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SGT. CLYDE MORRIS:

Something of Mechanical Genius With Local National Guard Unit

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Sergeant Clyde Walker Morris is regarded as something of a mechanical genius by National Guardsmen in Battery A. Members of the artillery unit were not at all surprised when Sgt. Morris graduated from the Wheel Vehicle Mechanics Course at Ft. Jackson, S. C., with the highest grades attained by any of the Guardsmen attending the 8-week course.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Morris, the Battery A Motor Sergeant enlisted in the National Guard on June 20, 1948, two months before Battery A received Federal recognition.

After completing basic training in the Guard, Sgt. Morris was assigned Senior Mechanic for Battery A, working with the war-weary old vehicles then used by the unit.

On the old trucks' last 500-mile trip to summer camp at Ft. McClellan, Ala., motorists had plenty of opportunities to see Sgt. Morris, his head buried deep under the hood of a stalled truck or his feet poking out from underneath, as he expertly made necessary repairs with makeshift parts.

The Zebulon Guardsmen, short on spare parts for the obsolete trucks, came to depend on Sgt. Morris.

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Fashion Show Is Highly Successful

A showing of Ike Clark of Dallas spring and summer clothes was held last Thursday at Kannon's Cafe with approximately 100 persons attending.

The fashion show was under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brooks, representatives from the clothing coutouriere.

Models for the occasion were Mrs. Norman Screws, Mrs. Haliburton Yancey, Mrs. Georgia Ruth Croom, Mrs. Sue Fowler, Mrs. Virgie Marshburn, Miss Judy Hood and Miss Sarah Eaton.

Mrs. Pauline K. Tant is the representative for Ike Clark of Dallas clothes for this section.

Following the show a refreshment hour was held.

Thief Waives Hearing; Bound to Superior Court

After his motorcycle caught fire, James Allen Norman either hitchhiked or walked to Zebulon, saw the used cars in J. M. Chevrolet sales lot, crawled in a 1956 Chevrolet and drove it away.

Norman was apprehended by a Cary policeman who stopped Norman during a routine traffic check. When Norman could not produce a driver's license or a registration for the car, he admitted under questioning by the policeman that the car was stolen, and Zebulon law enforcement officers were notified.

Police Officer Willie B. Hopkins quoted Norman as saying his motorcycle caught fire near Mur-raytown on Highway 39, March 3. At approximately 3 o'clock in the morning Norman saw the used



Sgt. Clyde Morris

Polio Vaccinations Are Being Urged For the Public

Suppose someone took you aside and said: "You have an enemy who may waylay you and cripple you for life. But I know how you can stop this enemy. You'll have to act fast. It won't cost much money, and it will take only 180 seconds of your time."

If you knew the facts were true, you'd take him up on it, wouldn't you?

Well, the facts are true. The enemy is paralytic polio. If you're under 40 years old, you're a possible victim. If polio strikes, you may face a life shattered by disease and disability.

There is no cure for paralytic polio, but there is a way to prevent it. The preventive is the Salk vaccine. It is safe and it works. Three properly spaced shots—at 60 seconds a shot—gives you protection.

Over 45,000,000 Americans have been smart enough to get this protection. But 60,000,000 in the susceptible age group have been foolhardy enough to neglect it.

Don't be one of the foolhardy ones. The polio season soon starts. You still have time to safeguard yourself and your family if you

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Davis Brothers to Head Memorial Day Preparations

Ferd Davis, Zebulon attorney and Recorder's Court Solicitor, and Barrie Davis, editor of the Record, have been named co-chairmen of the Memorial Day service to be held Sunday, May 26, it has been announced by Legion Commander W. M. Sutton.

At the February meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, the Auxiliary voted to put the Memorial Day services in the hands of the Legion, expressing the opinion that it was too difficult for that organization to do it alone.

Commander Sutton said that all Gold Star Mothers will be invited to attend this service, and that the graves will be marked with white crosses and American flags.

He also said plans are being arranged for a permanent place for the Legion meetings.

The next meeting of the Legion will be held at Robert Daniel Massey's home for an outdoor oyster roast.

The American Legion has been invited to attend a lecture on the heart by Dr. John Smith, Rocky Mount heart specialist, tonight at the Zebulon Woman's Club.

Serving on the committee with the Davis brothers for preparations for the Memorial Day services will be Guilford Bufkin, Raymond Pippin, Ralph Bunn, Charles Hawkins, Charles Creech, Leonard Seawell and Sidney Holmes.

