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JAMES W. WHITBY, Navy, Oct. 26, 1942

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WILLIAM H. CAMP, JR., Navy, Nov., 1942



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COUNTY GIRLS IN STATE 4-H CLUB CONTEST



Alma Lee Whitley, left, and Agnes Ellen, of Enfield, represented Halifax County in a state-wide 4-H Dairy team demonstration held last week at Williamston, choosing for their subject: "A Light Breakfast," which they are shown above preparing. Complete details of the contest will be found in another story appearing on an inside page of this issue of the Herald.

MIGHT CLOSE STORES YEAR 'ROUND HERE

Grocery Merchants In Favor Of Yearly Wednesday Off

Roanoke Rapids stores, at least certain classes of them, may take Wednesday afternoons off for the year 'round as a result of preliminary action taken this afternoon at a meeting of the board of directors of the Roanoke Rapids Merchants Association. No formal decision was made at this afternoon's meeting, and it was voted to postpone definite action until a membership meeting of the association, which will probably be preceded by one or two group meetings.

It was pointed out that most city food merchants were highly in favor of the Wednesday afternoon half-holidays on a year 'round basis, and that there had been a great deal of talk on the part of several other classes of merchants of closing their stores at noon Wednesday for the balance of the day 12 months out of the year.

It was decided by the city retailers that the association should continue the policy of good will advertising carried on by them for the past few years. Definite plans for the campaign will be worked out and explained at a later meeting.

Winner Theatres Bond Drive

TRIP OF DREAMS TO BEAUNIE HOLLIDAY

She's Going To California!

Miss Beaunie Holliday, attractive secretary to L. S. Neal, purchasing agent for local textile mills, was the winner of the "Trip Of Dreams" contest sponsored by Roanoke Rapids Theatres, in their drive to sell more war bonds and stamps, according to a final tabulation of the votes cast for her at the termination of the drive Saturday night.

Under terms of the drive, Miss

Holliday will receive first-class round-trip transportation (railroad fare, pullman and meals enroute) to any Army, Navy or Marine post within Continental United States. She selected Corona, California, as her destination, where she will visit Pfc. John D. Cox, U. S. M. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Cox, of this city, who was wounded at Guadalcanal in September of last year, and is a patient at the U. S. Naval Hospital

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FATHER AND SON CHARGED WITH CRIMES

A Negro father and his son are being held in connection with a charge against the son of breaking and entering a bedroom in the night time with intent to commit a felony. The father is charged with attempting to intimidate a State's witness.

John Brown, the son, is in the county jail at Halifax where he was placed without bond on the charge that he broke into the bedroom of Helena Garner, colored cook, who lives in a servants house back of the Reverend Tilley, 318 Jackson St. The arrest was made by policeman Jack Brigrman after the girl had lodged a complaint.

Later, Will Brown, the boys father, approached the girl and is charged with having threatened to do her harm if she testified against the son. A warrant was sworn out for his arrest on the charge of attempting to intimidate a State's witness.

The case will probably be tried at the next term of Superior Court which starts Monday.

CITY DROWNING VICTIMS



Shown above are the two "teen-age youths" from Roanoke Rapids who were drowned last week. Troy Lee Dixon, (left) 15-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon, 124 Madison St., lost his life while in swimming in the Roanoke River on Sunday, August 1st, and his body was not recovered until the following Tuesday. Alfred Lee Harp, (shown in right photo) 18-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Harp, 53-A Madison Street, was drowned at Slagle's Lake, Emporia, Va., Wednesday afternoon about 4 o'clock while out boating with two feminine companions. Both city youths would have reached their birthdays within a few days after their untimely accidents.

Jenkins, Akers At Raleigh Meet And Conventions

Mayor Kelly Jenkins and Tax Collector A. E. Akers are in Raleigh this week where they attended the convention of the League of Municipalities and the Mayor also attended the County Commissioners convention.

C. H. Bass of the auditing firm of George T. Scott Co. is here this week making the annual audit of the city books.

Another Session Before New City Budget Is Ready

The City Board of Commissioners met again Monday night to hear a report of the finance committee and to prepare the budget for the coming fiscal year. Another session will be necessary before the new budget is adopted.

Rising labor and material costs of most city departments is the problem facing the Commissioners as they try to make income and outgo balance.

FESTIVAL IS DRAWING BIG CROWDS HERE

The Roanoke Rapids Lions Club 7th annual Mid-Summer Festival, currently being staged at Simmons Ball Park, is attracting record crowds nightly, and indications are at this time that it will be the most profitable of any yet staged by the local civic club. All attractions will play at the big midway through Saturday night at twelve o'clock, with the grand cash attendance prize, \$50.00 in cash, awarded at the conclusion of the week's show.

The W. C. Kaus shows are occupying the midway, and furnishing many shows, rides and concessions, which are said to please large audiences nightly.

Thus far, everything at the festival grounds has moved along smoothly, with everyone attending reporting an enjoyable visit.

Profits from the yearly ventures are used by the Lions in their work among the blind and underprivileged in the community, and indications that the money realized from this year's show will eclipse all previous Festivals staged by the local Lions.

FDR says:

I hope Americans will figure out for themselves additional payroll savings.



BEAUNIE HOLLIDAY