

# THE ZEBULON RECORD

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## IN ZEBULON FOR SPECIAL MEETING



Shown feasting on chicken barbecue prepared by Jesse Pulley are Maytag dealers from seven towns surrounding Zebulon who attended a special meeting held at Parrish Electric Company recently to hear about the new home freezers and electric clothes dryers manufactured by the company. Host for the meeting was Gilmer Parrish. Speaking before the dealers were Russ Stoddard, factory representative from Newton, Iowa, and W. A. Oden, regional manager from Raleigh. Dealers were present from Selma, Kenly, Smithfield, Benson, Wendell, and Wake Forest.

## Door Frames Cause Delay in Armory Construction Here

The long wait for the door frames, which is not over yet, is likely to keep the National Guardsmen from enjoying a Christmas party in their new armory, according to Frank Christopher, construction superintendent. Everything is here but the door frames, but until this last bit of steel arrives, all the concrete floors cannot be poured.

In the meantime, the heating, plumbing, and electrical contractors are completing their work, in preparation for plastering which comes this week.

The steel beams for the office roof arrived Thursday and will be placed in position in time for the entire roof of the armory to be finished by Friday.

## Hopkins W.M.S.

The Hopkins Woman's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Mildred Perry Wednesday night at 7:30. Mrs. Iris Temple will be in charge of the program. All members are urged to be present.

## Battery A Inspected; Colonel Says Unit and Men Deserve Praise

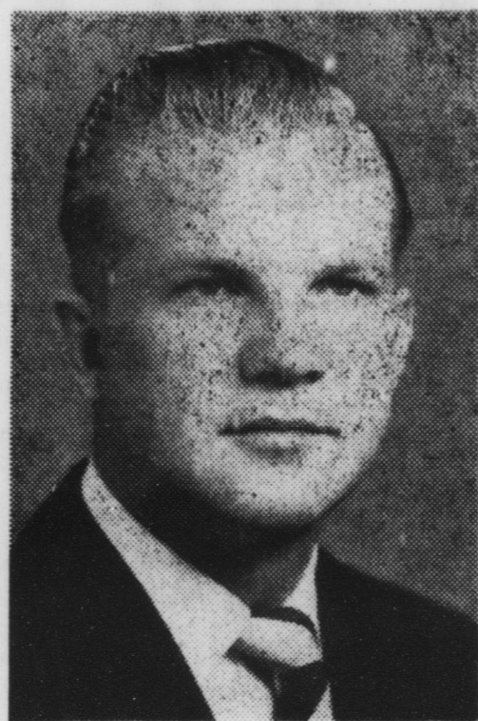
"Your unit makes better use of its available facilities than any I have ever seen," Col. Joseph L. Dark told Captain Barrie Davis last Thursday night following the annual Federal Inspection of Battery A. "There are an unusually fine group of officers and non-commissioned officers here," he continued, "and the excellent training was evident tonight."

Col. Dark, Third Army Inspector General, and his administrative aid, Sfs. Norman L. Brown, made a check of the administrative activities of the unit in the afternoon and of the training in the evening.

The inspecting team were highly complimentary of the work of WOJG Johnsey Arnold, battery unit administrator. His records, it was reported, are the most complete of any unit checked.

The thousands of dollars worth

## SALESMAN



Roderick M. Horton of Zebulon, North Carolina, has been appointed to the sales staff of Wyeth Laboratories, Philadelphia pharmaceutical concern, according to Stuart V. Smith, vice president.

Horton, who was graduated this year from North Carolina State University, will have his headquarters with Wyeth in Charlotte.

## United Fund Short By \$650.00 Goal Set for '53 Drive

By yesterday afternoon the Zebulon community was within \$650 of reaching its 1953 United Fund goal of \$5,000, according to Ralph Talton, chairman of the solicitations committee. He had called a special meeting for last night of businessmen to tell of the campaign's progress and urge increased contributions to insure the success of the drive.

Chairman Talton announced yesterday that the drive is being extended through this week in a last effort to reach the goal.

"We can do it," he said, "because we are at the place now when a dollar contribution will mean a whole lot. And if those who have given will increase their gifts, we'll exceed our goal."

