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Col. Stacy Knopf Praises Guardsmen

By COL. STACY KNOPF

State Guard activities in the Fourth Service Command are a function of the Security and Intelligence Division. As Director of that Division and a former instructor of the National Guard, I have been very much interested in the progress of the Georgia State Guard.

You, as civilian soldiers perform a double duty in the war effort. You not only perform your duty as civilians in war and private industry, but also contribute your leisure time by assembling at your armories to drill and participate in tactical maneuvers.

In your ranks we find truck drivers, clerks, lawyers, business men and executives. You are all members of the guard because, in your opinion, you should be prepared to do your bit in the protection of the home front during any emergency at a time when so many of the armed forces are needed on the fighting fronts. It is no easy matter for many of you to assemble weekly with your units and you are to be commended for it.

In the past few months your guard has been reorganized under the able leadership of Col. R. W. Collins, your Commanding Officer. By checking the distribution of your units we find only one spot in the State of Georgia that is more than twenty-five miles from some unit. The fact that you can reach any part of the State in a very short time was only recently demonstrated when a community in your state was struck by a tornado.

Despite the fact that hundreds of Georgia State Guardsmen have been inducted into federal service in the past six months, your strength has increased more than thirty-five percent.

Until recently you were neither armed nor equipped to properly

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"In God We Trust"

A Message from the Chief of Chaplains
By MAJOR LOUIE D. NEWTON

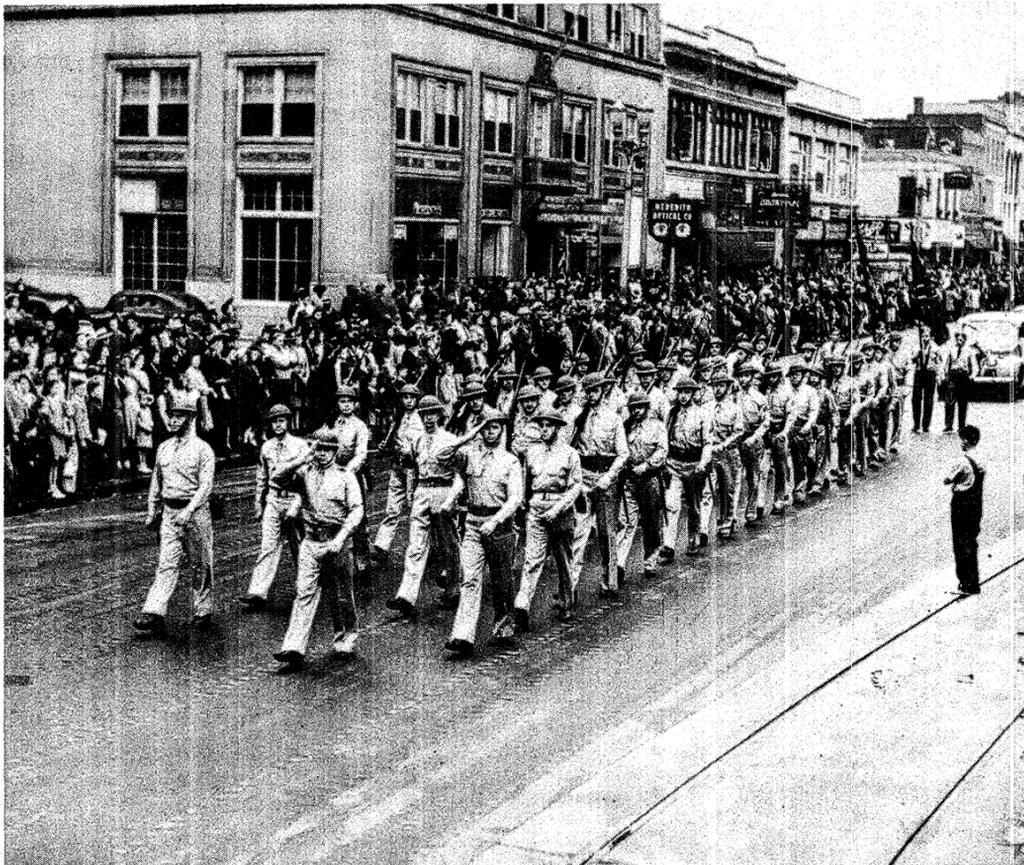
Colonel Collins and his staff and your Battalion Commander have arranged for all Guardsmen who can go an exceptional opportunity for vital training in the camps to be held at Fort Benning.

This is an added word of appeal from your Chief of Chaplains to avail yourself of this privilege. I well understand that some of our men are so situated that they cannot be away at the time of these camps, but most of us can arrange it; and I confidently predict that every man who attends one of these camps will forever be grateful.

I remember something that Colonel Wood said when he was at Headquarters one evening back in the early spring, and was talking to the Headquarters Staff about the camps this summer. He said he was going to offer every man who attended camp a real opportunity to become a better soldier.

That struck home with us who heard Colonel Wood, and it will strike home with every man who

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A homogeneous company of infantrymen and signal corpsmen of the 10th Battalion joined with the army and local patriotic organizations to parade on Confederate Memorial Day in Augusta. The view above shows the Guardsmen saluting a reviewing party of high-ranking army officers from Camp Gordon, Daniel Air Field, Bush Training Field, the Augusta Arsenal and the Oliver General Hospital. The company was commanded by Captain Roscoe West. (10th Bn. Public Relations Office Photo.)

Successful Maneuvers Are Staged By Valdosta Unit of 19th Battalion

Something over two hundred armed Guardsmen of the 19th Battalion with headquarters in Valdosta, who are nothing but patriotic business men from every walk of life and lads under draft age, patrolled the vital railroad trestles over five counties of South Georgia Sunday afternoon and night, May 7th.

They went on duty at 1500 in military parlance, which was 3 p.m. Sunday afternoon, and pulled in the sentinels and broke camp at 7 next morning.

This training maneuver was designed to give each branch of the Georgia State Guard troop field experience under conditions which might be expected to take place and the various companies handled their duties creditably.

Combat troops from Adel, Nashville, Homerville, Statenville and Valdosta mounted guards over the important railway trestles with command posts and reserves in strategic positions.

Medical companies of Valdosta and Adel set up first aid stations at or near important points and the only casualties appeared to result from too enthusiastic appreciation of the mess sergeant's generous supply of hot rations. The mess detail furnished not only each meal as it came around but sandwiches and coffee all night and one mess sergeant said that the chilly night and continuous vigil had cost him twenty-two gallons of hot coffee alone.

The Signal Corps, with the generous cooperation of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, made telephone contact with every remote outpost from the Battalion command post and this is a most important matter in time of disorder as it enables the command to shift reserves rapidly where and as needed.

Company commanders showed experience and ability in picking locations for their camp, setting up shelter tents and mess facilities and placing their guards. Some commanders showed ingenuity in adding to the safety of their posi-

tions by setting alarm and booby traps for unwary prowlers and digging fox holes and slit trenches for protection of their posts.

Captain Christie Summers, Adjutant, and Lieut. Dixon, of Headquarters company and Signal corps maintained the command post, which was located near Stockton at junction of highways, while Lieut. Col. W. G. Eager, Captain H. R. McKinnon and Captain Frank D. Rose, of the Battalion staff, made the tour of inspection, which lasted from 3 p.m. Sunday until after 2 a.m. on Monday.

The staff inspected each post and the staff car speedometer showed 220 for the inspection swing, which went from Valdosta to Alapaha, Pearson, Homerville, Fargo, Thelma, Mayday and Stockton and took in a lot of leg work besides.

The staff learned some lessons too, one of which was that midnight in the flat woods between Fargo and Thelma on Sunday night is a bad time and place to give out of gasoline. Thanks to a friendly turpentine farmer way down in the big woods the staff was able to complete the inspection and get a little sleep near Stockton between 2:30 and 6 a.m. Part of the trip through the miles and miles of pine forest between Fargo and Mayday was made by compass but it was a relieved party when the staff car rolled into the paved highway to Statenville almost at the command point of that company.

Those miles in the flat woods are really long miles and the only sign of life between posts was the blazing eyes of whipperwills blinded by the headlights of the car and two deer which flitted swiftly over and through the dark underbrush as they fled the disturbing vision of their sanctuary.

Company A was commanded by Captain Fuller, of Adel; Co. B by Captain Moyette of Nashville; Co. C by Captain Musgrove of Homerville; Co. D by Captain Arnold of Valdosta; Headquarters Medical by Major Oliphant of Adel and Headquarters and Signal Corps by Lieut.

Dodge County Co. A Receives Equipment

Lieut. Eugene E. Yawn, commander of Dodge County's Company "A" of the Georgia State Guard, announced recently the receipt from state headquarters of 20 rifles, the kind used by the armed forces, and approximately the same number of regulation gas masks, both of which are to be used in training members of the Guard.

