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Next Week

Limited space makes it impossible to print a story which happened tonight at the Kiwanis Club when little Merle Price, Elizabeth Thortis, A. C. Oliver and William Harris won the hearts of the club with their thanks for the Kiwanis Dental Clinic.

A complete story of their program will appear in next week's issue.

1,200 IN PICTURE

Great Group Picture Of Children Examined In Kiwanis Clinic

What is probably the largest group picture ever taken in these parts was snapped yesterday afternoon when a picture was taken of all the children who have been examined at the 20 weeks Dental Clinic sponsored by the Roanoke Rapids Kiwanis Club.

1,200 children are in the picture which will be made into a plate and run in next week's issue of The Herald. Other copies of the picture (Continued on Page 8)

F. C. Williams At Confer'ce In Washingt'n

Frank C. Williams, as manager of Patterson Mills Co. of Roanoke Rapids, was invited by Secretary of Commerce Roper to the conference of small business men held in Washington yesterday and which ended at noon today.

More than 1,000 business men were present at a session marked by much turmoil, starting when it was charged the administration was trying to force a hand-picked chairman on the meeting.

Mr. Williams made the following statement tonight regarding (Continued on Page 8)

Lions Stage Big Benefit Dance Here

Under fine leadership of the Lions Club of Roanoke Rapids, the annual President's Ball in this city last Friday night was a huge success with several hundred dancers enjoying the splendid music of Jimmie Fuller and his North Carolina University Tar Heels.

Much of the success of the Ball was due to the special Lions Club committee: Allie Wood, chairman, James Parker, Bill Alligood and Stewart Wilson.

The net proceeds of the Ball go to crippled children's work by the club and the major portion to the Warm Springs Foundation for the Prevention of Infantile Paralysis. A tidy sum was realized after all expenses were paid.

PRICE ON PAVING

Horsemen Lose Drivers' Licenses WHAT ABOUT HORSE? Operating Vehicle While Tippy

Henry Tidwell and W. T. Miles, white, were found guilty in Recorder Court Tuesday of operating a vehicle, to wit, a horse, while under the influence of intoxicating liquor in the town of Weldon.

They pled guilty and each was fined \$50 and costs and their licenses to operate a motor vehicle were revoked for 12 months.

It is reported neither owned a car nor had a driver's license.

Which recalls another recent case where a man was arrested riding a mule, across whose back was a bag of illegal liquor.

The officers confiscated the mule and sold it at public auction just as they do a bootlegger's car.

HOPE TO RAISE \$1000 FOR GIRL AND BOY SCOUT CABINS HERE

A campaign to raise \$1000.00 for building a Girl Scout cabin and to aid in building two Boy Scout cabins and to contribute to the support of the East Carolina Scout Council will be made the week beginning Monday, Feb. 7th.

This is National Boy Scout Week and the campaign is very appropriate for this week. There will be 125 men and women making this campaign, composed of 25 women

from the Woman's Club and other organizations, and 50 Lions and 50 Kiwanians.

This amount is to be raised by personal contributions of 25c and up and not to be raised by contributions from the industries and business houses. This campaign was decided on at a meeting Tuesday night of men and women interested and by the Boy Scout Troop leaders.

GRAND JURY ASKS PUBLICITY OF ALL RECEIVING AID

The Halifax County grand jury in session this week recommended to Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn that publicity be given each month to those who are receiving old age assistance and funds for dependent children and blind relief.

There is also said to be a movement on foot in the county to have other reports made public by boards dealing with the public's money. Past agitation for this has been futile.

Nine new grand jurors were chosen to sit for the next twelve

months. They are Edward Meyer, Enfield, E. L. Baird, Roanoke Rapids, G. L. Crump, Enfield, J. T. Cook, Brinkleyville, Murray Neville, Brinkleyville, Frank Collins, Roanoke Rapids, B. F. Brett, Roanoke Rapids, Z. V. Hawkins, Littleton, Raymond Avery, Scotland Neck.

