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Local Guardsmen Outshoot Other Division FA Units

A happy group of National Guardsmen rolled into Zebulon at 1:40 Sunday afternoon, back from 15 days of intensive training at Ft. Jackson, S. C., where Battery A joined other units of the 30th Infantry Division for the summer encampment. The Zebulon group came home on their own vehicles, which included three trucks and the jeep.

The trip home was uneventful, except for an hour long stop to replace a broken fan belt on Sgt. J. P. Arnold's truck. The final rest stop at Cary was cancelled when the men decided they preferred getting home earlier.

During the parade held Friday morning, the 113th Field Artillery Battalion was acclaimed the best marching group to pass the reviewing stand.

Hot competition developed between the two gun sections, which were headed by Sgt. Frank Massey and Cpl. Rudolph Liles. Not satisfied with out-shooting the other two firing batteries, the cannoneers worked doubly hard to outshoot each other. Gunners for the two howitzers were Cpls. Ralph Creech and Hilliard Green, and No. 1 cannoneers were Cpl. Jesse Pulley and Pfc. Arvie K. May.

Towed Howitzers

Pvts. Cooper Moss and Berry Barham, Jr., drove the 6x6 trucks which towed the howitzers, and during the field problem the two trucks looked like a pair of tanks as they plowed through small trees pulling the 4,900 pound guns into position.

First out in the morning and last in at night was Sgt. John Clark's wire section, which strung over 12 miles of wire during the encampment. Working in this section were Cpl. Wesley Pearce, Cpl. Kenneth Chamblee, Pvt. Braxton Creech, Pvt. Lester Deans, Pvt. K. D. Lloyd, and Rct. Max L. Dennis.

Sfc. Percy Parrish, acclaimed the best mess steward in the battalion, prepared the meals for Battery A under a handicap while the three-day field problem was going on. With only one trained cook, Pfc. George Massey, to help, he served hot meals three times a day and had hot coffee served to the cannoneers during the night work.

Holmes Commended

First Sergeant Sidney Holmes received a commendation from Major Edward Yarborough, commanding officer of the 113th, for his outstanding work at Ft. Jackson. Under Sgt. Holmes supervision, the men in Battery A continually excelled in every field. Before the field problem began, he borrowed a gun sight from the 690th FA Battalion so that Battery A could have two guns firing. The local unit had been issued only one sight prior to camp.

Frequent rain complicated the training of Battery A, but failed to dampen the spirits of the men. In the midst of the downpour which postponed firing Tuesday afternoon, Pfc. A. K. May was seen stripped to the skin, lathering himself and taking advantage of the rain for a good shower.

Although this was the first time they had seen a 105-mm howitzer fired, the cannoneers performed like veterans. Pvt. Marvin Godwin and Rct. Gerald Perry loaded the 65-lb. projectile, while Pvts.

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WINNER OF WNAO AMATEUR NIGHT



Terry Kemp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp, is a two-time winner in the WNAO amateur contest held each Friday night in the State Theatre, Raleigh. If Terry can win a third time this week, he will enter the finals to be held late in August.

Excess Rain Drains Well By Conservation Method

G. L. Winchester,
S. W. Holleman

Clyde Garner who lives south of Raleigh on 15A is quite pleased with the way his tobacco rows drained.

Last year his fields washed badly, due mainly to his row system, although the fields were terraced. This year the Soil Conservation Service, with the help of his GI Instructor, assisted him in laying out a row system whereby each row would carry its own water emptying it at the edge of the field or into the flow line of the terrace.

These rows are almost on the contour with just enough fall to give them continuous fall from one end to the other. Mr. Garner says the system has not only saved soil but much needed water also.

Grover L. Dillon says a mistake was made in putting crappie or

white perch, mullets and other kinds of fish in his five-acre pond along with bluegills and largemouth bass.

Mr. Cornell of the Wildlife Resources Commission worked with Mr. Dillon in draining his pond and getting ready for restocking. Mr. Dillon estimates that 85 per cent to 95 per cent of the fish in his pond were crappie and very poor. He is restocking with bluegill bream and bass only.

We are requesting these fish for Mr. Dillon. He should receive bluegills in August or the first of September.

As far as we know, bluegills and largemouth bass are the only two fish that can be satisfactorily managed in small ponds. We definitely do not know how to manage crappie in small ponds and do not recommend stocking with them.

Last Rites Held for D. E. Brantley

Doane Earl Brantley, 60, merchant, died at his home in the Old Ford community Sunday morning at 4:30 o'clock. He was born in Nash County, and moved to Washington in 1934. He was connected with the State Highway Department until about five years ago, when he entered the grocery business.

He was married to the former Susan Anne Strickland, who survives. Other survivors are four sons, Ormond Brantley of Washington, N. C., Ellsworth Brantley of Williamston, Homer Brantley of

Norfolk, Va., Durward Brantley of Norfolk, Va.; two daughters, Mrs. Osia Wilder of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. David Taylor of Washington, N. C.; two brothers, Marvin Brantley of Middlesex, Russell Brantley of Zebulon; stepmother, Mrs. Mattie B. Brantley of Raleigh; step-sister, Mrs. Marvin Johnson of Raleigh; seven grandchildren.

