

Roanoke Ramblings

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President Congratulates Queen Elizabeth



Lion Ed Knott, immediate past president of the local civic club, congratulates Miss Elizabeth Beckwith, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Beckwith, after she had been chosen Queen of the Semi-Centennial Celebration at the Coronation Ball in the Armory last Thursday night.

Local Man Is Killed In Auto Wreck

Inquest Verdict Of Accidental Death In Friday Night Mishap

A six-man coroner's jury, impaneled by Coroner Rufus Britton Monday night returned a verdict of accidental death at an inquest into the automobile accident which claimed the life of Isaac R. Cobb, Jr., 25, of Roanoke Rapids, last Friday night.

Ambulance Brings Unconscious Man Into Hospital

An unconscious man, later identified by police as R. B. Baughn of route 1, Roanoke Rapids, was picked up and brought into Roanoke Rapids Hospital by ambulance about 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Bugs Island Fight Continues In Senate

With W. Lunsford Long of Roanoke Rapids, scheduled to testify against the project and Representative John H. Kerr and Eric Rogers of Scotland Neck, slated to testify for it, the Bugs Island dam project is in for a stiff fight in the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Wilkinson Reunion

On July Fourth week-end a family reunion was held in the home of R. R. Wilkinson, 403 Monroe Street. Mr. Wilkinson was honored by the presence of all his children with the exception of two daughters, Mrs. Joseph D. Collins of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. M. L. Bryant of Southport, N. C.

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PEANUT FIGHT

The following telegram was received this morning from Washington: "Representative Bonner appeared today to have succeeded in throwing a monkey wrench into an Illinois Congressman's efforts to break the peanut market."

WCBT Gets Final Permit From FCC For \$60,000 FM Station Building

Radio Station WCBT, Mutual's station in Northeastern North Carolina, today announced plans for operation of a 10,000-watt frequency modulation broadcasting station, tentatively scheduled to go on the air about August 15.

Hotels Subject Of Discussion

A new hotel for Roanoke Rapids was discussed at a meeting in the court room of the municipal building Monday afternoon when 15 prominent citizens of the city gathered to hear a talk by M. D. Hockenbury, manager of the Hockenbury System, Inc., of Harrisburg, Pa.

No Developments In Safe Cracking

No developments in the investigation of last week's two safe robberies were reported this week by the sheriff's department or the Roanoke Rapids police department.

Halifax County Court House News

June 24 Frank Devine, colored, of Littleton township, was found guilty of assault and given eight months on the roads, to be suspended upon condition the defendant does not visit Halifax or Warren Counties for a period of two years.

Law Enforcement In Halifax County Gets Streamlining

Police Radio To Improve Old Method

Advice on methods of summoning law enforcement officers was tendered citizens of Halifax County this week in a joint statement issued by Sheriff Harry House and Roanoke Rapids Chief of Police T. J. Davis.

Window Display Prizes Awarded by Merchants

First prize of \$25 for the best decorated window display during the Semi-Centennial Celebration was awarded to Fanny's in downtown Roanoke Rapids, it was announced today by Mrs. Elva Martin, secretary of the Merchant's Association.

Two Million At Stake For Halifax Growers In Saturday Election

\$6,100,000 Worth of Tobacco Grown Here During 1946; 40% of Which Was Exported

Halifax County growers have a \$2,440,000 stake in the flue-cured tobacco referendum Saturday, July 12.

Legion Juniors Close Card Here Friday

Coach Cranford Hoyle's American Legion Juniors will wind up their regular season schedule here Friday night by entertaining a vastly improved Elizabeth City unit.

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WHY, ERMYNTRUDE! To enjoy this one you should hear it from the local policeman who has been on vacation for the past ten days. He said he heard it happen in a cafe in his home town of Burlington.

HE HAD A POINT. There are no few curious incidents which project themselves into the life of a policeman—incidents which, in themselves, are not of sufficient importance to crash the front page, but sometimes they should get in merely on their oddity.

Not long ago, a young local gentleman set forth in pursuit of adventure in a perfectly good automobile at an early hour of the evening.

Shortly after he began his leisurely ride he very rudely on Jackson Street interposed the hood of his automobile between one driven by another and more sedate local man and his immediate destination, with disastrous results to that gentleman's vehicle.

From then on his tale is one of woe for the chief of the local police department happened by coincidence to be directly behind the lad when he so shockingly demonstrated his lack of proficiency with a steering wheel.

As he raced across Roanoke Avenue (he later told the chief he closed his eyes when he did it) he barely missed a southbound bus and a northbound passenger car.

When the proceedings came to a halt, the driver of the other car was on the pavement and the young man was vainly trying to extricate his car from the grip of two young trees, which apparently had attacked it.

NO TORNADO. The tornado which was reported Tuesday morning at Palmyra turned out to be non-existent.

STATE-WIDE SILENCE. For the first time in the history of North Carolina and since firecrackers were first made available to the general public, the state celebrated the Fourth without the popping of the toy explosives.

FOOLISH SIGN. Just inside Virginia on route 301 between Weldon and Emporia there is a railroad crossing and signs which read: "Slow down, 5 miles per hour. Va. Law."

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Under most circumstances the cow should be fed all roughage that she will eat up clean, and the grain ration should be adjusted to the milk production.

Skim milk contains much less fat than whole milk, but has the protein, carbohydrates, and mineral matter. It may greatly increase the nutritive value of the diet if used freely in cooking.