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Alabama Is Not So Bad When You Are In North Carolina!

The roughest summer encampment in the history of North Carolina National Guardsmen failed to dampen the enthusiasm of the men of Zebulon's Battery A, who this week settled into the regular routine of weekly drills and began preparation for active duty training next summer. With equipment cleaned and packed away, the local Guardsmen have only their memories of the successful two weeks to remind them of the dusty Alabama foothills.

Included in the memories and the stories about the trip to Ft. McClellan was Cpl. Jack Tippet's fete in driving for four hours through darkness without any lights on his truck so that the men with him would arrive in Athens with the rest of the convoy. Sgt. John Clark hung out the rear of Tippet's truck with a flashlight to signal the truck behind when Cpl. Tippet applied his brakes.

42 Hours without Rest

And there was the work of the mess section, which worked 18 hours a day preparing food for the artillerymen. Up at three in the morning, Sfc. Percy Parrish's cooks seldom finished until nine at night.

At Athens, Ga., where the convoy arrived on August 18 at 11 p. m., the mess section prepared a delicious supper which was eaten at midnight. As soon as the stoves and utensils were cleaned after the supper meal, the mess section immediately began preparing breakfast to be eaten at four a. m. For 42 hours the mess section worked without rest.

Besides Sfc. Parrish, the mess section is made up of Sgt. George Massey, Pfc. Max Williams, Pfc. Philip Williams, and Pfc. Donald Fowler.

Guitar Brings Cheer

Cpl. Berry Barham's guitar brought cheer to the artillerymen when the work day was over. Cpl. Barham's "Boll Weevil Song" was the favorite, and brought words of praise from Col. Harris and Col. Shepard, who paid the Zebulon unit a visit.

Sgt. J. P. Arnold thrilled the Guardsmen with a beautiful religious solo during one songfest in the battery day room. Sgt. Arnold also sang in the talented all-Guardsmen choir which sang for Sunday services in the Ft. McClellan chapel.

Applauded in the Divisional amateur show were Cpl. Kenneth Hopkins, Cpl. Berry Barham, and Sgt. Hilliard Greene. Although none of the men of Battery A won prizes, Cpl. Hopkins at the piano accompanied the baritone who walked off with first place. And Braxton Creech stopped the show by leading his imaginary dog around.

The name of Atlanta reminds the Guardsmen of the young man who collected canteens in a large pail, took them to his house and filled them with well water, and then returned them to the hot and

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POSTPONED

The meeting of the Zebulon Woman's Club has been postponed and will be held Tuesday, September 25, at 3:45, Mrs. A. S. Hinton said yesterday.



To the American People...

Probably never before has there been so much at stake in the preservation of the freedom which we have enjoyed since the birth of our republic. All of us that possibly can do so should participate in its defense and this we can do by regularly purchasing Defense Bonds, thereby maintaining a strong economy essential to our free way of life.

Faithfully yours,

G. C. Marshall

TOWN COMMISSIONERS VOTE TO PAVE WAKELON SIDEWALK

The members of the Board of Commissioners proposed Monday night to have the stretch of sidewalk from J. A. Kemp & Son's store to Wakelon School paved, with the Town of Zebulon the property owners sharing the cost. On motion of Commissioner R. Vance Brown, seconded by Raleigh Alford, the Board authorized a petition to be signed by property owners wanting the paved sidewalk.

The proposed sidewalk will be four feet wide and cost will not exceed \$1.50 per lineal foot, according to the motion. Property owners will pay half and the Town of Zebulon will pay half the cost.

The property owners will be allowed five years to pay their portion of the expense.

Complaints by Zebulon residents occasioned a motion by Commissioner Brown, seconded by Commissioner Wesley Liles, and passed that the siren be reinstalled on the town office telephone. The small siren, whose shrill blast was once a familiar sound on the streets, is used to summon policemen when no one is in the town office to answer the telephone.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Worth Hinton, Commissioners Alford, Brown, Liles, Philip Massey, and Town Clerk W. B. Hopkins.

Carolina Power & Light Company To Install 'White Way' in Zebulon

A brilliantly lighted business section, uncluttered by power lines, is being planned for Zebulon by Carolina Power and Light Company following a request made last month by the Board of Commissioners. Representatives of the power company hope to have the installation complete by December 1.

Employing a total of 39 new-type lights, the white way will extend from Gannon Avenue down Arendell Avenue to Vance Street. Three lights will be run in each di-

rection at the intersections.

Poles used to support the lights will be of uniform size, and the numerous power lines which crisscross Arendell Avenue in the business district will be moved to the rear of the stores.

Similar lighting has been installed at Nashville and visitors in that town state that a newspaper can be read with ease on the street at night, and the brilliant lighting makes the business district more beautiful and safer for drivers and pedestrians.

BAPTIST KINDERGARTEN COMPLETES ITS FIRST WEEK; MRS. SMITH IS DIRECTOR

The Zebulon Baptist kindergarten completed its first week of operation under the leadership of Mrs. Oleta Chamblee Smith. An initial enrollment of ten pupils has been attending the first week and it is expected that several more will enroll before the enrollment deadline, October 1.

