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LOCAL JR. TEAM OUT

Weldon Club Here Tonight

UP AND DOWN
The Avenue
WITH THE EDITOR

Roseneath, Hollister, Halifax and Dawson Clubs held community canning for their school lunches last week. Cannings for this week are scheduled for Halifax, (pickle demonstration) Roseneath, Har-drawee and Hobgood.

A site of 1,500 to 2,000 acres in Eastern North Carolina is being sought by State Forester J. S. Holmes as a branch experiment forest station of the Appalachian Forest Experiment Station, Asheville. Letters have gone to county commissioners and prominent citizens in several counties, asking if a tract suitable, probably being held or taxes, cannot be secured for the purpose.

Cabarrus is the first and Granville the second county to remit to the State their initial payments on collections of the 15 cent ad valorem tax for the year, 1932. Cabarrus has about completely paid up the 1931 tax, as have several other counties, but some still owe about half the amount due and several one-third, State treasurer, John P. Stedman reports. Halifax county, due \$58,618.00 on the original estimate, had paid \$44,643.50 up to last Saturday night, Treasurer Stedman said.

Messrs Clyde Martin, Harvey Hazlewood and Jack DeVane have returned from a week-end fishing trip to Minnesott Beach. Regardless of the claims of the others, -Jack reports he caught most of the fish.

The Herald is in receipt of a copy of the Golden Anniversary Edition of the Scotland Neck Commonwealth. This county paper was founded in 1882 and to celebrate the 50th birthday, Editor Madry has put on a splendid 20 page edition. The Herald congratulates the owners and staff of the Commonwealth and wishes for them many prosperous birthdays.

Fire Chief E. R. Myrick and firemen W. T. Dixon and C. H. Smith were delegates from the local department to the State Fire Convention at Hamlet August 1 to 4. Between 800 and 1000 fire-

The Weldon Community Club is the guest of the Roanoke Rapids Kiwanis Club here tonight.

The two clubs are meeting at the Chockoyotte Country Club, where George Taylor, chairman of the house committee is serving barbecue and Brunswick stew to sixty guests.

Ray Goodman is in charge of the program which includes an athletic meet between the men of the two clubs. A standing broad jump with all entered, a three legged race with two teams from each town, potato races, a golf driving contest between members of both clubs who have never hit a golf ball before and a tug of war between the two clubs is on the program.

Suitable prizes, furnished by Roanoke Rapids business men, will be given in each event.

The Weldon club had the Roanoke Rapids organization as their guests a few months ago.

GUN TOTER ARRESTED

Upon information that C. M. Dunn was flashing a pistol here and in Northampton County across the river, he was arrested near the Roanoke Rapids depot last night.

Officers Green and Welch made the arrest and a search revealed Dunn had the gun with him.

He waived preliminary hearing and was placed under a \$100 bond for Recorders Court. Dunn furnished a cash bond. He is from Charleyhope, Va.

men attended from the State and the local delegates report a very successful convention.

The M. System Store has moved two doors north to the building formerly occupied by S. C. Cook.

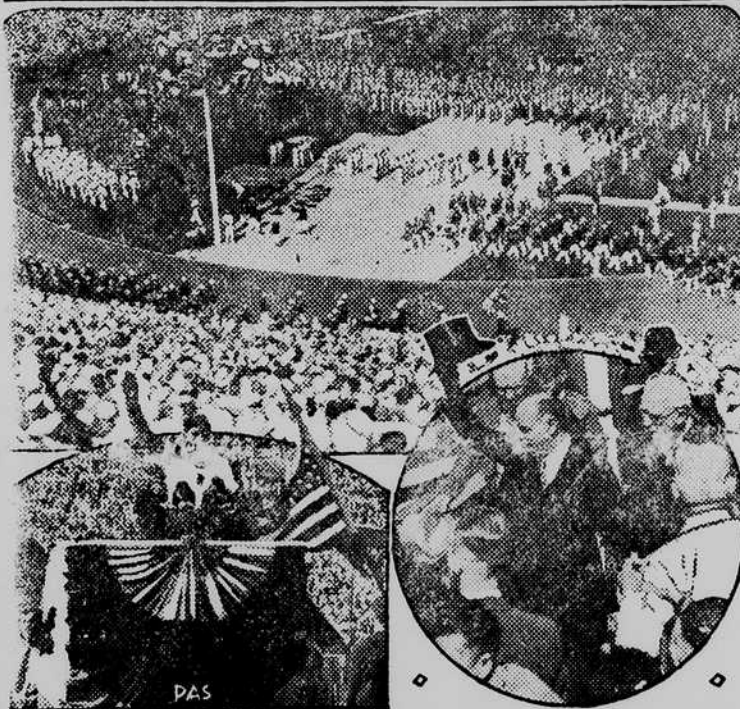
The Kidd Ice Cream Company of Roanoke Rapids has an important announcement in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Riggan announce the marriage of their daughter, Annie Mae, to Johnnie C. Brigman, on August 5th, at Portsmouth, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kee and Mrs. Fenton Johnson attended the funeral of Mrs. Kee's sister at Seaboard Sunday.

