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NO RAIN, BUT CHILDREN GET MILK



A BRAZILIAN youngster collects his weekly ration of milk from a child welfare clinic in Sobral where rain has fallen only two months in three years. The milk, desperately needed in the drought area, is prepared from powdered milk sent by the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF).

Work Begins on Armory For Zebulon Guardsmen

Pouring of foundations for Zebulon's National Guard armory will begin today if all goes according to plan, Frank Christopher of Greenville, job foreman for Dunn Construction Company, said earlier this week.

Foundation excavations for the building, which measures 103 by 136 feet, have already been completed, and gravel has been hauled to the armory site on Arendell Avenue south of the railroad. A special concrete-pouring crew is expected at the local installation today.

Work is expected to proceed rapidly, Mr. Christopher said, once the footings are poured. The construction company has approximately 180 days in which to complete the armory building.

Capt. Robert Sheldon, engineer with the budget commission for National Guard installations, will

return from the 30th Division's summer encampment at Fort McClellan this weekend, and is expected to serve as inspector for construction of the Zebulon armory through the building period.

Ground-breaking ceremonies were planned originally for the building, but had to be called off because of the attendance of General Manning, state adjutant general, and others who worked hard for the local armory at the 30th Division's encampment. Dedication ceremonies will be held.

VACCINATIONS

Mrs. Ida Hall, Wake County nurse, will be in the Zebulon Municipal Building each Thursday at 3:00 p. m., at which time she will administer typhoid and other vaccinations to any person desiring them.

Five Local Boy Scouts Participate In Council Encampment at Durant

Five Zebulon Boy Scouts, under the leadership of Bill Brantley, a former member of the Zebulon troop, spent a busy week at Camp Durant, Oconeechee Council camp near Neuse, returning home Saturday afternoon.

Participating in the encampment from Troop 340 were Joseph Temple, James Archie Gainey, Dan Perry, Johnnie Hagwood, and Leary Davis.

The local Scouts stayed at the Cherokee campsite at Camp Durant, together with 16 other Scouts from Raleigh and Pittsboro. Brantley was camp leader for all 21 boys.

Each morning the Scouts heard lectures or saw demonstrations of camping procedures and water techniques or learned handicraft facts from their counselors. During the afternoons they had access to camp playgrounds and the lake. They took their meals at the camp messhall, serving one day as kitchen police.

Classified as top swimmers by passing a 120-yard swimming test were Joseph Temple, Johnnie Hagwood, Dan Perry, and Leary Davis. James Archie Gainey won a balloon bursting game for novice swimmers in water contests Wednesday afternoon.

Guard Members To Return Sunday From 1953 Camp

FORT McCLELLAN, Ala., June 26. — North Carolina and Tennessee National Guardsmen, members of the 30th Infantry Division, including Battery A, 113th Field Artillery Battalion, of Zebulon, left early this morning for home, after two weeks of intensive training.

Local Guardsmen will spend tonight in Atlanta, and Saturday night at Fort Jackson, S. C. They will arrive in Zebulon early Sunday afternoon.

A dismounted review consisting of infantry, tank, artillery, and other units was held on the division parade grounds here beginning at 8 a. m. Saturday morning. Watching from the reviewing stand were Governor Frank Clements, of Tennessee; Major General Paul H. Jordan, 30th commander; Major General John Hall Manning, North Carolina Adjutant General; Brigadier General Claude T. Bowers, assistant commander of the 30th; Brigadier General Joe W. Henry, Jr., Tennessee Adjutant General; members of the North Carolina-Tennessee Senior Army Instructor Teams; and all men with 30 years of service.

Finches See Parade

Among civilians watching the game were Mr. and Mrs. Foster Finch of Zebulon, parents of Lt. Dave Finch, one of the officers of Battery A.

Before the parade began, the Tank Company of the 119th Infantry Regiment, Parkton, N. C., and Service Battery of the 115th Field Artillery Battalion, Shelbyville, Tenn., received the Eisenhower trophy, an award given for performance in field training, armory drill, and qualification on individual and crew-served weapons.

The National Guard Bureau's award for efficiency and maintenance was given to Service Battery, 112th Field Artillery Battalion from Lenoir.

Griffin Leads Troops

Brigadier General Edward F. Griffin of Louisburg, who once commanded the Zebulon unit, was commander of the troops for the parade which is an annual review.

