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More Troops Come Through City, Enroute To Maneuvers

Third Day Of Activity
Within Week Passes With-
out Incident. Schools Not
To Close.

Third day of movement of troops engaged in the Southern area occurred here this morning when coast artillery and infantry units coming probably from Rhode Island, via Lynchburg, Va., began passing through Roxboro at 4:30 o'clock. Other units of the 101 Cavalry, Fort Devens, Mass., came before noon.

Reported to be in the cavalcade were as many as four hundred trucks, some of which passed through Main street, although most of them were diverted south by Lamar street. A minor collision occurred near North End Service Station in the City limits, and two or three trucks were stalled by blowouts at a point near Ca-Vel Circle, otherwise nothing marred the day's military activities.

Chief of Police George C. Robinson said he has had no information concerning probable passage of other troops through this City. Troops were expected here yesterday but none arrived. All that have passed have headed South.

Carrying men of the 44th division from Fort Dix, N. J., 800 or more U. S. army trucks and cars passed through Roxboro Monday enroute from overnight camp near Farmville, Va., to next stopping point, Guilford battleground, at Greensboro.

Included in the convoys were Infantrymen of the 57 and 87 brigades, 156,167 Field artillery and 119 ordinance, all under command of Lt. Col. Limer.

Second day of the movement of troops in the Roxboro area passed without accidents being reported. Troops from Indiantown Gap, passing here last Saturday were routed over residential streets, but those coming Monday came through North Main street to Reams avenue, causing some congestion of traffic.

R. B. Griffin, Person Superintendent of Schools, said that movement of troop trucks has caused no interruption of school service, but that drivers of school busses have been instructed to follow directions of Army men in charge of traffic, and where necessary, to wait until convoys pass. Schools in Person will not be closed, said Mr. Griffin.

Many citizens who live along routes followed by the Army trucks have given the passing soldiers cold drinks. Soldiers, most of them in jovial mood, have thrown out to citizens letters to be mailed and slips of paper containing names and addresses, most of the latter picked up by smiling young women.

JUNIORS EAT

Members of Longhurst Council J. O. U. A. M., meeting this week at Ca-Vel school, were served dinner by women of Ca-Vel Methodist church. Presiding was B. B. Knight, Roxboro insurance man, who expressed appreciation to the hostesses and reported a successful meeting with large attendance.

RETURNS

Dr. Earl Daniel has returned from Graham, where he attended the meeting of Central District Chiropractors held there.

rites Held For SAMUEL CUSHWA AT BLACKSTONE

Father Of George Cushwa
Dies At Son's Home in
Roxboro.

Samuel Cushwa, 88, retired real estate man of Kenbridge, Va., who was a native of Washington County, Maryland, died Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock in Roxboro at the home of his son George J. Cushwa, Roxboro Cotton Mills official, after an illness lasting four weeks. Death was attributed to infirmities of age, with complications.

Rites for the elder Mr. Cushwa, who had been visiting in the home of his son since August, were held here Wednesday afternoon at the Cushwa residence, Reams avenue, at one o'clock, by the Rev. W. F. West, of Roxboro First Baptist church. The funeral party then left for Blackstone, Va., where interment took place.

Son of the late William and Anne Prather Cushwa, of Maryland, Mr. Cushwa was at first a railroad employee, but had made his home at Kenbridge for twenty-five years. He retired from his real estate business in 1926 and had been a frequent visitor in Roxboro.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Annie Charles, of Kenbridge, Va., his son of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. C. T. Ripberger, of Kenbridge, Va. Also surviving are twelve grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

South Boston Growers Make Good Profits

South Boston, Va., Oct. 2. — The sum of \$333,255.60 was distributed to growers selling their tobacco in South Boston on a single sale day, Monday, September 29. This meant an average of \$34.36 for 970,016 pounds.

This market has withstood inflations and deflations, with a continued recognition of higher prices grade for grade for 75 years. South Boston is rightfully considered the Tobacco Capital of the World, and much of the important tobacco news emanates from this city. Representative buyers from all major companies, and an army of independent insurers all who sell at South Boston, the peak of competition on all grades.

