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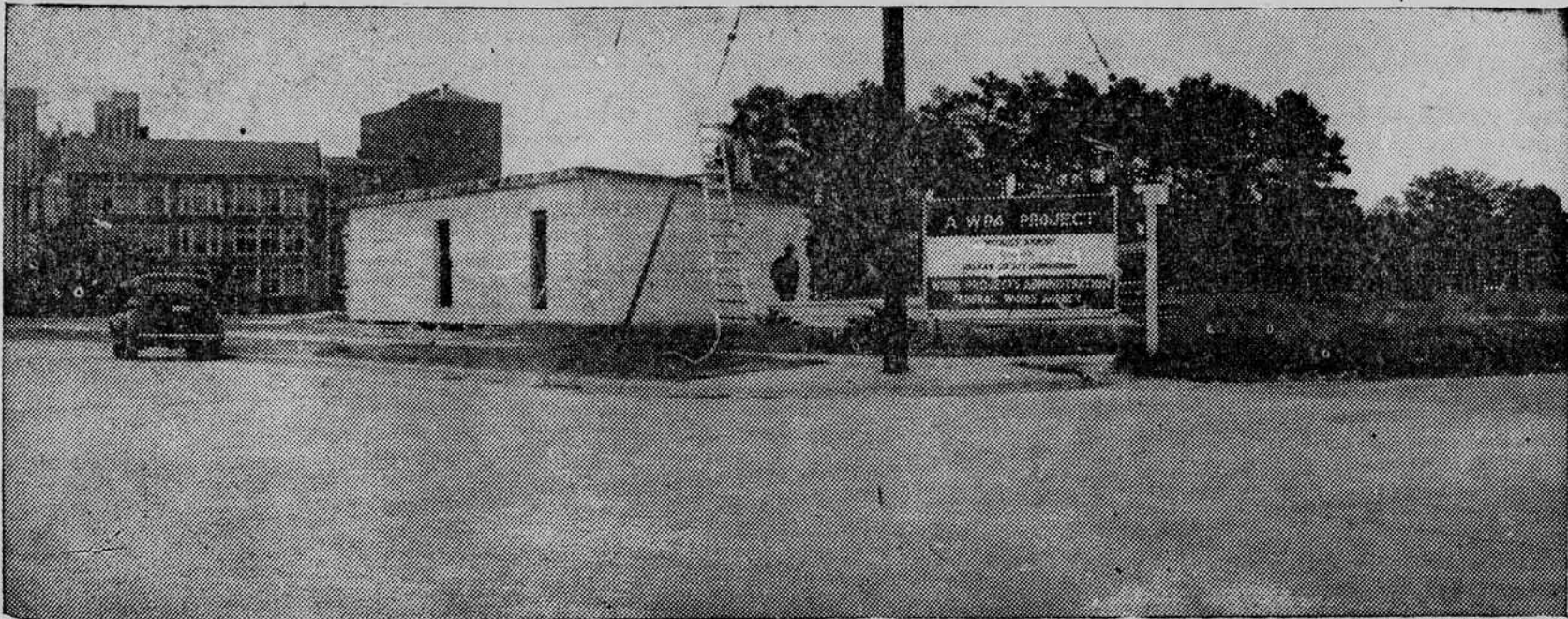
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GOOD LUCK, COMPANY B---WELCOME, MR. BROUGHTON

CITY SET FOR BIG DAY

PROGRAM HERE FRIDAY AFTERNOON



This is where the new armory will be built in Roanoke Rapids, corner of Hamilton & 9th Streets, south of the Roanoke Rapids High School shown in background. At this point this Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock the parade will stop and a short ceremony will be held, dedicating the ground for the new building. The parade will pass by the reviewing stand here and march onto the ground where the building will be erected, adjacent to the high school building. (Photo by Brasington)

CO. B TO MARCH UP AVENUE

Regiment & High School Bands, Veterans, and Scouts To Follow

ARMORY AT 2 P. M.

Broughton, Col. Newell, And Other Dignitaries In Review Stand

Tomorrow (Friday, Sept. 27) Roanoke Rapids is all set for the big day when Company B is to be honored with a turn out of all patriotic citizens and friends of the boys who leave Sunday for a year's camp. The weather permitting, the program will go as outlined and worked on by the committee in charge.

