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#### RURAL FIRE TRUCK TO BE FEATURED ON TV SHOW



Masesy, president of the Zebulon Farm Bureau, sponsoring organiza- stationed in the Zebulon municipal building.

The Zebulon Rural Fire Department, Inc., will be featured on tion; M. L. Hagwood, president of the Zebulon Rural Fire Department; financial reports had been receiv-Greensboro's television station Wednesday from 12:00 until 12:15 Horace Gay, treasurer of the Department; Willie B. Hopkins, Zebulon ed from any captains in the resiwith four representatives of the organization present to tell of the town manager and fire chief; Robert Ed Horton, chairman of the dential areas or from the booths project. Shown here with the beautiful red truck are, left to right, Rural Fire Truck Project entered in the Finer Carolina contest; manned by members of the Junior Ed Hales, chairman of the Finer Carolina Steering Committee; Dr. and Grady Miller, Wake County Farm Agent who worked with the Woman's Club. He expressed op-L. M. Massey, director of the North Carolina Farm Bureau; Dewey local group during the campaign to obtain the truck. The truck is timism that the \$5,000 goal will be

## **Guard Unit Faces Federal Inspection**; **Recruiting Efforts Bring In Inquiries**

of the year for Zebulon's National the Fire Direction Center. Guard unit, because on Thursday night the artillerymen of Battery the Artillery School at Ft. Sill. He A will undergo their annual inspection by the Third Army Inspection General.

The rating earned by National Guard units for the year's work is determined to a large degree by the grade received on this annual inspection.

During the afternoon records and equipment belonging to the unit will be carefully checked by 'the inspector. At the evening drill he will inspect and question each man to determine his state of training. The instructional periods will be observed and graded.

Following the drill the Inspector General will meet with the officers and non-commissioned officers to discuss his findings.

Last night final preparations for the inspection were made by Battery A. This included a check of all equipment.

The transfer of Lt. Amos G. Hensen to Battery A from Forest City was announced last week by Capt. Barrie Davis. Lt. Hensen is a graduate of the Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, Artillery School and is a student at N. C. State College. He will

### Rural Fire Truck Again Goes to Rescue

The Zebulon Rural Fire Department was called to help fight a fire in the brooder house at Tarpley's Mill late Sunday night. because of his youthful spirit. The fire was quickly brought under control.

guish the blaze.

Thursday night is the big drill be assigned here as instructor of

Lr. Jack Tippett leaves today for will receive 15 weeks of instruction before returning to the local unit.

Efforts at recruiting at least 20 men before December are paying off, according to WO Johnsey P. Arnold, administrative assistant of Zebulon's National Guard unit. WO Arnold said that more and more inquiries from young men are being received in his office, and he expects Battery A to have at least 75 officers and men when it moves into its new armory.

Men between the ages of 17 and 181/2 are eligible for membership

#### STAGE STAR



Miss Corinne Bissette is a feain the National Guard. As long as tured performer in the Manny Dathey are active in the Guard, they vis production of "Twin Beds," are deferred by Selective Service now featured in the WRVA Theatre in Richmond, Va.

## **Auto Registration** Climbs to Record

partment said today that total motor vehicle registration in North Carolina had climbed to a new

Through October 20, Miss Ingram reported there were 1,357,655 cars, trucks and buses on record.

This figure compared to 1,272,-975 through a comparable period last year.

As for new car registration Miss Ingram had figures available through September. During that month there were 13,103 new cars and trucks registered with the Motor Vehicles Department, the highest monthly total since February,

For the nine months ending September 30, the Registration Di-(Continued on Page 6)

## **United Fund Drive Extended in Effort** To Raise \$5,000

Sixty percent of the goal has been received for Zebulon's United Fund, according to Ralph Talton, chairman of the Solicitations Committee, and the campaign is being extended through Friday of this week in order to give the workers in the residential districts more time to contact every person

According to the campaign chairman, over \$3,000 had been reported by yesterday afternoon. This exceeds last year's Community Chest quota, but is far short of the goal set for the 13 agencies participating in the United Fund.

