

Ex-G. I.'s Invited To Join State Guard

Local Company Expects To Go To Summer Camp In Virginia During August

Former servicemen have a special advantage in joining the local State Guard unit at this time, it was pointed out by Capt. James M. Davis, who is building up his company's strength prior to their leaving for summer camp.

Although the definite day for the summer training has not been received, Capt. Davis announces that the company, along with the remainder of the North Carolina State Guard Brigade, will go to Camp Pendleton, Va. during August.

The local unit, which is Hq and Service Company for the Brigade's second regiment, holds weekly meetings on Tuesday nights at the Waynesville armory. During recent meetings, films have been shown in addition to the regular program to prepare the members for their special duties during summer encampment.

At present the unit strength is 36 soldiers and three officers, which is 18 short of the allowed strength. Men between 18 and 45 in good health (no physical examination is required) are eligible to join. Uniforms and equipment are furnished at no expense.

According to Capt. Davis, the state guard will be incorporated into the National Guard when Congress authorizes its reorganization. Already a bill has been passed allowing time spent in the National Guard to be counted towards retirement, so the ex-serviceman, especially former guardsmen, will find it to their advantage to re-enlist now in the State Guard, he adds. Although details still are being worked out, certain benefits will come to the man who completes 20 or more years in the guards.

North Carolina's State Guard was organized early in 1941 after the mobilization of the National Guard. The present organization contains three regiments of infantry, three machine gun companies, and three Hq and Service companies. Col. J. Hardin Howell commands the second regiment, with membership in towns west of Statesville.

The state brigade has ranked highest of any in the southeastern part of the country, and some inspectors have classed it the best in the nation. It has trained at Ft. Bragg during the past three summers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Milas Curtis, of Waynesville, announce the birth of a daughter on June 16.
Mr. and Mrs. Riley Green, of Waynesville, announce the birth of a son on June 18.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harkins, of Canton, announce the birth of a son on June 18.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jennings, of Waynesville, announce the birth of a son on June 18.

Reynolds Case To Be Tried In Miami

MIAMI, Fla.—Characterizing her husband as a "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," Mrs. Elizabeth Dillard Reynolds today filed a counter suit for divorce in Dade county circuit court against her husband, Richard Joshua Reynolds, heir to a tobacco fortune.

Reynolds, former mayor of Winston-Salem, and former Democratic national committee treasurer, filed divorce proceedings here on May 31 shortly after his wife reportedly had taken similar action in North Carolina.

In her filed counter action, Mrs. Reynolds denied that she is guilty of a "violent and ungovernable temper" as charged by Reynolds.

"The frequency with which he went from one extreme to the other made his life take on the characteristics of a Dr. Jekyll a Mr. Hyde," Mrs. Reynolds charged.

The counter action alleges that while Reynolds was in the Pacific on duty with the Navy, he wrote letters to her and the children telling them of his plans for a family life, but that after his return to this country, he spent two weeks in New York without Mrs. Reynolds knowing he was back.

She charges that Reynolds told her he would not live with her again and said he planned to marry another woman, upon whom she claims he has already bestowed gifts amounting to \$100,000. Identity of the "other woman" was not revealed.

Hearing on the divorce petition and counter claim has been set for 10 a. m. Monday before Circuit Judge George E. Holt.

Mrs. Reynolds' attorney said she would arrive in Miami Sunday for the hearing. Reynolds is reported to be living on an island off the Bahamas coast.

Cpl. Jack Price Home For Short Furlough

Corporal Jack Price, son of Hayden Price, of the Fines Creek section of the county, is spending a few days furlough in the county with his father. He entered the service in August, 1942 and served for 12 months in the European theater.

While overseas Cpl. Price was attached to the 9th Armored Division, serving with the 52nd Infantry. He re-enlisted in the army last October and is now stationed at Fort Jackson.

Cpl. Price is entitled to wear the American Defense ribbon the European Theater ribbon with three battle stars, the Combat Infantryman badge, the Victory medal Occupational medal, and Good Conduct ribbon. At the time he entered the service in 1942 he was farming in this county.

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