Accompanying the rifles were something over 500 rounds of ammunition which is labeled "not expendable," meaning that the ammunition must be saved for an emergency.

Hearing that the Guard had received the new guns, W. C. Rozar, city manager, presented several rounds of ammunition the same caliber to be used by the Guard for practice purposes.

Since organization of the Guard more than three years ago, this is the first time regulation gas masks and rifles have been issued. Heretofore single barrel shotguns have been used. However, four Thompson sub-machine guns have been in possession of the local company for two years, and they are considered one of the most effective weapons used by the armed forces.

Lt. Yawn states the Guard is constantly in need of new members to fill places left vacant by Guardsmen who have been inducted into the armed forces. Regular meetings are held weekly at the city hall and those interested in becoming members may report any Tuesday night for enlistment.

Dixon of Valdosta, and Lieut. Staten, of Statenville.

This terrain exercise clearly showed that the 19th Battalion was prepared to take the field on short notice, meet conditions as they arose and maintain a protective guard over the installations vital to the movement of war material to the fighting fronts. The experience of such training exercises is invaluable to those lads who are to be called to Army or Navy duty before many months and there is still opportunity open for enlistments.

State Guard Vital To State's Safety

By MAJOR H. J. PIETTE

For the past year it has been my pleasure to be connected with activities concerning the State Guard of this Service Command. As an officer with more than twenty years of service in the National Guard, it is believed that I understand the duties of the State Guardsman and the sacrifice of time he makes to accomplish his duty.

Let me remind each of you that the need of a good State Guard is of much more importance today than at any time since the present State Guard was organized in 1940.

During the period 1940-1942, the State Guard was neither well trained, well equipped, or well armed, and reliance was put on Federal Forces stationed throughout the Service Command in case of Fifth Column activities, Air Raids, Invasion, or Civil Disturbance. The federal government has always maintained that primary responsibility in case of civil disturbance or catastrophe rested on State and Municipal Authorities.

In the early stages of the war we were very much on the defensive; ships were sunk within sight of our shores, shells fell on the West Coast, Alaska was threatened. However, at present we are on the offensive with our own troops stationed in every section of the globe, meeting the enemy wherever he is found. We also read of the coming invasion of Europe.

The War Department has faith in the State Guard. In the past three years some units have become reasonably well trained and can do a good job.

Because of this, the War Department finds it possible to send every available soldier to the fighting fronts, and reliance is placed on the state guard to care for the home front. In the past month units have been called upon during flood and tornado catastrophe.

In the past few months emphasis has been placed on better equipment and arms for the State Guard.

Your units assemble for drill at least once each week. Altho the

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Sgt. DeLoach Is Given Commission

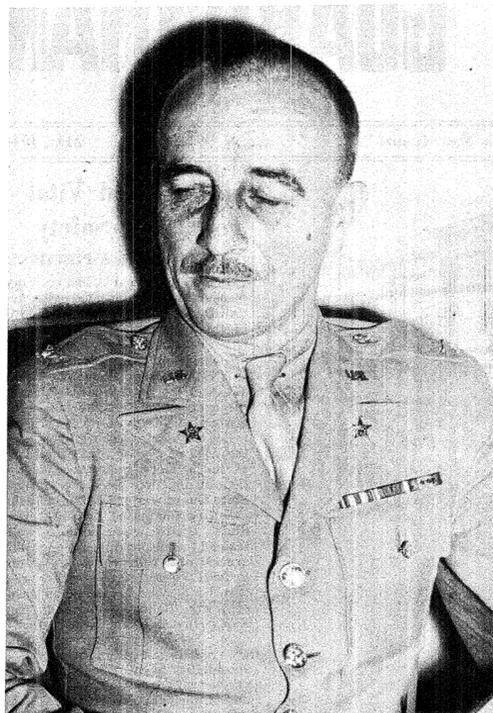
First Sergt. James Arthur DeLoach, of Company "C", Georgia State Guard, has been commissioned a second lieutenant, it was announced recently by Lt. Col. George A. Rice, commanding officer of the 17th Battalion, Georgia State Guard.

Lieut. James E. Hernandez's induction into the army created the vacancy of second lieutenant in Company "C" and First Sgt. DeLoach's commission has now been confirmed by state headquarters in Atlanta and signed by Governor Arnall.

Lieut. DeLoach and Capt. K. K. McCall, commanding officer of Company C, were among the first to join the Guard when it organized. They are the only original members of their unit still in service, all of the others having been called by the armed forces or having left the Guard.

Your Blood
MAY SAVE A BUDDY'S LIFE—
WON'T YOU GO TO YOUR
NEAREST BLOOD DONOR
SERVICE AS OFTEN AS
YOU CAN? THIS IS URGENT!

THE GEORGIA GUARDSMAN
IS YOUR PAPER—THE NEWS
AND PICTURES YOU SEND IN
MAKE THE PAPER. DID YOU
GET YOURS IN FOR THIS
ISSUE?



Col. Stacy Knopf, Director of the Security-Intelligence Division, Fourth Service Command.

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meet your assigned missions, altho you continued to give your time to better fit yourselves to meet any emergency.

Production of materials has increased sufficiently now that the War Department can supply the State Guard with better clothing, arms, and equipment. It is believed that more equipment will become available to your units as production increases.

During the last Federal Inspection approximately ninety-five percent of your units received a satisfactory or excellent rating. Based on reports now being received it is believed that even a higher percentage will be attained this year.

Brunswick Officers Attend Meeting

Major W. H. Graham, executive officer, and Capt. John C. Kaufman, adjutant of the 20th Battalion, Georgia State Guard, which has headquarters at Brunswick, attended a conference of Guard officers in Macon last month, at which a large number of matters of interest to the organization were discussed.

Col. Robert W. Collins, commanding officer of the Georgia State Guard, presided at the meeting, the purpose of which was to review the past activities of the guard since its reorganization into separate battalions, and to discuss plans for its future.

It was stated that the Guard will be provided with more equipment than ever before, and it is anticipated that in the near future all types of supplies will be available, including trucks and other types of military mobile equipment. Colonel Rice said that the members had been told.

Maj. H. J. Pate, from headquarters of the Fourth Service Command, who is in charge of all State Guard affairs in the Fourth Corps area, commended the Georgia Guardsmen on their showing at the present time and said that while he knew they had experienced difficulty in the past in securing certain equipment, and that in the future more assistance would be given by the regular army supply forces.

It was also announced at the meeting that service ribbons would be issued to members of the guard

19th Bn. Discusses Night Maneuvers

Headquarters Company and Signal Corps of the 19th Battalion met in the Armory Tuesday night, May 16, and joined with Lieut.-Col. W. G. Eager in a critique of the recent all night maneuvers.

Reports from inspecting officers indicate that the locations of bivouacs and command posts were splendid, that appearance, sanitation facilities, mess equipment and so on were excellent. That the personal appearance, military bearing and behavior of men on guard duty reflected good training in discipline and military courtesy in their home stations. That the Battalion can be expected to give a good account of itself when and if it is called to active duty in connection with the internal security of the state.

The Army has moved and is moving so many men to the theater of operations that the responsibility of the Georgia State Guard has grown to important proportions.

The Valdosta detachment of Signal Corps has within recent weeks put the following guardsmen of its own small company into the armed forces:

To Navy—1st Lieut. Preston L. Sessions, Sgt. Henry T. Parrish, Jr., Sgt. Oscar O. Fletcher, Corp. Martin Esterman, Pfc. Keeffe Pitts, Pvt. C. E. Bradley.

To Army—Sgt. Frank P. Bracewell, Pvt. Lloyd C. Dixon.

This is more than a fourth of the muster roll of the local Signal Corps.

This means promotions for men and openings for new recruits. Several High School men reported for enlistment May 16, and others are invited to report at the Armory any Tuesday night at 8:00 p.m., for enlistment.

Older men who are not physically able to meet the harder physical requirements of the combat companies are invited to join the headquarters company and Signal Corps and take the places of the men who have so recently responded to Army and Navy service.

The Signal Corps gave a good account of itself in the recent maneuvers by establishing and maintaining telephone connections between the Command Post near Stockton and each remote guard post at railroad trestles from Alapaha to Fargo, Thelma and Stantville.

Special needs at the moment include men with telephone experience and with experience in heavy machine gun firing. Sergeant Ralph Williams, a World War I machine gunner, is slated for command of one heavy machine gun squad.

Guardsmen are looking forward with keen interest to the one week's camp at Line School at Fort Benning from June 25 to July 1 and it is expected that practically the entire staff and about 75 to 100 men of the 19th Battalion will take part in this encampment and Line School.

Through the courtesy and cooperation of Colonel H. P. Muentzer, commanding officer of Moody Field, the facilities of the Post's recently completed rifle range will be made available to local guardsmen for record firing of 30 caliber Enfield rifles which have recently been received in considerable numbers.