He was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church. Funeral services were held from the home near Washington, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. M. L. Ambrose. Interment was in Oakdale Cemetery.

"Learn-to-Swim" Course To Begin at Tippet Pool Next Monday, July 24th

By Robert L. Emanuel, Water Safety Director

Wake County's American Red Cross unit will offer courses in water safety, including instructions for beginners and non-swimmers, at Tippet's pool a mile east of Zebulon on Highway 64 at 10:30 a. m. each day, Monday through Friday, beginning July 24 and lasting through August 4.

Mr. Joe Tippet, operator of the pool, has kindly consented to make his pool available each morning for one hour free of charge to all participants in the

Dean Rusk Plans Visit to Raleigh

Because of the crisis in Korea, the appearance of Dean Rusk, Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs, on the North Carolina Farm and Home Week program early next month is expected to attract unusual interest.

Rusk will be one of the featured speakers at the annual event, to be held on the State College campus, Raleigh, July 31-August 3. Advance room reservations are now being accepted and should be sent to Miss Maud Schaub, Box 5157, State College Station, Raleigh.

Although Rusk has not announced the subject for his address, any remarks he may make on conditions in the Far East will be considered significant because of his position in the government. He will speak in William Neal Reynolds Coliseum on Tuesday evening, August 1.

Stern to Speak

Dr. J. Ken Stern, president of the American Institute of Cooperation, will discuss "The Role of Farmer Cooperatives in Society" at a general session beginning at 10:30 a. m., Tuesday. Governor W. Kerr Scott will speak on Wednesday evening, and Mrs. Georgia Neese Clark, first woman to hold the post of Treasurer of the United States, will deliver the final address on Thursday evening.

Talent contests will be held daily during Farm and Home Week. They are open to any adult or junior farm group or individual and may include choruses, solos, instrumental music, recitations, folk dancing, tricks, or stunts. Prizes totaling \$400 have been donated by the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation and the North Carolina State Grange. Entry forms should be sent to Eugene Starnes, Box 5125, State College Station, Raleigh, at once.

Amateur Contest Is Won by Terry Kemp

"Stars of Tomorrow," an amateur talent contest staged under the direction of Bernard Goodman of the Artists Guild Theatrical Agents of Chicago and New York and sponsored by Radio Station WNAO of Raleigh, featured Terry Kemp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp for the past two weeks.

Terry was awarded first place on the program and will appear next Thursday night at 8:30 over WNAO. He won prizes of a Rollfast Bicycle, Sergeant Modeling and Polychrome outfit, and crates of soft drinks.

If Terry wins in his third appearance, he will compete in the finals to be held late in August. The audience is the judge for the amateur contests, and an applause meter is used to determine the amount of applause given each contestant.

Red Cross program. Theo. Davis Sons, publishers of the Record, will provide transportation for each child whose parents are unable to take him to the pool.

Entry blanks will be given this week to Mr. Tippet, Mr. Davis at the Record office, and Lee Rhodes, Zebulon recreation director. Children and others interested in learning to swim or learning to swim better may register with any of these three persons.

Further announcements will be made concerning the course in Friday's issue of the Record.

Other Water Courses

Courses in Senior Life Saving were begun at Saint Mary's School in Raleigh on November 30, 1949, and continued to their completion on March 22, 1950. A Senior Life Saving course begun for Meredith College on February 16, 1950, was completed May 27, 1950. North Carolina State College held a Red Cross Life Saving course from May 2, 1950 through May 12, 1950.

During the month of May questionnaires were circulated to the children of Wake County to better ascertain the interest and needs of the children in water safety.

On June 5, 1950, Life Saving courses were begun in cooperation with the Raleigh Recreation Department at Pullen Park and Hayes Barton Pools. The Junior courses were set for 10:00 a. m. and the senior courses were given at 7:00 p. m.

The Emergency Rescue Squad was reorganized and made ready.

Robert Kost, outstanding swimmer from Raleigh High School this past winter, was sent to the National Red Cross Aquatic school in Brevard, North Carolina, from June 7 through June 17.

The introductory portion of the Instructor training course was commenced on June 19 and extended through June 23, to condition the students for the Instructors' course which was to follow. During this week arrangements were being made to schedule other classes.

Learn-to-Swim Classes

The annual "Learn to Swim" classes were commenced on June 26 and continued through June 30th. These classes were held later than usual this year in an attempt to avoid conflicting with the already scheduled Vacation Bible Schools. This course had the largest enrollment ever held in such a class in Raleigh, with over 850 children being taught in two classes each morning at each pool, and over 150 adults participating in the evening classes.

Arrangements were completed to have a swimming class for Wendell children at Lake Mirl beginning on July 10 and extending through July 21. The children were transported to and from the lake in a school bus, and funds for this purpose were provided from the Wendell Recreation. Mrs. J. Bourke Bilisoly and Mrs. A. S. Johnston are assisting in the Wendell organization in providing the transportation and chaperones for the bus.