

Local Guard Unit Finishes Tour Of Duty

Fort Bragg, August 19—Strong winds and rain from Hurricane Diane notwithstanding, men of Service Btry, 112th FA Bn, 30th Infantry Division, North Carolina National Guard, have completed a week of active duty at Fort Bragg consisting of varied activities ranging from weapons firing to softball games with other units.

L. Conley I. Clarke, commanding officer, Service Battery, 112th FA Bn, Boone completed the week by participating in the 30th Division's annual review, held on Saturday morning.

The local unit, along with 7,000 other North Carolina Guardsmen, marched in review before Governor Luther T. Hodges; Major General Ellard A. Walsh, President of the United States National Guard Association; Major General Claude T. Bowers, commanding general of the 30th Division; Major T. J. H. Trapnell, Fort Bragg commanding general; Major General John H. Manning, Adjutant General of North Carolina; Major General J. Van B. Metts, former Adjutant General of North Carolina; and Major General John C. Henagan, commanding general of the 51st Infantry Division, South Carolina National Guard.

The men of the "Old Hickory" division received praise for their appearance and precision in the colorful review.

Military training was foremost in the activities of the local Guardsmen during the first week of the scheduled 15 days of active duty.

However, according to First Sergeant George B. Linker, the local Guardsmen are enjoying the many recreational opportunities at Fort Bragg and the program arranged by the division's Special Services Officer, Major Charles Stott of Raleigh.

Teachers Attend Mars Hill Meet

Dr. and Mrs. Max Raines, members of the faculty of Appalachian State Teachers College, Miss Barbara Stephenson, counselor for women at Appalachian State Teachers College, and Mrs. Grace B. Mast, teacher-counselor in Cove Creek School, Sugar Grove, attended the State Counselors' Conference held in Mars Hill on August 13 and 14.

Fifty counselors from schools throughout North Carolina met to discuss problems and exchange ideas on guidance activities in their respective schools. The conference was sponsored by the Department of Guidance Services of the State Department of Public Instruction.

CAT LIVES MONTH IN CAR

San Diego, Calif.—Wetback, a cat, was found in a freight car which had been sealed a month before down in Mexico. The unusual name, given to the cat, is a term applied to Mexicans who cross the border without benefit of passport.

Football Clinic Set For Friday

A football clinic for officials will be held on Friday, August 26, at the high school. This clinic will be conducted by "Hap" Perry, secretary of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association, and Woody Griffin, prominent official from the Asheville area.

The clinic will start at 3:30 p. m., and will include rules discussions, officiating mechanics, and game situations as portrayed by the Appalachian High School team. All officials are urged to be present, and all other interested persons are cordially invited.

Apple Festival Plans Are Made

Hendersonville—Fans of folk dancing and hill country music will join thousands of spectators expected at the ninth annual North Carolina Apple Festival which begins here Wednesday, August 31 and continues through Labor Day, September 5.

Highlighting the colorful festival program for three days—September 1, 2, 3—will be the Carolina Mountain Folk Dance Jambooree, most popular and unique of festival events.

Square dance teams, string bands, specialty acts, and guest

stars will participate in the program. There will be plenty of competition as these groups compete for cash awards, medals, and trophies.

Other than competing square dance teams and string bands, the list of guest stars include Clyde Moody, "Hillbilly Waltz King" Sonny James, young Capital recording star, Panhandle Pete, who recently appeared on the Arthur Godfrey Show, and George Peagram, North Carolina's top novelty banjoist.

Other than the folk music and dance program, the festival features events which will appeal to all tastes and ages. There will be a beauty pageant, coronation ball,

street dance, fireworks display, free acts, and the mile-long King Apple Parade.

INSECTS ON FARMS

Destructive insects are building up their numbers on the farms of the country. Boll weevils are increasing in the maturing cotton fields of the Southland, while grasshopper populations are becoming heavier in several states west of the Mississippi, according to the Department of Agriculture. European corn-borers are being seen in the corn-growing states. Other pests, such as the alfalfa weevil and the fig wax scale are proving injurious to these crops.

The United States, anxious to extend the aid that Indonesia wants and needs, must first overcome the island republic's fears of exploitation.

A decline in beer consumption in Britain is raising concern among brewers and pub owners because it comes in the midst of national prosperity.

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A personal demonstration will be held from 12 noon until 9:00 p. m. on Saturday ONLY, August 27, 1955, in the Sunset Motel in Boone, North Carolina by the Merrill Hair and Scalp Consultants of Wichita Falls, Texas.

The Merrill Consultant is being sent here for the express purpose of explaining to the people of our city, the facts and the truth about hair and scalp disorders. He will explain the 18 common scalp disorders that cause most men and women to lose their hair. He will demonstrate the proper methods of hair and scalp hygiene that have been proven successful for thousands of Americans from coast to coast. The Merrill Hair and Scalp Consultants will give you, FREE, a complete hair and scalp examination and tell you why you are losing your hair, or why you are having trouble with your scalp.

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The examination is very thorough and highly technical. It requires a full 30 to 35 minutes. And, there is no charge for this examination. After the examination, you will be told the required length of treatment and how much it will cost. After starting the treatment, you will make regular reports to the Merrill Laboratory in Wichita Falls, Texas. An expert will check your progress regularly, and keep in touch with you throughout your course of treatment. As you will be shown at your interview, Merrill offers you a written guarantee of satisfaction.

The Merrill Consultant will occupy a suite of rooms in the Sunset Motel in Boone, North Carolina, on Saturday, August 27 from 12 noon until 9:00 p. m. Ask at the desk for the Merrill Consultant and see what can be done for your troublesome hair and scalp condition.

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