Freddie (aged 5, in sweetshop): "How many of these sweets do I get for a penny, please?" Assistant: "Oh, six or seven." "I'll have seven, please."

Sumter Guard Is Rated High

The highest rating "excellent," was given the Signal Corps of the Sumter unit of the Georgia State Guard this month by Lt. Col. V. A. Ector, of the U. S. Army from Ft. Benning, following his inspection of Sumter units. Company A of the Infantry and battalion headquarters Medical unit were rated very satisfactory by Col. Ector.

The showing of all the local units was exceptionally fine. Lt. Col. Sam A. Nunn, commanding officer of the Twelfth Battalion, was here for the inspection.

The Signal corps is commanded by Captain T. J. Wallis. Major Russell Thomas is in charge of the medical unit and Capt. I. H. Griffin of the Infantry unit.

Major L. D. Slappey is second in command of the Twelfth Battalion, with Captain R. C. James, battalion adjutant.



Major Hubert J. Piette is in charge of State Guard affairs, Fourth Service Command. He was inducted into Federal Service in 1940, from Wisconsin.

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time spent each week is short, the results have been satisfactory. The progress you have made and the time you are giving toward your training is ample proof that you will do your part well in an emergency. As you become sufficiently proficient to assume your share of duties on the home front you have the satisfaction of knowing that you are relieving a soldier for duty on the fighting fronts.

Soon you will participate in the annual summer encampment of the Georgia State Guard. You will receive instruction in drill and maneuvers that is impossible to receive during armory drill and your

value to the war effort will increase materially.

The efficiency of the Georgia State Guard depends on each individual. Many of you have excellent drill attendance. When two or three assemblies are missed you fall behind in your instruction, and the progress of your unit is retarded. Make a concerted effort to be present at all formations.

This Headquarters will continue to render all assistance possible to your organization.

The people of the State of Georgia are very much interested in the training of their State Guard. They can well be proud of the fine spirit you have displayed, and the progress you have made.

COMPANY, EH!

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By the use of this plan, the 10th

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Rain Dampened Men But Not Their Spirits

By PVT. JIMMY ROBINSON
Co. A, Bn. 15, G.S.G.

ALBANY, Ga.—In one of the nastiest nights on record here, complete with more than 6 inches of rain, Battalion 15, Georgia State Guard, commanded by Lt. Col. L. W. Smith, of Albany, staged its first bivouac since the recent reorganization of the state militia, at Chehaw State Park, north of this city.

Despite the downpour, coming on a Saturday night after the opening of the bivouac at noon, the men weathered the adverse conditions well, except for a few scattered cases of influenza which developed later.

First afternoon of the bivouac was devoted to instruction in judo and related bodily contact arts by an officer and enlisted man of the Army, from Fort Benning, who had been touring the battalion area in advance of the bivouac to prepare the men in such gentle arts as erection and folding of pup tents, etc.

Under towering pines, the battalion formed in a company street, and more than 100 men were present from the many Southwest Georgia counties comprising the battalion.

Following the stormy night, the battalion found sunshine awaiting at dawn, for the start of execution of a tactical problem. Roughly, aim of the problem was to have the battalion defend a large, rough area, filled with forests and thickets and containing the Flint River dam of the Georgia Power Company, from sabotage from a theoretical "enemy" attempting to infiltrate battalion lines from the north, in Lee County.

Albany Infantry Co. A, commanded by First Lieutenant (now captain) Ed Martin, represented the "enemy" and succeeded in slipping a few men through the lines. But these were immediately—and theoretically—killed or captured, causing Colonel Smith to comment:

"The maneuver was a great success from two angles. The 'enemy' did its job. But we did ours better."

Closing the bivouac was a review in honor of Lt. Col. R. H. Wood, of Fort Benning, the battalion C.O., and his staff of officers.

Another maneuver is scheduled here June 10-11.

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Color Guard furnished by Co. G, 10th Bn. G.S.G. Color Bearer, 1st Sgt. Harold Patrick; Guards, Sgt. Pace McCorkle, Corp. Dave McNeill, Jr. Ceremony Thomson Company celebration Army-Navy E award, at Millen, Georgia, May 9, 1944. ("Camera-Graph Maurice Getchell.")

"Publicity Report"

To aid company and detachment commanders of the 10th Battalion to compile necessary information for newspaper and radio releases, Captain James C. Harrison, Jr., Public Relations Officer of that battalion, has designed a "Publicity Report."

The form, which is letter size, lists those points which make news, and leaves spaces under each heading for the commanders or their appointed assistants to fill in the information needed. The report asks for name of company, date of meeting, commander, subjects taught at meeting, instructors, men who distinguished themselves in drills, marksmanship, contests, etc., and any other feature the company wants published.

These reports are filled out immediately following each meeting and mailed direct to the 10th Battalion Public Relations Office. From them, newspaper stories and radio newscasts are released to the local papers and stations.

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The Home Front

Backs Battle Front

The battle front extends around the world and behind every man on the battle front is the home front. Whatever is being done at home vitally affects every man who has given up home and loved ones to fight. When a man who is far away from his family can think that at home there is a group of men who are training for any emergency that might arise, his morale definitely gets a boost. Such a group is the State Guard.

The Baldwin County unit, of which Marion Ennis is captain, has recently been inspected by Major Lee Purdom, state inspector of properties. He found that all properties of company were in perfect shape, all papers signed, and everything in good order. This company is being run in a military manner and according to all requirements, and the credit goes to those who have worked untiringly at the job. Lieut.-Col. Wootten, commanding officer of the battalion; Major J. F. Bell, executive officer; Captain Joe Grant, Capt. J. H. Holloway, and Capt. Sibley Jennings, with many others, have given a great deal of their time to the State Guard.

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North Is Promoted To Captain's Rank

Lieutenant Colonel George Hains, commander of the 10th Battalion Georgia State Guard, announced in a special order made public recently, that First Lieutenant H. M. North, Jr., second in command of Company A, had been appointed commander, with the rank of captain. His promotion was to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Captain James P. Walker, who recently joined the United States Navy.

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18th BATTALION INSPECTED BY COLONEL R. W. COLLINS AT THOMASVILLE, APRIL 30th

The 18th Battalion, GSG, with companies from Bainbridge, Donaldsonville, Pelham, Camilla, Moultrie, Cairo and Thomasville assembled Sunday afternoon, April 30, at 3 o'clock on the Thomasville High School drill grounds for inspection and review by the state commander, Col. R. W. Collins.

Assembling on the grounds in the bright sunshine of an ideal April afternoon, the companies, including headquarters and medical detachments, were first inspected by Col. Collins and his staff and Col. J. M. Clark, commander of the 18th, and his staff. The companies, then led by the crack Finney General Hospital band, passed in review before the inspecting officers, the march being witnessed by a large number of local citizens who had gathered at the grounds to witness the inspection.

The companies received a very favorable report from the state commander, and following the inspection and review, assembled at the high school auditorium where they were addressed by Col. Collins, Col. Clark, and officers from state headquarters here for the inspection.

In his brief but interesting talk, Col. Collins stressed the importance of the thorough training members of the various companies are receiving, and also the necessity of full authorized strength in order that the companies might function at peak efficiency, in the event they were called for active duty, which might be necessitated by some disaster or disorder. He expressed his appreciation to the mothers, wives, sweethearts and friends of the State Guardsmen, whose sacrifices made the companies possible, and to the citizenry in general, whose moral and financial support has enabled the state organization to carry on.

