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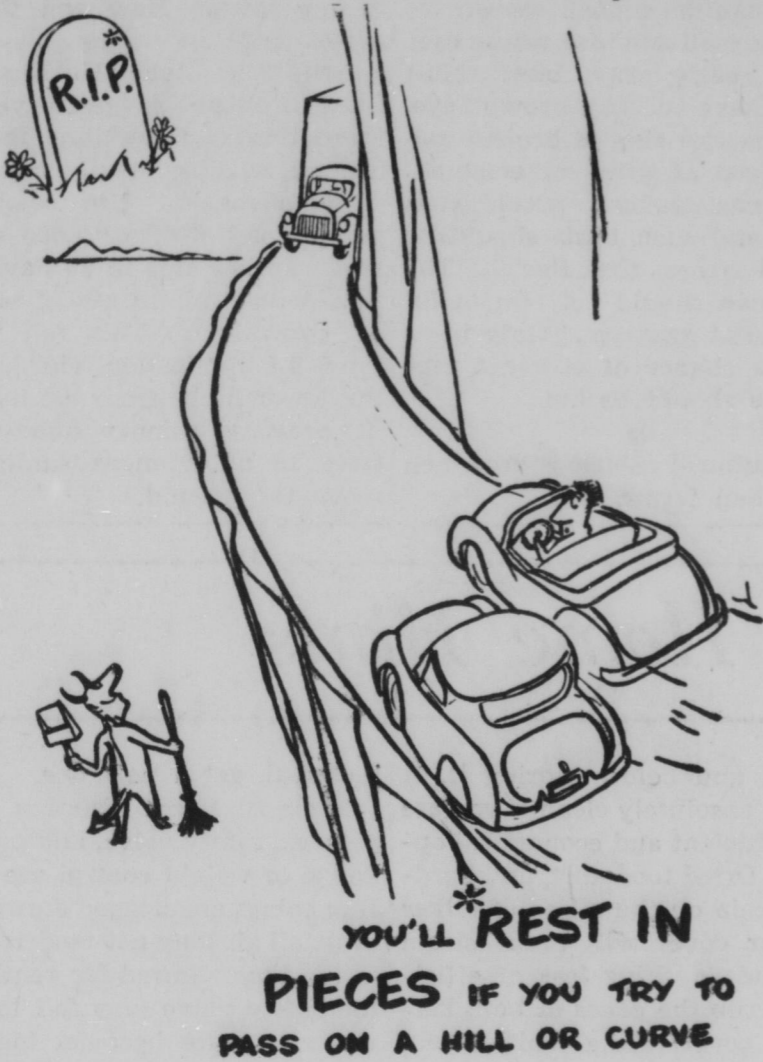
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Sgt. Parrish Gets His Mess Section Ready for August Trip to Alabama

The reputation for delicious meals earned by Battery A, 113th Field Artillery Battalion, will be retained during the long motor march to Ft. McClellan, Ala., if Mess Steward Percy Parrish has his way. The mess truck is being prepared so that hot meals may be prepared while the battery is on the move, and Sfc. Parrish already is drawing up his menu of food to be served during the two and a half day trip to summer camp.

Motor Sergeant J. P. Arnold is screening in the mess truck, adding

built-in shelves, an ice box, installing ranges, electric lights, and work counters.

"I'm having the communication section under Sgt. John Clark install telephones for the mess steward and driver," Sgt. Arnold said, "so that if the driver does not drive smoothly, the mess steward can chew him out."

Two Are Veterans

Sfc. Parrish and the First Cook, Sgt. George Massey, are the only members of the mess section who attended summer camp at Ft. Jackson, S. C., last summer; but the remainder of the talented mess section received plenty of training during the weekend trips to Camp Butner and Ft. Bragg taken during the spring and summer. Philip Williams and Max Williams, Second Cooks, and the truck driver, Donald Fowler, complete the section.

Battery A will leave the army for summer camp on Friday, August 17, and, on completion of two weeks of intensive field training, will return to Zebulon on Monday, September 3.

