

LOCAL SOLDIER



Familiar to folks around Zebulon is Sergeant Alfonso S. Lopez, whose wife, Mrs. Mildred Lopez, lives here. Sgt. Lopez is a special equipment operator with Squadron E of the 20th Airborne Group at Shaw Field, South Carolina.

Sgt. Lopez has been awarded eleven decorations for his service with the air and ground forces of the army. He served overseas for over two and a half years as an artilleryman with the 9th Infantry Division in Europe.

He participated in seven major campaigns.

When he was 17 years old, the sergeant enlisted in the army at Fort Bragg, and he's been on active duty ever since.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Lopez, live in Sabinal, Texas.

Bang's Disease Fight Still Being Waged

In an effort to protect North Carolina live-stock against Bang's disease, bovine tuberculosis and other infectious diseases, Dr. L. J. Faulhaber, chief of the State Department of Agriculture's veterinary division, has instructed live-stock inspectors to enforce strictly a regulation aimed at preventing the entry of diseased cattle from other states.

He stated recent reports from in-

able number of cattle from neighboring states are being brought to North Carolina auction markets in violation of a regulation requiring compliance with minimum health standards. This regulation stipulates that cattle entering the state, except for immediate slaughter, shall be accompanied by a proper health certificate signed by an accredited veterinarian approved by the livestock sanitary official of the state of origin.

Two convictions for violation of this regulation were recently obtained in Mecklenburg county, Dr. Faulhaber said. In both instances truck drivers for cattle dealers were found guilty of bringing cattle to a Charlotte livestock auction market, without having obtained health certificates.

"The purpose of this regulation", the veterinarian said, "is to safeguard our livestock industry against the spread of the dreaded Bang's disease and other infectious maladies. We have spent many thousands of dollars to eradicate Bang's and tuberculosis in North Carolina and now we have the finest record of any state in the union in the control of Bang's disease. Our dairy and beef cattle herds represent an investment of millions of dollars and we cannot afford to jeopardize them by permitting the entry from other states of unauthorized animals that may be diseased."

"Most of those in the livestock business are cooperating wholeheartedly with us by scrupulously observing the regulations. They realize the importance of adequate control measures as a means of protecting a growing industry. Some violations occur, however, and we are determined to stamp them out in the interest of all concerned."

Dr. Faulhaber suggested that

Boy to Receive Calf

Billy Green of Zebulon, Route 4, will be one of ten lucky 4-H boys to receive a purebred Guernsey, Holstein, or Jersey calf in front of the County Courthouse in Raleigh this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

It's all in the set-up of the Calf Foundation, formed last fall by the Agricultural Committee of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce. The calves are given to boys and girls selected by a group of dairymen, farmers and businessmen with the agreement that they raise the calf and give back to the Foundation the first heifer calf.

Tri-County Standings

Pearce's	15	3	.830
Bunn	13	5	.722
Mitchell's Store ..	13	5	.722
Zebulon	11	6	.647
Rob'son Chem. ..	10	7	.590
Wendell	8	9	.470
Knightdale	8	10	.444
Archer Lodge	5	12	.294
Bethany	5	13	.278
Clayton	0	18	.000

Pearce's led the pack in the Tri-County League this week, according to official standing released by Vernon Hill yesterday. Zebulon stood in fourth place, with Bunn and Mitchell's Store tied up for second.

Pettigrew Gay's Zebulon nine, severely handicapped by a lack of sufficient pitchers, plays the fifth place Robertson Chemical club this Saturday there and then comes to Zebulon for the game at 3:00 Sunday afternoon.

Ware-Hester

Dr. Joseph Robert Hester announces the marriage of his daughter, Susie Nelson, to Dr. John Ware, on Thursday afternoon June 10th 1948, in the Naval Chapel at Bethesda Maryland.

Mrs. Ware attended Meredith College and graduated from High Point College and the Raleigh Commercial School. She was employed by the U. S. Health Department in Washington, D. C.

Robert Hester, of New York a brother of the bride, and organist played the nuptial music.

Dr. and Mrs. Ware are expected in Wendell around June 25 for a week's visit.

livestock dealers and shippers obtain a copy of "Health Regulations Governing Admission of Live Stock and Poultry into North Carolina" by writing the Veterinary Division, North Carolina Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C. Most veterinarians in other states shipping cattle to North Carolina, he said are familiar with these regulations and are supplied with the proper forms for the execution of animal health certificates.

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