for that week in the annual Metropolitan Miami fishing tournament. Dr. Chester is having that fish mounted.

Dr. Green landed a big king mackerel weighing about 39 and one half pounds, but did not enter the fish in the tournament.

Mr. Hall landed a 19 pound, eight ounce jack and brought in to the boat an amberjack estimated at around 65 pounds which he released. "I wanted to give some-

body else a chance to catch him again," said Mr. Hall.

All members of the local party caught other fish as well.

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