Plan Legion Picnic

Members of Division III of the North Carolina Department of the American Legion will have a picnic at Pullen Park in Raleigh on Sunday, July 29, at 2:30 in the afternoon, Commander Charles Hawkins of the Zebulon Post announced yesterday.

Local members of the Legion have been invited to take picnic lunches for themselves and their families and join in the affair.

How to Preserve Tomatoes

The following are five perennial questions about tomatoes that homemakers put to food specialists, and their answers:

1. Do tomatoes form acid in the body?

No. Tomatoes are acid as eaten, but in the processes of digestion and metabolism in the body, they ultimately have an alkaline reaction.

2. Is it safe to cook tomatoes, or heat them for canning, in aluminum pans?

Yes, there is no evidence that the small amount of aluminum dissolved by tomatoes heated in aluminum pans is harmful.

3. Is it safe to leave canned tomatoes in the tin after opening?

Yes, if they are kept cold and covered. A slight metallic flavor may develop, but it is harmless.

4. Is tomato juice spoiled when it separates?

No. Just before using, shake or stir vigorously.

5. Why do home-canned tomatoes sometimes float in the jar?

The pack may be too loose, or air in the tissues of tomatoes has not all been forced out during heating or processing.

Many other facts about tomatoes are included in a new publication entitled "Tomatoes — Facts for Consumer Education" (AIB-32) prepared for teachers, writers, extension workers, marketing specialists, and others whose job is helping consumers make best use of foods, rather than for the individual housewife herself. This publication may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington 25, D. C.

Horton, Creech Take Part of \$300,000 Paid At Hog, Cattle Shows

Exhibitors at this year's spring series of fat stock and hog shows and sales were paid a total of \$298,457.47 for their animals according to Jack Kelley, in charge of extension animal husbandry work at State College.

All of the exhibitors in the fat stock shows and most of those in the hog shows were 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America members, although Bruce Creech and P. M. Horton of Zebulon also exhibited prize winning animals.

The 705 calves sold in the fat stock shows weighed a total of 589,524 pounds and brought \$23,392.53. The average was \$39.76 per 100 pounds, compared with an average of \$32.57 last year.

Kelley said the quality of the calves was considerably higher this year. Of the total, 157 were placed in the top grade, 231 in Grade 2, and 317 in Grades 3 and 4.

The 1,290 hogs sold weighed 286,413 pounds and brought \$64,064.94, averaging \$22.37 per 100 pounds. The average last year was \$18.57.

Members of 4-H Clubs made up a larger percentage of the exhibitors in the hog shows this year, Kelley pointed out. In the 12 shows held, 4-H members exhibited seven of the grand champions, while FFA members exhibited two and adults three.

57 Counties

FFA and 4-H members from 57 counties participated in the 24 calf shows. The event at Kinston attracted participants from 13 counties. The Greensboro show had the largest number of animals entered, with a total of 101. Highest average prices were paid at Siler City, where the average was \$45.49, and at Raleigh, with an average of \$45.43.

In the hog shows, Rocky Mount led with 245 animals. Highest average was recorded at Gatesville, where a price of \$26.13 per hundred pounds was paid. Smithfield's grand champion animal brought \$1.30 to lead the field.

Funeral Services Held At Zebulon Cemetery

Mrs. Shirley Davis Stallings, 86, of Tarboro, died Sunday at 5:55 p. m. in Edgecombe General Hospital after a brief illness. She was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church.

Funeral rites were conducted from the Church of God Monday at 2 p. m. and burial was in the Zebulon cemetery. The Rev. A. H. Clark officiated.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. William Moore of Smithfield, Mrs. Betty King of Georgia, Mrs. Retha Coley of Clayton; three sons, Jesse and C. G. Stallings of Tarboro, and Wallace Stallings of Selma.

WARFARIN

Warfarin rat poison, the powerful rodent-killer recommended by the Wake County Health Department, is available at the Town Office in Zebulon, Willie B. Hopkins said yesterday. The Town of Zebulon has obtained a limited supply in five-pound packages and offers it to homeowners for 20c per pound.

