

# GUARD LEAVES SUNDAY

## BOARDS SPECIAL TRAIN AT 12:27 PM SEPTEMBER 29

Arrive Camp Jackson 11 p.m.; Spend Night On Train

Sunday, September 29, at 12:27 p.m., Company B, the contribution of Northampton and Halifax counties to the National Defense program, will entrain at the Roanoke Junction for Camp Jackson, South Carolina, where they will remain for at least a year's training.

They will travel to the camp located just outside of the capital city of the state by special train, going by way of Raleigh, Hamlet, and to Columbia. The company expects to arrive at camp about 11 p.m. Sunday night, but the citizen-soldiers will remain aboard the day coach until the following morning, when they will move into the camping area and stake out their tents, which will be their homes for the next twelve months.

Wire came in today, cancelling an order that had given the company the privilege of riding to camp on a pullman.

The train will pick up the regimental band, which also includes Roanoke Rapids men, at Henderson Sunday afternoon. Most of the other companies have already reported to camp or will report during the week-end sometime.

Company A of the 105th Medical Regiment will leave Wilmington about 4 p.m. Sunday and will arrive at camp about the same time Company B arrives. Company A is under the command of Captain E. E. Stephenson, who took over his duties last Sunday. Captain Stephenson was formerly assistant commander of the local unit. Company A is a collecting company

similar to Company B.

The local unit will answer the rising call about 4 a.m. Sunday in order to get equipment, tents, etc., packed in time to board the transport train by 12:27. Trucks will be employed to carry the heavier equipment, but the boys will have to march with their packs to the station.

Friday night will be the last night that any of the local boys get leave. All day Saturday will have to be spent inside the camp, preparing for the trip that lies ahead.

The company will entrain with a full strength of 66 men and an officer. One man, Norman McLeod, was discharged after the physical examinations last Friday for physical disability. Thomas W. Harris, Roanoke Rapids boy, was accepted into the company to fill the vacancy.

Captain T. J. Taylor said today that he did not know how long the unit would remain in camp, but that he expected to be demobilized with the men. He believed, he said, that if new units were called after a year's training, new officers would be called and trained with them.

Captain Taylor, in charge of the local company, was greatly instrumental in securing a company for Roanoke Rapids and vicinity when the movement was begun here to get a company into this territory. He has shown great interest in every phase of the guard since work on it first started, including the plans for the armory construction which begins officially tomorrow.

Captain Taylor and Captain Stephenson both entered the National Guard last May with practically no military experience. That they have both recently been promoted to the rank of captain attests to

the work that they have done here and at the maneuvers in Mississippi and Louisiana this past summer.

### Entertain Jointly

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Wyche Land and Mrs. R. A. Daniel, Jr., jointly entertained their bridge club at the home of Mrs. Land. Honoring two club members Mrs. T. J. Taylor and Mrs. B. E. Stephenson, who are leaving soon to make their homes in other towns. A clever idea was carried out in the tallies, which were miniature week-end bags. Both Mrs. Stephenson and Mrs. Taylor were remembered with gifts appropriate to the occasion. As soon as the guests found their places at three tables which had been arranged for playing the hostesses served a delightful sweet course. Fall flowers were arranged in lovely effect throughout the apartment. Mrs. John Lupton was winner of the high score prize for the afternoon. The tables were made up of the following guests: Mesdames T. J. Taylor, B. E. Stephenson, Clyde Liske, Roderick Meikle, D. E. Bennett, Edward Graves, Lew Yerger Clayton Gurley, Thornton Wilson, Howard Hancock, John Lupton and Ray Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Blowe of Hampton, Va., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Blowe. Herbert Bowen and Cecil Bowen of Brunswick were visitors here Sunday.

## EXCAVATING SITE FOR ARMORY TO START TOMORROW

30 WPA Men Here On Friday; 30 More Expected October 1

Approximately 30 men will start work on the proposed \$69,000 armory here Friday morning, September 27. Another 30 will put in their appearance Tuesday morning, October 1, giving the project a total of approximately 60 WPA laborers for the construction work.

The building has been laid out, the tool shed about completed, and some material delivered. The work tomorrow will consist mainly of removing turf and excavating the dirt from under the building and from the basement. As soon as the excavating work is complete, the foundation will be laid.

The brick, furnished by the WPA, is expected to start arriving at any time. Other materials will be brought to the scene of the construction as they are needed.

County bids for much of the materials and labor will be accepted on October 1. Those who wish to make bids on the work may see a set of plans in the office of J. R. Wrenn, County Commissioner who heads the committee on the armory construction, in Roanoke Rapids.

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At 2 p.m. tomorrow afternoon a ceremony marking the official beginning of construction work on the building will be held at the site. Dignitaries of the city, county, state, and National Guard will be present to participate.

## LETTERS from Our Readers

### SING ME A SONG!

Sing me a song of peace and home, Of mountain, plain, or sea, Of sacred lanes where lovers roam, Of all that's dear to me!

Sing me a song of days gone by, Of men who worked and played, Of good deeds done without a sigh, Of devotion undismayed!

Sing not to me of hate and strife, Of sufferings of the lame, Of mangled bodies robbed of life, Of wars for greed or fame!

O, let us sing a song of love, Of the brotherhood of man, Of God's eternal home above, Of His immortal plan!

—Carl Churchill



## The NATIONAL GUARDS

will be shooting at targets in training camps all over the country for the next year. Let us all hope these will never change to "human targets".

Those of us left at home have something more interesting to shoot at in the abundant game that abounds in this country. It's important to have the RIGHT Guns and ammunition, tho, and these may best be supplied by —

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