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DOUBLE KILLING, SUICIDE

LIONS STAGE FESTIVAL ON AUGUST 9-14

To Be Seventh Annual Venture Of Local Civic Club

The Roanoke Rapids Lions Club will stage their seventh annual "Mid-Summer Festival" in the city the week of August 9th to 14th, according to announcement made today by Dot Bennett, club president and chairman of the festival committee.

Scene of this year's festival will be Simmons Park. The attraction is usually located on the Avenue just south of Rosemary Manufacturing Co. but that land is given over to Victory Gardens this year, so the ball park was decided on as the location.

W. C. Kaus Shows, the same organization that played here last year, will occupy the midway with a twin ferris wheel, other rides, shows and concessions. Proceeds from the venture will go to the Lions blind and welfare fund, all of it being spent locally.

The local civic club has in the past been highly successful in staging their annual festivals, and for the past three-years has netted substantially more than \$2,000 a show.

Serving with Bennett on the committee are Lions: Joe Talley, Ed Knott and Basil Glover.

NNY TO PLAY ROMANCOS ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Local Softball Team Wins Game With S. A. L. Shops

The Romancos will play the Norfolk Navy Yard for the second time this season at Ledgerwood Park in a double-header encounter tomorrow, Friday night. Games are to start at 8:15.

Rivalry between the two teams is particularly high, and it is said the navy yard intends to bring a much stronger aggregation to battle the state softball champs tomorrow night. The line-up will in all probability include "Smut" Barnes, who pitched them to a double-victory here last season. Barnes, now is tide-water's fastest pitcher.

The Romancos line-up will probably be: DeBerry and R. Everette, batteries; L. Everette, 1-b; C. Allsbrook, 2-b; R. Rogers, s, s; Boyd or Cooper, lf; O. Worsham, cf; F. Rhone rf; and S. Hux, short center field.

The Romancos took a double-header from the Seaboard Shops, of Portsmouth, here Saturday night by scores of 2 to 1, and 5 to 1. R. Everette and Hux scored homers for the locals.

Marine Corps Officers Promoted



Five Marine Corps officers who have been promoted to the rank of brigadier general are, left to right, Jacob P. Hunt, Thomas E. Bourke, Harold D. Campbell, Leo D. Hermle and Claude A. Larkin. Each has been a Marine Corps officer since 1917.

IN ARMY



Pfc. Raymond Britton, shown above, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Britton, 1314 Washington St. A former employee of Roanoke No. 1 mill, he married Miss Virginia Bryant, who is making her home with her parents for the duration.

PREVENTORIUM SECOND GROUP ARRIVE MONDAY

The first group of 30 youngsters will complete their four-week's period and leave the City Preventorium Saturday morning about 10 o'clock. Parents of the children are asked to call for them at that time.

This will enable workers at the Preventorium to clean up and put things in order for the second group of 30 children expected to arrive next Monday at 8:30 a. m. It appears there will be several vacancies in the second group, and anyone desiring to enter a child may do so by contacting any one of the doctors clinics in the mill villages.

This year has been one of the most successful ones for the operation of the preventorium. Dr. J. W. Martin, chairman of the Preventorium Committee, in commenting on the program today stated that: "Every child looks better than he or she did upon entering. A few of the children

SOUTH CAROLINA BUYS CARLOAD OF WHISKEY REFUSED FOR HALIFAX

J. F. White Makes Statement Regarding Resignation As ABC Manager To Correct Misleading Reports; Chairmen Change Minds

J. F. White, Enfield, manager of the Halifax County ABC system, who resigned from that position last Thursday night, made a public statement yesterday after news articles from Weldon had appeared in the Raleigh News & Observer which Mr. White states were untrue and misleading.

Mr. White states he resigned only after G. H. Johnson of Scotland Neck, chairman of the ABC Board, had resigned. The chairman withdrew his resignation when Mr. White said he would resign instead.