## Local Men Excel At Army School

Sgt. Talmadge Pearce, son of Mrs. Ivon Pearce of Zebulon, is compiling an excellent record at the Ft. Sill, Okla., artillery communications school, with an average for the first three weeks of 100 percent.

This is the second communications school attended by Sgt. Pearce, who is communications chief for the Zebulon National Guard unit.

Cpl. Maylon Baker, senior switchboard operator for Battery A, is at the artillery school and is in the top group in the basic communications school with an average of 92 percent.

Lt. Jack Tippett, forward observer and motor officer, reported to the artillery school for 15 weeks of school last week. Mrs. Tippett went with him.

## Woodmen to Meet Wednesday Night

The Little River Camp of the Woodmen of the World will have their first meeting of the fall on Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the Zebulon Woman's Club. Consul Commander Paul Strickland urges every member of the local camp to attend.

## SBI Investigator Talks of Drug Evil

The terrible results of drug addiction and the campaign against the illegal sale and use of drugs in North Carolina were described to the Zebulon Rotarians Friday night by Jesse James, member of the State Bureau of Investigation.

The speaker was introduced by Haywood Jones, pharmacist at Zebulon Drug Company, who was in charge of the program.

The three drugs most used by addicts are opium, morphine, and heroin. Other drugs used include demarol, cocaine, benzadrine, and marijuana.

The use of an "outfit" consisting of a spoon, cotton, eyedropper, and safety pin to administer drugs was described by the SBI agent. Like safe-cracking tools in the hands of a known thief, an "outfit" in the possession of a known drug addict is sufficient to convict him, the speaker said.

The danger of drugs, the agent said, lies in their habit-forming characteristics. An addict has an overwhelming craving for drugs and will do anything to get them, including robbery and murder.

The means dope peddlers employ to develop sales were described and included "sex clubs" among school children. However, a dope

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## FIGHTER PILOT



Lt. S. G. Flowers received his commission and wings as a pilot in the Air Force at Waco, Texas, on November 2, climaxing months of intensive flight training. He will report this week to William AFB, Phoenix, Arizona, for gunnery training in F-84 jet fighters.

## HONOR STUDENT



Miss Artelia Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bailey of Zebulon, was recently initiated into the Science Club of Mars Hill College where she is a senior. She has also been elected president of the Nursing Club.

## Cotton Seed Can Be Stored 15 Yrs. Without Losing Its Germination

Good quality cottonseed can be stored for as long as 15 years with reasonable assurance that it will germinate. But proper conditions of moisture and temperature must be maintained.

Grady Miller, Wake County farm agent for the State College Agricultural Extension Service, says U. S. Department of Agriculture scientists have found that two upland varieties of cottonseed, Carolina Dell and Deltapine A, germinated well after being stored 15 years at 33 degrees with seven, nine, and 11 per cent moisture. The same two varieties showed some deterioration when stored at 13 per cent moisture; all seed were

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## Fire Truck Receives State-Wide Publicity

The Zebulon Rural Fire Department is featured with a photograph and news story in the North Carolina Farm Bureau News for November. A three-column front-page picture shows the trunk and officials of the department.

On page eight of the issue is a story of the fire truck project, describing the work involved in organizing the fire department and purchasing the truck. A description of the truck is given.

## Zebulon Boy Scouts to Participate In Five-Event Circus November 21

The Zebulon Boy Scouts will have an active part in the big Oconeechee Council Boy Scout Circus to be presented Saturday, November 21, in Reynolds Coliseum at N. C. State College in Raleigh. The local Scouts are working on their project now.

The circus will be divided into five parts: Indian lore; camping; biking; pioneering; and disaster acts.

The Indian lore shows Indian villages being put up, totem poles, and other Indian articles.

In the camping act Scouts will pitch camp, cook, and go about normal camp life.

The biking act features a color-

ful show by over 200 Negro Scouts, wearing luminous caps and belts, with luminous spokes on their bicycle doing figure eights and other stunts.

Bridges, towers, and other structures will be built in the pioneering event.

The disaster event shows the Scouts' knowledge of first aid. Scouts will give artificial respiration, tie tourniquets, and demonstrate other first aid skills.

Tickets at \$1.00 each to the circus are on sale now, and may be purchased from local Scouts. Valuable prizes are awarded Scouts selling the largest number of tickets.