

PART OF HUGE CROWDS AT FESTIVAL



In the above picture are just a few of the people who filled the Lions Mid-Summer Festival grounds to see the Festival Queen crowned on the last night of a week of enjoyable festivities. The picture was taken from the speakers platform immediately after the crowning ceremonies were conducted.

The eager crowd pictured above just witnessed Miss Carrie Byrd crowned Queen. Miss Helen Stewart won second high, while Miss Victoria Vester, and Mrs. Emma Moss tied for third-place honors.

OTWA LAKEY, MILL EMPLOYEE, DIES OF WRECK INJURIES

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reach the hospital before his son's death.

The truck involved in the tragedy was loaded with pulpwood on the way to the Paper Mill. It was operated by Otis Taylor, colored, and owned by C. H. Wrenn, a local trucking man. With the truck driver was another colored man. The car involved had four people in it besides the driver and Lakey who was standing on the running board.

A hearing in the case will be held in Police Court in the Municipal Building Monday morning.

Funeral services for Lakey were held this afternoon in Danville, Va., his former home.

The deceased, who has made his home since he has been in Roanoke Rapids with Leo Burton at 214 Madison Street, is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lakey of Danville, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Moore and Eleanor Lakey of Danville; three brothers, Raymond, Allen, and Junior Lakey of Danville, Va.

City Board Adopts New Budget

The city Board of Commissioners took up the proposed budget for the fiscal year in a regular adjourned meeting last Tuesday afternoon and adopted a sum of \$70,562.84 for the year.

Following is a list of city departments and the amount designated for each:

Administrative expenses—\$4,537.61; fire department—\$6,344.60; health department—\$60.00; jail—\$150.00; municipal building—\$1871.80; police department—\$12,578.32; sanitary department—\$7,850.00; street department—\$10,265.00; light and power—\$5,687.26; tax department—\$1,791.36; miscellaneous—\$2,488.04; emergency—\$1000.00; vital statistics—\$250.00; unpaid bills—\$4,443.85; debt service—\$11,245.00.

The budget was made up from the following receipts:

Cash balance, \$1,952.78; current taxes, \$42,183.04; prior year taxes, \$7,500.00; interest and cost on taxes, \$600.00; privilege taxes, \$4400.00; auto tags, \$1100.00; dog tags, \$500.00; inspection fees, \$350.00; court costs, \$1,800.00; miscellaneous \$660.00; accounts receivable, \$136.00; transfer from street paving, \$4,535.00; transfer from storm sew-

er, \$695.19; transfer from sidewalk, \$400.00; transfer from sinking fund, \$1938.46; balance transfer from transfer from streets, \$1812.01.

New Lunch Room At 13th Street

A new lunch room has been opened in the new building at Roanoke Avenue and Thirteenth Streets, at the rear of Duncan's Grocery Store, by Bob Cole.

The place has been fitted up as a modern, up-to-date lunch room, with steam tables, spacious booths and counter in the front, and an adequate kitchen in the rear.

"Les" Worsham, well-known Roanoke Rapids cook, will be in charge of the kitchen, while the place will be actively managed by Mr. Cole, its proprietor.

They will specialize in all kinds of sandwiches, as well as regular meals and short orders. Curb service will be offered to motorists.

Secretary



City Clerk Ruby Wood leaves tomorrow for League of Municipalities Convention at Wrightsville Beach. She was invited to serve as secretary to the city clerk and finance officer conference at a breakfast meeting Saturday morning. Miss Wood has gained wide popularity throughout eastern North Carolina by her never-tiring courtesy and unstinted cooperation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fahey have returned from a visit to Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols of Ocean View, Va. spent Sunday with Mrs. S. C. Riggins.

Mrs. Lewis Wall and children of Jackson spent Friday with Mrs. L. E. Wall. Miss Catherine Burnette of Garysburg is spending this week with Mrs. John Baird.

CHINA GROVE MAN IS IN HOSPITAL WITH FRACTURED VERTEBRA

Cecil C. Graham, banker of China Grove, North Carolina, is in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital suffering from an injured vertebra of the neck. He received the injury as his automobile skidded on the wet pavement on Highway 58 about 20 miles east of Emporia, Va., last Sunday night. In the car with him was his niece, Miss Josephine Rankin, of China Grove, who escaped unhurt.

Mr. Graham and Miss Rankin had been to Norfolk to visit friends and relatives for the week-end when the accident occurred. The car overturned twice.

Mr. Graham, who is president of the Bank of China Grove and secretary of the Rowan County Building and Loan Association, is a relative of S. N. Graham, the newly elected principal of the Roanoke Rapids Junior High School. Mr. and Mrs. Graham of this city are away on their vacation. Miss Rankin is staying in the city for a few days.

The condition of the injured man, who suffered no injuries other than the fractured vertebra, is not considered serious.

Mr. Graham is unmarried.

Carpenter Opens Headquarters In City For Taxes

R. O. Carpenter, deputy tax collector for Halifax County, announces this week that his Saturday headquarters will be located at Murray's Sinclair Service Station, Roanoke Avenue, until further notice.

Mr. Carpenter will maintain headquarters at the Uptown station for the convenience of city residents wishing to pay their taxes here instead of having to go to the County Seat. He will be fully prepared to issue receipts, and may be seen at the Station between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Saturdays.

Misses Fannye Bryant, Lillie Carlisle, Marjorie Carlisle spent Sunday at Ocean View, Va.

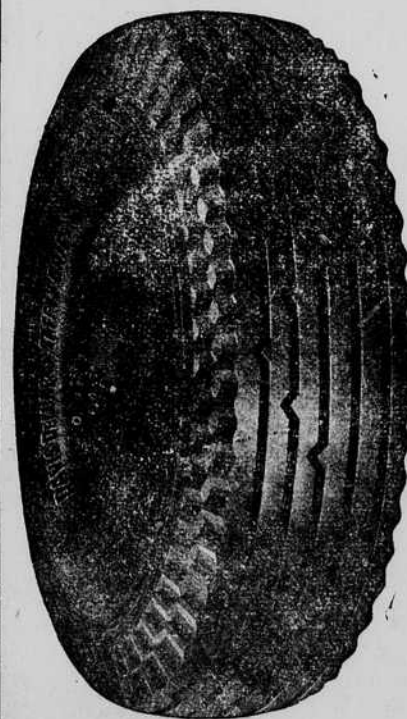
Mrs. Joseph Lyles and daughter, Peggy, are spending this week in Greensboro with friends and relatives.

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