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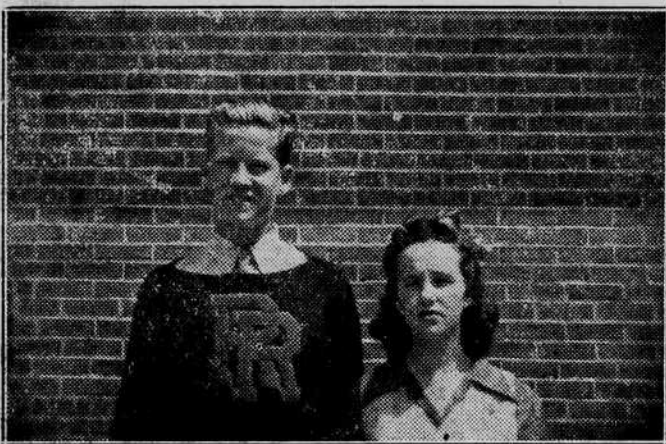
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4-H Club Health Royalty



Theodore Ray of Roanoke Rapids and Miss Sara Lane of the William R. Davie School community are the Halifax County 4-H Club "health royalty". Ray was judged King of Health in the county competition with over 140 other 4-H Club boys who were examined by Dr. Robert Young, county health officer, and his assistants. Miss Lane was judged Queen of Health among the girls.

At the recent health pageant staged by 4-H Clubs in the county, Ray was crowned King of Health and Theresa Boswell as Queen of Health. The substitution of a Queen of Health was necessary because Miss Lane was unable to be present at the exercises, and Miss Boswell was runner-up among the girls.

DELEGATES TO ANNUAL LIONS CONVENTION AT ASHEVILLE BACK HOME

In order to cooperate with post office officials and to insure the arrival of The Herald to subscribers and advertisers about the usual time next week, the paper will be published late Wednesday afternoon.

Correspondents and advertisers are urged to cooperate with the Herald advertising and editorial staff in getting the paper out earlier than usual by having their copy in the office by noon on Wednesday of next week.

Delegates from the local Lions Club to the 19th annual State Convention of North Carolina Lions Clubs were back today with reports that it was one of the best conventions ever held.

A necrology service with an address by Dr. Paul H. Clyde, Duke history professor, on the subject, "Our National Morale in an Unlimited Emergency" featured the opening session of the three-day convention Sunday night at Asheville. Judge G. H. Hastings of Winston-Salem, introduced the speaker.

A flag ceremony in which emblems of the eight nations in which Lions have clubs was held. The standards were carried to the rostrum, and young ladies dressed in the native costumes of those countries participated. The countries are Colombia, Costa Rica, Panama, Cuba, China, Mexico, Canada and the United States.

The necrology ceremony honored Lions who died during the year, among them being John M. Smith of Roanoke Rapids and R. S. Fountain of Weldon.

Monday's session opened with messages of greetings and introductions. Dr. H. V. Duckett of Canton spoke on "Fund Raising"; E. E. Eutler of Clinton discussed "Blind Work in Its Community". V. J. Ashbaugh of Durham, chairman of the state committee for the blind, made a report of the committee. District luncheons followed. Monday night a buffet supper was held at 6:30 o'clock, and was followed by a mountain music folk lore variety show and a dance.

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SHELL IS OFFICER OF ASS'N

C. C. Shell, prominent local merchant and civic leader, was elevated to the first vice-presidency of the North Carolina Merchants Association's 39th annual convention held at High Point on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Shell, who has long been active in the State organization, served as second vice-president last year and on the board of directors. His election as first vice-president for the coming year puts him in line for the presidency at the convention next year, which will be held in Raleigh.

George W. Dowdy of Charlotte was elected president of the association for the ensuing year, and other officers elected included: second vice-president, F. S. Stout of Greensboro; treasurer, T. C. Hinkle of Lexington; executive secretary, W. L. Dowell of Raleigh; field secretary, R. B. Romlinson of Raleigh.

A resolution pledging absolute co-operation with the national defense program was passed unanimously at the closing session of the convention, and the association also pledged all within its power to keep prices down.

Speaking of "The Retailer and the Congress", Paul C. Kelly of Washington, vice-president of the American Retail Federation, told the delegates that "individually, association members can do little during these trying times and

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TEMPORARY RECEIVER FOR CREW

Judge C. R. Daniel of the Halifax County recorder's court has been appointed temporary receiver of the estate of J. Winfield Crew, Jr., Roanoke Rapids attorney and extensive property owner, upon order of Judge John J. Burney.

Daniel was named receiver of the estate in accordance with a request contained in a complaint brought by the Citizens Bank & Trust Company of Roanoke Rapids, which has filed suit in Halifax Superior Court to recover several thousands of dollars which Crew allegedly owes the corporation.

The plaintiff in the court action alleges in the complaint that Crew, as president of the bank, executed and delivered to the bank a promissory note for \$4,200, and gave no security "either collateral or by way of endorsement, nor was said loan approved by a majority of the Board of Directors, nor was any resolution entered upon the minutes of the Board or Directors, and signed by them showing the amount of the loan and a brief description of the security upon which said loan was made, nor was a certified copy of any resolution attached to the note evidencing the indebtedness."

The complaint sets forth that now due the plaintiff by the defendant on account of the note \$3,753.46, and demanded for payment has been made and payment not satisfied.

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STORES WILL BE CLOSED

Merchants Ass'n Meets To Make Plans Today

At a meeting of the Roanoke Rapids Merchants Association here this morning the organization voted to follow the rest of the nation in observing the Fourth of July by closing local places of business, along with other establishments and enterprises here which will be closed.

A quiet Fourth of July is seen for the city with the announcement that stores and offices, the local mills, banks, and Roanoke Rapids Post Office will be closed on that day. Bank officials have also announced that the banks will be closed on July 5, too.

No special patriotic celebration has been planned by civic and social leaders here, and the majority of local citizens are making their own private and personal plans for observance of the day.

In voting to close on July 4, the merchants this morning were of the unanimous opinion that of all recent years to observe Independence Day—1941 is the year. "With a good part of the world resisting aggression and possible slavery", a spokesman said, "now is the time we should reaffirm our independence by joining in celebration of the declaration of

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LEADERS IN USO DRIVE HERE



Local leaders in the recent USO drive conducted in the county for benefit of enlisted men in the United States armed forces are shown above. They are, left to right, O. G. Harton, F. C. Williams, C. L. Johnson, T. W. Mullen, F. M. Sherry, W. J. Norwood, Thornton Wilson, Roy C. Thompson, A. O. Pendleton, and W. T. Hodges.

The group was responsible for raising in Roanoke Rapids over \$1,800 of the total amount contributed in the drive, which was more than the county quota assigned Halifax.



The Rev. Andy Burke, pastor of the Pentecostal Church of God here, will be in charge of the big camp meeting of the denomination scheduled to be held here July 1-15.