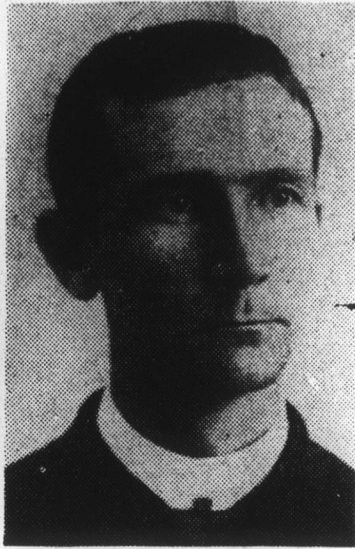
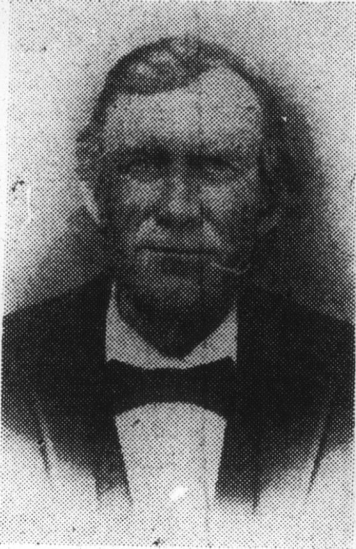
S. D. UMSTEAD DIES

S. D. Umstead, of Lynchburg, Va., brother of Lee Umstead, of Roxboro, died Monday night at a South Boston, Va., hospital, after having been stricken with hemorrhage of the brain shortly after he had visited brother in Roxboro. Final rites were held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock in Lynchburg, Va. Survivors include his wife, five sisters and three brothers.

IN AIR CORPS

Frank Hester, Jr., Wake Forest alumnus, of this city, left this morning for Maxwell Field, Ala., where he will be stationed with the Air Corps.

Father and Son, M. D.



DRS. CHARLES H. AND CHARLES E. BRADSHER
Show above are two members of the Bradsher family who were medical men of distinction. Stories of their lives and of their families are related in today's installment of Miss Eugenia Bradsher's interesting history of the Bradshers and their connections.

BRADSHER STORY CONTINUES TO AROUSE INTEREST

Second Installment
Appears Today. Few Copies
Of First Remain. Those
Interested Urged To Sub-
scribe.

Published today on the editorial page of the Times is the second installment of Miss Eugenia Bradsher's history of the Bradsher family, a feature being read with interest by many subscribers to the Times.

So great has been the demand for extra copies of the issue containing the first installment that J. S. Merritt, editor of the Times, has been forced to announce that only a few back copies are available and that subscriptions, beginning with the present issue or later, will be \$1.50 per year, or 75 cents for six months, payable in advance.

Persons interested in following the Bradsher history are advised to enter subscriptions at once, as back copies will not be available, said Mr. Merritt.

Today's installment is concerned with Stella Bradsher Whitefield and her children and with Drs. Charles H. and Charles E. Bradsher. Photographs of the two last named appear on the front page. Other photographs are on editorial page.

CLUB REORGANIZES

Re-organization of the Farmers' club at Bethel Hill will be effected Friday at a meeting to be held at 7:30 o'clock at Bethel Hill high school. Presiding will be A. G. Bullard, instructor in agriculture at the school, and chief speaker will be L. C. Liles, former teacher in Person schools, who is now assistant FSA administrator. Liles will discuss objectives of the FSA program and a full attendance is requested.

STILL BROUGHT IN

Taken Monday by Person Sheriff M. T. Clayton and Deputy Bob Whitt was a 40 gallon still found in Mt. Tirzah township. Copper portions of the still, which was empty when found, were brought to the Court House, while the rest was destroyed on the spot. Operators were not present and have not yet been apprehended, said Sheriff Clayton.

WAR-PAINT

Another child, of the second modern world struggle is a new traffic sign and lane paint now being made from soybeans.

PERSON FAIR TO CONTINUE TWO ADDITIONAL DAYS

Fair Draws Good Attendance
And Has Worthwhile
Displays

Now in progress here and continuing through Saturday night, is the eighth annual Person County Agricultural fair, which opened Monday night and has since then had good attendance, according to R. L. (Bob) Perkins, owner-manager.

