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# JAPAN SURRENDERS

## Roxboro Goes Wild As News Received

### First Yank



GENERAL  
ALEXANDER A. VANDERGRIFT  
General Alexander A. Vandergrift, above, now commandant of the U. S. Marine Corps, with the Marine First Division, opened the first attack on the island jumping Japanese invaders in an attempt to push them back into the landings in the Solomons.

## Local Men Aid Huge Ship Job

### Five Roxboro Men Have Active Part In Shipbuilding Program.

Nason Hall, Everett Guill, Jack and Watha Morrison and John Harris, all of Roxboro and now at Norfolk, Va., have participated in the building of various ships in shipyards here, according to information received here today. One of the most recently completed ships on which the Roxboro men have worked is the S. S. Hampton Roads, one of the four largest tankers in the world.

The Hampton Roads has been launched at the Welding Shipyard, Inc., at Sewell's Point, where the vessel slipped into the waters of Hampton Roads. Sponsor at the launching was Mrs. Chuyler Otis Bland, wife of Representative Bland, of Newport News. Matron of honor was Mrs. Holmes McMurrin.

The Roxboro men also helped to build sister ships of the S. S. Hampton Roads, the S. S. Phoenix, the S. S. Nashbulk and the S. S. Am-tank.

### First By Air



GENERAL JIMMY DOOLITTLE  
General Jimmy Doolittle, above, and his well-trained crew of fliers, who trained for months on a secret landing field in Florida, smashed Tokyo with bombs a few months after the attack on Pearl Harbor and accomplished a feat called impossible, by launching Billy Mitchell bombers from the flight deck of an aircraft carrier floating 400 miles off the Japanese Islands.

### Today, Wednesday, To Be Observed As Holiday Over City And County; Churches To Be Open For All With Services In Many.

News of the acceptance of the Potsdam Declaration or the unconditional surrender of Japan was announced over the radios of this country at approximately 7:05 P. M. Tuesday and immediately the residents of Roxboro began celebrating. The first to sound the good news after the radio was the fire siren located on the top of a Main St. garage. The siren must have sounded for a full ten minutes and was immediately joined by whistles over the city, church bells and hundreds of automobile horns.

For at least an hour the auto horns remained wide open and people thronged the Main Street district. That they were jubilant was not to be doubted. Everyone appeared to be in fine spirit and you could even detect that the voices of some quivered as they spoke.

Person County people had been waiting for the news since Friday of last week. Many had been stationed by their radios until late in the nights. They had expected the news any minute and although they had been fooled several times before it actually came they were overjoyed nevertheless. This joy seemed to be shared by all and they all were giving vent to their enthusiasm in no little way.

It is understood that Wednesday, August 15th will be observed as a holiday over this city and county. At this time it is not known when official V-J Day will be proclaimed but Wednesday will probably be observed from a standpoint of business over the entire nation. Government employees in Washington have been granted a two day holiday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Churches in the city and county are expected to remain open all day Wednesday and although several pastors are out of the city on vacation it is thought that special thanksgiving services will be held in the city and at many churches in the county.

No special programs have been planned for Wednesday other than church services. The mayor of Roxboro has issued a proclamation calling upon the people to go to church and render thanks to God for what has been done for the world. He also called upon them to close shops and offices and celebrate. The Roxboro Chamber of Commerce joined with the mayor in the suggestions.

## V. A. Thomas To Open Store

V. A. Thomas, resident of this city and for seventeen years local manager of D. Pender Grocery Company, has resigned his position with this firm effective Tuesday of this week and will enter business for himself, he stated this week.

Mr. Thomas has been connected with Pender's stores for the past 19 years and has a large following in this locality in the grocery business. He has purchased the stock of Alex Bass on Court Street and will operate a grocery store in the same building that has been used by Mr. Bass.

Mr. Bass is retired from business under doctor's orders and does not expect to be active for the next several months he stated. Definite announcement as to when Mr. Thomas expects to open may be expected as soon as he has time to arrange his stock and store fixtures.

### ENTERS WACS

Miss Mary Jane Tucker of Roxboro yesterday enlisted in the Women's Army Corps at the local Army Recruiting Station, according to Lt. Margaret Young. She will leave for basic training at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, in September.

## Pacific Landings Numerous



Many landings like the above were accomplished by the Navy and Army in their drive to push the Japanese forces back to their home islands and make them release their gains. Shown are two landing crafts, from a vast armada of American ships headed for a beach-head on a Pacific Island. Many such landings were made in the Solomons, Marshalls, New Guinea, Guam and Okinawa and other small, but important, stepping stones to Tokyo. The landings, claiming a heavy death toll, were necessary to bring the Army and Navy Air Corps within bombing range and with the atomic bomb Japan was brought to her knees.

