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First Polio Case Is Found At Entfield

Halifax - Dr. Robert F. Young, Halifax County Health officer, reported today that the first case of poliomyelitis had been found in Halifax County.

Cline Co. Gets Contract For Road Work In Halifax; Weldon Road To Be Widened

Low bid for a proposed road Northampton counties was made by the F. D. Cline Const. Co. of Raleigh, according to the State Highway Commission Chairman A. H. Graham.

Resurfacing Is Included For Other Highways

Estimated cost by the company for sand asphalt surfacing and structures (culvert increases) of 7.22 miles on US 301, US 158 and NC 47 in the vicinity of Weldon, Roanoke Rapids and Entfield was \$101,230.00.

Recruiting Team For Air Force To Be Here Soon

A special United States Air Force procurement team will arrive in this locality in the near future to interview young men in the Roanoke Rapids area who are interested in pilot training with the Air Force, M-Sgt. Elwood Boyce, commanding officer of the local Army and Air Force Recruiting Station, said today.

Gate Crashers Get Ride

RICHMOND, Va. (U.P.) - Police rented a 50-passenger bus to use as a paddy wagon for gate crashers at midget auto races at the Atlantic rural exposition grounds.

Oilman Tells Group Available Highway Funds Adequate To Pay For Ambitious Building Program

S. Gilman Sparger, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Petroleum Industries Committee, said today before a dinner meeting of oil men from Halifax, Northampton, Hertford and Gates Counties that available highway revenues are adequate to finance an ambitious road building program over the next three years.



ARTIST FROM THE OZARKS - Artist and portrait painter Ernest Schilling, known to millions of his admirers as "By Golly," fondles a neighboring baby burro during a pause from his labors at the easel in his Eureka Springs, Ark.,

Warrenton Lions Pay Medical Expenses For Dan Limer At A Hospital In Washington, D. C.

Warrenton - A magnificent gesture toward a fellowman was made this week when the Warrenton Lions Club sent Den Limer to the Kabat-Kaiser Institute in Washington, D. C., for treatment of multiple sclerosis.

Merchants Group To Hold Annual Bar-B-Q Soon

The Roanoke Rapids Merchants Association will hold its annual bar-b-q at the Country Club, Wednesday afternoon, August 11 at 1:00 p. m.

Iceland To Have Trees, Norwegians Decide

CHICAGO (U.P.) - Many trees will grow in Iceland if an experiment conducted by Norwegian geologists proves successful.

County Agent Davis Warns Boll Weevil Critical Time Will Be From August 1 To 15

By W. O. DAVIS, Halifax County Agent. The boll weevil situation at the present time is not bad. Cotton prospects the last week in July are extremely good with the heaviest crop of fruit we have had in several years.

Bullock New Principal At Warren School

Warrenton - E. J. Bullock of Macon has accepted the principalship of John Graham High School here, it was announced today.

Local Men Make One Of Best Deepsea Catches At Southport

SOUTHPORT, - One of the best deepsea catches of the year taken from the Gulf Stream was made by a party of Roanoke Rapids Business and Professional men on Captain Basil Watts' boat, the "Botsfly," on July 27.

Chief Davis Is Chairman Of City Rec Commission; Plans For Full Program Are Discussed At Meeting

Police Chief T. J. Davis was elected permanent chairman of the nine-man recreation commission at the group's first meeting held Tuesday evening in the Municipal Building.

Lions Did Not Ask Removal Of Show Ban

A representative of the Roanoke Rapids Lions Club called the Herald yesterday to say that the Lions Club had not asked the Halifax County Commissioners to rescind the ban on carnivals in Halifax County.

Miss Wallace To Teach At Weldon School

Halifax - Superintendent of Halifax County Schools W. Henry Overman announced this week the resignation of another teacher from the Halifax School.

Jaycees To Hear Vincent; Dance Friday Night

Jack Vincent, chairman of the Alcoholic Beverage Control board of Halifax county, will be guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce tonight.

Traffic Cases Head Docket In Halifax Court

Halifax - Among the cases heard in Recorder's Court in Halifax on Tuesday, were several in which persons were found guilty of driving without a license; two cases in which the defendants were found guilty of drunk and disorderly conduct; and one case in which the defendant was found guilty of carrying a concealed and deadly weapon.

Chigger Cure Recommended

LINCOLN, Neb. (U.P.) - Don't scratch that chigger bite but try fingernail polish. The polish eases the itch and dries up the bite, according to O. S. Bare, entomologist at the University of Nebraska.

R. O. Bray, Old Coin Connoisseur, Laments Loss Of Watch and \$200

Connoisseurs of rare old coins are the rule, not the exception it seems, in the Roanoke Rapids area.

Pioneer Citizen

Bray, who came to Roanoke Rapids in 1903 and who has lived in the same home for the past 45 years, had another treasure to show—a pocketbook that belonged to his father.

Miss Cook Is Secretary Of New Group

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Funeral Rites For PFC Ingram To Be Sunday

The body of PFC Robert Lee Ingram, who was killed during World War II in Italy, will arrive here Friday for reburial.

Foreign Coins

Through the years Bray has also added a number of foreign coins to his collection. He has a 10 cent piece from Uruguay, some six pieces from Great Britain, a 50 centimes from France, and other coins from Canada, Italy, Germany, and Sweden.

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