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Local Guard Unit Is Preparing Hard For Firing Meet

The local National Guard unit, Battery A, 113th FA Battalion is now preparing for its annual trip to the firing range to fire for qualification with the M-1 Rifle. The weekend small arms firing will be conducted at Fort Bragg, N. C., 11th and 12th of June, 1955.

The 105 mm Howitzer sections under the leadership of 1st Lt. Jack Tippet are beginning to get down to intensive training in preparedness for summer camp to be conducted during the month of August this year, also at Fort Bragg. Sfc. Ralph Creech, Sfc. Benjamin B. Hopkins and Sfc. Gordon L. Temple are chiefs of sections for Battery A's three Howitzer sections.

The mess section under the supervision of mess steward Percy B. Parrish is busy checking the field ranges and planning menus for meals to be prepared when the unit goes to range and field training.

Busy Inspecting

The communications section under the leadership of 2nd Lt. Max I. Loyd and Cpl. Dalton R. Pearce is busy with inspecting wire for telephones, checking telephones, radios and switchboards to be put into use during weekend and Field Training.

Sgt. Jimmy W. Spivey and Sgt. Kenneth G. Hopkins are getting ready to issue the summer uniforms shortly and for the turn in of the winter wool uniforms to be placed in the moth proof room.

Sgt. Harold C. Moss, motor sergeant, and Cpl. Clyde W. Morris are beginning to road test the 2½ ton GMC trucks and jeeps for minor repairs. They also have several new drivers to be trained to drive the big 2½ ton Jimmies as they are called. And teach them the army system of daily maintenance on motor vehicles.

Attending Army Schools

Two members of Battery A are now attending Army Service schools at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, they are Captain Barrie S. Davis attending the advanced Field Artillery Officer Course and Sgt. John A. Clark, Jr., attending the Field Artillery enlisted communications Course. Their classes will close the latter part of April. We are looking forward to having them back with us by the first Monday night drill in May. Cpl. Charles D. Clark has recently returned from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he attended the Field Artillery Weapons Maintenance Course. Cpl. Clark is now qualified to perform any unit maintenance or repair work on all weapons the unit has from the 105mm Howitzers to the 45 Cal. Pistol.

During the absence of Captain Davis, 1st Lt. James M. Potter, Jr. has assumed command of the unit.

Recruiting Drive

The North Carolina National Guard is in the midst of a Recruiting drive for new members. The current campaign began January 1, 1955, and ends March 31, 1955. The Adjutant General's Department of North Carolina is offering as a prize to the top 20 men in North Carolina who are credited with highest number of new Recruits during current campaign a 3 day all expense paid trip to Miami, Florida. The 20 men selected (See GUARD, Page 8)

CIRCUS

Tickets for the 1955 Boy Scout circus of the Occaneechee Council, scheduled for the State Fair Arena at 7:30 p. m., Saturday, April 23, are now on sale by members of the Zebulon troop. Tickets are \$1.00 each.

The local troop will share in the proceeds of the ticket sale, and the top salesmen among Zebulon Scouts will receive awards. Tickets may be also obtained from Scoutmaster James Debnam or from Ferd Davis.

Sunday Speaker Is Mrs. Mitchiner

At the eleven o'clock worship hour Sunday, March 13, Mrs. Dale McClure Mitchiner, associational missionary of the Johnston Association, will address the congregation of the Hales Chapel Baptist Church.

Mrs. Mitchiner is the wife of the late Howard E. Mitchiner of Wilson's Mills. She was elected by the associational mission committee at a special meeting of the executive committee January 11. She assumed her duties as associational missionary February 1, succeeding the Rev. J. H. Mauney.

A native of Ball Ground, Cherokee County, Georgia, Mrs. Mitchiner was educated in the public schools of Canton. She holds a B. S. degree from State College for Women, Milledgeville, Ga. She has been a public school teacher in Brunswick, Canton, and Wilson's Mills.

Since 1950 she has served as superintendent of Women's Missionary Union work in Johnston Association. Both she and her husband have been active in associational work. Mrs. Mitchiner has been instrumental in organizing and helping to reorganize W. M. U. work in many churches in the Northern Division. Forty-six of the 48 churches in the association now have a W. M. U. organization.

Mrs. Mitchiner will attend the Baptist World Alliance Congress in London in July.

Pre-School Clinic

The Riley Hill Pre-School Clinic will meet Monday, March 14, at 9 a. m. in the school auditorium.

Wake County Seniors Assemble Here With Representatives of 31 Colleges

Representatives from colleges all over the state were at Wakelon High School Wednesday.

College Day, an annual affair for the benefit of high school seniors who intend to further their education, was the occasion for their coming.

Wednesday was the second day of a two day college representation program in the County.

Seniors from five county schools, Cary, Garner, Apex, Fuquay Springs and Millbrook, participated in the first part of this two day program at Apex Tuesday.