Others present for the inspection, and who spoke briefly at the meet-

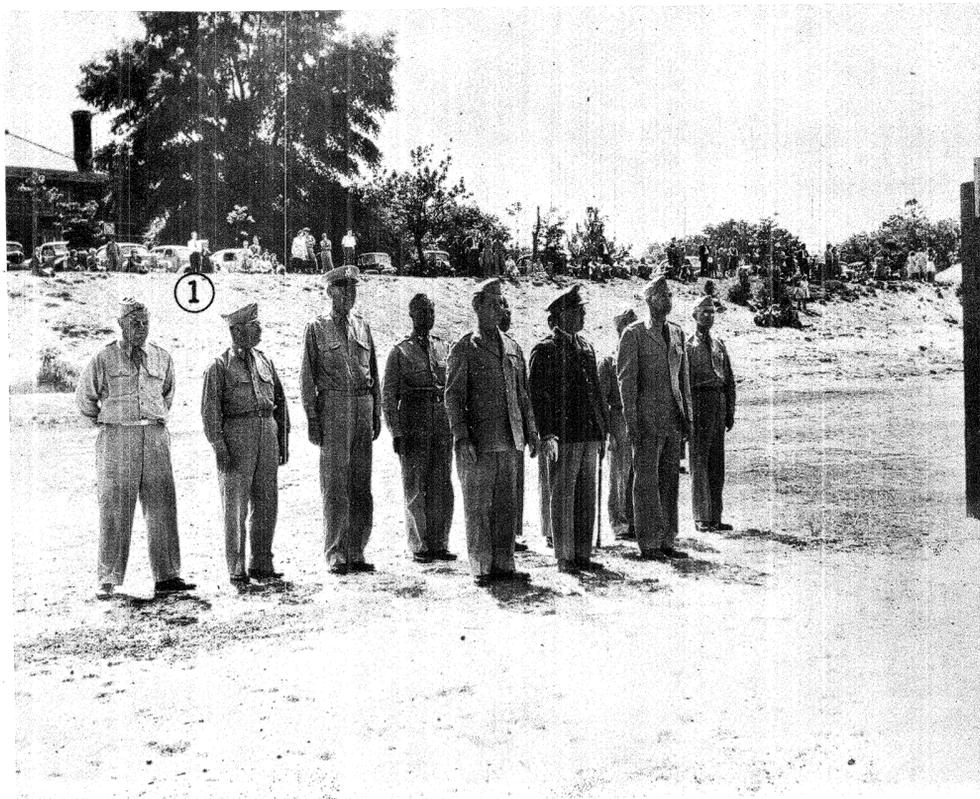
ing following, were Major A. R. Rousey, State Adjutant; Major S. A. Chandler, State Ordnance Officer, and Col. P. B. Slater, USA, retired, Thomasville resident whose assistance and cooperation with the local companies since the guard was organized in 1940, has been most valuable.

Col. J. M. Clark, commander of the 18th Battalion, expressed his complete satisfaction on the splendid showing made by the various companies and suggested that every effort be made to build up each company to full authorized strength. Members of Col. Clark's staff are Capt. J. J. Gainey, Capt. Frank V. Eidson, Capt. R. J. Hawthorne and Capt. Harvey Chastain. The Thomasville unit, Co. "A", is commanded by Capt. W. A. Watt, with 1st Lieut. W. C. Bell second in command. Capt. H. R. Mahler is commander of the headquarters detachment.

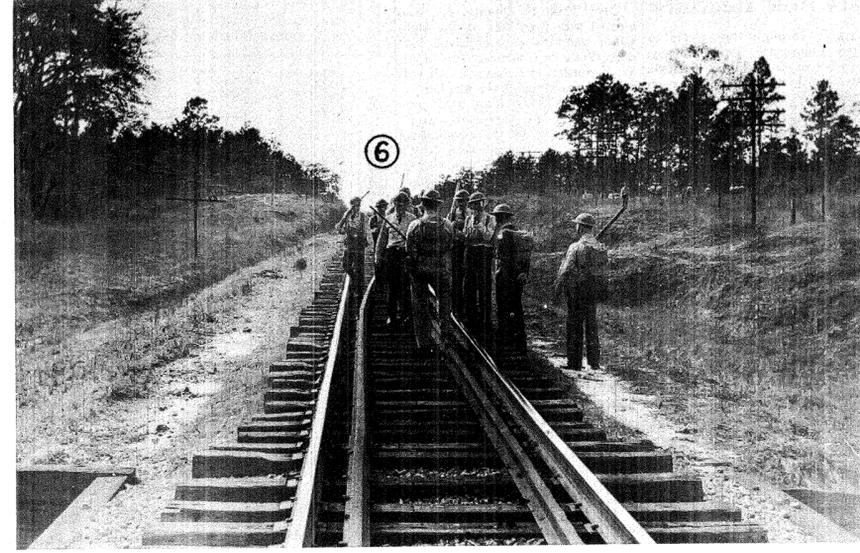
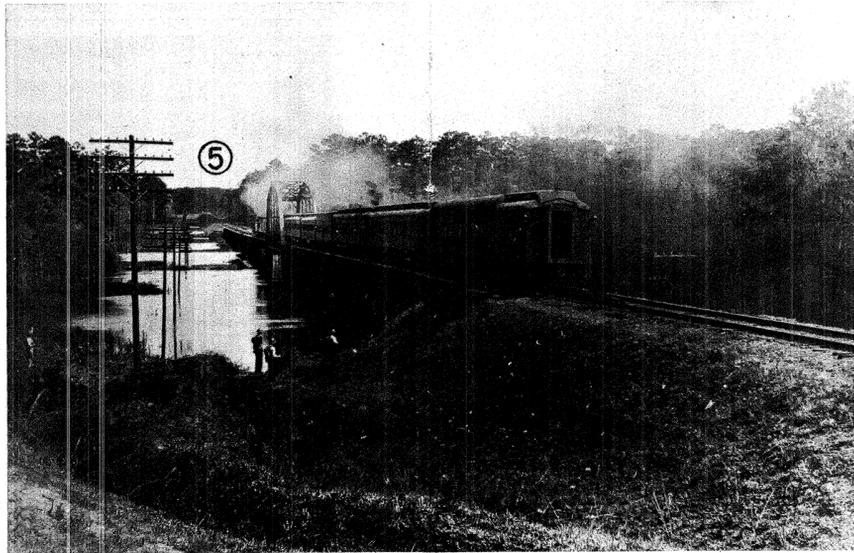
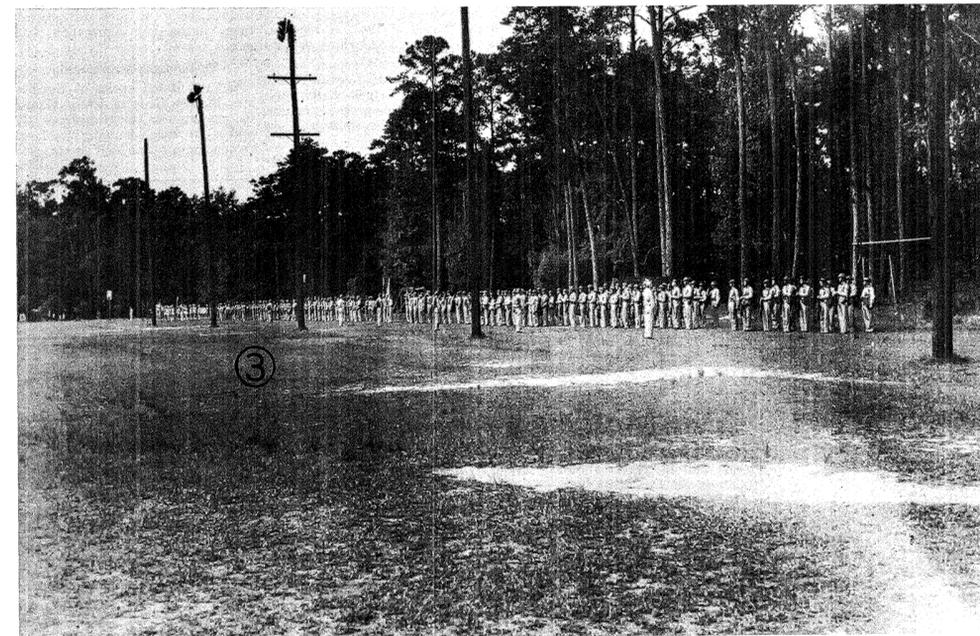
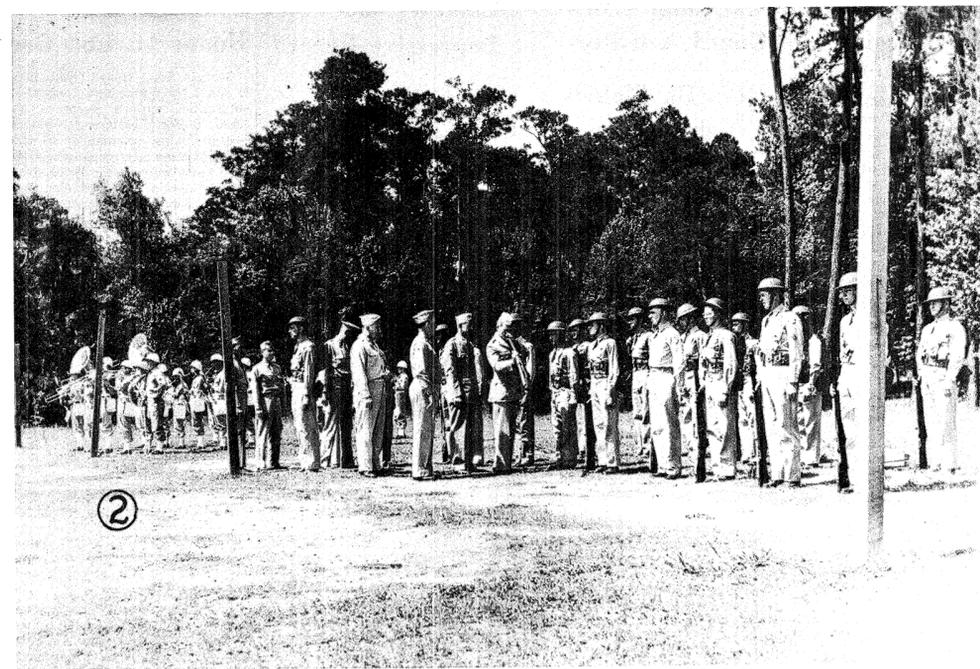
Co. "A" assembles for a two hour drill period here at the armory every Monday night and now has a roster of about thirty enlisted men. More men are needed in this company, to replace the former members who have been inducted into the armed forces, or who have moved from the city, and men interested in enlisting for the duration are requested to call at the armory on drill nights.

