

## National Guard Unit Seeking Members

### Outfit Out to Beat Record in Filling Vacancies

The drive is on! Edenton had the fastest reorganized National Guard company in North Carolina. Now Edenton is out to beat all records and fill up all of its vacancies in its Heavy Mortar Company. There are many changes in the National Guard set-up, just as there are always changes in anything progressive. Higher pay, better uniforms, retirement benefits, new techniques of training by motion pictures and actual demonstration and working on the latest and most advanced equipment are attractive inducements. The lowest pay every quarter is a check for thirty dollars. A guardsman is paid while enjoying an interesting two hour training session with buddies he knows in the community.

Captain William P. Jones, commanding officer points out that a certain number of guardsmen can receive appointments for West Point outside of the regular channels. If a man goes off to school or college he can still be a member and arrangements can be made for him to attend training sessions near where he is at

school or even at the college if there is a unit in operation.

Young men who are interested are invited to speak with Captain Jones or come to the Armory in North Edenton. Sergeant John Asbell administrative assistant, is on hand to handle all inquiries every day from 9 to 5. The Guard meets Wednesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

### Evangelist To Speak Next Saturday Night

D. A. Martin, a noted evangelist of South Norfolk, will preach Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock at the house of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wheeler, 402 East Queen Street.

The service will begin at 7:30 o'clock and the public is cordially invited.

### U. S. DEATH RATE TOPS

The United States may have the highest standard of living in the world, but it also has one of the world's highest accidental death rates.

The U. S. rate in 1948 was 67.1 deaths per 100,000 population, as compared with a world-wide postwar average death rate of 48.9, according to the National Safety Council.

Only three countries topped the accidental death rate of the United States—Iceland, Egypt and Austria.

### CHOLERA PERILS PIG CROP

This year's bumper pig crop will have to hurdle severe outbreaks of

hog cholera if it is to get to market in near-record number. Veterinarians report that losses due to cholera have been heavier than usual in some areas this summer and that, in herds particularly hard hit, the losses usually can be traced to failure of owners to have their herds vaccinated against cholera.

To cultivate kindness is a valuable part of the business of life. —Johnson.

### Vets' Question Box

Q—May I borrow money from a bank or lending agency and use my Government insurance policy as security?

A—No.

Q—My brother is in a VA hospital. In case of his death, will Veterans Administration arrange to have religious services performed according to his faith?

A—Yes, if contract burial services are furnished.

Q—May the loan privilege be exercised on converted National Ser-

vice Life Insurance while the insurance is in a premium waiver status?

A—Yes.

Q—What effect has a bad conduct discharge on burial allowance of my husband?

A—There is no allowance in his case, since the legal requirement for the type of separation from service is not met.

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