Ceremonies and award presentations were held before the beginning of the parade which included approximately 7,500 troops. The troops passed before high-ranking dignitaries and their wives in a review slated to last nearly 2½ hours. Color guards, flags and pennants flying, the units participating marched to the music of the 30th Division Band which led the parade.

Another phase of the summer camp training included a 27-officer 3rd Army inspection board headed by Col. Lovsnes.

Recruit Training

Some 600 three-month recruits of the 30th received a five-day training program, a novel addition to the North Carolina National Guard summer training. The new Guardsmen were all given eight hours of instruction daily by sergeants on basic infantry subjects. The program was planned by Lt. Col. Clarence B. Shimer and was directed by Major George Blalock and Capt. Edward F. Barrow. A typical day for the recruits included approximately five training movies. The training will end Monday when the recruits go to firing ranges.

ENGAGED



Miss Nancy Whitley

Mr. and Mrs. Colon Vaiden Whitley announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy, to Amos Curtis Estes, Jr., son of Dr. Estes and the late Mrs. Estes, of Winnsboro, S. C. The wedding will take place on August 22 in the Zebulon Baptist Church.

Town Recreation Program Ready

By Bill Alheim

The recreation program of Zebulon will officially begin on Monday, June 29. The Recreation Commission has just purchased one hundred dollars worth of new equipment. This equipment will be at the disposal of those who desire to use it. We sincerely hope everyone will take advantage of the facilities and equipment available.

Daily Program

Our daily program will begin at 9 a. m. and terminate at 5 p. m. Monday through Friday. In the morning, from 9 until noon, we are sponsoring a "Play Period" for the children between the ages of three and seven. Games, story-plays and other types of child activities will be taught at this time. We would like to encourage parents to bring their children to our play period. Throughout the day equipment such as: basketballs, volleyballs, croquet, horseshoes and ping-pong will be available for use by everyone.

GIRLS' STATE

Ann Strickland and Helen Faye Todd of Zebulon, delegates to the 1953 Girls' State at WCUNC, Greensboro, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, will leave Sunday, June 28, for Greensboro, where they will spend the week at ALA institute.

Two Zebulon Boys Complete Training At Legion Event

Dick Bullock and Wayne Perry, local delegates to the 1953 Boys' State, conducted by the American Legion at the University of North Carolina during June 14-21, returned from their week of governmental study Sunday morning, well pleased with the training they had experienced.

The local boys, sent to the convention by the Zebulon American Legion post, participated in all discussions and lectures offered by the Legion, hearing such speakers as George Ross, of the Department of Conservation and Development, Secretary of State Thad Eure, Director Albert Coates of the Institute of Government, and Representative John Umstead, brother of Governor William B. Umstead.

Nationalist Party

In addition to attending the lectures, the local boys participated in election of state and local officials. They affiliated themselves with the Nationalist Party, which swept state elections at the institute.

Each day began with breakfast at 7:15, followed by three lectures in the morning. In the afternoon there was another lecture, followed by softball and swimming. At night there was another lecture, with lights out at 10:00 p. m. On Sunday Commander Charles Creech of the local post brought the boys home in time for church.

Creech's Statement

"While the American Legion serves many useful purposes," Commander Creech said this week, "the annual Boys' State is one of the most important Legion activities, inasmuch as the delegates become more useful citizens through learning about the origin and evolution of our state, national, and local governmental functions, and their workings and interrelationships."

More Next Year

"We Legionnaires are glad of the opportunity to send these young men to the institute," he continued, "and insist our money well spent. We hope to be able to send two other delegates next year."

On Saturday afternoon the delegates took a one-hour comprehensive examination on subjects discussed during the week. A grade of at least 80 was required on the test in order to qualify as delegate for a certificate of successful completion of the week's training. Both Bullock and Perry received certificates.

John Chamblee Terry to Attend Engineer School at Fort Belvoir

John Chamblee Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Terry, Zebulon, Box 116, a Junior at N. C. State College and A. & E., is one of 800 cadets assigned to the 1953 ROTC Engineer Summer Camp at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, for a six week field training course which will continue until 1 August.

Cadet Terry will undergo Officers Training during this period. His leadership ability will be developed and he will be schooled in the fundamentals of the Corps of Engineers. He will receive

training of the type not readily available at most universities and will include such Corps of Engineer Training as the construction of flating and fixed bridges, explosives and demolitions, camouflage and field fortifications, operation of heavy engineer equipment, road construction and water purification, as well as tactical field problems.

At the completion of this training he will be eligible for a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army Reserve.