C. E. Matthews is visiting relatives at Shelby, N. C.

Thousands Witness Olympic Struggles



Champion athletes of leading nations of the world are now engaged in herculean struggles of their careers in the 10th Olympic games at Los Angeles . . . Top; Parade of All Nations which marked the opening of the games, July 30. Lower left, Lieut. George C. Calman, U. S. Olympic team, who took the solemn Olympic oath for all nations participating as the hundreds of athletes stood with raised hands, at the opening ceremonies. Lower right, Vice-Pres. Charles Curtis, greets the crowd.

LOCAL MEN CLEARED OF MURDER SUSPICION

George Smith, Willie Jones and Robert Moore, all of this city, were evidently absolved of any connection with the fatal killing of Otho D. Lyon, Sr., farmer and filling station operator in Granville County last week.

Two men are held in the Durham County jail in connection with the killing. They are Buster McQueen and Roosevelt Thompson.

The third member of the party, Buster Baker, colored, is being sought. He is believed to be in Halifax County. Sheriff Davis and deputies from Oxford were in this county Tuesday night and with Sheriff Johnson and Halifax deputies conducted a search near Scotland Neck.

Baker is from Rocky Mount but has relatives in this county. His mother says he admitted being in the party but said he did not do the shooting. After the murder, she says he fled when he realized the other two were going to foist the blame on him. He had not been found today.

Wins Election



Mrs. Hattie Curaway, U. S. Supply from Arkansas.

After beating every team in the elimination for the State championship, the Roanoke Rapids Junior Legion team withdrew from the race when protests were made as to the ages of certain players.

The local Legion Post promptly protested the ages of two Durham and three Gastonia players, but was unable to furnish proof.

Late news dispatches state the members of these two teams were able to furnish satisfactory certificates. They played one game Tuesday to decide the race and Gastonia won.

State Legion officials are making a thorough investigation of every boy on the Gastonia team before sending them to South Carolina for the regionals next week.

COMPLETE STORY INSIDE—

MRS. LITTLE DIES HERE

Mrs. Elizabeth Little, age 74, died last night at 8:30 at the home of her grandson, George Powell, in South Rosemary.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 p. m., with a short service at the home by Rev. Fountain of Weldon and interment was in Northampton County, native county of the deceased.

Mrs. Little has scores of relatives in Roanoke Rapids, Halifax and Northampton counties.

Returns To Find Old Warrant Open

Curley Lacey, colored, who left these parts in April, 1931, returned and was arrested last night on a larceny charge of that date. He was charged with stealing wrenches from a local car. Magistrate Thompson released him after he paid for the wrenches and the cost of the court.

Marvin Chambliss and Miss Ophelia Chambliss spent the week-end in Lawrenceville visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Reid, who are attending summer school at Chapel Hill spent the week-end here.

Mrs. W. C. Bagwell and daughter, Mae Belle of Spartanburg, S. C., spent the week-end with Miss Ruth Case.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Riddles and daughter Eloise of Hillsboro, spent the week-end with Mrs. Riddle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood.