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Air Show Is Expected To Be Big Event

The Rotary Club air show which will be held next Sunday starting at 1:30 p. m., at Halifax County Airport on the Littleton highway, is expected to be the "biggest attraction" staged here in many years. Plans have been completed to handle the huge crowd and the parking of automobiles so that all spectators will have a clear view of the thrilling exhibition of plane flying and the "death-defying stunts" that will be put on during the afternoon.

Among some of the entertainment to be furnished by planes and pilots will be racing, ribbon cutting, precision flying, nose diving, spins, and a comedy act, "How not to fly a plane." This alone will be worth the price of admission. A platoon of Army planes from Fort Bragg will also be here to give exhibitions of formation flying and other maneuvers in the air.

A great afternoon of fun and thrills has been arranged. Advance tickets are on sale in the city at all drug stores for the convenience of those who wish to avoid any congestion at the gate to the entrance of the field. State highway patrolmen will handle the traffic on the highway, thus assuring a smooth flow of the large number of automobiles.

There will be plenty of cold drinks at the field to quench your thirst and a ticket booth will be at the entrance to field if you fail to buy an advance ticket.

Jr. Chamber Commerce Is Organized

Devoted to promotion of Roanoke Rapids as "the most progressive city in eastern North Carolina," about 25 young men of the city have organized a Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The organization meeting was held last Friday night at the Municipal Building, and officers were elected. Jack Vincent will serve as president of the Jaycees, and Arnold Hughes, vice president. Carlton Cannon is secretary and Frank Neal, treasurer. Jesse

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Boy Scouts Are Presenting Their Mid-Summer Carnival

Roanoke Rapids Boy Scouts troops No. 144 and 145, are holding their annual mid-summer carnival this week. The show will be presented today, Friday, and Saturday in the park in downtown, each afternoon at 8 o'clock. Proceeds will go to purchase equipment and for the advancement of scouting in this city.

Among some of the entertaining features attached to the carnival will be pony ride, flying jenny, dart gallery,

Youth Caravan Is Coming Here



The above is a picture of the Methodist Youth Caravan which is coming to Roanoke Rapids, Saturday, July 13. The young ladies are (front row, left to right) Miss Connie Stanley, who will be in charge of the course on "Community Service and World Friendship"; Miss Jennie Martin, Councilor and teacher of Adults; Miss Bettie Ruth Parker, who will teach the course on "Worship"; (second row, left to right) Miss Robbie Speights, who will teach a course for intermediates and Miss Elizabeth McPherson, who will be in charge of recreation.

All of these young ladies, with the exception of Miss Martin, the councilor, are from other states and are college students. They have been especially trained to work with young people and are giving their services for ten weeks this summer in the North Carolina

Lebanon Church Special Service

The Lebanon Methodist Church is having its annual children's day service next Sunday beginning at 11 a. m., it was announced today. Dinner will be served at the church and in the afternoon Rev. J. E. Garlington, former pastor, will preach. The public is invited to come and bring a basket lunch and enjoy the day at the church.

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Conference. Miss Martin is a native of Statesville, N. C., and is a teacher of social studies in the Hamlet high school.

The program of activities will begin officially Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the First Methodist Church, when a fellowship sandwich supper will be served. After the supper, classes, discussions, a worship period and some supervised recreation will be held. Similar services will be held each evening through Friday, July 19. The services for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings will be at the Rosemary Methodist Church.

All Methodist youth from 12 to 23 years of age are urged to attend these sessions.

All adults who possibly can are invited to attend the class to be taught by Miss Martin, the adult councilor.

Award Presented To Kiwanis Club

The Roanoke Rapids Kiwanis Club won an achievement award, a blue disk, for 1946 first quarter activities. The award was made at the recent Kiwanis convention held in Atlantic City. Delegates to the convention from the local club were Allmand White, Don Tillar and Dave Clark.

Finds Fish That Has Human Head

You've heard "fish tales" before, but here's one you haven't heard.