D. Mac Johnson, State Senator from Enfield, who had been acting as attorney for the Board, handed in his resignation and retainer fee after Mr. White resigned and was followed last Friday by the resignation of Clyde D. Liske of Roanoke Rapids as a member of the Board.

The clash between the chairman and the manager came after a trip made to the State ABC office in Raleigh by Chairman Johnson and Messrs Wade Dickens and Eric Rodgers of Scotland Neck in regard to a car load of whiskey purchased from Eastern Distilled Spirits Co. of Boston by Halifax County. Carl Williamson, State ABC manager, is reported to have told Johnson that he had not approved the shipment of the car after it had been purchased by the Halifax board. It had also been charged that White was acting without the sanction of the local board and had paid too high a price for the whiskey.

Minutes of the board meeting of May 28th show that the purchase of this car load of whiskey was the purpose of the meeting, that quality, price and terms of payment of the whiskey was discussed and that "Upon motion of Chairman G. H. Johnson, seconded by C. D. Liske, the manager (White) was instructed to proceed to Boston and purchase the whiskey in ques-

Close Surgical Dressing Rooms, Lack Materials

The city workrooms for preparing surgical dressings, maintained by the local chapter of the Red Cross, have been closed temporarily because of lack of materials. It seems the last shipment of gauze intended for city workers, was lost or routed the wrong way in shipment by freight. Until material is received, the workrooms will remain closed. Workers and supervisors will be notified upon its arrival.

DENGES WILL AGAIN HEAD CHEST DRIVE

Appoint Ned Manning As Co-Chairman, A New Post

Fr. Peter N. Denges will serve as chairman for the 1943 drive to be conducted by the Community Chest, a position he successfully held last year, it was decided at a recent meeting of the campaign committee here.

Ned Manning was appointed to the post of co-chairman for this year's drive, under a new set-up adopted by chest officials. The new plan of operation calls for the appointment of a drive chairman and a co-chairman, with one man serving both terms successively. It is thought that under this system, the person holding this post will be more familiar with the work confronting him when he becomes

ELMORE IVEY SLAYS WIFE NOON TODAY

Father-In-Law Is Second Victim Of Shotgun Wounds

A double killing and suicide occurred at Halifax at noon today.

Clinton Elmore Ivey, 29-year old city textile worker, fired a 12-gauge shotgun at his wife, Ellen Clary Ivey, 25-year old mother of two children. The full load took effect under the left arm, killing her instantly. He then turned on his father-in-law, R. E. Clary, 51-year old employee of E. W. Smith, city electrical contractor, mortally wounding him. Clary was brought to Roanoke Rapids Hospital, where he died at 1:50 p. m. His wife, Mrs. Murdie C. Clary, mother of the girl, was a witness to the shooting.

After the shooting in the basement apartment of the Iveys at the home of Jonas Avert in Halifax, Ivey, armed with the shotgun, ran into the woods near the house a few hundred yards, to the banks of Quanky Creek, where he removed one shoe and managed to pull the trigger of the shotgun with his toe, firing the full load of the gun into his own head. His body was discovered about 2:45 this afternoon.

Officers believed Ivey committed suicide soon after fleeing from the house. The sheriff's force, state highway patrolmen and a posse, with aid of bloodhounds, had been searching for him from the time of the shooting up to discovery of his body. It is reported bloodhounds went within 20-ft. of him, before officers, hesitant to enter the dense woods because it was known he was armed, discovered the body.

The Iveys had maintained their apartment in Halifax for 23-months, tho' the couple had been separated since May. He was placed under a two-years suspended sentence at the June term of Superior Court by Judge Clawson Williams, on a charge of assaulting his wife.

The double shooting and suicide this morning brings to a tragic end an era of domestic strife in their household over a period of the past several years, during which time they have been in and out of court on various charges growing out of their marital relationship. It is said they were married when she was 14-years old.

Soon after Ivey was placed under the suspended sentence, his wife appeared before Magistrate W. O. Thompson, swearing out a warrant for him stating he had tried to cause her to wreck her

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