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Inspector General Found Local Guard in Tip Top Condition

Grade Given After Reports Evaluated

Local National Guardsmen were pleased with their performance for the Third Army General Inspection Wednesday. A representative of the Third Army Inspector General made a complete check of all administration, records, training and equipment and expressed his satisfaction with what was found.

The grade given Battery A will be determined by Third Army after the inspector's reports are evaluated.

Wednesday afternoon Major Monnerat, the inspector, worked with Capt. Jack Potter and CWO Johnsey P. Arnold in checking the records and equipment.

"The weapons and other equipment is outstanding," he said.

For the first hour of the evening inspection, Major Monnerat conducted a personal examination of the men in ranks, questioning them on their duties, basic military subjects, and general knowledge.

The men also were graded on their personal appearance. "They look very good," the inspector said of the red-helmeted Guardsmen.

Following the inspection, a critique was held in which the visiting inspector reported his findings. Three classes were classified as "Superior" and four were "Excellent." The overall rating will be given the unit later.

Since its organization in 1959, Battery A has maintained an "Excellent" grade on the annual General Inspection. A grade of "Superior" is the highest given, and although the local unit has earned this rating on individual classes and portions of the inspection, it has never received an overall grade of "Superior."

Present at a dinner given prior to the evening phase of the inspection were Capt. Potter and other officers of the unit; Major Monnerat; Mayor Wilbur Debnam; Commissioners R. Vance Brown, J. Raleigh Alford, and Frank Wall; Lt. Col. Ferd Davis and Major Barrie Davis, staff officers of 30th Infantry Division headquarters; Major Darrell Perry, executive officer, 113th FA
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Wreck on Arendell Ave. Puts Three in Hospital

A wreck which occurred Sunday night about 8:45 in Zebulon put three persons in the hospital for cuts, abrasions and contusions.

Miss Linda Flood, Miss Hazel Brannon and Bobby Massey, all received first aid at Rex Hospital following the wreck. Miss Brannon and Massey were released shortly after being admitted, but Miss Flood, whose injuries were greatest, was not released until yesterday.

According to officers Lemon Harold Barham, 19, Route 4, Zebulon, entered Arendell Avenue from McIver Street at a speed exceeding 35 mph. He failed to yield the right of way and crashed into the car being driven by Bobby Bailey, Rt. 1, Zebulon.

Bailey and his girl friend, Miss

Zebulon Woman, 68, Cuts Teeth

It's quite a surprise and shock to find yourself cutting a new set of teeth after you've reached your sixty-eighth birthday.

Or at least it was to Mrs. R. I. Hagwood when she discovered she was cutting a new set of molars in her upper right jaw.

Mrs. Hagwood, who has been wearing false teeth for 40 years, had to have the two newly-grown teeth extracted in order to be able to continue wearing the dentures.

Judge to Head 1957-58 Finer Carolina Program for Zebulon



I. D. Gill
Chairman

The local judge of Zebulon Recorder's Court has been appointed to head the Finer Carolina program for 1957-58.

Irby D. Gill accepted the appointment Tuesday night at a dinner meeting sponsored by the Carolina Power and Light Company at Hilliard's Drive-In Restaurant.

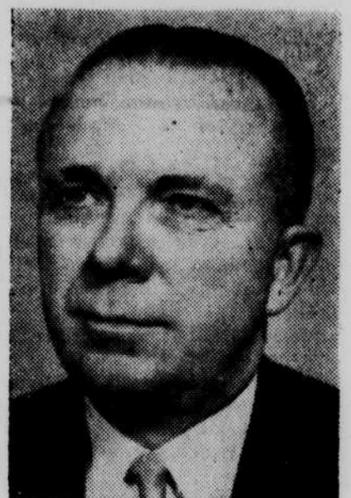
The new chairman issued the following statement following his acceptance. He said: "The town belongs to all people, and the purpose of this program is to make it a finer town. In order to fully accomplish this, the efforts and suggestions are earnestly and sincerely solicited by the Finer Carolina Committee."

He is the son of the late James Edgar Gill and Victoria Brantley. After graduating from Wakelon High School, he received his law degree from Wake Forest College. He is married to the former Rhoda Winstead of Pamlico and is the father of one daughter, Mrs. Rohe Winchell of Portland, Maine.

