

IMPORTANT LIONS COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED HERE

President O. Griffin Announces Committeemen

President O. Griffin of the Roanoke Rapids Lions Club today announced the committee appointments for 1941-42, which were made at the regular meeting of the club last Thursday night.

Most of the last meeting of the club was taken up with discussions of business, the most important of which was the committee appointments and plans for activities during the year.

The following committees were named:

Blind and welfare: Claude C. Cannon, chairman; John Lupton, co-chairman; Joe Talley, Leon Walters, O. R. Horton, the Rev. Edmund Berkeley, E. W. Smith, George F. Pappendick, Bill Carter, D. E. Bennett, Pete Garner.

Boys' and Girls' Work: Thomas N. Adams, chairman; Murrell Hudson, Chester Chase, Robert Howell, Rex Carter, Sam Brown, George Robert, J. Cranford Hoyle, the Rev. Gordon Price, R. P. Monteith, E. H. Fuller, Thurman Bullock.

Civic and Community Betterment: Thomas L. Martin, chairman; the Rev. Gordon Price, Carl Thompson, Wyche Land.

Publicity: H. B. Speight, chairman; Chester Chase, Wilton Dickens, Winston Debney, Steve Robinson.

Citizenship and Patriotism: Morris Clary, chairman; S. G. Wilson, Eugene Shell, R. P. Monteith.

Extension Committee: W. B. Allsbrook, chairman; Ivey Mohorne, J. A. Wood, W. S. Batton.

Finance: Thornton Wilson and the Board of Directors.

Lions Education: Rufus Vick, chairman; Jimmy Curran, Jack Livesay, Lou Yerger.

Program: Byron Gurley, chairman; Carlton Cannon, C. L. Taylor, C. M. Gurley.

Safety: S. H. Crumpler, chairman; C. L. Elting, E. H. Fuller.

Attendance: E. M. Daughtry, chairman; Eugene Shell, E. M. Hutcheson.

Constitution and By-laws: M. Scott Benton, chairman; C. M. Gurley, H. B. Speight.

SCHOOL TAX RATE CUT AGAIN

Another reduction in the Roanoke Rapids Graded School District has been effected by the local school board headed by Chairman R. L. Towe, and the 1941 tax will be 90 cents per 100 valuation of property in the school district.

The 90-cent rate represents a five cent reduction from the rate

last year of 95 cents, and is the second successive year it has been possible to lower the rate. Last year the district tax was slashed from \$1 to 95 cents, and another five-cent reduction has been made this year.

A spokesman for the board said the lower rate was made possible by a reduction in the outstanding debt due to the retirement of school bonds recently. The 90-cent school district rate will bring approximately \$90,000 for operation of schools here as the property valuation is around \$10,000,000.

Schools in the district are the Junior-Senior High School, the Junior High School, and four elementary schools—Central, Rosemary,

Clara Hearne and Vance Street.

In addition to Chairman Towe, members of the district school board are: W. L. Manning, E. W. Eubanks, F. D. Wilson, A. O. Pendleton, W. L. Medlin, W. T. Hodges, Dr. Bahnsen Weathers, E. A. Telliga, and Superintendent of City Schools C. W. Davis who is secretary to the board.

Miss Virginia Connor spent the week-end in Norfolk.

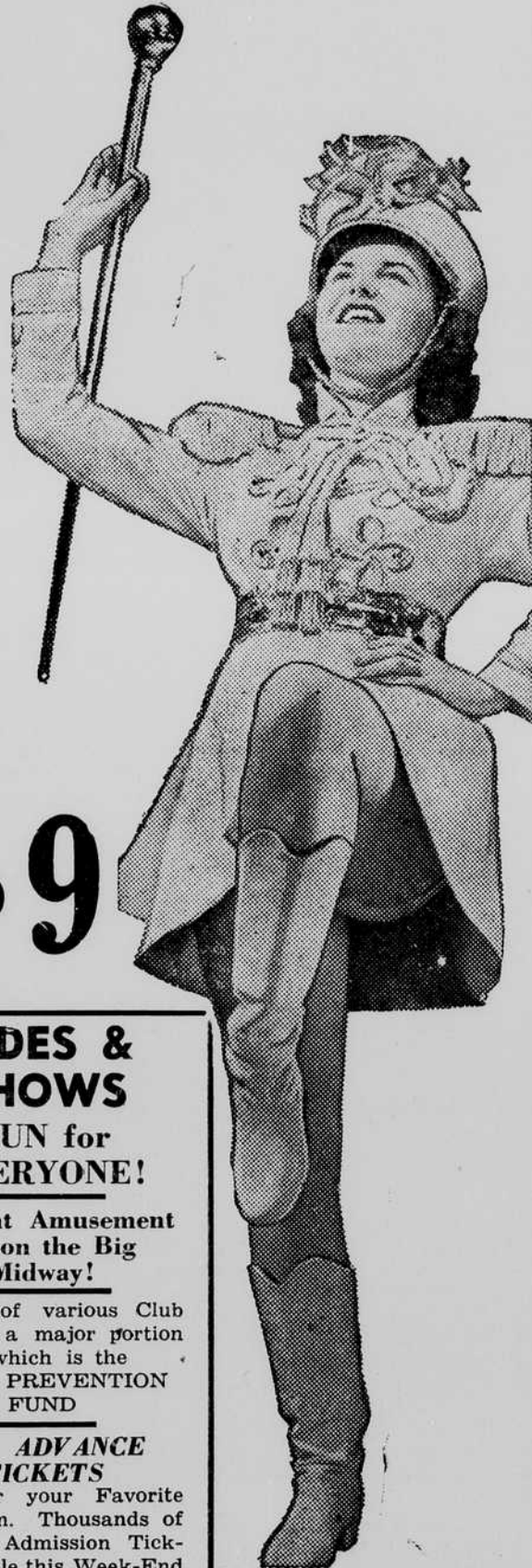
Miss Mildred Ray Grant of Emporia was the guest of Miss Mary Louise Ray Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson spent last Sunday in Snow Hill.

THE ROANOKE RAPIDS LIONS CLUB

WILL PRESENT THEIR FIFTH ANNUAL MID-SUMMER Festival

ROANOKE AVE. SHOWGROUNDS (Old Ball Park) 6-BIG NITES-6 4 to 9 Entire Week - AUGUST



Every Night Monday to Friday, Climaxed by the Award Saturday Night, Aug. 9th -

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FUN for EVERYONE!

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Bigger - Better
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Sales. Apply Festival Headquarters—Smiths Hotel, or ask any LIONS CLUB Member!

CAROLINA — BIRD LORE

The Canada Goose

Flocks, aggregating many thousands, of these great grey birds spend the winter on Lake Mattamuskeet, though the habitat of the Canada Goose with us is not so restricted as that of the whistling Swan, large numbers of the former wintering all down our coast line from Currituck Sound to the southwest corner of the Pamlico Sound, with many scattering flocks to be found on the lower sounds, Lake Ellis and other suitable bodies of water. They also occur in some numbers for many miles up the valley of the Yadkin River. They seem to be equally at home on both fresh and salt water.

Of course, none of the geese secure their food by diving, taking their ell-grass or other suitable food directly from the bottom in comparatively shallow water. They also feed to a certain extent on land, a winter wheat field proving an acceptable area for securing nourishment.

Many of these geese nest within the borders of the United States, contrary to the habits of other members of the group that nest only in the far north. In some sections, trees seem to be favored as nesting sites rather than the ground, this being particularly true of the Reelfoot Lake region.

The loud "honking" cry of this species is one of its noticeable characteristics.