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Airport Support In Offing

Roanoke Rapids Clubs Seeking To Bring Out Public Opinion

While the county speculates on whether or not there will be a county airport, at least one civic club in Roanoke Rapids plans to do something about the matter...

At a meeting last week of the former club, it was agreed to go on record as favoring the project. The club, which has, during its shorter existence, sponsored notable improvements...

One resident of Roanoke Rapids said, "Something should be done about this thing right now. People who really want it and who, in the future, will demand it...

Said another, "There's no question about it - our nearest flying facilities are over thirty miles away. With some towns in the county very much closer to an airport than we are, it's no wonder they are careless as to whether or not it is located in their own home county."

Injuries Fatal To Prominent Local Merchant

Henry Drewery Allen, 78, prominent business man of Weldon and Roanoke Rapids, was fatally injured Monday afternoon when the automobile which he was driving swerved into another car on the Hillsboro Road about two miles from Durham.

Auditions State Symphony Oct. 4

If there are any young musicians in Roanoke Rapids who aspire to participate in the North Carolina Symphony concerts during the coming season they will be given an audition at Meredith College October 4 from 2 until 4 o'clock, Dr. Benjamin Swain, conductor of the orchestra, announced this week.

Resurfacing on Third and Eighth Streets Approved by Commissioners

About 7500 square yards of resurfacing for Third and Eighth Streets, at an estimated cost of \$1800, was approved by the city commissioners in their meeting Tuesday. The work will be done by Kiker and Yount, of Reidsville.

Local Youth Attends International Scout Jamboree



In this photo taken at the campsite of the International Scout Jamboree near Moisson, France, last month, L. D. (Sonny) Hines, Jr., of Roanoke Rapids, is second from left among the seven Scouts in the third row. This was the group which formed the "Dixie Contingent" of the 1030 American Scouts attending the Jamboree.

Sonny Hines Returns to U. S.; Says Dixie Scouts Flew Flag Of Confederacy at Campsite

"Isn't this a peace Jamboree?" shouted French Boy Scouts as they were told no German Scouts could officially attend the recent International Jamboree of Boy Scouts from all over the world in France.

Merchants Association Gives Members Warning Only Banks Cash Bonds

The Roanoke Rapids Merchants Association warned its members in its "Association News" this month that "only banks and other financial institutions authorized to do so may cash veterans' terminal leave bonds. The Treasury warns other businesses not to cash the bonds, 'you stand to lose if you do.'"

Royal Adam Gets Clean Sweep At Virginia Races

C. T. Oakley's Royal Adam, running in the Virginia State Fair Harness Races at Staunton Saturday, reeled off the mile in 2:13 for a first heat victory in the free-for-all pace and then finished in number one position in two subsequent dashes to make a clean sweep of the field.

Sam Hayes Tips To Be Broadcast

With the elliptical objects already flying through the air and with collegiate pep squads already warming up their vocal chords for the opening of the 1947 football season, Sam Hayes, well known football score prophet with his famous radio program - Touchdown Tips With Sam Hayes - takes the air tomorrow night at 8:15 over WCBT.

Collins-Jones Co. Closing Out Store

Collins-Jones Company is closing its Roanoke Rapids store, it was learned this week. Barry Jones, manager here since the store's opening, will make his home in Hendersonville.

Roanoke Rapids Band To Play At Enfield Agricultural Fair

Bustly engaged in preparations for their annual agricultural fair (September 29 to October 4), Enfield firemen took time out on Wednesday, September 3rd, to view the breaking of ground for their new modern up-to-date building on East Main Street.

Governor Confers Today With Halifax Delegation On Patrol Reinstatement

Let South Alone Washington Post Tells Readers

The nation's capital's morning liberal daily, The Washington Post, gave its readers a broad hint in a Monday morning editorial to leave the South alone in its prosecution of persons charged with being members of lynching parties.

Governor's Secretary Tells Reporter Cherry Formed 'No Attitude' In The Case

Governor Gregg Cherry's secretary, John Hardin, told a Herald reporter in a telephone conversation that a delegation of citizens headed by State Senator Julian Allsbrook would be received in the Governor's office at three o'clock this afternoon.

Venters Speeds School Gridders As Opener Looms

Preparations for the season grid opener with the Washington Pam-Pack were speeded up today as Coach Rock Venters sent his Yellow Jacket charges through another long scrimmage session.

Heavy Expenditures For New Farm Homes Foreseen In County

Farm families in Halifax County will spend more than \$1,748,000 for new housing in the next three to five years, according to a forecast released by the Tile Council of America.

Charities Aid 87 Families In First 8 Months

During the first eight months of 1947 (January through August), there were 87 families, consisting of 339 individuals, given assistance by Associated Charities. The largest of those families consisted of the man, his wife and six small children, who were completely burned out of their home.

Another Step Forward; The Automatic Laundry

Roanoke Rapids housewives who look upon washday as the height of drudgery will be introduced to the revolutionary "laundrette" system of doing the "home wash away from home" when the city's first automatic laundry opens Monday.

It's Up To Parents And Children If School Lunchroom Remains Open

School Superintendent I. E. Ready said today that if parents do not urge their children to patronize the non-profit school lunchroom that it may be forced to close. There is not enough federal funds to take care of the deficit for this year and unless "the children buy their noon-day lunches in the lunchroom we cannot operate it."

Roanoke Rapids To Get New City Directory

A new city directory for Roanoke Rapids is the aim of the Merchants Association as the group announced the arrival Monday of E. B. Garth, representative of the Southern Directory Company, of Asheville, to make preliminary surveys.

