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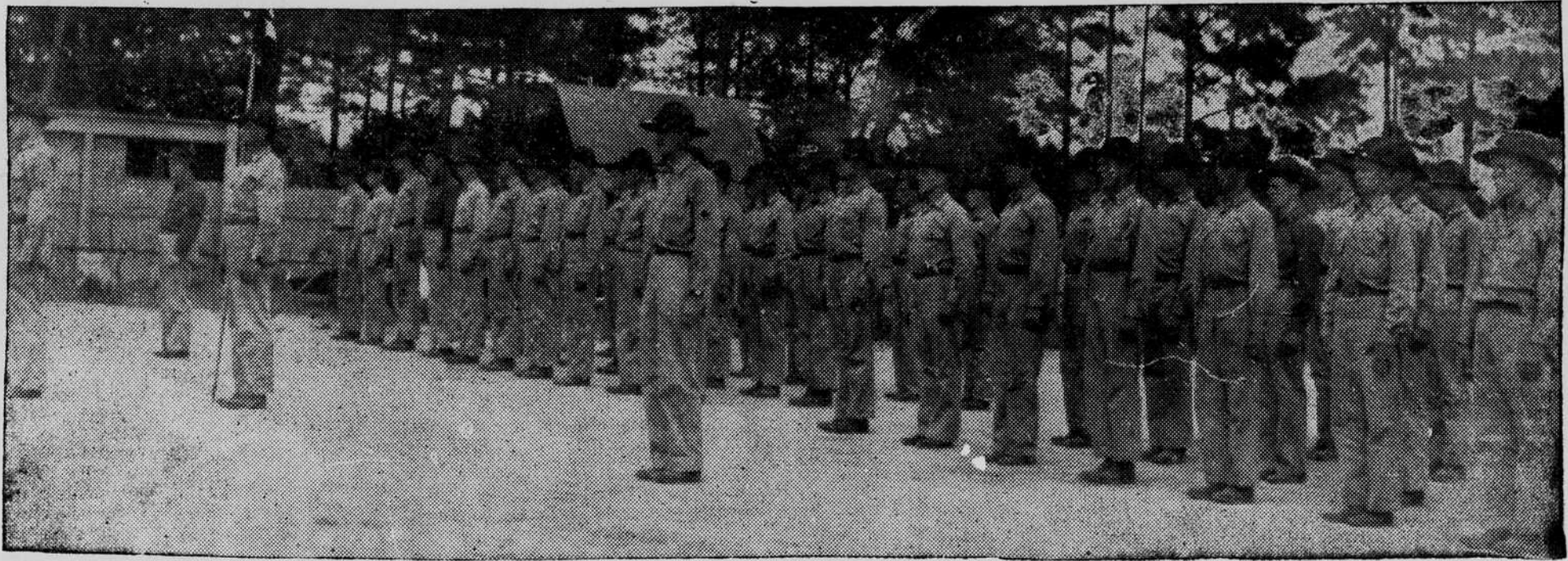
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Standing rigidly at attention are the two platoons of Company B of the 105th Medical Regiment of the North Carolina National Guard. These boys, lined up before their tents in Simmons Park, will leave the city September 29 for at least a year's training at Camp Jackson in South Carolina. They will remain encamped at the park until that time.

"CAMP SIMMONS"



Above is pictured "Camp Simmons", headquarters for Company B of the 105th Medical Regiment of the North Carolina National Guard. The scene of many a hot baseball contest, Simmons Park is now serving as a camp for 66 soldiers and their commander—men who are doing their bit in the giant defense program underway by Uncle Sam. (NewsKuts by Crumpler and Brigman)

TOOL SHED GOING UP; CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN OCT. 27

Groundwork for the erection of the Roanoke Rapids National Guard Armory was laid here today as WPA laborers prepared stakes for the surveying work and laid a foundation for a tool house. The building will be "laid out" tomorrow. Actual construction on the building is officially scheduled to begin on Friday, September 27, according to a statement by F. O. Muth, WPA superintendent of construction, today.

An architect from the office of Lenthicum and Lenthicum of Raleigh will aid in the surveying work

tomorrow. E. Parker, district supervisor, will assist with the work. Work on the excavations for the building will start Friday morning, Sept. 27. Bids for WPA materials will be accepted at the Raleigh office October 1, it is said. The WPA will receive its materials from the central office. The supervisor here will requisition the Raleigh office for any materials needed. Whether those materials will come of this section of the state is not known. The County Commissioners, who are responsible for 35.5% of the materials and labor, are advertising for bids this week.

NOV. 27th BIG DAY

Next Friday, Nov. 27th, will be a big day in Roanoke Rapids. Here is the program:

- (1) Feed, parade, softball game for the local National Guard Company.
- (2) Official start of work on Roanoke Rapids Armory.
- (3) Informal opening of Roanoke Rapids Country Club.
- (4) All-day visit by J. M. Broughton, next Governor of North Carolina.
- (5) Our invitation to neighbors in Halifax-Northampton counties to come and spend the 27th with us here in Roanoke Rapids.

Captain Taylor



Above is Captain T. J. Taylor, Commander of Company B. Captain Taylor received his promotion from First Lieutenant last Saturday. Dr. B. E. Stephenson, who was also promoted to the rank of Captain last week, will report to Wilmington where he will take command of Company A.

Born At Hospital

To Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cain a boy, September 12; to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patterson a girl, September 12; to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Phillip—a girl, September 15; to Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Collier a girl, September 17; to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hatchell a boy, September 18.

* BAR-B-Q, PARADE, SOFTBALL

National Guard Day To Be Celebrated Here On 27th

FOR LOCAL UNIT

Broughton To Visit City; Committee Meets Monday

Co. B, 105th Medical Regiment, Roanoke Rapids first army unit, will be guests of honor and on parade at a celebration to be given here next Friday, Sept. 27th, according to plans now being formulated.

Tentative plans call for a barbecue-stew to be held about noon Friday at the new Recreation Club of VEPCO on the old canal. The members of the company and band will be fed there. The parade will form on the Avenue at First Street, headed by the band, color guard, officers and men of Company B. They will be followed by all ex-service men of Roanoke Rapids, Halifax and Northampton counties, who are hereby notified to be at Roanoke Ave. and First St. at 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27th, with Legion, VFW or overseas' caps.

Capt. Taylor, who has accepted the invitation for the company, will report tomorrow on a request for the Regiment Band at Henderson, now there in camp.

The idea was advanced at a meeting of the directors of the Roanoke Rapids Merchants Association Tuesday and aid was asked and promptly given by service and civic clubs. President W. P. Taylor ap-

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