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Recreation Commissioners Will Visit Other Cities To Get Data On Full Rec. Program

Board Talks About Plans At Meeting

The Roanoke Rapids Recreation Commission is getting busy on its plans for a fulltime recreation program for the city. At meeting of the commission Friday night, the members voted to visit other cities in the state of comparable size and where a fulltime recreation program is in operation.

The members will get information as to the type of equipment, the acreage involved in the recreation fields, the initial cost, the maintenance cost and the cost of building and operating a swimming pool.

The members of the commission, five of whom were present for the meeting, discussed at some length the city ordinance which established the body and then went into a discussion of plans for the work of the commission.

Police Chief T. J. Davis, chairman of the board, and other members of the board said, "We are going to seek as much information as possible before announcing any definite plans for a fulltime recreation program in Roanoke Rapids."

Letters have been sent to several towns and cities about the size of Roanoke Rapids asking for appointments at which time the local commissioners will find out what they need to know before definitely establishing their program.

Chief Davis reported that he had received considerable information from the state recreation commission and that further information and help had been promised.

Davis said that several of had listed the following cities comparable in size to Roanoke Rapids as having a fulltime recreation program: Reidsville, Asheboro, Lincolnton, Newton, Canton, Morehead City, Lenoir, Shelby and Statesville.

Davis said that several of these cities would be visited and that all would be contacted for information as to their recreation program.

Air Parcel Post Service Begins On Wednesday

With the inauguration of nationwide-worldwide air parcel post starting Wednesday September 1, the United States can boast of the most modern and expeditious delivery service in the world, according to Postmaster L. G. Shell of Roanoke Rapids.

The new highly specialized air borne service, enacted into law by the 80th Congress, will afford patrons of more than 42,000 post offices in America and its possessions unexcelled shipping facilities. Transit time will be reduced to a fraction of that required by other modes of transportation.

Postmaster Shell pointed out that air parcel post packages will receive the same particular consideration shown air mail in routing. In addition, identical doorstep delivery will be given to air parcel post as is afforded other forms of mail, making the airborne mail service unique in every respect.

He added that distinct air parcel post stickers, printed in red, white and blue and bearing the likeness of a winged package with the earth's globe underneath, will soon be available without cost at the Roanoke Rapids post office to apply to outgoing parcels.

"With a scheduled plane taking off or landing within the United States on an average of every seven seconds around the clock, and on overseas-bound plane leaving our borders every thirty minutes, we stand ready to give our patrons the fastest parcel post service offered anywhere," Postmaster Shell said.

While international air parcel post service has been available from the United States and its possessions for several months, domestic airborne service is being launched for the first time in history.

Akers Heads Chest Drive Group; Campaign Head, Date To Be Given Soon

The 1948 campaign committee for the Roanoke Rapids Community Chest will be headed by Henry Akers, who served as drive chairman last year, it was announced today.

Serving on the committee with Akers this year will be the Rev. Edmund Berkeley, R. G. Floyd and Mrs. Robert Vaughan.

The drive chairman will be announced later along with the opening date of the campaign, which is held annually during October.

The Red Feather services sponsored by the Community Chest in Roanoke Rapids during the coming year include: The Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Associated Charities, Public Library and the School Lunch Fund. Each of these agencies will receive financial support from the Community Chest.

Akers has received a letter from Henry Ford II, chairman of the Community Chests of America, in which Ford urges all members of the community back to the chest fund campaign.

Ford writes: "I have been impressed by the fact that, by combining many appeals in one, the Community Chest Red Feather campaign offers the following benefits: it enables the giver to include in one pledge his full obligation to support the many Red Feather services for a full year; it saves time, effort and money in raising funds and it assures the subscriber that his money will be used most effectively where it is needed most."

Rev. Mr. Hodges Is Transferred To Fayetteville

The Rev. Jerome Hodges, for the past four years, pastor of the Pentecostal Holiness Church here, has been transferred to the Fayetteville Pentecostal Holiness Church, he announced today.

The Rev. Mr. Hodges will be succeeded at the local church by the Rev. W. E. Thompson, who has been pastor at Fayetteville.

The Rev. Mr. Thompson will occupy the pulpit at the local church Sunday and the Rev. Mr. Hodges will occupy the Fayetteville pulpit Sunday.

The exchange of pastors and their residences will be made next week.