The companies are under federal direction and are equipped and armed by the federal government, following a course of training prescribed by the war department and including military courtesies, manual of arms, bayonet drill, close order and extended order drill, guard and riot drill and target practice.

Occasionally the company is taken out on field duty for further training in guard duty, scouting and patrolling, road blocking and other problems.



1—Col. R. W. Collins, C. O., reviews 18th Bn. in Thomasville on April 30, 1944. Left to Right, (Front Row): Col. Collins, Col. P. B. Slater, U.S.A., Ret., of Thomasville; Lt. Col. J. M. Clark, C.O. 18th Bn. (Back Row) Maj. A. R. Rousey, State Adjutant; Maj. C. C. Huber, Executive Officer, 18th Bn.; Maj. S. A. Chandler, Hdqs. Staff; Capt. J. J. Gainey, S-1 18th Bn.; Capt. F. V. Edison, S-2 18th Bn.; Capt. R. J. Hawthorne, S-4 and Capt. H. L. Chastain, S-3.
2—Col. R. W. Collins and Staff, with Lt. Col. James M. Clark, inspecting 18th Bn. on April 30, in Thomasville. Co. "A", commanded by Capt. W. A. Watt, of Thomasville.
3—18th Battalion, G.S.G., on review for Col. Collins, C.O., at Thomasville, April 30.
4—Capt. Harvey L. Chastain, S-3, of 18th Battalion, inspecting relief detail of Company "A" of Thomasville, on recent maneuver guarding vital railroad bridges in South Georgia.
5—A. C. L. passenger train crossing Ochlocknee River in safety during recent high water. Co. "B", 18th Bn., on the job.
6—Changing guard on R. R. bridge installation. Co. "B", 18th Bn., Moultrie, Ga.



Callaway Talks to LaGrange Lions On Georgia State Guard Activities

Fuller E. Callaway, Jr., Lieutenant Colonel and commanding officer of the Third Battalion of the Georgia State Guard, was guest speaker at a meeting of the LaGrange Lions Club last month at the Terrace Hotel, giving a short history of the national militia and state guard and the missions of the present Georgia State Guard as constituted by the National Defense Act of October, 1940.

The Third Battalion, composed of a Medical Detachment company, Headquarters and Signal Corps company, and five infantry companies, is drawn from six counties and has the strength of approximately 500 men.

Lt. Col. Callaway told LaGrange Lions and their guests that the Georgia State Guard is organized to perform three missions, namely: to support civil authority; to serve in event of a military emergency until the army can reach the scene of action; and to provide pre-induction training for boys of 16 and 17 years of age.

The men in the Georgia State Guard are taught the rudiments of warfare, to take cover, to dig, and to shoot. Lt. Col. Callaway also told the group.

To show the type of men in the Georgia State Guard Lt. Col. Callaway named his staff members. To show the training afforded members of the Georgia State Guard, Col. Callaway called for a demonstration of the manual of arms which was given by a detail of eight men, commanded by Lt. Joe White, the detail being a cross section of a State Guard company with men from 16 to 60 years of age.

Members of the Georgia State Guard who were guests of the Lions Club were: Lt. Col. Fuller E. Callaway, Jr., Major A. B. Edge, Jr., Major Frank J. Amis, of Hogansville; Capt. Lewis H. Morgan, Capt. Russell F. Redding, Capt. P. N. Collier, Capt. John W. Wilcox, Capt. George S. Cobb, Jr., Capt. Robert L. Matthews, of Hogansville; Capt. H. E. Russell, chaplain; Lt. A. W. Gunn, Lt. Joe W. White, Lt. Emmett E. Taylor, Lt. J. H. Daughdrill, Lt. C. M. Goforth, chaplain; Lt. William L. Walker, of West Point, chaplain.

Other guests present were: Col. L. J. Staley, of the U. S. Marines, now with the American Red Cross, guest of G. S. Johnson; C. W. Coleman, guest of Glen Simpson; Ely R. Callaway, guest of B. P. Albright; Rev. George C. Gibson, of Columbus, guest of T. B. Kersy; Ben F. Carter, USN, stationed at Faragut, Idaho; Sgt. John R. Love, of the U. S. Army, stationed at Drew Field, Fla., guests of the club; T. H. Kirby and W. H. Ector, visiting Lions from West Point.

Co. F, of Perry, Lists New Recruits

Largely through the efforts of Second Lieutenant Paul Massey, the roster of Company F, Georgia State Guard, of Perry, has been increased by the following named men:

- Burdette, Owen Marvin.
- Lee, William C.
- Satterfield, Frank E.
- Watts, William C.
- Whitten, Olin Lee.
- Reeves, Charles Edward.
- Etheridge, William G. Jr.
- Skellie, Walter E.
- Hardy, William R. Jr.
- Beavers, John G.
- Ethridge, Gene.
- Wilson, Jack.

The above men were enlisted on April 4 and April 11 and already show more than satisfactory progress.

As the local company is constantly losing men to the armed forces, it more than ever becomes the duty of any able-bodied, patriotic citizen who has not offered his services to do so now.

Capt. F. M. Houser is commander; 1st Lt. T. C. Rogers, second in command; and 2d Lt. Paul Massey, third in command.

Co. D., Blakely, Highly Commended After Inspection

A regular army major and the Fifteenth Battalion Commander of the Georgia State Guard gave a rigid inspection to Company D, its officers and enlisted men, Friday night, April 28, and both spoke words of high praise of these Georgia Guardsmen.

Major William S. Morgan, of Fort Benning, was the federal inspecting officer and was in charge of the examinations. He graded the Guardsmen on their drill work and gave an oral examination on military tactics and courtesy. In these departments, Major Morgan gave the "excellent" mark, but said that the company should increase its numbers. "The Georgia State Guard," he said, "is even more important today than it was at the beginning of the war, when its members actually did coastal duty and relieved regular soldiers for overseas duty. Local citizens should by all means be acquainted with the importance and necessity of the Georgia State Guard, and Company D should increase its roll to sixty or more members."

Major Morgan heaped lavish praise on the commissioned officers of the company and he complimented them for the conscientious and efficient job they are doing. The officers are Capt. O. R. Brooks, First Lieut. John C. Holman, First Lieut. J. G. Standifer, and Second Lieut. William P. Smith.

Lieut. Col. L. W. Smith, of Albany, commanding officer of the Fifteenth Battalion, was even more lavish with his praise and said that "there is no better company under my command than the Blakely unit; in fact, it is as good as there is in the state." Colonel Smith also asked that the company's strength be increased.

Visiting officers who stood in the line of review to watch the Guardsmen drill, other than Major Morgan and Colonel Smith, were Major R. S. Yarborough and Captain Henry Maclin, headquarters aides to Col. Smith, both of Albany, and Sergeant Michael J. Latchford, of Fort Benning, who accompanied Major Morgan here.

The Blakely company now has three officers, 29 regular enlisted men, and 14 reserves. Jack G. White is the First Sergeant.

17th Bn., Officers' Club Elects Officers

Lieut. Frank S. McCall was elected president of the Officers' Club of the Seventeenth Battalion, Georgia State Guard, at a meeting of the club last month.

Capt. Fred H. Quante, Jr., was elected vice president of the club. Other elections were of Lieut. Isadore Weitz to treasurer, and Lieut. W. F. Jordan to secretary. All will serve for a term of six months.

The slate of officers was presented by Capt. George F. Hoffman, chairman of the nominating committee, at the meeting which was held in the officers' quarters of the guard at the Park Extension.

Following the election of officers, a framed placard of pictures and snapshots of the guard officers and their wives was presented to Capt. Jack Cohen, who had given an oyster roast for the officers and their wives and several state officers of the Guard several months ago. The placard was presented to Captain Cohen by Lieutenant Weitz.

WIFELY WISDOM

"Are you sure your husband really goes hunting on those hunting trips he's always taking?" her cat-friend asked.

"Oh, yes, absolutely," she replied.

"But he so rarely brings any game home."

"My dear, that's what makes me certain that he really goes."

Capt. Roscoe West's Louisville and Wrens GSG Impressive Record Honor Lt. Col. George Hains



CAPT. ROSCOE WEST

The 10th Battalion has one man whose record is a challenge to all other members of the Georgia State Guard. Since the organization of the Georgia State Defense Corps, back in 1940, Captain Roscoe West has never missed a formation!

