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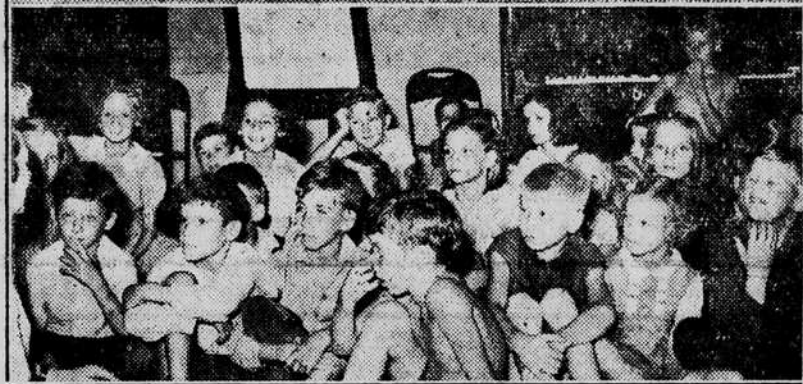


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Preventorium Activities



Some of the children at the Preventorium for the second five-weeks it is being operated by funds from the Community Chest are shown in the above photograph. They were enjoying a play period when the top picture above was taken.

Shown in the bottom picture are the children grouped around Mrs. Blanche Lane during the story-hour. Various expressions may be seen on the children's faces as Mrs. Lane, who may be glimpsed in the foreground at the extreme left of the picture, held them spell-bound with an interesting story.

INSURANCE ON CITY EMPLOYEES TAKEN BY BOARD

Commissioners Have Meeting Monday Night

The city board of commissioners are scheduled to meet next Monday night to consider a budget for Roanoke Rapids for the current year.

Mrs. Ruby Wood Mincher, city clerk, stated today that a tentative budget has been drawn up and will be submitted to the board at the meeting for approval and any changes the commissioners consider advisable.

At a special session of the board here Monday night Mayor Kelly Jenkins stated that he had received a telegram from Governor J. M. Broughton, a copy of which the mayor had mailed to each commissioner, asking for co-operation in the day-light savings program which is being considered in the state to save electricity in the interests of national defense. Mayor Jenkins was instructed to wire the governor that the local city officials will co-operate in this program.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION
The board passed a motion that
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SERIOUS CHARGE LODGED

Buddy Sanderford, about 19, was arrested here this week and released under \$500 bond on a charge of having carnal knowledge of a female under sixteen years of age.

The local white youth was arrested after a warrant had been sworn out by Thomas J. Tidwell, father of the girl with whom he allegedly had the immoral relations.

The girl, Rennie Doris Tidwell, is said to be about fourteen years old, and the alleged act is said in the warrant to have occurred on or about March 14, 1941.

Officers said today that Sanderford will probably be given a hearing on the charge next week. The girl was said to have been out of the city early this week, but was reported to be back in Roanoke Rapids today.

ARMY UNIT COMES HERE

METAL GIVING URGED

The drive to collect old aluminum pots, pans and other objects made from the metal is progressing nicely, Chairman A. Leonidas Hux of the Halifax County Council of National Defense, said today.

All sections in the county are cooperating splendidly, Chairman Hux stated, and a large amount of the metal which will be used for national defense purposes has already been collected in the bins placed in the various communities and taken up by the State Highway trucks.

However, Chairman Hux feels that the collection of aluminum in the county is just getting started and that much more work is to be done before the drive closes next Tuesday night and the metal sent shortly thereafter to the nearest concentration point in this section, which is Raleigh. All citizens in the county are urged to make a thorough search of their premises for any object containing aluminum which can be spared from the household and given for national defense.

Scotland Neck Leads

Scotland Neck got a slight edge over the other sections in the county during the drive this week when the theatre there cooperated by allowing admission to the picture show for a piece of aluminum instead of the price of a ticket. However, other sections in the county have made an excellent showing.

At Halifax the aluminum contained in about 20 slot machines which were stored in the jail, went on the pile of precious metal after Jailer Jack Whitehead decided they wouldn't be of any other use.

Every day this week Halifax leaders in the drive have made appeals over the local radio station asking contributions of aluminum in the county. Chairman A. N. Martin of the local committee and Mayor Kelly Jenkins started the broadcasts Sunday, and were followed Monday by the Rev. Gordan Price. On Tuesday Frank M. Sherry continued the broadcasts, and yesterday those speaking were Howard Pruden, Chairman Martin or Roanoke Rapids, and County Chairman Hux. Continuing the requests today were Robert C. Josey and Dr. M. C. Maddrey and Mrs. (Continued on Page 12, Sec. A)

IN SERVICE



Lieutenant William Garlon Holadia of this city reported to Fort Bragg for active duty on July 15, and was sent to the Quartermaster School in Philadelphia, Pa., where he will remain until September 30 and then be further assigned to duty.

Lieutenant Holadia graduated from Roanoke Rapids High School in 1935, and entered the University of North Carolina the fall of the same year. Later he transferred to North Carolina State College and studied for a career in weaving and designing. He received national-wide publicity this year for designing and producing the excellent likeness of Governor J. M. Broughton on cloth. He was one of the ten men to be accepted as a member of Sigma Tau Sigma, State College's honorary society for scholarship.

Upon graduating from State College he accepted a position with Burlington Mills, and remained there until he was recently called to active duty with the army. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Holadia of Roanoke Rapids, and is twenty-four years old.

CORN

Four ears of corn grown on the same stem, horticultural oddity found by Carl Ray in his garden here, was brought to the Herald office this week.

The four ears were from four to six inches long, and all had full grains of corn on them although they were not fully developed.

Albert Ray, eight-year-old son of the local man, brought the corn to this office for exhibition.

LANGLEY FIELD IS STATION

Troops Bivouac Here Overnight On Maneuvers

Local citizens had their first experience with the stream-lined fighting forces of the United States on maneuvers this week when 147 men and four officers of the Aviation Engineers, 21st Regiment, Company F, from Langley Field, Va., rolled into the city Tuesday afternoon to bivouac at camping grounds on Rapids Street.

The twenty-five motor vehicles bringing the men and equipment started arriving Tuesday afternoon, and tents were pitched in short order and the men ready for inspection before the evening meal which was prepared on the "rolling kitchen" while the troops were enroute here.

Captain H. A. Byroade was in command of the unit, which was on a 400-mile maneuver to test equipment and get experience in rapid movement. Other officers in the outfit were Captain A. L. Winkler, First Lieutenant John Wachter and First Lieutenant Preston D. Cockey.

First Sergeant F. J. Deleruyelle was the "top-kick" of the draftees in the outfit, all of whom were inducted into the army about four months ago from upper New York State. The men attended a three-month course at Fort Belvoir, Va., for training in army engineering and then went to Company F at Langley Field.

After setting up their equipment, the men were allowed a few hours of leave to see the city and then returned to the camp for a tactical problem at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. Early yesterday morning they were also out on the old Halifax Road in the vicinity of the Preventorium for more exercises.

The Aviation Engineers, Captain Byroade said, is a new department of the army, and its main function is to construct new airports very rapidly. They have been so thoroughly trained as the expeditionary force of the Air Corps that they can take the heavy machinery of their department and lay down runways for heavy bombing planes in twenty-four hours.

As the expeditionary force of the Air Corps, the Aviation Engineers (Continued on Page 12, Sec. A)