Lions Club To See World Series Movie

The Roanoke Rapids Lions Club will see sound movies of the last World Series at the meeting of the club to night, the Rev. Edmund Berkeley, program chairman announced today.

The program has been arranged by George Nethercutt.

The club will meet at the high school cafeteria at 6:30 p.m.

New Plastic Eye Surpasses Glass

MINNEAPOLIS (U.P.) — A new clinic that will turn out plastic artificial eyes in almost all ways superior to glass eyes has opened here.

Stores Here Open All Day On Wednesday

Stores in Roanoke Rapids will begin tomorrow afternoon remaining open all day on Wednesdays, Mrs. Elva Martin, secretary of the Roanoke Rapids Merchants Association, reminded people of the city and area today.

The stores will also be open on Monday, September 6 which is Labor Day.

Halifax Four-H Boys To Exhibit In Dairy Show

Halifax—Five 4-H club boys from Halifax County will exhibit and try their hands at a showmanship in the Dairy Heifer Show in Clinton, Sept. 24th. These boys were given their purebred calves in May 1948 through the sponsorship of the Roanoke Rapids Kiwanis Club with an agreement that the first calf dropped be returned to the Kiwanis Club to be given to another Club boy.

All the heifers have been on pasture this summer. Two of the boys have been feeding dairy feed at night and some have been supplementing with ground corn and cob meal and cotton seed meal.

Each boy beginning now will blanket his calf and remove her from the pasture during the day time. The grain will be increased and the heifer will be allowed to graze at night instead of during the day. This will improve the appearance and quality of the hair and hide.

The increased grain will give a little added weight and finish. Lawrence Best, Halifax R-2 will fit and show "Chockoyette Buttercup."

Wilber Garner, Roanoke Rapids, R-2, will fit and show "Chockoyette Starlight."

James Woodrow Hale, Littleton, R-2, is showing his calf, "Cedarock Holle Cherry."

Robert Henry Medlin, Halifax, R-2, is showing his animal, "Wakfield Warrior Cindy."

Robert Edward Gardner, Halifax, R-2, will exhibit his calf, "Greentree Ace Velvet."

Frank Donald Warren, Littleton, R-2, who received "Gentleman's Countess Ann" will not show his calf in this show since she was considerably younger than the others. His calf will be shown next year.

There are 4 shows being held in North Carolina this year; Asheville, and one at Clinton. All eastern North Carolina will be competing in the Clinton Show which is sponsored by Belk Stores.

This year Halifax County 4-H boys have some heifer projects that they can well be proud of. It is the first year we have had material that can compete on equal footing with calves from other counties. None of these boys have had any experience at all in fitting and showing animals, but from the interest little group of fellows it is going to be difficult for the other counties to walk off with all the prize money.

Girl Scout Troop Meeting Planned For Jackson

Jackson — Thursday afternoon at four o'clock, an effort will be made to establish a Girl Scout troop in Jackson.

Girls between the ages of ten and 14 are invited to attend the meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Pugh Jones. Mrs. Jones will be the leader of the troop and Mrs. Alston Lewis will assist her.



SOMEONE'S IN THE DOGHOUSE—"Hercules," a Mexican Hairless, makes a doghouse out of the captain's hat after arriving by PAA clipper in New York from Frankfurt. The dog came over in a shipment of 16 GI pets.

Shirting Flannel Looms To Work Five Days; Certain Outing Flannel Looms Work 3 Days At Roanoke One

Frank C. Williams, president of Roanoke Mills Company, announced today that effective Monday, August 30, production at the company's Roanoke Mill No. 1 had been curtailed for a five weeks' period.

Williams said that the production of outing flannels and shirt flannels was affected, by the order, and that he hoped that the curtailment in production would be for only five weeks.

In a letter to the employees of the mill, Williams explained that the supply of flannel is far exceeding the demand.

He told the employees that the sales manager had recommended that the production be curtailed for the next five weeks.

The new work schedule announced by Williams is as follows and was posted on the bulletin board at the mill today:

1. All looms on outing flannels, light stripes will work two shifts a day, three days a week.

2. All looms on outing flannels, light checks, will work one shift a day, five days a week.

3. All looms on shirting flannels will work two shifts a day five days a week, plus some looms on the third shift.

Williams said that he expected to know before October 2, the end of the five weeks period, whether or not the curtailment in production would have to be continued or could be lifted.

The company president reported that during the first seven months of this year the company made \$29,391 yards more than was shipped to the customers.