He enlisted when the Georgia National Guard was called into active service. He entered an infantry unit as a private in the rear rank, in spite of previous training in military schools. He served until, in the Spring of 1941, he received his first promotion, which was to the grade of corporal.

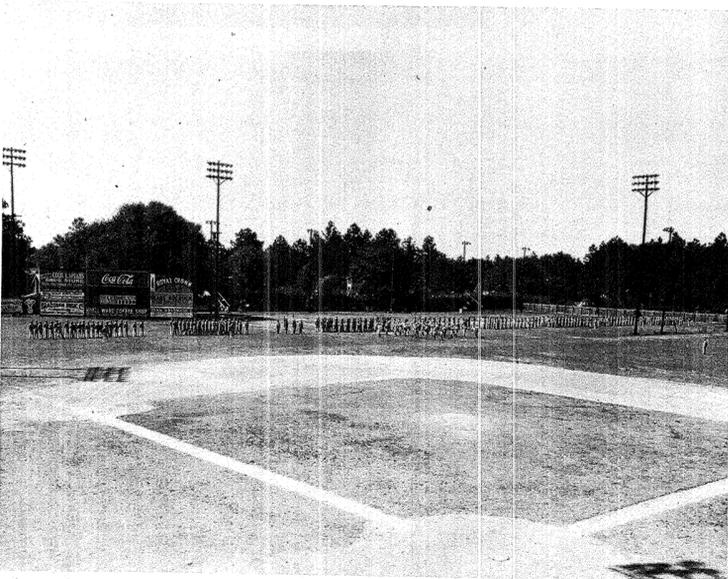
From that rank, Captain West has progressed steadily, through every grade, to his present position as commander of Company B, in Augusta.

In addition to his record of almost four years of perfect attendance, he has completed two of the State Guard Schools at Fort Benning, and served for a week last summer at Camp Rutledge.

State Guardsmen Are Cutting Pulpwood

Georgia State Guardsmen in Ben Hill county have been cutting pulpwood to help the war effort and to toughen themselves against the time when they will be called into the armed forces.

Stewart Gelders, editor of the Fitzgerald Leader, secured approval of Captain J. E. Mathis, Jr., training officer of the South Georgia State Guard battalion, to include pulpwood production as an "extra curricular activity" in the course of toughening up the guardsmen. Gelders is pulpwood chairman for Ben Hill county.



As the W.A.A.F. Band trooped the line, 16th Battalion, G.S.G., Waycross, May 7.

Georgia State Guard Companies H and I, of Wrens and Louisville, entertained with a barbecue on April 6 for Lieutenant Colonel George Hains, commander of the 10th Battalion. Accompanying Colonel Hains were Major W. D. Jennings, Captain James Harbin and Captain James C. Harrison, Jr.

The two companies met jointly in Louisville for the occasion. Before the barbecue, an exhibition of close-order drill was performed for the battalion commander. Approximately 125 officers and men comprised the personnel of the two companies.

Company H, of Wrens, is commanded by Captain Harris. His assistants are First Lieutenant Higgins and Second Lieutenant Henderson. Company I, of Louisville, is headed by Captain Stone, First Lieutenant Weeks and Second Lieutenant Smith.

Captain Stone was master of ceremonies during the barbecue, which was prepared and served by the Guards and their wives. He introduced Lieutenant Colonel Hains who complimented the company commanders on the strength and efficiency of their units.

"I feel fine over what I have seen here tonight," Colonel Hains remarked. "I know that the citizens of your two communities must sleep better at nights to know that in their midst there is such a well-trained body of men to protect them during any emergency that might arise."

To Increase Membership

Colonel Hains spoke of the desire of the Georgia State Guard to increase its membership. "It makes me sick," he said, "to hear somebody say that he'll do his part

in case trouble comes. Why, an untrained man would be a hindrance in an emergency. What we'll have to depend on is the man who has the training you're getting; the man who knows what to do and when to do it. Not the man who says he'll be willing to help. The time to prepare for meeting trouble is before it starts, and the time to train to master that trouble is now!"

Companies H and I are units of the 10th Battalion of the Georgia State Guard. Their training program is correlated with those of the other units so that they all can function as one efficient battalion to suppress any trouble that might arise in this vicinity. There are nine companies, a headquarters and signal unit, a medical detachment and a drum and bugle corps in the 10th Battalion.

State Guard Co. C Fully Equipped Now

Company C of the Cairo State Guard Unit, after passing federal inspection, has been fully equipped, according to Capt. W. J. McClenny.

The new equipment consists of rifles, machine guns, shotguns, ammunition, gas masks, helmets and clothing and the company is understood to be fully prepared for any call for the first time since the State Guard was organized.

Captain McClenny said much new interest is being evidenced in the State Guard here, as elsewhere, and that new members are enlisting every month to replace those going into the nation's armed forces.

Can You Answer These Questions?

"Why is it necessary to appeal for recruits for the Georgia State Guard?"

"Why isn't there a waiting list of several hundred men eager and willing to serve their state and county as State Guardsmen?"

"Who is too busy to give one night a week to prepare himself for any emergency that might occur on the home-front?"

"If disaster strikes in Georgia who is going to answer the call for trained men when millions of our sons are in the armed forces overseas and our Navy is in foreign waters?"

"Why don't men who know they will be called for Federal service flock to the drills on meeting nights to get pre-induction training of exactly the same kind as obtained in the armed services?"

"Who doubts that trained men have a better chance in any fight?"

"What would the red-blooded pioneers who settled Georgia say if they knew their county's State Guard had trouble keeping up its authorized strength?"

"What would Georgia's soldiers, sailors and Marines think if they read this list of questions?"

"What are you going to do about it? Come out this week and sign up!"

Need for More Recruits for WAC, and State Guard, Legion and Auxiliary Told

Featuring "recruiting," Albany Legionnaires and Auxiliary members recently heard pleas for recruits for the Georgia State Guard and for the WAC.

Other speakers at the meeting were Mrs. P. M. Wise, of Winder, and Mrs. C. T. Hovis, of Atlanta, leaders in state Legion Auxiliary work.

Mrs. Wise praised the local Legion Auxiliary for its excellent projects and particularly its nursery school, which she lauded highly.

Mrs. Hovis urged that "we do as good a job on the home front as the boys are doing on the battle front." She stressed the need for keeping "Main Street" and what it means intact for the boys when they return. She said "Main Street" offered a challenge to the folks at home to win the peace as well as the war. Pleading that complacency be abandoned, she emphasized the need to know what the war is about and to do everything possible to bring about an early end. Buying War Bonds, not spending money needlessly or carelessly, not buying above ceiling prices, making what one has do and working at projects at home which further the war effort, were among the suggestions offered for those on "Main Street."

Lt. Col. L. W. Smith and Maj. Sam Yarborough asked that Legionnaires join the State Guard and take an active part in it. Col. Smith told of the loyalty, high morale and hard work of the men in the State Guard. He stressed particularly the need for keeping the Guard active and growing as more of the younger men are taken from this section. Albany is trailing in the number of Guard enlistments, he added.

Interested in joining the WACs. He asked that through everyday conversation the "word be spread that more WACs are needed." He, too, stressed the need for stepped up enlistment in this branch of the service.

Other members of the WAC recruiting team introduced were Lt. Carolyn Osborne and Sgt. Katherine E. Ferguson, of Turner Field, and Staff Sgt. Suzanne Wiley, of Tallahassee.

Mrs. J. M. Barnett, president of the Auxiliary—presented by C. P. Whiting, who told of her outstanding work for cancer control. Girl Scouts and many other civic activities—showed the group the Bertha Gregorie Cup which is being presented to the state association by the local Auxiliary in tribute to Mrs. C. C. Gregorie, who has been active in girls' auxiliary work of the local group.

Mrs. Barnett expressed appreciation to the Legion for its co-operation throughout the year. A donation of \$200 was voted by the Legion for the Nursery School operated by the Auxiliary.

R. M. O'Hair, director of the Y. M. C. A., was presented by Mrs. Barnett as the Legion Auxiliary was in charge of the entertainment and he conducted a "play hour" in which group games were enjoyed.

Commander L. K. Bloomer announced that the post now has 646 members, a local record.

"Conversation" Recruiting

Lt. George A. Carter, WAC recruiter at Turner, invited the Legionnaires and Auxiliary members to let the recruiters know of any eligible girls who may become in-

Jonesboro Unit Awarded Rating

The Jonesboro unit of the Georgia State Guard passed Federal inspection with flying colors Friday night, April 21.

The Jonesboro unit is part of the 4th Battalion of the State Guard and is known as Company H.