C. T. Johnson of Roanoke Rapids continues as foreman of the grand jury and Judge Burgwyn was very favorable in his comments about the work of the foreman and the grand jury. (Continued on Page 8)

Women Crowd Theatre To See Bride Wake Up

Final Showing This Friday At 10 At Imperial

Several hundred women packed the Imperial Theatre this morning to see "The Bride Wakes Up", fascinating Cooking School movie sponsored by this newspaper and

merchants of Roanoke Rapids.

The final showing of the picture is this Friday morning at 10 a.m. with the doors open at 9:30. Prizes will be given away to the ladies after the show.

Prize winners today were Miss Annie Lou Hinson, Mrs. Iona Hudson, Mrs. Leo Chumley, Mrs. J. C. Williams Jr., Mrs. W. S. Saunders. (Continued on Page 8)

CITY BOARD GIVES ESTIMATES; MAKES PLANS FOR ACTION

To Charlotte



M. C. MOSELEY

In spite of the terrible decision received by our last year's Champ, little M. C. Moseley, at Raleigh last week, the Golden Gloves officials and the Raleigh Times recognized the error and his ability and sent him on to Charlotte, all expenses paid, Tuesday of this week to participate in the State finals. If he wins in Charlotte he will go on to New York to compete in the Eastern section of the United States finals.

M. C. Moseley is recognized in his weight as being at the top in amateur circles in good sportsmanship, clean boxing ability and in ring smartness second to none.

SPECIAL MEETING

A special and important meeting of the Lions Club has been called for Monday night, Feb. 7th, at 7:30 p.m. by the Boys & Girls Work committee. It will last only a half hour and is in connection with next week's Scout drive in which the club will participate. The meet will be held in the usual meeting place in the basement of the 1st Baptist Church.

The proposed street paving project for Roanoke Rapids took up most of the time of the City Board of Commissioners in monthly session Tuesday afternoon with the Mayor and the full board in attendance.

The present project would call for the grading, curbing and paving with asphalt, Hamilton and Jackson Streets and all side streets into the Avenue and the extension and curbing of the residential section of Roanoke Avenue.

The Board adopted a motion by Commissioner Williams to give further and detailed publicity to the project so the citizens would understand what is intended. The details are printed below.

The Mayor was authorized to employ some person or persons to circulate petitions for said improvements which are now being prepared in the office of the City Clerk and to employ competent bond attorneys to prepare the necessary resolutions in connection with an election for and an issuance of bonds.

The figures prepared by Mayor Jenkins on the estimated cost of the paving project, given below, makes it possible for every property owner to figure out approximately how much the project would cost him.

Hamilton and Jackson Streets— $\frac{1}{2}$ cost by City— $\frac{1}{2}$ by property owner. Cost to property owner—1.37 per front foot; cost per 30' lot—41.10; cost per 30' lot per year for ten years—\$4.11.

Cross Streets except in Business Areas—2-3 by City—1-3 by property owner. Cost to property owner—.52 per front foot; cost per front foot per year for ten years—.052.

Roanoke Avenue— $\frac{1}{2}$ cost by City— $\frac{1}{2}$ by property owner. Cost to property owner—.70 per front foot.

All intersections paid by City. Width of pavement on Hamilton and Jackson Streets—32 feet. Same width on all cross streets except in the Business Areas where pavement will be 36 feet in width.

Roanoke Avenue requires approximately 14 ft. of pavement for completion.

Total amount to be paid by the City	\$ 66,996.00
Total amount to be paid by Property Owners	50,135.00
	\$117,131.00

Misses Mary and Sarah Cannon left Thursday for Columbus, Ga. where they were called on account of the illness of their brother-in-law.

Dr. J. W. Martin and F. M. Curnburn spent several days in Richmond, Va. and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Scott Lassiter and daughter, Peggy, of Franklin, Va., spent Monday and Tuesday here with friends and relatives.