Sealed Bids To Be Opened and Read

Bids on the proposed second-story addition to the Roanoke Rapids municipal building (in the section now housing the fire department) will be opened and read publicly next Tuesday, September 16.

Jewish Stores Close

Jewish stores in the city will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, September 15th and 16th in observance of the Jewish holiday, Rosh Asona.

Enfield Veterans

Officers and employees in the Bank of Enfield were quite busy on Tuesday, Sept. 2, when veterans in that town began cashing their terminal leave bonds. An estimate at the close of that day showed that 71 veterans cashed their bonds for an aggregate total of \$13,698.80.

Firemen In Street Parade

A feature of the State Fireman's convention which started on Sunday and was slated to end today at Morehead City was a street parade in which a thousand or more fire fighters, including Bruce Camp and Rufus Britton took part.

Littleton High School Faculty Entertainment Postponed One Week

The P. T. A. of Littleton High School will entertain in honor of the faculty Friday night, September 19th, instead of September 12th as was originally planned. The change was made so as not to conflict with Women's Night at the Littleton Baptist Church.

And Others Pass Out

The words of that old song, "Behind the Swinging Doors" were recalled to many in Mayor's Court Monday - especially that line about "where some pass in and others pass out" - as 30 cases, the majority for public drunkenness, were paraded before Mayor J. T. Chase.

Coming Events Include \$15,000 Fishing Rodeo

Among coming events scheduled in the state for this week are: the final two days of the Western N. C. Fair at Hendersonville tomorrow and Saturday; the Debutantes Ball in Raleigh tomorrow and Saturday and the Annual Convention of Chamber of Commerce Executives at Morehead City, September 14-16.

George Justice of the street department says there's nothing new this week in his line except there were quite a few washouts in the streets. John Buck, the driving license examiner, reports a good catch of fish during an expedition to Coonjock Sunday. John was accompanied by his brother, Irwin, and Jesse Sewell, popular softball star, and Russell Birdsong. After the fish were cleaned, there were nearly 13 pounds of "good eating". Julian Allsbrook appeared to be getting around quite well up the Municipal courtroom Monday. It's quite a contrast to the previous week in Halifax at the patrolmen's trial when the Senator was in very great pain and was in court that day against the wishes of his physician. Charlie Thanos, popular proprietor of an uptown cafe, must have been wearing a broad grin last week for that boy from New Bern, Harry Soufas, who walked away with the CPL's Most Valuable Player award for this year, is Charlie's cousin. It's back to school for Charles, Billy and Bynum Neal, sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Neal, as a response to our appeal for more names of college-bound students is heard. Charles returns to Wake Forest. Billy and Bynum go to Raleigh for further studies at N. C. State. Their brother, Julian, recently got quite a promotion from his company - he's now manager of the firm's Chicago branch. Others who are Wake Forest bound this year include Lionel Northington, Jack Wrenn, Paul Harris, Thomas Clark and Charles Johnson. College is also beckoning Louise King (Gerrith at Raleigh). Saran Pope going to the same school. Doyle Satterthwaite and Pete Rawlings will call High Point College "alma mater". Some late dope from Mrs. George Papendick shows Cecil Evans got his high school diploma here with the Class of 47 at RRHS - Warren finished at Mars Hill this summer and will be a junior (mini-serial student) at WF this fall. State College gets Coyt Brown, Virgil McDowell, Al George, Howard Short and Clyde Martin, in addition to those already inscribed. While the University of North Carolina beckons Richard Allsbrook, Gene Lehman, Jr., and Bill Pruden. Joyce Witherspoon will enter Mary Baldwin College at Staunton, Va. Gene Busbee goes to Pan American Business College in Richmond. Priscilla Tikel will attend Richmond Professional Institute. Geraldine Revelle will go to Women's College. High Point College will also claim Thomas Cook, Jimmy Elmore, and Calvin Taylor. Francis Rightmeyer and Otley Hockaday will pursue their studies at Meredith College. Martha Johnson, Ernestine Smith, Martha Ann Starke and Rose Cooksey left Monday for Greensboro College. Billy Moore will go to enter Eastern Carolina College at Greenville. Jack McKenzie has already left to begin football practice there. Is our face red department: last week we said "Doc" Murphree, Jr. played baseball for Emporia this summer. We should have said "a lot of baseball". Lawrenceville paper on exchange desk says "Doc" was at 135 times, made 16 runs, made 47 hits (three doubles and a home run), stole four bases, batted in 19 runs and finished the season with the third highest batting average in the league - .348. New York was well-painted by the Legionaires, said Mrs. L. D. Hines, Sr. who, with the Mister and daughter Lib Fice, had gone there during the height of the AL Convention to meet son Sonny returning from the Scout Jamboree in France. She said the veterans of the first World War were far more boisterous in the big town than were the younger veterans of the second large fracas. Eddie and Ruth Norwood's little boy, Graham, aged 9 and in the third grade, says he wouldn't mind being a lawyer, but he hated the thought of being shot at. Al Drew and Claude Meers (Al's the man who airs the news over the radio station - Claude, or "Rock" as everyone who knows him calls him, is the man who twists the right knob out at the tower so we can hear Al) went over to Burlington over the week end, but they missed seeing Crawford Deese over there. Al says Burlington now has a population of 28,000 and is growing every day. In light of the statement made this columnist by a young lady baseball fan from Burlington the afternoon of Stu Martin Night that makes us feel very good. She said "we have around 5,000 people at every ball game in Burlington". Thus when the Jays in a town of between 12 and 15 thousand pulled 3,600 fans that very night we'd done all right. The current outlook for North Carolina's commercial peanut crop is exceptionally good.