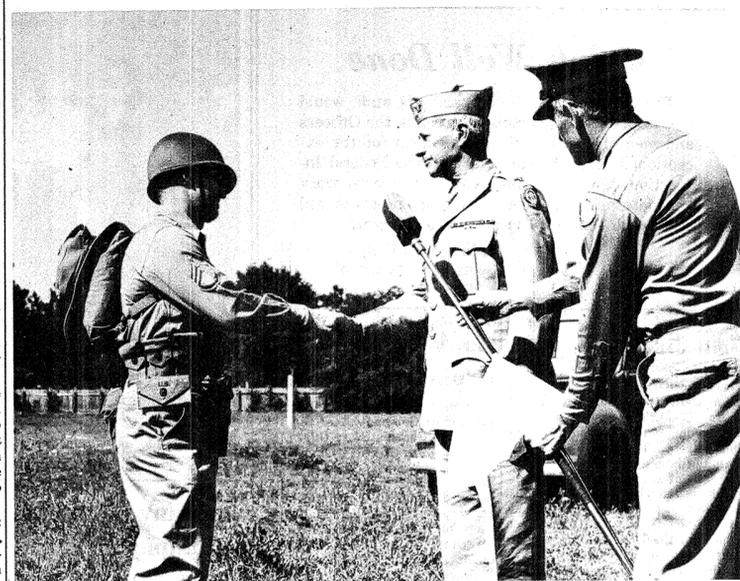
Lt. Rose, of Fort Benning, accompanied by two non-commissioned officers, inspected Company H, and the Lieutenant gave them the rating of "Excellent," which is the highest rating possible under regulations.

Col. Flynn, commander of the 4th Battalion, announced that Lt. B. J. Turner had been promoted to Captain. Col. Flynn stated that Mr. Turner's promotion was in recognition of the good work he had been doing with the Jonesboro unit.

The other officers of the unit are: 2nd Lt. Hoke Cartledge, 1st Sgt. W. O. Whitlock, Supply Sgt. W. E. McMullen, Line or Buck Sgts. Edwin S. Kemp, Emerson Brown; Corp. P. K. Dixon, Wilbur Harris, Sam Kirkland and Johnnie Orr.

Capt. Turner stated that the enlisted men and officers were largely responsible for the success of his unit.

Company H has a large supply of rifles, shotguns, ammunition and uniforms and is ready for any emergency.



Col. R. W. Collins, Commanding Officer of the G.S.G., commending Supply Sergeant Emmet L. Minchew, of Co. A, 16th Bn., at the 16th Battalion review. Sgt. Minchew has attended every regular formation of his company since its organization on Oct. 1, 1940.

Three Promoted By State Guard

Two promotions to captain and one to second lieutenant in the Medical Detachment of the Seventeenth Battalion, Georgia State Guard, were announced recently by Maj. John S. Howkins, commander of the detachment, through Col. George A. Rice, commander of the 16th Battalion.

Dr. Patrick H. Smith, M.D., and Dr. Richard N. Kennedy, D.D., were promoted from the rank of first lieutenant to that of captain, and Drew D. Barden was given the rank of second lieutenant and assigned to duty with the Medical Detachment.

Commissions for the three men, signed by Gov. Ellis Arnall as commander-in-chief of the Georgia State Guard, were received here recently.

Captain Smith, who has been with the State Guard here for about a year, is a native of Greenville, and returned to this section to practice from New York City five years ago.

He is a graduate of the University of Georgia, and interned at Polyclinic Hospital in New York. He practiced medicine in New York for about six years before coming to Savannah. He joined the Medical Detachment with the rank of first lieutenant.

Captain Kennedy, who has been an officer of the State Guard since its organization, began practice in Savannah in 1931. He is a graduate of Erskine College, and received his dental degree from At-

State Guard Given Highest of Ratings

The annual inspection of Co. F, Georgia State Guard, just completed by Lt. Col. Ector, of the U. S. Army, gave to the first platoon, commanded by 1st Lt. Harold L. Baumgardner, and the second platoon, commanded by 1st Lt. Thomas K. Simmons, "superior" ratings, and to the third platoon, under command of 1st Lt. Henry C. O'Neal, a rating of "excellent."

The "excellent" rating is next to the highest and the "superior" rating is the highest accorded by the Army to Guard units.

Capt. Edward F. Lovell gives credit for the splendid showing to the officers and men of his command, whose work has made this recognition by the Army possible.

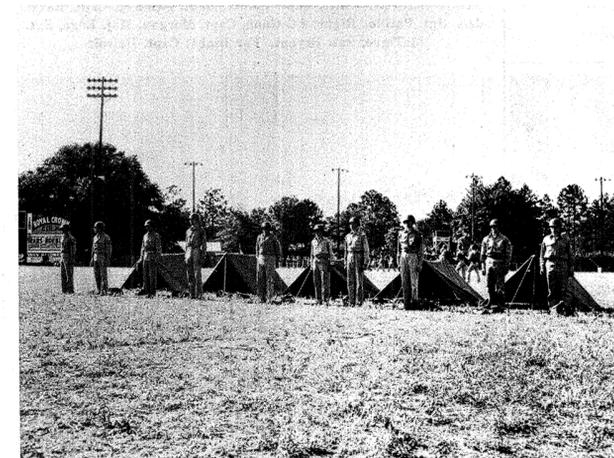
Sheriff A. W. Smith, Chief W. E. Garrard and Officer A. L. Giles manifested their interest in the Guard by attending this Federal inspection, while W. R. Cox, Marshal at Davisboro, is a member of the Guard there.

A unit of the District Medical Detachment, under 1st Lieut. M. D. Brooker, M.C., and 1st Lieut. Ralph L. Taylor, M.C., passed inspection with flying colors.

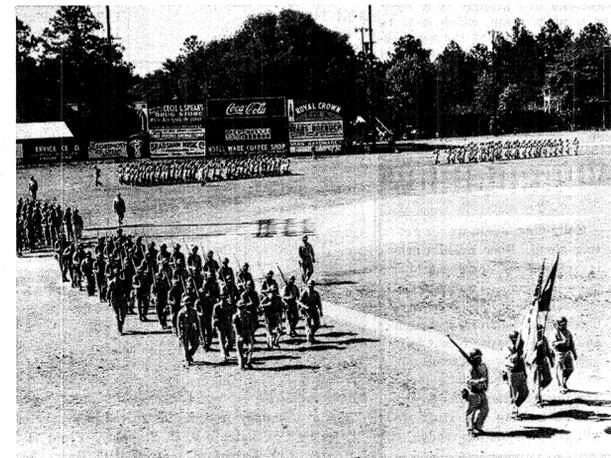
NO KIDDING

The disgusted patron said to the restaurant waiter: "Waiter, this beef stew hasn't enough beef in it to even give a flavor."

The waiter said: "Sir, it isn't supposed to give it a flavor; we just put in enough to give it a name."



Demonstration by Company B, Waycross.



Four of the eight companies of the 16th Battalion, Waycross.

A Job Well Done

The Commanding Officer and his staff would like to take this opportunity to thank the Officers and men of the Georgia State Guard for the exceptionally fine showing made on the Federal Inspection. This could only come from hard work and determined efforts. Continued progress will come with continued interest and thought.

COL. R. W. COLLINS,
C. O., Georgia State Guard

"In God We Trust" Co. A, 10th Battalion Promotes Seven

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reads those words. Georgia Guardsmen want to become better soldiers. Conditions now and in the future demand good soldiers on the home front. The training at Fort Benning is essential if we are to be the sort of soldiers we should be.

I have attended numerous camps, and always I have been immeasurably benefitted. The Army men who give the lectures and who direct the maneuvers know what it is all about. They are glad to help us.

The fellowship is stimulating. Friendships are made in these camps that grow through the years. We not only come to know mature Army officers, but we get to know one another better, and that is one of the priceless dividends of patriotic service.

The cost is inconsequential. The principal investment is the time taken from your regular occupation. You will come back to your civilian job better prepared, and you will come back to your station in the Guard better prepared.

Talk it over with your Company Commander, and enlist for one of these camps. He has all the dope, and he will tell you what to do.

And this is to say that I hope to see you at Benning.

Thomson Doctor Joins Med. Det.

Dr. Weldon T. Neal, prominent Thomson, Ga., dentist, has been assigned to the 10th Battalion Medical Detachment of the Georgia State Guard, announced Major W. D. Jennings, battalion surgeon. Dr. Neal has been commissioned a first lieutenant, and will aid in the instruction of the detachment.

In addition to 1st Lt. Neal, thirteen Augustans have been enlisted during the month of May. They have been added, Major Jennings explained, to meet the increase in strength of the battalion, which now includes six Georgia counties.

The new recruits are John Clifford Caldwell, Herbert E. Carpenter, Milton Leroy Cawley, John Stellings Green, Lester Alonzo Crouch, Charles Alton Hardison, John Edward Johnson, Jesse Key, George Cornelius Labouseur, Benjamin Franklin Owens, Charles Calloway Owens, James Alvis Stafford, and Earl Walker.

