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MOBILIZATION MONDAY

PULP MILL GETS STARTED AT NOON ON SEPTEMBER 11

The pulp mill of the Halifax Paper Company started manufacturing pulp Wednesday, September 11, at about noon, according to information received here today. Approximately the entire personnel of the company is now employed in the manufacturing of the pulp and the reconstruction work going on around the plants.

The pulp mill was in condition to start manufacturing by Sunday, September 8, just 19 days after the flood receded, but the water supply held up operations. The paper company has been using water from the power canal for manufacturing purposes, but the water is low in the canal, the water being diverted through washed out channels at the bulkhead up

the river. An auxiliary pump has been installed in the river, giving the paper company a supply of raw water directly from the river at present.

The finishing plant is being reconditioned as rapidly as possible, but it is uncertain just when it will start the manufacture of paper. It is thought that it will be in operation within two to three weeks.

No additional looms have been started up at the Roanoke Mills Company river plant, F. C. Williams, vice-president and General Manager, said today. The clean up and repair work is being rushed, but it will be some time yet before additional machines are put to work he said.

LOCAL PATROLMEN HELP QUELL RIOT - ELIZABETH CITY

Patrolmen Rothrock, Ewell, Hines, and Long, all of Halifax County, were called to Elizabeth City Monday night to help keep order after approximately 1,500 Negroes had staged a riotous demonstration earlier in the evening. Mr. Rothrock said today that there was no trouble after the patrolmen arrived. A total of 25 patrolmen from this section of the state were called in to help keep order.

The demonstration came as a result of several Negroes protesting against the firing of a Negro manager of a theatre and hiring a white man in his place. When the theatre opened Monday night under the new manager, several Negroes prevented by force movie goers from buying tickets.

When an officer was called to stop the disturbance, he was stoned. Other officers were called in and a crowd of approximately 1,500 Negroes fought them off with bricks, pop bottles, etc. Only serious injury was to Lewis Lane, patrolman stationed at Elizabeth City. He was hit on the arm with a bottle, the missile cutting a painful gash in his elbow.

About 15 of the leaders of the mob had been placed under arrest Wednesday morning when Rothrock left to return to his station here.

Born At Hospital

Three births were recorded at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital during the last week. They were: to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen, a boy on September 8; to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Daniel, a girl on September 11; to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Druitt, a boy on September 12.

Golf Match Saturday At Country Club

A golf match will be staged at the Roanoke Rapids Country Club Saturday, the starting time being between 1:30 and 2:00 p.m. The match will be between the club members, who have divided themselves into two teams—the "Reds" and the "Blues."

Howard Pruden will captain the "Reds" while the opposition will be under the direction of Allen "Preacher" Pierce of Weldon. About 30 men are expected to participate, according to Ed Riccoboni, pro in charge.

Work is continuing on the improvement of the club and plans are being made for a formal opening sometime soon.

Jimmie Moore of Warrenton has been employed as an assistant at the club, and will be in charge of the golf shop and activities of the club, Riccoboni said.

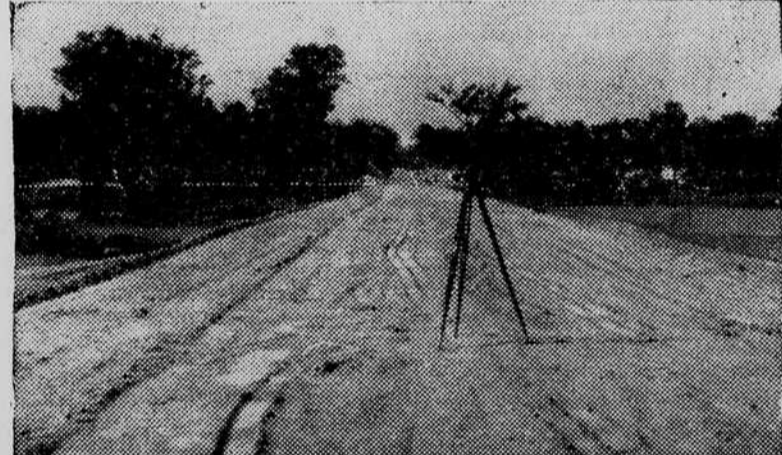
Condition Fair

Noah Blanton, who was severely injured when he fell from the second floor of one of the Rosemary Manufacturing Company buildings last week, is reported in fair condition today. Attending physicians say that he has been running a temperature for the past three days, but that they think the rise in temperature is a natural reaction.

NEW BRIDGE TAKING SHAPE



The beautiful new bridge on the new section of highway between the river and Gaston begins to take form after several weeks' construction. Picture reveals the excavation work near the bridge for the construction of the big fill across the river bottom.



Above the Herald photographer shows a scene which will be familiar to all motorists in this vicinity in a few months. It is the top of the high fill north of the new bridge over the "little" river. Wet grounds have held the road construction work up temporarily.

Vacationing At Virginia Beach



Mrs. Howerton Gowen, Roanoke Rapids, N. C., is seen at the Cavalier Beach Club, Virginia Beach, where Mrs. Job Taylor, Virginia Beach and Roanoke Rapids, recently gave a cabana luncheon for her. Mr. and Mrs. Gowen, whose marriage was an event in June, have been house guests of his mother, Mrs. Taylor, in Virginia Beach. He has returned to Roanoke Rapids. Mrs. Gowen will continue her visit with Mrs. Taylor for some time. Mrs. Taylor plans to keep her cottage in Virginia Beach open for the remainder of September. (Photo Courtesy Cavalier Beach Club)

TO CAMP 10 DAYS IN PARK

New Men Enlist As Old Members Go

Construction On Armory Is Expected To Begin In 3 Weeks.

Orders of mobilization on September 16 were received by Lieutenant T. J. Taylor, Commander of Company B, Wednesday of this week. Members of the guard unit will pack up their equipment Monday and move to Simmons Park, where they will be encamped for the following ten days or two weeks orders to leave for Camp Jackson in South Carolina not having arrived yet.

Lt. Taylor said today that the company would be increased by two men before leaving the city, bringing the total strength to 66 and two officers. He said that the company would in all probability be increased to 103 men and four officers after reaching camp. The company is entitled to another officer at the present, but the position has not been filled and will probably not be filled before the unit leaves.

Fifteen men have resigned from the local company since returning from the summer maneuvers. 12 men have enlisted to take up most of the vacancies. Other men are on the waiting list. The company expects to have its full strength within a few days.

Those who have resigned are Hardison, Luter, Sewell, Butler, J. R., Garris, J. V., Garris, Howard, Finch, Smith, Lyerly, Bugg, Edmondson, Stokes, Holmes, T. L., Vester, and Coburn.

New men are J. W. Barnette E. M. Day, J. M. Seawell, J. R. Height, C. L. Parker, J. R. Taylor, R. E. Stephenson, A. L. Bernard, I. B. Bunn, L. H. Taylor, Jr., J. I. Butts, C. L. Johnson.

Armory Plans

Even while the National Guard is carrying out its orders for mobilization, work is going forward on the plans for the construction of the armory here.

WPA officials met with local committees Monday of this week and made the final arrangements for construction to start. Contracts for the county's part of the materials and probably a portion of the labor will be let within about a week or ten days, according to reliable sources this week.

The county will pay 35.5 per cent of the total cost of materials and labor. The Federal Government, through the WPA, will supply the other 64.5 per cent. Total cost will be slightly over \$69,000. The county will be responsible for between

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