## High School Has Few New Teachers

### Junior Cattle Show Planned

### Fitting Demonstrations Given For Person Groups At Quail Roost.

A group of Negro 4-H Club leaders from Person County recently attended a fitting demonstration, which had been previously arranged by Agent C. J. Ford at Quail Roost dairy.

The herdsmen at Quail Roost took a heifer and went through all of the operations, fitting one horn, a side of the belly, udder and head. After this, the boys were allowed to fit the other horn, other side of the belly, head, back and back of hind legs. They were a little awkward to begin with, but developed skill as the operations progressed.

These leaders will give other club boys demonstrations in fitting their heifers and cows for community cattle shows in Olive Hill, Wooddale, Lee Jeffers and Hurdle Mills communities. They will also assist in fitting the animals to be carried to the Junior Cattle Show to be held in Greensboro September 21.

Clifford McCoy, James Villines, Albert Howard, Jr. and Ray Royster have purchased a Guernsey heifer each respectively, which they plan to exhibit at the Junior Cattle Show. Clifford McCoy will also exhibit a 12 month old Guernsey bull, purchased from Rev. G. W. Thomas. Josiah Thomas, son of Rev. G. W. Thomas, will show a Guernsey heifer raised on his father's farm. The two Guernseys were purchased from one of the best herds in Guilford County, and the Jerseys were purchased from the Aldridge Dairy Farm at New Haw River.

C. J. Ford, Negro County Agent.

AA 37 m.p.h. gun has an impact equal to that of a five-ton truck hitting a stone wall while traveling 41 miles per hour.

The list of teachers for Roxboro high school has been completed and the schedule of classes has been arranged, according to Jerry L. Hester, Supervising principal of Roxboro District Schools.

Pupils who did not register at the close of last school term and those who wish to change their subjects, may come to the principal's office and register on the following days: August 23, 24, and 25. The hours each day for registering will be as follows: 10-12 in the morning, 2-4 in the afternoon and 8-10 in the evening. Those pupils who have not reported by the end of the last day will have their program arranged by the registrar.

Stuart Tripp, athletic director will arrive on August 22, and requests that all boys planning to participate in football to report on the athletic field on Thursday, August 23, at 7:30 P. M. for football practice.

In addition to Coach Tripp, two new faculty members at Roxboro high school are, Miss Hazel Bowman, mathematics and science, who transfers from Bushy Fork, and Miss Sarah Hodgins, of Greensboro, who will teach public school music in grammar grades at Roxboro high school and Roxboro Central school.

Other regular faculty members are returning to Roxboro high school and among them is Fred Bishop who this year will be teacher of Bible.

## Bethel Hill Club To Sell On Curb

The Bethel Hill Home Demonstration club will sell on the Roxboro Curb market on Saturday, August 18, according to announcement made today. Mrs. Tenie Shotwell and Mrs. H. B. Humphries will be in charge of products to be brought to market and members who wish to have products on sale at the market are asked to bring their wares to the Shotwell and Humphries homes by Friday, the 17th. The market will open Saturday morning at eight o'clock.

## President Truman's Press Release Touches Off Spontaneous Festival

The war — all war — for the first time since 1931, when the Chinese-Japanese angle of it began — is over. President Harry S. Truman, in a dramatic seven o'clock conference Tuesday night at the White House in Washington, announced to assembled reporters that Imperial Japan had accepted the unconditional surrender terms proposed at the Potsdam conference. In Roxboro and all over the nation the news was transmitted by

## Ronald Hill To Be Speaker For Vesper Service

### Eastern Star To Serve Supper Sunday For Visiting Soldiers.

Rev. Ronald Hill, of Spindale, supply pastor for the past several weeks at Roxboro First Baptist church during the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Joyce Brooks, will speak at Sunday's USO Service Center vesper service to be held at Chub Lake, according to Dr. Robert E. Long, USO director.

Mr. Hill, a student at Mars Hill college, expects to enter Baylor University in Texas in the Fall.

Sunday picnic in connection with the vesper program will be held and groups are expected to leave the Center for the Lake a three o'clock Sunday afternoon. Serving and sponsoring the picnic will be members of the Person chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

A regular large group of Camp Butler men is expected to come to Roxboro this Sunday, says Dr. Long, who adds that Senior and Junior hostesses will be on duty as usual at the Center on Saturday and Sunday.

Featured last week-end was a hayride to the lake Saturday night. From the truck being furnished by Roxboro Beverage company. Regular Sunday afternoon program was also held at the lake and at the Center that night.

Classes in the schools here, which open on August 29, will be on a short schedule for the first thirteen teaching days, having class periods of forty rather than fifty minutes, according to Mr. Hester. The short schedule is intended to take care of tobacco and general farm work done by many pupils, it is said.