The 10th Battalion Medical Detachment will attend, as a body, the summer camp, which is to be held at Fort Benning the week beginning June 25. While there, it will render medical service to all other detachments and companies of the battalion, as well receive additional instruction from assigned army officers.

"YARDBIRD"

Golly-ding, John, we air getting along. Done heard Uncle is sending us some machine guns—biggons—water-cooled en everything. We been saying soon as we worked enough and showed 'em we meant business, things would come our way. So fellers let's keep working at this training, etc. These's a heap mo' stuff we will git when we air ready.

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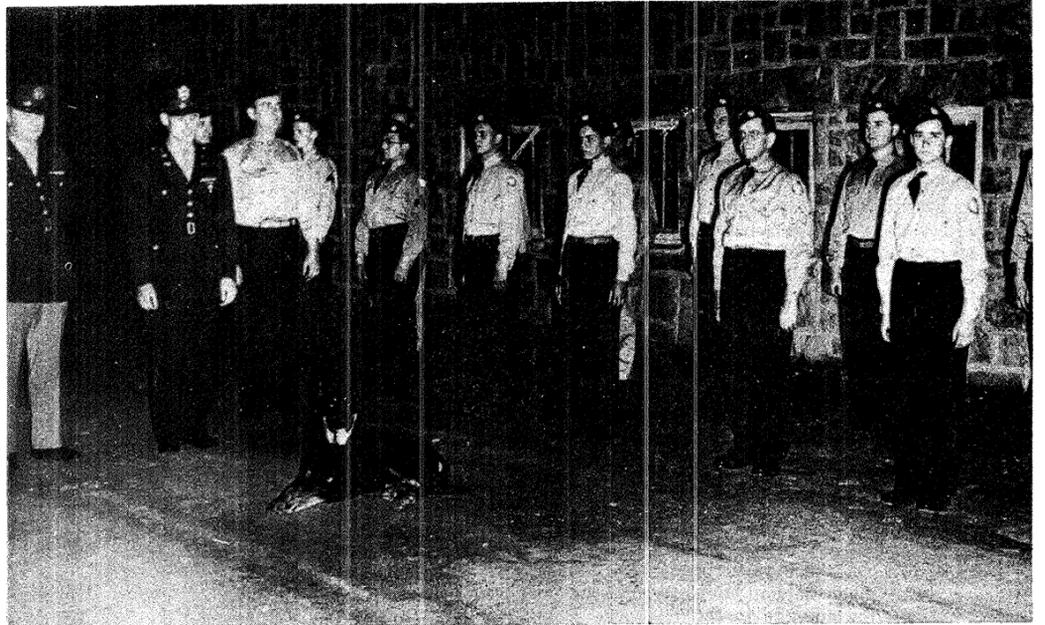
Capt. Henry M. North, Jr., commander of Company A of the 10th Battalion Georgia State Guard, announced recently the promotion of seven of his men. They are William J. Baird, from 2nd lieutenant to 1st lieutenant; Edwin M. May, 1st sergeant to 2nd lieutenant; Adrian Cohen, platoon sergeant to 1st sergeant; Dennis M. Harvey, sergeant to platoon sergeant; Olin A. Radford, corporal to sergeant; Phinzy Lamkin, private first class to corporal; and Stewart P. Walker, private to private first class.

At the meeting on May 22nd, Company A concentrated on training for duty at the summer camp, which is to be held at Fort Benning the week of June 25 to July 1. Special instruction was given the newer men in the school of the soldier and the manual of arms, while the older members practiced close and extended order drill under the guidance of the non-commissioned officers.

The company records listed one recruit for the night. He was James E. Thorpe, of Augusta.

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- Names and addresses of former members of Company F, 15th Battalion:
- Pvt. Elmer N. Brown, Co. C, 27th M.T.B., 2nd Plat., Camp Grant, Ill.
 - Pfc. J. D. Carter, Armed Forces Ind. Sta., Camp Blanding, Fla.
 - Cpl. Chas. A. Childs, 136 Sta. Hosp., APO 644, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.
 - Cpl. Nathan R. Dyer, ASN 14097767, 813 Bombardment Sqdn., 482 Bomb. Grp., APO 639, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.
 - Pfc. Clifton A. Ireland, Jr., ASN 34769269, Hy. & Hq. Sqdn., Finance Section, 11th AD Gp., APO 520, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.
 - Pvt. Tom E. Ireland, ASN 14182637, 371st T.S.S., Bks. 146, Scott Field, Ill.
 - Pvt. Allen S. Johnson, Jr., ASN 34835246, Co. D, 2nd Reg. RTC, Camp Siebert, Ala.
 - Pfc. George L. McCrea, 129th Gen. Hosp., Barracks No. 8, Camp Shelby, Miss.
 - Dale Osborn S 1/c, Aerology Office, U.S.N.A.T.C., Pensacola, Fla.
 - Q. W. Overstreet, Jr., S 2/c MCTC, Room 823, McAllister Hotel, Miami, Fla.
 - Pvt. William A. Pierce, A.G.D. Hq. S. O. S. Dept. P, APO 871, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.
 - William M. Rogers, S 1/c, Sqdn. 8 B, Bronson Field, Pensacola, Fla.
 - Pvt. Henry D. Wiggins, U.S.M.C., Plat. 65, 11th Bn., Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C.



Lieutenant Rose inspecting Signal Detachment of 5th Battalion.

Company A, 3rd Bn. LaGrange Civic Encampment

Another weekend encampment was held by Company A of the 3rd Battalion at Camp Clifford Smith May 13th and 14th with 33 men and 4 officers in attendance.

A full program of training activity was organized for Sunday, the Orders of the Day being issued to arrange a rotating schedule by squads and by platoons. Subjects covered in the field were—Extended Order, Bayonet Drill, Hand Grenade, Riot Drill, 22 Rifle Target practice and Thompson Sub-Machine Gun practice.

A brief rifle match was held in the afternoon between the 1st and 2nd Platoons and a newcomer, Pvt. Horton made high score for the camp.

Mess was ably handled by S/Sgt. Bowles assisted by T/5 Vining.

This was the first encampment for a number of the new men and the Acting Company Commander was very much impressed by the progress made by these men.

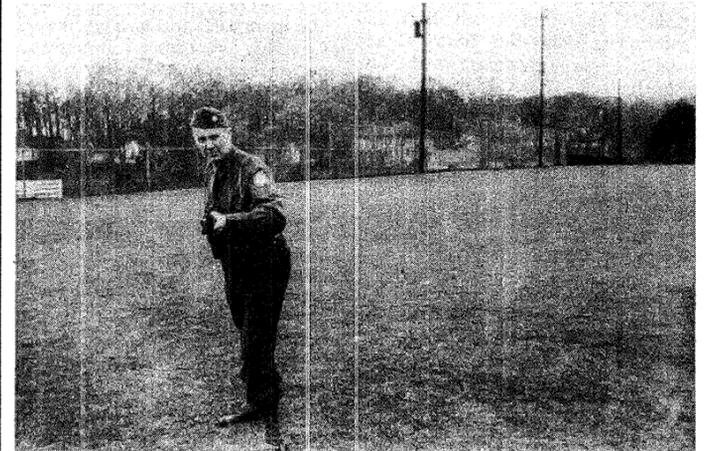
LaGrange Civic Clubs Going Strong

Since the April issue of The Guardsman, the efforts of the LaGrange Rotary Club were so successful, that committees were appointed in the Lions Club and Kiwanis Club, and the recruiting cam-

paign continues with new enthusiasm.

To date, the number of recruits has now increased to a total of 52, and these new members have been a life saver in taking the place of men leaving for the armed forces.

Mr. Ely R. Callaway is General Chairman for the three committees from the civic clubs, and these committees are still going strong.



LT. COL. FULLER E. CALLAWAY, JR.



Officers and non-commissioned officers of Staff and Company A receiving instructions in Bayonet Drill from Capt. Detroit, U. S. Army. Left: Lt. White, Capt. Collier, Capt. Redding, Capt. Ragsdale, Sgt. Patillo. Right: Lt. Gunn, Capt. Morgan, Maj. Edge, Sgt. McTigue, Sgt. Bryant. Far Right: Capt. Detroit.



Men of Company A being instructed in proper method of cleaning rifles by Cpl. Latchford, U. S. Army. Front (left to right): Pvt. Hunter, Cpl. Latchford, Sgt. Hollst. Rear (left to right): Pvt. Burdette, Pvt. Morgan, Cpl. Sutherlin, Cpl. Walton.



Officers and non-commissioned officers of Staff and Company A receiving instructions in Riot Drill from Capt. Detroit, U. S. Army. Sgt. McTigue, Sgt. Patillo, Capt. Collier, Lt. White, Lt. Gunn, Sgt. Bryant, Capt. Redding, Maj. Edge, Capt. Morgan, Capt. Ragsdale; Center—Capt. Detroit.