Haul That Pulp Out Of The Woods Now

If you have any pine logs or pulpwood under four inches in diameter still lying around in the woods, better haul it out before long. The bark beetles will get it if you don't watch out.

R. S. Douglass, forestry specialist for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service at State College, says the deadline for getting these logs out of the woods should be April 1. "Bark beetles are becoming active on these warm days. They will deposit eggs in pine that has been cut unless it is rather well dried out. After a while these eggs hatch and mature into a new crop of very expensive little pests. They are apt to invade and kill surrounding pines."

The best control measure, adds Douglass, is to remove from the woods all logs and pulpwood, including tops and lap wood of saw-log trees. And while you're in the woods take a good look at the standing pines. Bark beetles may already be at work on your prized stand. If so, remove the infested trees at once.

SINGING

The N&S Jubilee Singing Organization will hold its next meeting at Lee's Chapel Church Friday night, March 22, at 7:30 o'clock, it has been announced by President A. H. Hocutt.

Hocutt said that all church choirs, soloists, duets, trios and quartets are invited to attend this singing.

It is not a contest, he said, but a gathering for "people who just like to listen to good old fashioned gospel singing."

Heart Authority Will Speak to Clubwomen And Guests Tonight

Engagement Announced



Miss Margaret Anne English

Miss Margaret Anne English is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hood English of Cary, who announce her engagement to Midshipman William Speller Smith, Jr., United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., son of Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Windsor. A June wedding has been planned. Miss English serves the Zebulon Baptist Church as Minister of Music.

Corinth-Holders Ruritan to Hold Talent Show Thurs.

The Corinth-Holders Ruritan Club will sponsor a talent show in the school auditorium Thursday night, March 21, at 7:45, it has been announced by John L. Glover, president of the club.

Prizes are being offered as follows: first place, \$10; second place, \$7.50; and third place, \$5.

The two-hour program will feature dancing, singing, solos, quartets, recitations, magicians, imitations.

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Has Worked With President's Heart Physician

At the joint meeting of the Zebulon Senior and Junior Woman's Clubs tonight, Dr. John G. Smith will speak on "The Heart Story and What It Means to Your Heart."

Dr. Smith, who is now associated with Park View Hospital, Rocky Mount, received his M. D. degree from Duke University School of Medicine in 1935, followed by internship and residency at University of Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia.

He has done postgraduate studies at North Carolina Tuberculosis Sanatorium, and at the London School of Medicine, London, England.

Dr. Smith who was the organizer and chairman of the Cardiac-Industry Committee to the North Carolina Heart Association, was past president of the North Carolina Heart Association, and was founder of the Work Classification Unit for Eastern North Carolina, seeking to place cardiacs to suitable employment.

At the meeting of the American Heart Association last October in New Orleans, Dr. Smith shared the speakers' panel with Dr. Paul D. White, President Eisenhower's heart specialist, on a program of Rehabilitation in Heart Disease. At the same meeting, he was also chairman of the American Heart

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PROMOTED

A/1c Wilber R. Boykin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donie B. Boykin, Rt. 3, Zebulon, has been promoted to the grade of staff sergeant at Stewart Air Force Base, Tenn., during the March promotion cycle.

He is assigned to the 321st Troop Carrier Squadron.

Teenage Cross Burners Sentenced Last Thursday

Three O'Neals Township white teen-age boys pleaded guilty last Wednesday in Johnston County Recorder's Court to charges of burning a cross in front of the home of Esau O'Neal, Negro tenant farmer, approximately 500 yards from Corinth-Holders School on Highway 96 at 10 o'clock Thursday night, March 5.

The defendants were Edwin Atkinson, 16, Donald Wayne Phillips, 16, and Gordon Creech, 18, all of Route 1, Zebulon.

Judge William I. Godwin, who presided over the court, continued prayer for judgment on condition that each defendant not associate with or visit each other for six months, be at home each night at

7:30 unless accompanied by his parents, remain on good behavior, violate no criminal law for 12 months, not in any manner threaten or molest O'Neal and his wife and not go on their premises, and pay one-third of the court costs.

The defendants did not testify. Deputy Sheriff Alvin Narron reported the boys said they set fire to the cross because O'Neal had signed a petition about a year ago requesting that his son be allowed to attend Corinth-Holders School.

The three defendants are former students of the school, but were not attending the school at the time of the cross burning, said the deputy.