It was decided tonight that rain or shine, the parade goes on. If it rains, the armory program will be held in the High School auditorium, otherwise at the site on the corner of Hamilton and 9th where the armory will be built.

The Girl Scouts will march in the parade with the Boy Scouts, the lassies having decided they would march or else. Order of parade, outlined to the committee tonight by parade chairman C. C. Shell, is: 1. State Highway Patrol car. 2. 105th Regiment Band. 3. Color Guard. 4. Company B. 5. Color Guard. 6. Ex-Service Men. 7. High School Color Guard. 8. High School Band. 9. Girl Scouts. 10. White Boy Scouts. 11. Colored Boy Scouts.

The Weldon Boy Scouts were tonight invited to join in the parade.

The parade will start about 1 o'clock and end at the High School after a march up the Avenue to 11th.

Prior to the parade Company B and the Regiment Band will be given a barbecue and stew at the VEPCO Recreation Club on the old canal. The committee of 18, under F. M. Sherry as chairman, will feed the boys.

The parade will pass a reviewing stand at the corner of Hamilton and 9th, the armory site, and turn in on the grounds where the armory will be built. On the stand will be Hon. J. M. Broughton of Raleigh, Colonel Newell of the 105th Regiment and possibly other officers of the regiment, Alfred Terrell, Spanish-American War (Continued on Page 12, Sec. A)

PROCLAMATION

As Mayor of the City of Roanoke Rapids, I do hereby designate and proclaim Friday, September 27, 1940, as Roanoke Rapids' National Guard Day in honor of Company B of the 105th Regiment, and admonish the full observance of it by the whole public.

I hereby urge and request all citizens of Roanoke Rapids to witness the street parade at 1 o'clock P. M., and to attend the Ceremonies at the New Armory site, at the corner of 9th and Hamilton streets, at 2 o'clock P. M., the benefit softball games at 5 o'clock P. M. at the Rosemary Recreation Park and at 8 o'clock P. M. at the Roanoke Mills No. 2 Park.

I further request all business houses to close their places of business for the Parade and to display their flags and other appropriate decorations throughout the day.

May we, on this day, exert our every effort to show our humble appreciation for the service these men are rendering our Nation.

W. BERNARD ALLSBROOK
Mayor of Roanoke Rapids.

HAVE INFORMAL OPENING FRIDAY



Governor-nominate J. M. BROUGHTON of Raleigh will be a guest in Roanoke Rapids this Friday and will join in the ceremonies honoring Company B, 105th Regiment, in the dedication of the site for the new Roanoke Rapids Armory and in the informal opening of the Roanoke Rapids Country Club.

An informal opening of the Roanoke Rapids Country Club will be held tomorrow night for the members of the club and their invited guests. Among the guests will be Alfred Terrell, vice-president of the Simmons Company, Hon. J. M. Broughton, nominee for Governor of North Carolina, and Mrs. Broughton.

The clubhouse will be open to

the members and guests at 8:30. The first hour or so will be spent in an informal social hour, while dancing will be enjoyed from about 9:30 to 12:30. A five piece orchestra from Richmond will furnish the music.

The opening night climaxes a period of much activity in repairing, refurbishing, and improving the club house and grounds.

Worlds of work has been done and

wonders have been accomplished since the new Roanoke Rapids Country Club was organized a few months ago.

The clubhouse has been reworked, with additions of locker rooms and shower rooms being built at the back. A terrace has been built at the front. Heat has been installed. A deep well has been sunk and the building is supplied with hot and cold running water.

The entire building has been re-furnished. New kitchen and dining room furniture has been installed. Complete sets of china, glassware, and silver has been purchased and set up. New rugs, new easy chairs, light fixtures have been placed in the house. Tables with accompanying umbrellas have been set up on the outdoor terrace.

The large west room is being used for a dining room. The en-

trance is at the east. The driveway is being enlarged, in order to give more space for parking purposes. The circle in front of the building is being made bigger.

G. A. Berkstresser is chairman of the house committee which attended to the details of remodeling the house, selecting and buying the furniture and fixtures, etc. Jesse Harrell is in charge of construction.