The business district, as usual, is first on the list of contributors. Vance Brown, who is contacting the businesses, reported over \$2,000 in contributions through yesterday.

The employers and employees of Beck Brothers Veneer Plant reported contributions of \$290 to the United Fund.

Faculty members of Wakelon School gave \$239 to the Fund.

Chairman Talton said that no exceeded by Friday.

A complete list of members of the United Fund who contribute more than \$1.00 will be published in the Zebulon Record at the conclusion of the drive.

Agencies included in the United Fund with the amounts set aside for each are Local Recreation Registration Director Foy In- Commission, \$1,000; Girl Scouts, gram of the Motor Vehicles De- \$350; Boy Scouts, \$531; Local Welfare, \$265; School Lunches, colored and white, \$400;

> Red Cross Relief, \$650; Wake County Cerebral Palsy, \$250; Cancer Relief, \$218; Polio Relief, \$650; Heart Relief, \$200; Children's Homes Society of North Carolina, \$100; and United Service Organization, \$186.

> Those contributors who want to give to specific agencies may indicate their choice on the membership cards, Chairman Talton said.

### Local Lass Stars In Road Production

Miss Corinne Bissette, daughter of Mrs. Dolly Bissette and sister of Harry Lee Bissette of Zebulon, is a star of the Manny Davis production, "Twin Beds," now playing in Richmond, Va., for four days. The play is on a national tour which will include New York and Boston, before playing in Canada.

Miss Bissette is a graduate of Bunn High School and Woman's College in Greensboro.

Among the shows featuring Miss Bissette have been television performances in New York, including "Martin Kane, Private Detective," over NBC-TV, and "Plainsclothesman" with Dumont.

## TURKEY SHOOT

A turkey shoot will be held at the Zebulon Airport Saturday, November 7, beginning at 1 o'clock, sponsored by the Zebulon American Legion Post No. 33.

The public is invited to attend the shoot. "Bring your own gun," Casey Stallings, who is directing the shoot, said. "We'll furnish the shells and the turkeys."

## D. D. Speaks to Rotary

## Living Was Rugged in Olden Times

Living was rugged back in the The Whitestone Lodge, now in homes and farms in the commun-Zebulon Rotary Club last Friday Church a year later. night, relating legends and stories told him by his people and oldtim- cation to be had in those days: trs who lived in this community hired tutors for those who could at that time.

program committee chairman, who a commercial basis; and Sunday and the citizen-soldiers who drilled described D. D. as one of the Schools which taught the three R's "youngest" members of the club, on Sundays.

part in the religious and education- how one woman would pour the two children living near the old Mr. Tarpley was battling the al progress of the community, the food for little slaves in a trough Bill Rhodes farm near Wakefield fire and holding it in check when speaker related. Masons were re- and then call them to eat like pigs. were bitten by a mad dog. When the rural fire truck arrived, and sponsible for establishing both the On the other hand, some slaves death was certain, they were placthe 750-gallons of water on the Wakefield and Zebulon Baptist found better going, being able to ed between two feather beds and truck proved sufficient to extin- Churches and the Wakefield and buy their own freedom, buy wives smothered to end their suffering. Wakelon Schools.

days of the Civil War, D. D. Cham- Wakefield, was organized in 1853, ity. blee told fellow members of the a century ago, and the Whitestone

There were three kinds of edu-He was introduced by Ferd Davis schools begun by themselves on uniforms, but the morale was good

Slaves did not fare well under The community has records of a Masonry played an important many of their owners. D. D. told mercy killing. Before the Civil War

for themselves, and finally buy

Before the Civil War the Home Guard, forerunner of the National Guard, had muster grounds between New Hope and Samaria known as Old Sullivan's Muster afford them; men who taught Grounds. Only the officers had there proved valuable men for the South during the Civil War.

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