Man Arrested; Hospital Gets Six Squirrels

The Roanoke Rapids Hospital received six squirrels.

The squirrels were a gift from Game Protectors C. M. Pettit and H. M. Hilliard.

The two game protectors caught Bennie Evans, Glenview Negro, with the squirrels.

Bennie was promptly charged with shooting squirrels out of season and the hospital got the six squirrels.

Wake Up To Atomic Age, U. S. Advised

CHICAGO (U.P.)—Herbert S. Marks, former general counsel of the Atomic Energy Commission, says the public's lack of intelligent interest eventually may cause the downfall of the nation's atomic energy program.

Girl Scout Leaders, Council Meet Thursday

All members of the Roanoke Rapids Girl Scout Council and all Girl Scout Leaders are urged to attend a meeting at the Girl Scout Hut Thursday, September 2, at 3:30 p.m.

Plans for the coming year's work will be mapped at the meeting.

Chief Davis Urges Motorists To Drive Safely

Police Chief T. J. Davis urged motorists today to remember that next Tuesday in Roanoke Rapids several hundred children will begin returning to school.

He urged all motorists to drive with extreme caution.

Davis reported that the traffic lights on Hamilton street, where there are four schools, had recently been reset.

The police chief said that now, autos traveling at the rate of 22 to 25 miles an hour along Hamilton street could hit all of the stoplights when they were on green.

The chief said that the school patrol would be organized as soon as possible after school opens and he asked the complete cooperation of all motorists with the school patrol.

Davis said, "Last year we only had two children hurt by automobiles and neither of them seriously. I hope that we can even better that record during the coming school year."

Night Shift Beetles Threat To Gardens

STAMFORD, Conn. (U.P.)—A little-known beetle that works the night shift in gardens does as much, and sometimes more, damage than its cousin on the day shift, a researcher has found.

It is the Japanese garden or Asiatic beetle, said Dr. S. W. Bromley, entomologist of the Bartlett tree research laboratories.

"During the day it tunnels into the ground around the base of shrubs and small trees when the ordinary Japanese beetle knocks off in early evening, the Asiatic beetle comes out of the ground and takes over," Dr. Bromley explained.

It eats flowers, vegetables, shrubs and small trees, whereas the Japanese beetle skeletonizes leaves. In the grub stage it is more destructive to lawns than the Japanese beetle. They can be seen at night on screen doors and windows, attracted to light.

Dr. Bromley said the best way to kill them is to spray the ground around plants with arsenate of lead or DDT in early evening before they go to work.

Opening Schedule For City Schools Set; New Students Must Register Wednesday

Halifax-Union Talks End In No Pact; Non-Certified Workers Get Pay Increase

Faculty List Is Released By I. E. Ready

Junior-Senior high school faculty: J. W. Talley, Principal; Mrs. Hugh Godwin, English; Mrs. Otis Reynolds, English; Miss Henrietta Price, English; Miss Hart Sheridan, English; Miss Winifred Beckwith, English; Mrs. Zeb Denny, English and Dramatics; and Miss Sarah Townsend, English and French.

Miss Marjorie Fleetwood, Social Studies; Mrs. Robert Michie, Social Studies; Miss Martha Craddock, Social Studies; Miss Jessie Helen Belch, Social Studies and Journalism; and Mr. Joseph Parker, Social Studies and Music.

Miss Mabel Parchman, Mathematics; Miss Virginia Ferguson, Mathematics; Miss Ada Edwards, Mathematics; and Mr. Daniel Cagle, Mathematics and Athletics.

Miss Elsie Lewis, Science; Mr. Russell Beddard, Science; and Mr. Robert Hollar, Science.

Miss Vernie Eddins, Latin, and Mr. Marvin Woodard, Spanish and Business Arithmetic.

Miss Verona Rhue, Commercial; and Miss Jane Gay, Commercial.

Mr. Ralph G. Knight, Drawing.

Mr. Harold Fildes, Building Trades and Painting; and Mr. D. I. Kidd, Industrial Arts.

Mr. Will Nelson, Textile and Machine Shop.

Miss Marjorie Roth Cherry, Home Economics; and Miss Mary Elva Currin, Home Economics.

Alberta Swain, Music; and Mr. George Baird, Music.

Mr. J. C. Hoyle, Director of Physical Education and Athletics; and Miss Mary G. Turner, Girl's Physical Education.

