

ABANDON 4th PLANS

MERCHANTS ASS'N DISCUSSES IDEAS FOR CELEBRATION

Event May Be Staged Here Later

At a meeting of members of the local Merchants Association last Thursday morning it was decided to abandon the idea of a Fourth of July celebration here.

President C. C. Shell presided over the meeting, and Frank Sherry, who reported for the committee considering the proposed event, stated that the group had held several meetings and that calls had been made to adjacent towns relative to the event in question and that after finding out the number of farmers in Halifax County, along with others who might be expected to attend such a celebration, it was decided such an affair would be too ambitious an undertaking to work up in the short time allowed.

During the discussion, President Shell said that Tarboro, Rocky Mount and Winston-Salem had been contacted about similar events held in those towns and it was learned that visitors to those places on such days had not been fed.

The committee suggested that picnic grounds could be provided and visitors bring their own lunch, and it was also suggested that some other day rather than the Fourth of July be designated for the event, possibly later in July or during August. Another suggestion was that if food could not be furnished the visitors perhaps lemonade and other drinks could be provided.

Alfred Martin made a motion, seconded by George Taylor, that the committee remain intact and visit Dunn today where a Farmers' Day event is being staged. A delegation left this morning for that city, and a meeting will be held upon its return to decide definitely about the proposed celebration for Roanoke Rapids.

The matter of closing stores here on July 4th was taken up by the group, but no definite decision was reached, pending word on whether the local mills will stand idle that day.

Chairman Martin of the Traffic and Parking Committee of the organization reported the committee got a receptive hearing from the board of commissioners recently and that a police officer is now stationed on the corner of 10th Street and Roanoke Avenue on week-ends during the busy hours. A motion was made that a resolution be drawn up suggesting that trucks of excessive length not be allowed to park opposite each other for loading and unloading, that a two-hour parking limit be observed between 6th and 10th Streets on Roanoke Avenue, and that some person be employed to make a study of the traffic situation here. The city board requested that a detailed resolution be drawn up before it takes any definite action.

J. Rives Manning brought up the matter of organizing a Chamber of Commerce for the city, and stated that other towns and cities are of the opinion that Roanoke Rapids is growing fast enough to need one. President Shell of the Merchants Association pointed out that possibility of organizing a chamber here has been discussed by leading men of the city during the past sixty days but no agreement has been reached about it. Some favor the proposal, but others believe that the Merchants Association can han-

dle the situation under the present setup.

Only fifteen members of the organization were present for the meeting.

Canning Schools At Halifax Are Well Attended

Canning Schools held in the county home demonstration agent's office at Halifax recently were attended by representatives of the Farm Security Administrations, home economics teachers, mill canner supervisors, N. Y. A. Project Supervisors, home demonstrators canning leaders, county welfare and health departments and home economics of the Virginia Electric and Power Company.

These training schools for all county workers and leaders in charge of canning were conducted by canning experts. The first demonstration on "Canning in Tin" was given by Mr. D. E. Hall of the Burpee Can Sealer Company. The demonstration on "Canning Fruits and Vegetables in Glass" was given by Mrs. Minnie Eldridge McTear of the Ball Brothers Company.

The training is a part of the National Defense Program since food conservation is playing a big part in the 1941 Defense Program. One of the duties of the rural homemaker is to conserve all surplus foods during the summer months and this training will help to do the job more efficiently.

Vepco Women's Clubs To Meet Here On Friday

Over a hundred women employees of the Virginia Electric and Power Company are expected here tomorrow night for the first meeting in the city of the company's Woman's Club, which is composed of women employed by the firm at Richmond, Fredericksburg, Petersburg, and Williamsburg, Virginia, and Roanoke Rapids and Williamston.

The meeting will begin Friday night at 6:30 o'clock in the VEP CO recreational building. Mrs. Virginia Speight of this city, a member of the executive committee of the Woman's Club, has charge of arrangements and will preside at a banquet.

Other entertainment features include a tour of the Rosemary Manufacturing and a dance following the dinner. The dance will last until about midnight, and a number of other guests are expected for that part of the program.

Power Company Demonstrates Fire Fighting

A demonstration of the use of equipment to extinguish oil and electric fires will be given for the benefit of local employees of the Virginia Electric and Power Company tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

The demonstration, which will be more or less of a fire "drill" for employees of the company, will be under the supervision of E. C. Bookman, Safety Director of the Richmond and Carolina Divisions of the electric utility.

Jenkins Accepts Call To Pastor Chapel At Bragg

The Rev. C. Rees Jenkins, popular Presbyterian minister of Littleton, Gruver, and Warrenton Memorial churches in Halifax and Warren counties, has accepted a call to pastor the new chapel which was recently erected at Fort Bragg, near Fayetteville.

The Rev. Mr. Jenkins was active in the civic life of Littleton and Warrenton, and has a host of friends in all denominations of both towns who regret his leaving.

He was in charge of the churches mentioned above for the past eight years. Mrs. Jenkins and their three children, Rees, Jr., Arthur, and Beth, will join him later in the summer.

Taylor - Elliott

The wedding of Miss Le Grand Elliot of Enfield and Charles Louis Taylor of Roanoke Rapids was solemnized at 10:30 o'clock, June 10, at York Chapel, Duke University. The Rev. W. F. Elliot, father of the bride, officiated. York Chapel is so named in honor of a great grandfather of the bride, the Rev. Brantley York, D. D.

The altar was decorated with fern and floor baskets of white gladioli and lilies.

Wedding music was furnished by Mrs. H. R. Rushmore of Fayetteville, sister of the bride. Ushers were W. B. Elliot of Laurinburg, W. R. Peters of High Point, brother and brother-in-law of the bride.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Elliot, parents of the bride, received at a wedding breakfast in one of

the private dining rooms of the University.

Mrs. Taylor is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Elliot of Enfield. She is a graduate of Duke University and has been a teacher in the Roanoke Rapids Schools for several years.

Mr. Taylor is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Taylor of Washington, D. C. He is a graduate in engineering of North Carolina State College and is employed with Virginia Electric and Power Company.

Following a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will be at home in Roanoke Rapids.

Miss Margaret Robinson left Tuesday for Norfolk, leaving there by boat for Bloomfield, New Jersey, where she will visit Miss Nan Dick.

Mrs. Louise Cappi of Norfolk, Va., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. E. Stowe.

Mrs. D. P. Allen visited Mrs. Fred Bowers in Littleton this week.


Miss Hattie Edwards of Thomasville spent last week-end with her sister, Miss Ada Edwards.

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