The enrollment is composed by children of pre-school age who will have reached their fourth birthday

by October 1. Varied activities have been planned for the children. The school meets daily in the Primary Department of the Baptist Church, the class sessions being held from nine to twelve each morning. Parents who are still interested in enrolling their children should contact Mr. Wilbur Debnam, Board Chairman, Mrs. George Henry Temple, Board Secretary, or Mrs. Smith.

Greater Five County Fair to Open In Zebulon Monday, September 17; Cannon Act to Be Featured Nights

The gala 1951 Five County Fair, featuring the extravagant Dumont Shows on the midway, will open in Zebulon Monday when the exhibit building will receive entries for the cash prizes and ribbons. The Dumont carnival features ten exciting shows and ten thrilling rides, and the 1951 Premium List is the most complete in the history of the Five County Fair. The five counties included in the fair are Franklin, Nash, Johnston, Wilson, and Wake.

Baptist Homecoming To Be Observed Here On Sunday, Sept. 16

Homecoming Day will be observed at the local Baptist Church on Sunday with appropriate services and dinner on the grounds. Former members and friends of the church are invited to be present.

The Sunday School and Morning Worship services will be unchanged for the occasion. The pastor will preach on the topic, "The Thrill of a Noble Tradition." The Adult Choir will sing two anthems, "The Beatitudes" by Evans and "Near Thee, Saviour" by Dietrich.

Picnic Dinner under Trees

The picnic dinner will be spread under the trees back of the church following the worship service. The picnic dinner committee is composed of Robert Ed Horton, Mrs. Glady Hinton, Worth Hinton, Gladys Hinton, Worth Hinton, Murray, Mrs. Hilliard Greene, Mrs. E. C. Daniel and Mrs. Paul Strickland.

At two o'clock a special recognition service will be observed in the church sanctuary. The visitors and older members will be recognized and the church history will be read. Special tribute will be extended to the Rev. and Mrs. Theo B. Davis and the Rev. and Mrs. Robert H. Herring.

Dr. Massey General Chairman

Arrangements for the Homecoming are under the supervision of Dr. L. M. Massey, general chairman, assisted by Mrs. Wallace Temple, Mrs. F. E. Bunn, Mrs. Lester Greene, Mrs. Doris Privett, Ralph Talton, James Alford, Armstrong Cannady, planning committee; Mr. John Broughton, Miss Ruby Dwason, Mrs. Armstrong Cannady, Mrs. Annie Jones, and Mrs. Coressa Chamblee, invitations committee; Mr. C. V. Whitley, Mrs. Sam Horton, Mrs. L. R. Temple, Mrs. John Horton, Mrs. B. H. Johnson, Mr. E. C. Daniel and Mrs. L. M. Massey, welcoming committee; Mr. Ed Ellington, Mrs. Carlton Mitchell and Miss Elizabeth Salmon, music.

The regular evening service will be held at eight o'clock.

In addition to the many exhibits and the carnival attractions, the officers of the Fair have arranged one of the most breath-taking acts available which will be presented daily free on the midway. The death-defying performance will feature a man shot from a cannon over the towering ferris wheel and into a net.

In recent years three men have lost their lives attempting this almost impossible fete.

Many Entries Expected

Manager Wade Privett said that he expects the agricultural exhibits at the 1951 Fair to be the best in the history of the affair. "The revised premium list," he said, "offers more prizes for single exhibits, and the cash awards have been greatly increased."

Departments in the exhibit hall will feature field crops, horticulture, arts and crafts, needle work, clothing, quilts, canned goods, pantry and dairy supplies, flowers, and work by vocational students, both boys and girls.

Program for Week

The program for the week, said Secretary R. Vance Brown, includes entry day on Monday, visiting day on Tuesday, Colored people's day Wednesday, farmers' day Thursday, white school children's day Friday, and everybody's day on Saturday until the fair closes at midnight.

Premiums will be paid Saturday, September 30, at 1 p.m. Exhibits must remain on display until 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Local Man Is Serving At Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Frank W. Mullen, gunner's mate, third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Mullen, of Route 2, Zebulon, is serving on the staff of Submarine Squadron One, at Pearl Harbor, T. H.

The Pearl Harbor submarine base, a focal point for all Pacific submarines, is located near Honolulu and the world-famous Waikiki Beach.

Mullen is a graduate of Bunn High School in Bunn.

Baptist Mission Units Hold Joint Meeting

All the circles of the WMU met Monday night at the church for a program on State Missions. This combined meeting was to take the place of the regular monthly circle meeting.

After the program the circles had brief meetings, followed by refreshments served by the YWA.

PTA MEETING

The first regular meeting of the PTA will be held at eight o'clock Monday night. The program will be a very short business session, to be followed by a reception in the Home Economics Building honoring the faculty. A good attendance is urged.

Vic Vet says

VETERANS WHO SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES SINCE THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN STARTED MAY BE ENTITLED TO V.A. HOSPITALIZATION FOR NONSERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITIES UNDER A NEW LAW

