

# FESTIVAL NEXT WEEK

## ANNUAL EVENT OF LIONS CLUB STARTS MONDAY

### Prizes, Shows And Best Of Entertainment

Plans for the fifth annual mid-summer Lions Festival here were practically complete today, and local citizens are assured of a full six-day program of amusement and entertainment when the festival opens next Monday to continue through Saturday night, August 9. In addition to the various shows and acts which will be seen on the midway during the week, a cash prize of twenty-five dollars will be given away each night, Monday through Friday, and a grand prize of \$500 will be given away on Saturday night, August 9, the final night of the festival.

The Festival Queen and her attendants will not be known until the final night of the annual event sponsored by the Lions Club of Roanoke Rapids to raise money to conduct various projects during the year.

Thirteen girls are entered in the contest for the honor of being Festival Queen, and the Queen will be selected according to the number of tickets they sell citizens planning to attend the event. A number of points are given for tickets sold, and although definite plans have not been completed by the committee of arrangements for the festival, the group expects to have the Queen crowned by some prominent local State official at appropriate exercises on the final night.

Those competing in the selling of tickets for the honor as Festival Queen are Estelle Braswell, Mildred Fulghum, Geraldine Butler, Lee Biard, Lucille Butler, Evelyn Eldridge, Virgie Mae Whitby, Helen Pope, Margaret Tucker, Madam X (sponsored by the local soft-drink bottling company), Dorena White, Fannie Stephenson and Mary Alice (last name not given).

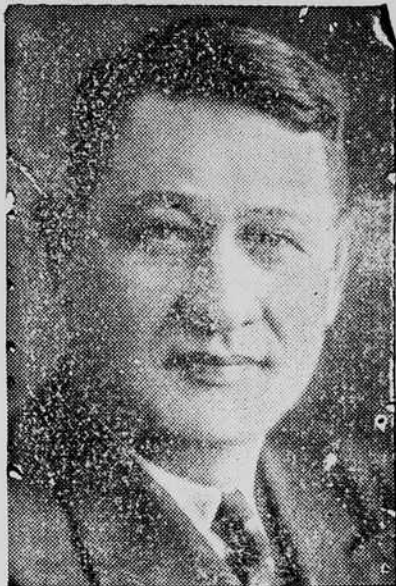
The Crescent Amusement Company is furnishing the big show under canvass during the full week of the festival. There will be rides of different kinds, many of them new, for children and adults. The shows, all said to be high-class entertainment appealing to the entire family, include an animal circus, hill-billy show, a Negro minstrel, and other attractions usually found with a carnival.

Located on the old ball park grounds on Roanoke Avenue, the Lions Festival will be easily found and is accessible from all sections of Roanoke Rapids and will present no difficulty for visitors from out of town in a frolic mood and looking for fun.

All in all, the Lions Club Festival Committee expects this year's event to be the biggest and best ever held here. The committee, with the backing of the entire civic organization, has made plans to offer citizens of this section the most fun for the money they have enjoyed in a long time.

Carlton Cannon heads the committee this year as chairman, and other members are Scott Benton, Ted Speight, Carl Thompson, Cran-

### PRESIDENT



George R. Jordan of Dallas, Texas, was unanimously elected president of the International Association of Lions Clubs at its 25th annual convention in New Orleans, Louisiana, which closed July 25. Jordan succeeds retiring president Karl M. Sorrick of Springport, Michigan.

According to the report made by Melvin Jones, founder and secretary-general of the association, the convention in New Orleans concluded one of the most successful years in the history of Lions International. He reported the establishment of 453 new Lions Clubs and the addition of 9,680 members for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1940, and ending June 30, 1941, which raised the total number of clubs to 4,082 and the membership to 147,407.

In accepting the presidency Jordan said that 4,082 well-organized and functioning clubs in eight countries, comprising 147,407 representative business and professional men, would meet, with precision and a definitely outlined course, their responsibilities as good citizens and Lions during the year ahead. He stated that these Lions accept with optimism the challenge for leadership in their respective cities and communities during these perilous times.

In outlining the policy of the Lions association, Jordan said that it would be to continue its expansion program, stress the Objects of Lionism which are to promote the theory and the practice of the principles of good citizenship, and to take an active interest in the civic, commercial, social, and moral welfare of each community, courageously facing the future, knowing that inevitably peace, liberty and justice will prevail.

H. B. "Ted" Speight of the Roanoke Rapids Lions Club attended the convention as a delegate from the local organization.

ford Hoyle, Clayton Gurley and President O. Griffin of the Lions Club.

Miss Virginia Lane has been at home this week and last with her father, the Rev. Daniel Lane. She will return to Junaluska next Monday with Mr. Lane.

### Jackson To Send White Men To Army

Fifteen white boys will leave Jackson for Fort Bragg on August 4, making a total of 79 white youths from Northampton County inducted into the army under the Selective Service Act.

Following is a list of boys leaving the 4th of August: James Linwood Barnes, Jackson; John Meredith Kee, Woodland; Maxie Edward Britt, Milwaukee; Marshall Allen Wade, Garysburg; Joseph Luther Gay, Severn; Howard Gilliam Bridgers, Conway; Jack J. Jones, Gaston; James Andrew Wrenn,

Gaston; James Exum Brittle, Woodland; John A. Moody, Roanoke Rapids; Rufus Alvin Bridgers, Margarettsville; Willie Randolph Moody, Pleasant Hill; Hudson Craig Bridgers, Lasker; and Joseph Leonard Bradley, Jr., Jackson.

### Funeral Services For Weldon Baby

Funeral services for Helen Lee Nowell, two-months-old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nowell of Weldon, were held from the home of the parents Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The infant died in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital Monday after a short illness from pneumonia.

The Rev. D. P. Moore, Episcopal minister of Weldon, officiated. Interment was in the Weldon cemetery.

Surviving are the parents.

### Recruiting Party

A recruiting party from the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station at Raleigh will be at the post office building here on Saturday, August 2, to assist those interested in entering the Naval Service, Lt. Com. McF. W. Wood, officer in charge, announced today.

Bobbie Bradley of Spartanburg, S. C., is spending some time here with his aunt, Mrs. C. W. Moore.



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