Especially noteworthy is an exhibition pertaining to farm work and handicrafts by Negroes. One entire building is devoted to this exhibition. There are also attractive exhibitions of 4-H club work done by both races.

Likewise pleasing are shows of horses and cattle. For many persons the feature attractions are provided by the midway and its shows, regarded this year as being of a better than average calibre.

Attendance at the fair for the past three days has been good, said Mr. Perkins.

Bloxams Move, So Do Bennetts

City Manager and Mrs. Percy Bloxam and their daughter, Miss Barbara Bloxam, have moved to the former E. V. Boatwright residence, North Main street, recently purchased by Mr. Bloxam. In the Guthrie Bradsher house, formerly occupied by the Bloxams, are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Bennett, previous occupants of the Boatwright house. It was a swap across the street for the two families, one house being in front of the other.

LATEST ON CAMP REVEALED IN THIS WASHINGTON REPORT

Washington, Sept. 30.—Officials of the War and Agriculture Departments, acting at the instigation of Representatives Carl T. Durham and John H. Folger, granted definite assurances for the guidance of 1,255 farms families living the Durham, Person and Granville Counties area selected as the site for a proposed new army area. These assurances, in brief are:

1 — Farmers should proceed with the planting of their crops and the closing of 1942 agreements with their tenants. 2 — They should make improvements in their farms. 3 — The camp site will not be used unless it is decided to further increase the size of the army.

New Tri-County Library Unit May Be Formed To Aid Plan

Couch Urges Cooperation In Democratic School Program

Supervising Principal Says
Sustained Program Backed
By Patrons And Pupils
Necessary Here.

Discussing "Democracy In the Public Schools," with particular references to the Roxboro District schools, Leon Couch, supervising principal of schools in this City, who was speaker at the Kiwanis club Monday, said that parents and pupils should be interested in what they can give the schools, not what they can get out of them.

Mr. Couch, in characterizing public schools said that burdens placed upon them by society are heavy, that they must now be operated for the benefit of all and not for special groups, and that he is particularly pleased with the morale of students in the Roxboro district.

He did, however, make it plain that schools of the District cannot prosper unless there is some permanency of plan. "There should be," he said, "an end of the tenant system of supervising principals in Roxboro, once the Board has secured the services of a good man."

"Patrons of the schools should at the end of the year examine the work accomplished, and if they are satisfied they should give to these in charge full support," he said.

New member of the club is J. D. K. Richmond, tobaccoist, former resident of Roxboro, who recently returned to this city to make his home.

Mr. Couch in his address to the Kiwanians stressed the fact that public schools are our line of defense in democracy and that they must be operated on a basis of providing equal opportunities for all, with freedom from group influences and interference from special interests.

Mr. And Mrs. T. E. Stainback Visit In City

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Stainback, former residents of Roxboro, returned this week for a brief visit before establishing their home at Portsmouth, Va. Mr. Stainback, formerly with the Roxboro Drug company, has been in Portsmouth for the past two weeks, but Mrs. Stainback has been in Kinston with her sister.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Stainback came to Roxboro from Henderson, where they lived for a number of years. In Portsmouth Mr. Stainback will be connected with a drug company as pharmacist.

NAVY NEEDS NEGRO MEN IN RESERVE AS MESS MEN

Raleigh, Oct. 2.—In addition to Regular Navy Enlistments, the Navy Department announced today that Negro men between 17 and 36, single and of good character, can voluntarily enlist in the Naval Reserve, Class V-6, as mess attendants third class. Pay to start is \$21 a month with chances for rapid promotion and increased pay to as high as \$105 a month. Free clothing, medical care, travel, food, and a chance to learn at free schools while being paid, is also offered by the Navy.

PRESBYTERIANS TO HAVE SERIES OF SERVICES

Rev. W. C. Neill, of Smith-
field To Preach For Five
Successive Evenings, Be-
ginning Monday

Beginning on Monday evening October 6, and continuing through Friday, October 10, the Rev. W. C. Neill, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Smithfield, will conduct special services at the Roxboro Presbyterian church, according to announcement today made by the pastor, the Rev. J. M. Walker.

