

# LIONS SHOW NETS \$700

## ANNUAL FESTIVAL IS SUCCESS FROM EVERY STANDPOINT

### Helen Stewart Crowned Queen Saturday Nite

With the crowning of Miss Helen Stewart as "Queen" the Lions Club Second Annual Mid-Summer Festival was brought to a triumphant close at the Roanoke Avenue grounds last Saturday night. Misses Mildred Burton and Bertha Batton were "runners up" in the honors for Queen, having sold the second and third highest number of advance gate admission tickets.

This year's show netted the Lions Club approximately \$700.00, according to the best check-up that could be made to date. Ted Speight, chairman of the Festival Committee, left on his vacation Monday, and it will probably be a week or so before the final returns can be tallied.

This year's show netted the Lions Club from every point of view, and a great deal of credit goes to Speight and his 12-man committee that worked untiringly for weeks preceding the Exposition.

The promotion was handled under a little different lines this year as no outside promoter was employed to manage the Exposition. The Crescent Amusement Company, North Carolina concern with winter quarters in Gastonia, who furnished the midway attractions, had a nice line-up of outdoor shows, rides and concessions, and obviously pleased the public, the Lions Club and the Exposition committee in every respect.

Business Manager Sherman Husted, and Mr. McHenry, owner of the show, were a great deal of help to the committee in making advance arrangements for the Ex-

position.

All of the proceeds from the Exposition will be used for the Lions blind prevention fund, and will be spent 100% locally. A nurse from the State Blind Commission will assist a local eye doctor in holding three clinics for children as soon as school opens, according to present plans. The children's eyes will be examined, and in as many cases as possible—where it is impossible to get them from any other source—the Lions Club will provide the necessary glasses or treatment recommended.

Reverend L. I. Stell, pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, officiated at the crowning of the Queen. Although handsome merchandise prizes had been arranged for by the Lions Club, with the alternate offer of a cash award, in every single instance the young ladies who won a coveted prize selected the cash. Miss Stewart, Queen of the Exposition, received a cash award of \$50.00, for a total of 363,300 votes. Miss Mildred Burton received \$25.00, with a credit of 198,000 votes, while Miss Bertha Batton received a \$10.00 cash prize for 176,400 votes.

Other young ladies who worked faithfully for the Club in the advance sale of tickets include: Misses Carrie Byrd, Fannie Stephenson, Minnie Lee Medlin, Agnes Wood, Elizabeth Massey, Mary Woodruff, Frances Ricks, Lucille King, Mary Cannon, Elsie White and Florine Clary.

Mrs. Edwin Akers was employed to look after the girls in the advance sale of gate admission tickets, and did a swell job of it, managing to keep an active list of contestants interested and working at all times several weeks prior to, and during the Exposition.

## SOFTBALL TEAMS PLAY FOR STATE TITLE NEXT WEEK

Rosemary Mfg. Co. girls and boys softball teams will leave here next Thursday for the State Softball Tournament in Greensboro, N. C. The tournament will start Thursday night, Aug. 25, and run thru Friday and Saturday, 26th and 27th. The Romano's men's team with a season's record of thirty wins and two losses will clash with the winners of the High Point Tournament at 7 o'clock Thursday night in the Greensboro stadium. The semi-finals will be Friday night and finals Saturday night.

Russ Deberry will hurl the opening tilt for the Romano boys, while Marjorie "Snag" Lee will be on the firing line for the girls. The winners of the N. C. State Championship will represent North Carolina in the World's Softball Championships in Chicago, Ill., Sept. 7-8-9-10-11. Headquarters of the Men's Tournament will be at the O. Henry Hotel in Greensboro.

## Annual Reunion Of Blue & Grey Held Baltimore

The annual reunion of the 29th Division Association will be held in Baltimore, Md., September second, third, fourth, and fifth. Activities will be centered around the Lord Baltimore Hotel, and members of the "Blue and Grey" are assured of a good time with their comrades.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clary and daughter, Bette, are spending their vacation at Buckroe Beach, Va. and Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Clyde Stubbs of Rocky Mt. is spending the week with Mrs. George Wallace.

## FUNERAL FOR CITY PIONEER

Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 17th, at Williams Funeral Home for Mrs. Carrie Bowers of Roanoke Rapids, who has been ill for three weeks at Roanoke Rapids Hospital. She died Tuesday, August 16th.

Rev. F. W. Haynie conducted the services assisted by Rev. C. T. Rogers. Burial was in Roanoke Rapids Cemetery.

Mrs. Bowers is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Lee Byrd, a stepson, W. C. Bowers, and a son, Mr. Eb. Sprouse, of Charlottesville, Va. Pallbearers were: C. O. Byrd, Walter Bowers, Wilson Byrd, John Byrd, Irvin Byrd, and Clarence Byrd.

The wife of the late W. T. Bowers, Mrs. Bowers has lived here for forty years. Her husband died in 1929.

Miss Marjorie Keene has returned from a visit to Norfolk, Va.

## Out-of-Town Patients At Hospital

Out-of-town patients now at Roanoke Rapids Hospital: Mr. Lunceford Crewe of Pleasant Hill, Mr. S. D. Gilliam of Conway, Miss Evelyn Hobbs of Fair's Store, Va., Mr. J. P. Jones of Littleton, and Miss Inez Taylor of Seaboard.

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## FACTS vs. FICTION

By BILL RIGGANS

This weather we're now having may be cool enough for you people, but the boys around Roanoke No. 1 and No. 2 Club House are doing their bit to warm things up with plenty of good old fashioned set-back games. Whoever named this game set-back sure must have known all the fine points of the game. C. Vaughan tells me he's the undisputed champ of this game. I wonder if he's played J. W. Brown or Army Glover. Kinda looks as if J. W. Brown is going to have an art gallery of some kind; he's saving all his score cards and I understand he's going to have them framed. Those games he lost will probably be titled, "The one that got away".

Manager Singletary informs me that the City will have a new water supply in the near future if someone doesn't fill up those holes, created by those horseshoe pitchers, around the posts. Judging from the above remarks one can easily see that horseshoe is a very popular game over at the Club.

Henry Cashwell and Johnnie Renn, the "Iron men of Softball", are no softies when checkers are concerned. Both boys play a nifty game, but Johnnie seems to be a three-letter man as he plays set-back, Ping-Pong or checkers with equal skill. Plans are now under way to organize a tournament for checkers, set-back and ping-pong. Any suggestions you may offer will be appreciated.

There were 615 persons who made a guess on the jar of beans last week at the Club. Vernon Rogers guessed the correct number and was presented with a one dollar bill by J. O. Brown. This week J. W. Brown is offering one dollar to the person or persons guessing

nearest the number matches displayed in a jar over at the Club entrance.

Saw the game last Sunday between Rosemary and Goldsboro. Don't think I ever saw a better game. This boy, Guilfoyle, really got something that should go a long way in this state race. Congratulations, Bill, and may you continue to win ball games.

## No Successor Is Named For Post Vacated By Reid

No successor to P. A. Reid has been chosen for Roanoke Rapids High School principal. Several members of the school board have been called out of town on business or illness, and C. W. Davis, city superintendent, thinks that it will be the middle of next week before a meeting of the board can be called to decide upon someone to fill the office. At this time Mr. Reid's successor will be named.



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