## "PROCLAMATION"

V-DAY is here! World War II comes to an end. We and our Allies have won a great Victory. Thanks, of course, to our fighting men everywhere.

A brave, courageous people went to war. They went forth, determined and unafraid. They went that PEACE might prevail throughout the world. A costly adventure in "sweat, blood and tears," and an adventure that has brought death, and bereavement to so many of our homes. Therefore, no time for jubilation, but a good time for sober meditation. Let us then on this day of all days, conduct ourselves nobly and in the spirit of meekness. God has surely been on our side. To him we should go with a prayer of thanks I therefore, as Mayor, proclaim this day as a day of prayer. Our church doors stand ajar a good place to go and acknowledge our gratitude to God for his wonderful goodness to us all.

A people who both loved and cherished peace. Yes, loved it well enough to fight and die for it. So VICTORY is ours. VICTORY DAY is here! Let us keep it as a living symbol of our soldiers' sacrifice.

Some of our boys will soon be returning—some will never return. Peace to the dead, and enduring, lasting peace to the living. Therefore, let us celebrate today with all the dignity of our being.

As Mayor, I offer this suggestion: close our shops, our offices, our business places as suggested. THINK, MEDITATE AND PRAY. This is our day, let's keep it HOLY.

S. G. WINSTEAD, Mayor

The sentiments herewith expressed are endorsed by the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce, and we join in the suggestions made herein.

## Supreme Pacific Commander



GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR  
General Douglas MacArthur has been appointed supreme commander of Japan and is expected to take charge immediately.

## Hatcher Takes Patrol Office

Raleigh, Aug. 15.—H. J. (Dorcy) Hatcher of Morganton, just released from the Army after serving in Germany as a lieutenant colonel, became major in charge of the State Highway Patrol and Safety Division Monday.

He was sworn in by Associate Justice M. V. Barnhill in the office of Governor Cherry. His salary will be \$5,500 a year.

Major Hatcher succeeds John Armstrong as patrol head and Ronald Hecutt as head of the safety division, since both offices were consolidated by the Governor.

Tuesday night delivered a special broadcast to his people, came a three-point declaration with imperial sanction and declaration to lay down arms.

President Truman in his own announcement of the coming of peace said that the regret of his life at that moment was that the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt "was not here."

From Great Britain, in London, came Prime Minister Clement Attlee's first, long Public address, what was referred to as a "majestic address". The British will have a two-day holiday, starting Wednesday.

Announcement of the acceptance of terms by Japan ended a vigil which began Friday after the Japs first said they would surrender. The long wait was punctuated Sunday night at nine-thirty by the unexplained and premature United Press news flash. Roxboro, North Carolina and the Nation joined the world Tuesday night in the beginning of a celebration which will extend all through Wednesday.

By eight-thirty o'clock last night Gov. F. Gregg Cherry, of North Carolina, was on the air with his own V-J Day address of thanks and praise. State holidays are Wednesday and Thursday.

Gov. Cherry in his own announcement said that during the two holidays in North Carolina, beginning Wednesday and continuing through Thursday, there is to be no sale of alcoholic or spiritous drinks, including beer and wine. ABC stores are to be closed.

The Governor in his address waxed eloquent in his tribute to fighting North Carolinians.

First break on the imminent impending arrival of peace terms via Bern, Switzerland, came Tuesday morning at two o'clock over radio, when the Domei News Agency (semi-official) for Japan, said terms were being sent to Switzerland. The said terms arrived late in the afternoon in the United States and were sent by Swiss diplomatic officials to Secretary of State Byrnes.

## Censorship Will End As War Ends

Washington, Aug. 15.—Censorship of news from the United States to Europe, Latin America and Asia, will end one hour after President Truman announces victory over Japan, the Office of Censorship said today.

"We will go out of business after that," said Byron Price, director of censorship.

Since the beginning of the war all news going to foreign countries from the United States was subject to censorship by the Government.

The elimination of war time censorship after V-J Day will include cable communications as well as wireless, the Office Censorship said.

## Restrictions Off

WASHINGTON.— Restrictions limiting dealer deliveries of anthracite and coke before Sept. 1 to 50 per cent of consumer's annual needs will be lifted Aug. 15.

Announcing this today, the Solid Fuels Administration said the action will permit householders and industrial plants to obtain their full wartime quotas—80 per cent of normal needs.

## First Enemy



GEN. CHIANG KAI-SHEK  
Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, above, leader of the Chinese armies has been matching wits with the Japanese for nearly ten years and with their surrender realises his and the people of China's long hope for peace. China fought Japan for six years alone.