A butterfish, of course, has a more or less round head. But a certain butterfish found in a shipment to the Seafood Market last week, didn't like a round head. It wanted to be like "folks." So, according to information, vouched for by Richard D. Cullom, new owner of the market, and several others who saw it, this butterfish had a head like a human—eyes, nose and ears. Believe it or not, but it "favor-ed" a real human being, said Cullom, "and it wasn't me, either."

Another Severe Storm Hits City

Bond Election Is Scheduled For August 6

A special election will be held on Tuesday, August 6, at which time the qualified voters in the Roanoke Rapids Sanitary District will pass on the proposition of issuing \$200,000 in bonds for the purpose of constructing extensions of the water and sewerage systems of the district.

The Board of County Commissioners has ordered a new registration for the election, and the books will be open each day except Sundays and holidays, from July 13 to and including Saturday, July 27.

In addressing the Rotary Club at its regular meeting last Tuesday, Mayor Kelly Jenkins explained that in order to carry the election a majority of those registering must vote in favor of the bond issue. "Therefore," said Mayor Jenkins, "if you register and do not vote you are voting against the issue. That is why a new registration is provided for by law."

The voting hours will be from 6:30 a. m., to 6:30 p. m.

The following polling places and names of election officers are:

Precinct No. 1—Polling place: Warehouse on 2nd Street near Roanoke Avenue; Registrar: Rufus Britton; Judges: J. R. Burton and J. T. Branch.

Precinct No. 2—Polling place: Municipal fire station; Registrar: Bruce Camp; Judges: Clifton Duke and J. V. Womble.

Precinct No. 3—Rosemary Grade School, corner of 11th and Hamilton Streets; Registrar: Norris Case; Judges: John Buck and Robert Nance.

Second Bloom

The second cotton bloom of the 1946 season was brought to The Herald Saturday morning by John Rook of Garysburg. John found his bloom Thursday, but said he probably had a bloom earlier in the week but "just didn't look for one."

Visiting Hours in Hospital Will Be "Strictly Enforced"

Visiting hours in the Roanoke Rapids hospital will be "strictly enforced," said T. J. Alford, general manager of the institution.

The enforcement of the visiting hours rule, said Mr. Alford, is absolutely necessary in order to safeguard the health and recovery of patients in the hospital. "We must keep visitors from hindering efficient operations of the hospital that has to be done."

In a statement issued to The Herald this morning Mr. Alford says: "The staff of Roanoke Rapids

For the second time within a few weeks another severe storm struck Roanoke Rapids and vicinity about 2 o'clock last Tuesday morning. Unlike the first a few weeks ago, which was mostly wind and rain, the storm Tuesday morning was a violent electric, thunder, wind and rain storm.

Lightning struck the steeple of the First Methodist Church on Roanoke Avenue, knocking several dozen brick out and scattering them in all directions, and also unseated the cement cornice work. Damage to the building is estimated at between \$150 and \$200.

Wind, which reached almost gale proportions, blew weatherboarding from a building in South Rosemary in addition to blowing down several trees in the city.

Rain, which fell in almost torrential force early Tuesday morning and again between 12 and 1 o'clock in the day caused water to flood into some business houses due to the fact the storm sewerage system was unable to carry the water off as fast as it fell.

At the Thompson Coal Company it is reported some damage was done to machinery and a large amount of cement was ruined by the flooded conditions in that section.

At some points in the business district water was as deep as six to ten inches during the course of the downpour.

Many gardens throughout the city were flooded and vegetable growth practically destroyed, it was reported by several people today.

Negro Jailed For Shooting And Assault

Charley Lawson, 45-year-old negro, is in Halifax County jail in lieu of \$3,000 bond on two serious charges, one for robbery and another for assault with a deadly weapon.

Lawson, it is said, went into a store in Hodgestown Wednesday evening of last week accompanied by Bruce Scott, another negro. The two ordered beer and after drinking it, Scott is said to have

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Hospital is asking the full cooperation of the public in observing visiting hours in the hospital. "Many people do not understand why it is necessary to have visiting hours, and it is natural for friends and relatives of loved ones to want to spend as much time as possible with them. Just a little though, however, reveals the absolute necessity for such a rule."

"There must be time set aside for uninterrupted care of a patient," the doctors must attend

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