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J. B. Wollett Dies Suddenly At Littleton

Joseph Bitner Wollett, 56, a member of the State Board of Conservation and Development since January, 1945, died suddenly at his home in Littleton Tuesday afternoon. He had been in declining health for the past eight months.

Funeral services will be held from the Littleton First Baptist Church on this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Littleton.

Mr. Wollett was a prominent civic and church leader of the Littleton community. He had been a commissioner of the town of Littleton for about 25 years, and had served as a member of the board of deacons of the Littleton First Baptist Church for 20 years. He was educated in a Warrenton preparatory school, and served in the Army during World War I. He was active in the affairs of the Littleton Post of the American Legion.

He was married to Mrs. Lollie Johnston Smith of Littleton who survives him, along with two step-children, Mrs. Lawrence Reese of Washington and Clinton J. Smith of Littleton. Also surviving is his mother, Mrs. E. E. Wollett and one sister, Miss Anna Wollett, both of Littleton.

Upon learning Tuesday night of the death of Mr. Wollett, Governor Cherry wired Mrs. Wollett.

"Just learned of the passing of your distinguished husband. He was my true friend and his many fine qualities made me a better man. His interest in public affairs attracted to him a host of people who relied on him for guidance. His record has been an open book that all could read with profit. The State has lost one of its best citizens. I extend to you my sincere sympathy for your bereavement."

Kidd Is Bitten By Poisonous Spider

Roy Kidd, an employe of White Motor Company, and who lives in the 200 block of Hamilton street, was bitten sometime last night while in bed by a "black widow" spider. Kidd, suffering from the bite early this morning, was taken to Roanoke Rapids Hospital for treatment. He is said to be out of danger and apparently suffering no ill effects from his experience with the poisonous insect.

Eagles Schedule Doubleheader for Next Thursday

"Big doings" have been scheduled by the Roanoke Rapids Eagles baseball club for next Thursday, July 4. First is a ball game at Immons Park at 10 a. m., and then will come a big barbecue and runswick stew dinner at Poplar Springs. In the afternoon at 4:00 another game will be played at Immons Park. The opposing team in both games will be Franklin.

Tickets for the 'cue and stew are now on sale at Smith's Barber Shop, Recreation Parlor and Heran's place.

Chief Issues Warning On Street Play By Children

Chief of Police H. E. Dobbins issued a warning today against children playing in the streets of the city and especially against ball playing.

"It has become a dangerous and serious problem," said the chief.

"During the past few weeks the police department has received many complaints about children playing ball in the streets, and not paying any attention whatsoever to the approach of motorists. In some instances motorists, report, the children refuse to move out of the way and automobiles have to come to a complete stop.

"This is a condition that parents can remedy. If their cooperation in the matter is not obtained some one's child may be killed or maimed for life."

The city playgrounds afford a splendid place for the children of the city to find recreation and this season the program of activity is one of the best.

"It's better to send the children to the playgrounds," said Chief Dobbins, "than it is to send them to a hospital after being hit by a car."

'Peeping Tom' To Be Tried Next Monday

F. W. Roughton, white man, is scheduled for a hearing in Mayor Kelly Jenkins' court next Monday on a charge of "wilfully and unlawfully peeping secretly into a bedroom window at Proctor's boarding house on Hamilton street.

The alleged offense is said to have been committed on Monday night, June 17. The room at the time was being occupied by five young women.

Officer C. R. Green arrested Roughton and he is now at liberty under a \$200 cash bond.

Boy Scouts Will Give Carnival

Boy Scout troops 144 and 145 will stage their annual mid-summer carnival on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 11, 12 and 13, it was announced today. There will be plenty of rides, games and other amusing entertainment during the three days and nights. The Scouts give this annual event to raise money with which to buy needed equipment and to advance scouting in this section.

Local Rotarians May Sponsor Air Show July

The Roanoke Rapids Rotary Club at its regular Tuesday meeting discussed the possibility of sponsoring a huge air show at the County Airport sometime next month. Plans for the show were discussed and a committee appointed to go into the details of making it.

Bridges Hurt By Explosion Of Truck Tire

Grady Bridges, white farmer of Jackson, received treatment this week at Roanoke Rapids Hospital for head injuries sustained in an unusual accident Tuesday afternoon about 1:45 o'clock.

Bridges, it is said, drove his truck to King Tire Service on Tenth street to have a tire changed. Employees of the place were busy and Bridges being in a hurry, decided to make the change himself.

After he had begun his task the tire, containing 80 pounds air pressure, exploded blowing the wheel completely off the truck and knocking him to the ground. Bridges was taken to the hospital in an unconscious condition. After treatment of his injuries he was kept there a few days for observation.

Yes, Sir: We'll Buy Five of 'Em

"Doc" Hester, local A&P store manager, is back on the job after a two weeks' vacation. While enjoying his rest, Doc went to Norfolk for a brief visit. Strolling along one of the business streets he noticed a particularly pretty hand-painted tie in a show window, paused and admired it and then decided it couldn't be more than about 98c in price.

In the store Doc went, to be greeted by beautiful fixtures and a gust of cool, refreshing air. He right then changed his mind about the price of the tie. But Doc figured he'd ask "the man" how much it cost.