Seniors from the remaining schools Wake Forest, Wakelon,

Town Board Sets Election Date, Considers Sewer Line Extension

David S. Weaver Will Speak to Farm Bureau

David S. Weaver, Director of Agricultural Extension work at State College will speak to the local Farm Bureau unit Monday night at 7:30 in the Wakelon High School Auditorium. Mr. Weaver, according to Dr. L. M. Massey, has a greater knowledge of agriculture in North Carolina than any other man in the State.

Through his approximately one hundred extension agents and several supervisors, he is directing an educational program in North Carolina that is impossible to evaluate in improvement of agriculture.

Mr. Weaver, in addition to his directorship of the Extension Service, has been Chairman of a study group that for the past two years has studied water resources of North Carolina and their relationship to agriculture, and what effect the resources will have upon future development of agriculture in the State.

This Commission has recently made its report to the Governor and certain bills have been drawn for the Legislature that will conserve and control public streams in

Few Cases Tried In Zebulon Court

Wade Jack Smith was found guilty by Judge Irby Gill in Zebulon Recorder's Court Wednesday of converting to his own use money, which he received from Paul Thorpe with the understanding that he would return the change and a pack of cigarettes, and was assigned to the Wake County Jail for eight months.

Those receiving fines Wednesday were George Hunt, possession of non-tax paid whiskey, \$50 and costs; Welton Strickland, speeding, \$20 and costs; Romie Holder, careless and reckless driving, costs; Charlie May, cashing worthless check, costs;

Cordie Cornell Ferrell, drunken driving, \$100 and costs; Adolphus Drake, speeding, \$20 and costs; Dollie Rogers, public drunkenness, \$10 and costs and Early Perry, driving without license, \$25 and costs.

North Carolina.

Mr. Weaver has been recognized as an outstanding authority on the amount of water that certain crops need to produce certain quantities.

With the gradual decline of the agricultural exports, and the ability of the farmer to produce more per acre than heretofore, it is very necessary that the farmer inform himself of the vital relationship of the need and amount of water for the respective crops grown on his farm, said Dr. Massey.

Entertains Scouts At Birthday Party

The Young Adult Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church was host at a birthday party to the Intermediate Girl Scout troop and their leaders Wednesday night, March 9, in the church recreation room.

Mrs. Douglas Finch, president of the Sunday School Class welcomed the Scouts. After Miss Rebecca Talbert, troop leader, told of some of the activities of the scouts a period of fun followed with everyone present participating. The Scouts led in song and directed in playing games of competition. Later in the evening the girls were directed to a table where refreshments were served. Scout colors, green and gold, were used in decorating. A large arrangement of yellow flowers centered the table. A Scout Birthday Cake decorated in yellow and green was at one end of the table. Mrs. Gordon Temple, Scout Committee member, poured punch. Following refreshments the Scouts expressed appreciation to the host for a most enjoyable party.

Garden Club Meets

The Carmen Flowers Garden Club will meet Monday night at eight o'clock in the Woman's Club house. Members will bring arrangements according to the flower show schedule. They will be judged and criticized by competent judges in preparation for our April Flower Show.

Says Cars Must Cease Following Fire Trucks Here

Zebulon elections will be held May 3, Town Board members formally resolved in regular session last Monday night. Townspeople will elect a Mayor and a Board of Commissioners on this date.

Formal declaration of the election resolution was the only matter concerning which there was final action Monday, but receiving consideration were proposals to annex land, to extend local sewer and water lines and to stop cars from following fire trucks here.

For the forthcoming election Commissioners named Wade Perry and Mrs. Edna Allman official judges and appointed Z. N. Culpepper registrar.

Their official acceptance of these positions is pending.

Registration books will remain open two weeks, April 9-22. Sat-

No candidates for local office had filed yesterday afternoon, according to the Zebulon town office, and no candidate had announced his candidacy officially. Approximately seven weeks remain before the municipal election will be held.

urday, April 23, was declared Challenge Day, when new registrants may be officially challenged as to voting eligibility.

Highlighting other discussion was a plan for reducing violations of a Zebulon ordinance (and state law) which prohibits cars from trailing fire trucks to fire-scenes.

Mayor Worth Hinton recommended that offenders be given public warning in advance of efforts to enforce the law which carries a penalty fine of \$25 for anyone who does not stop at the sound of a fire-engine siren and await its passing.

Town Clerk Willie B. Hopkins, head of local police and fire departments, said that streams of traffic following trucks to a fire seriously hampers extinguishing work.

According to Mr. Hopkins, stop- (See ELECTION, Page 8)

Local Women's Clubs To Meet Tuesday

The Senior Woman's Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Whitley Furniture Company. Mrs. Norman Screws will be the speaker and her subject will be "Interior Decorating."

At Club House

The Junior Woman's Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday night, March 15, at 8:00 p. m., at the club house.

Mrs. Ralph Bunn, Art Department Chairman, will be in charge of the program. She will have as her speaker Miss Lucy Cherry Crisp from the State Art Society.