The services will begin each evening at 7:45 o'clock.

The Rev. Mr. Neill, a graduate of Davidson college and of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., received his Master of Theology degree from the latter institution in 1939 and has had a year graduate work at Yale Divinity school, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

He has for two years been pastor of the Smithfield and Progressive Presbyterian churches, Granville presbytery, and is regarded as a forceful and an attractive speaker. Residents of Roxboro and the community are cordially invited to attend the services, which will have a spiritual life emphasis suitable to present times.

Speaker at the Sunday service will be the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Walker, whose topic will be, "Who is this Jesus?" Sunday School, with Thomas Dixon, superintendent, will be held at 9:45 that morning and Young Peoples' meeting will be at 6:45 in the evening. Hour for the morning service is 11 o'clock.

Highest Average Reached By Mart Here This Week

Tobacco on the Roxboro market continues in good form, with heaviest sale for first three days of this week on Monday, when 165,000 pounds averaged \$32.32 per hundred, highest average of the present Roxboro season. On Tuesday 42,248 pounds sold for \$12,802.56, at average of \$30.30, while on Wednesday 53,650 pounds sold for \$17,908.70.

BOARD TO MEET

Quarterly meeting of the Person County Board of Education, of which W. R. Wilkerson is chairman, will be held Monday morning, October 6, in the Board office at Roxboro Community House, Chub Lake street, at 10 o'clock, according to announcement by R. B. Griffin, County Superintendent of Schools.

IN ASHEVILLE

Miss Frances Whitt left yesterday for Asheville to visit her sister, Mrs. E. E. Abbott, and Mr. Abbott.

MRS. HICKS IMPROVES

Many friends of Mrs. M. H. Hicks, who has been confined to her home for the past three weeks, are glad to hear of her improvement.

Chatham May Act This Week

Caswell County Is Out Of
Set-Up Including Person
And Orange. Board Chair-
man Appeals For Books.
Bookmobile Planned.

Mrs. J. H. Merritt, of Wooddale, chairman of the Person County library board, today confirmed reports concerning a conference with Miss Marjorie Beal, of the State Library commission, Raleigh, relative to plans for a tri-county library set-up in which Person, Orange and Chatham may work together in order to derive greatest benefits from the State Library commission's county allotments.

Members of the Chatham library board are expected to meet this week or next to consider plans for cooperation. Orange and Person have already agreed to the plan, said Mrs. Merritt, who added that she expects to call a meeting of the Person board as soon as definite information can be secured from Chatham.

By arrangement with Person Superintendent of Schools R. B. Griffin, it is expected that a school bus taken out of service because of arrival of new ones for the schools will be adapted to use as a bookmobile for the exclusive use of the Person County library. Formal authorization of this adaptation is expected to be given Monday morning at quarterly session of the school board.

It is also thought a WPA driver for the bookmobile can be secured and that arrangements for fuel may be made with the school system. Men and women throughout the county are already cooperating with the Person Library in distribution of books and are expected to do so more completely in event of bookmobile plans being perfected.

Major appeal of the tri-county set-up is fact that a trained librarian would have direct supervision in the area. Person's share for salary of the librarian would amount to about \$400, but having a trained librarian would assure complete and more efficient working with the State commission and would mean that the County would get its proportionate share of library aid, \$900.00.

County appropriation from Person county commissioners is \$500. Under tri-county arrangements each county's individual contribution would remain in its own possession. Also, present WPA library staff would remain intact.

In commenting on work of the Person County Library, Mrs. Merritt today issued an appeal for contributions in cash or in books from civic clubs, social organizations and individuals, pointing out that service of the library to citizens will be much more improved if citizens will make private contributions and not depend entirely on the small state and county budget.

Out of the tri-county set up is Caswell county, it being reported that officials there have been unable to arrange a workable program.

Mrs. Sue Featherston, WPA library assistant, has this week reported receipt of a number of volumes and she and Mrs. Zelle Barnette have expressed appreciation for them. The Person library is in the Board of Education and Community house building, Chub Lake street, Roxboro.