A clerk, dressed immaculately came toward him beaming with smiles, and bowed politely, saying:

"Yes, sir: Yes, sir: Yes, sir: May I help you, sir?"

To which Doc replied: I was just admiring that hand-painted tie in the window, and wondered how much it was."

"Yes, sir: Yes, sir," said the clerk, adding: "Our customers usually buy five of them at the time, sir, they are only \$5.00 each."

Now, Doc Hester is "Mr. Politeness," himself. But that was one time his affable disposition almost failed him. His knees began to shake and sag and he slowly backed toward the door through which he had just entered. When he reached the street beads of perspiration began popping out on his forehead and he forgot entirely about the tie he wanted, and his thoughts turned to Roanoke Rapids to which he came tieless.

Office Moved To Another Location

Miss Bernice Hitchins, Halifax county welfare case worker, announced today the removal of her office in Roanoke Rapids from the Peoples Theatre building formerly occupied by Dr. T. W. M. Long over to the Roanoke Pharmacy. The office hours will remain the same, said Miss Hitchins.

Business in City To Celebrate 4th

"Lowly Sardine" Expensive Dish

"Boots" Taylor walked into a local grocery the other day and saw some cans of sardines on the shelf. Without asking the price he picked up two cans and, thinking of how good they would taste and how much he was gonna enjoy 'em, began smacking his lips and went to the cashier to pay for his delicacy.

"I got two cans of sardines here," he said. "How much are they?"

The cashier replied: "They are 42 cents each, sir."

Taking a surprised look at the lady "Boots" said: "I know where I got 'em," and slowly walked back to the shelf where he found 'em and gently put them back.

It was a great temptation to go back and get 'em as he sauntered slowly out of the store, feebly smacking his lips on how good they would have tasted.

Johnson Is Arrested In Fayetteville

Julian Johnson, white man, who is alleged to have been mixed up in a shooting affray on the Weldon highway on Saturday night, June 8, was arrested in Fayetteville last week and brought back for trial. Deputy Sheriff A. J. Brigrman went after the prisoner.

At the time of the disturbance O'dell Deaton and Walter Deaton, both white men, are said to have suffered slight injuries during the shooting, alleged to have been done by Johnson.

Johnson, court records show, was out under a suspended sentence for another law violation. The sentence was revoked by the court and he is now serving an eight months' road term. He will be given a hearing on the shooting charge at the next term of Halifax County Superior Court.

New Plane Parts Brought Here For Civil Air Patrol

The Roanoke Rapids unit of the Civil Air Patrol has just received several new airplane parts which will be studied and observed by the cadets. The equipment was transported from Garland, N. C., and the local unit extends its thanks to K. F. Adams, who made it possible for the equipment to be brought here. Captain A. C. Culpreth, commander of the squadron, has announced that a new class will be started Tuesday night, July 2, and issues an invitation to anyone who is interested in learning to fly to enlist in this class. Harvey Woodruff has joined the squadron as flying instructor and holds the rank of First Lieutenant. The classes are held each Tuesday night at the Armory building at 7:30.

Roanoke Rapids will present the appearance of a "deserted city" next Thursday, July 4, as far as business is concerned. Practically all business firms will take the day off in celebration of Independence Day.

The banks, building & loan offices post office, city administration offices and stores will close shop Wednesday at the usual time and will remain closed all day Thursday. They will reopen for business as usual Friday morning.

Most of the business houses which now observe the Wednesday afternoon half holiday will remain open all day Wednesday. However, a few of them will close Wednesday at 1:00 and remain closed until Friday morning.

No special programs for the day's celebration have been arranged so far as could be learned today.

17 Applicants Are Sent to Ft. Bragg

Seventeen applicants have been sent to Fort Bragg by the Roanoke Rapids recruiting substation. Those who are potential soldiers are:

Raymond Smith, Littleton; Clinton Lancaster, Warrenton; Howard L. Cobb, Cleve A. Ennis, Onzie Ennis, Lundy E. Hudson, James A. Hale, William C. Stacia, Charles Smith, Jr., Lucius W. Pullen, David W. Worsham, Clarence R. Vowell, Paul E. Kinnin, Robert Courtney and Robert L. Cameron all white men from Roanoke Rapids. William L. Harvey and Charles Adams, colored, from Littleton.

All the applicants hope to get in the AAF, Pope Field.

Teen-Age Club Is Reopened

The Teen-Age Club has reopened under the direction of Coach "Rock" Venters, it was announced this week. The club extends an invitation to every boy and girl between the ages of 13 and 20 to join the club. Games will be played and dancing will be enjoyed.

The club will be open on Wednesday nights from 8 to 10 o'clock and on Friday and Saturday nights from 8 to 10:30.

Coach Venters also announces that any boy or girl bringing in the most new members during the month of July will be given a six months' free membership. Dues of the club will be 50c to join and 25c per month.

Any boy or girl within the age limit and residing within a mile of Roanoke Rapids is eligible to join, said Mr. Venters.

U. S. Navy Signs Up Four More Men

The following men from Roanoke Rapids and vicinity have recently joined the United States Navy, it was announced this week by Chief G. E. Jackson, local recruiter: C. B. Bryant, Gaston; W. E. Oakes, Weldon; A. A. Kroner and R. L. Edwards, both of Roanoke Rapids.