He is a member of Zebulon Baptist Church, an active Rotarian, and belongs to the Executive Club of Wake County and Raleigh.

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R. Vance Brown
Co-Chairman

COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCES

To Run for Something

Town Commissioner Norman Screws is going to run for something in the coming town election.

He has got his sights either on the post of mayor or commissioner. He would not elaborate on either of the posts, saying, "That depends."

"I am definitely going to run for either the mayor's seat or a seat on the Town Board of Commissioners," he said.

He would not be pinned down as to which is now uppermost in his mind.

"That depends on time," he said.

Frank Wall revealed to this paper this week that he doesn't think he will be an incumbent for a post on the Town Board of Commissioners in the May election.

"At present I don't think I will be a candidate," Wall said. "I have enjoyed being on the Board and I have learned a lot."

He added that he believes that commissioners should rotate so that others can see the problems and needs of the town.

Juke Box Sings for Yeggs At Local Honky Tonk

Investigations of a burglary which occurred Sunday night at the Down Beat a Negro honky tonk located about three miles north of Zebulon on Highway 96, are still being continued, according to Deputy Sheriff Earl Duke.

Deputy Duke reported that the juke box was ripped apart by a person or persons who entered
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Third Polio Shots Urged by Nurse

Those person who have not received their third dose of polio vaccine are urged to do so immediately, Wake County Health Nurse Mitzi Green said.

Miss Green reminded the parents of children that summer will soon be approaching which is when polio is greatest, and she urges that the children take the third or final dose.

She said the third dose is most important. Full protection from the dread malady cannot be had until the required number of shots are given.

Parents with children who have not had polio shots may either get them from their family physician or at the clinic at the Municipal Building.

A Gift

Judge Irby Gill has rapped on his desk on the podium of Recorder's Court for order for many years with his bare knuckles.

But he won't have to do bare knuckle rapping any longer.

On Wednesday, James Brantley, who has been before His Honor on several occasions, presented the Judge with a beautifully hand carved oak gavel.

The Judge expressed his delight with the gift, and is anxiously looking forward to putting the gavel into use.

Giant Still Found On Barrow Farm Last Monday Night

Johnston County law enforcement officers Monday night uncovered a giant steam distillery in O'Neals Township.

According to O'Neal's Constable Waylon Hinton, the still was located about four miles from Zebulon, just a few hundred yards off Highway 96.

The outfit included two 500-gallon upright boilers, homemade from galvanized tin, two 500-gallon cookers, and 100 200-gallon barrels (20,000 gallons) of mash.

The officers also found at the site approximately 15 or 20 100-pound bags of sugar and about 100 100-pound bags of coke which was used to fire the liquor still.

Also found were two gas water pumps and two hand pumps.

The still was on the J. K. Barrow property, about 400-yards from the home of William Carroll. Constable Hinton said in order
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Doris Privette
Co-Chairman

Town Needs \$50,000 Worth of Storm Sewers

Zebulon is suffering from inadequate storm sewers.

The rains Monday night and early Tuesday morning left the block bounded by Arendell Avenue and Church, Glenn and Lee streets flooded.

Residents are very much perturbed about the inadequacy of the storm sewers in this area. Heavy rains and flash floods leave them to wade from their homes, cause damage to their property, and get their blood pressures up.

Some of the residents have voiced strong opinions that the town should alleviate this situation by some method or other.

When Mayor Wilbur Debnam was consulted, he was in agreement that something should be done to relieve this condition.

He outlined a need for storm sewers running from the park to Arendell Avenue, another from Gannon Avenue beginning at the Texaco Service Station to Frank

Kemp's home, and another from Judd Street down the middle of this block to Lee Street and thence down Arendell Avenue to the Kemp home.

Excess water from this area is now piped to a point behind the Kemp home where it empties into a ditch.

Mayor Debnam, after consultation with Town Manager Willie B. Hopkins, said there is a need for a 48-inch pipe line leaving Arendell Avenue in the vicinity of the Kemp home all the way to Highway 64 where the excess water would empty.

Checking further, Mayor Debnam revealed that correcting this situation would require approximately \$50,000. The cost of piping is approximately \$10 per foot.

The Mayor discounted the idea of floating a bond issue, saying, "that is quite out of the question at the present time."