LEAVES FORCE



Ray Gainey, pictured above, resigned his post with the Zebulon Police Department three weeks ago to accept a position with the rock quarry at Sims. For years Ray had been a popular member of the local police force.

Last Rites Are Held For Mrs. Strickland At Home in Wilson

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 from Hunt's Funeral Home in Wilson for Mrs. Martha Bryant Strickland, 76, of Middlesex, Route 1, who died Friday in a Wilson hospital after suffering a heart attack several hours earlier. Burial was in Maplewood Cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, Henry Strickland; the following children by a former marriage: five daughters, Mrs. Mary McLean and Mrs. E. L. Lewis of Portsmouth, Va., Mrs. Blanche Barber of Havelock, Miss Nancy Ferrell and Mrs. W. A. Jordan of Wilson; Manly and Haywood Ferrell of Wilson; J. Moses Ferrell of Washington, D. C.; a sister, Mrs. Andrea Debnam of Zebulon, Route 2; 19 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Legion Mans Stand

Members of the Zebulon American Legion Post this week are conducting sales at the concession stand located at the Wakelon softball diamond. Legionnaires will work in the stand each night that games are played.

Last week the Woodmen of the World from the Little River Camp operated the stand. Next week members of the National Guard battery will work.

Each week a different civic group voluntarily handles sales at the softdrink and candy stand.

Rotary Committees Given Large Order To Fill During Year

Program plans for the coming year were outlined by committee chairmen of the Zebulon Rotary Club at the meeting of the group held Friday night in the Woman's Club building. Taking part were the heads of the four major committees, Vocation, Club, Community, and International Service.

Ed Ellington, Club Service chairman, pointed out that since the contest with Middlesex, attendance has suffered. He suggested efforts be made to improve attendance. He advised more study be made of club projects and activities.

Norman Screws, Community Service chairman, cited as the first need of the Zebulon community the proposed county hospital. He urged the club to work for the hospital as part of its community service activity.

During the following year, International Service chairman Barrie Davis said, emphasis will be placed on programs showing the close relationship of nations of the world and the responsibility each nation has for the welfare of its neighbor.

Vance Brown, head of the Vocational Service Committee, was absent and no report was received on the programs planned by his group.

Upsets Mark Games In Local Softball Play

Upsets have made play in the Zebulon Softball League exciting during the past two weeks, with the National Guard victory over the American Legion climaxing last week's contests.

Tonight in the girls' preliminary, the Wakefield Teen-Agers meet the Zebulon All-Stars. In the night cap, Pearce plays the Lions.

Wednesday night the Lions meet the National Guard and Pilot plays Pearce.

On Thursday night Wakefield plays Pilot and the National Guard meets the American Legion.

Final games this week will be played Friday night when the Zebulon All-Stars come up against the Zebulon Teen-Agers, and the American Legion takes on Wakefield.

Corn Yield Aids Hogs

Commercial hog production is increasing in Pitt County, and County agents believe that production will continue to increase because of improved pasture and increased yields of corn.

Explosive Wedge Now Ready

It won't be long before Zebulon farmers start splitting logs for fencing, home use and other purposes, and John L. Gray, State College Extension Service Forester, has just the tool to take the sweat out of the job.

Gray says that a small number of farmers in North Carolina have been using the explosive wedge for a number of years, but its use is not common in the Tar Heel State.

The wedge is especially helpful in splitting tough hickory, gum, oak, other hardwoods, and pine, according to Gray.

The wedge looks like a short length of truck axle with one end hollowed out and tapered down.

There are several different types on the market. All types make use of a small charge of powder to split the log.

Farmers who are interested in getting more information on the explosive wedge should contact the district forestry extension specialist.

Terry Wins Again

Terry Kemp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp, won first place in ninth week competition in the talent show conducted over WCEC, Rocky Mount at 8:30 each Tuesday night.

The semi-finals for the twelve-week show will be held tonight.