Miss Patricia Barr, Librarian. Central School: Mrs. Edith Borrett Wilson, first grade, Margaret Taylor, second grade, Margaret Boone, second grade; Mrs. Mary Bunch, third grade, Mrs. Ruby Madrey O'Neal, third grade, Omara Daniel, fourth grade, and Imogene Booker, principal and fifth grade.

Supervisors: Mary Hix, elementary supervisor, Elizabeth Lang, Music supervisor, and Mrs. Lucy Brown, Physical Education.

Clara Hearne School: Mrs. E. A. Telliga, first grade, Emily Montague, second grade, Irene Gordon, Special Primary, Esther House, third grade, Margaret Hines, fourth grade, Mrs. Doris Delbridge Green, fourth grade, and Olivia Harmon, principal and fifth grade.

Vance Street School: Mrs. G. E. Brown, first grade, Edna Averett, first grade, Betty Gates, second grade, Virginia Gates, second grade, Thelma Garris, principal and third grade, Mrs. R. G. Knight, fourth grade, and Mrs. E. Edwards, fifth grade.

Sixth Grade Building: Mrs. Grace Clark Hollar, principal, Sara Cannon, Mrs. Helen Hicks Israel, Gladys Etheridge, and Anna Egerton.

C. D. Martin, Jr. Is Admitted To Naval Academy

Clyde D. Martin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Martin of 1201 Washington St., Roanoke Rapids, N. C., has been admitted to the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., as a Midshipman, Class of 1952.

He will spend the summer months being indoctrinated in the fundamentals of Navy Life and will start the regular Academic course in September.

Summer training includes instruction in infantry, small arms sailing, signals, and other basic Naval subjects.

Opening Of Exchange Club's Festival Well-Attended; Woman's Club Helping

A good-sized crowd attended the opening night of the Exchange Club's annual harvest festival, featuring the Jack J. Perry Shows on the Weldon Highway last night.

There are plenty of rides for everyone and the show is a clean one, George Davis, chairman of the Exchange Club's festival committee announced today.

Ready Announces Opening Week's School Plans

Superintendent I. E. Ready of the Roanoke Rapids Schools announced today that all is ready for the opening of the city schools next Tuesday.

New students who were not in Roanoke Rapids Schools last year will report to the high school auditorium on Wednesday, September 1, for registration.

Ready released the entire faculty list for Roanoke Rapids Schools and said that the faculties are complete.

At the high school tomorrow all students who were not in school here at the end of the last term will be registered.

Principal Joe W. Talley of the junior-senior high school will also have class registration for new students in the seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades.

Talley said that the registration would be from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. He urged all parents to have their children at the school during the day to receive instructions and to be registered.

Ready's schedule of activities for the school opening includes: Wednesday, September 1: registration at the high school auditorium for all students not in school at the end of the last term last year.

Saturday, September 4: All piano students, old and new, wishing to study with Mr. James will report to the high school auditorium at 11 a.m. Saturday.

Monday, September 6, 9 a.m.: (1) All children beginning the first grade are to go to their respective buildings; (2) All new students entering the Roanoke Rapids City Schools in any grade above the first are to report as follows: (a) second grade through the sixth grade to the Sixth Grade building and (b) seventh grade through the twelfth grade to the high school building.

At 11 a.m. Monday there will be a general teachers meeting for all white teachers in the high school building.

At 1:30 p.m. Monday white elementary teachers will meet in the Sixth Grade Building and high school teachers will meet in the high school building.

Tuesday, September 8: 8:20 a.m. sixth grade students will report to the high school auditorium. They will be dismissed at 10:30 a.m.

At 8:30 a.m. Tuesday students in the first five grades will report to their respective buildings. They will be dismissed at 10:30 a.m.

At 9:00 a.m. high school students will report to the high school auditorium. High school students will follow a shortened schedule until 1 p.m.

Wednesday, September 8: There will be a full schedule at all schools. However, first grade children will be dismissed at noon each day for the first two weeks and second grade children will be dismissed at noon for the first week.

Chaloner school children trooped back to their books and studies yesterday.

The faculty list released by Ready for the city schools follows:

Warren School Opening Set For September 15

Warrenton — The Warren County Schools will not open until September 15.

An announcement from the office of the county superintendent of schools said, "At a called meeting of the board of education, it was decided to postpone the opening of schools in Warren County until September 15."

Buddy Neal Back In Herald Plant

M. H. (Buddy) Neal has returned to the Herald job printing department after a four month's absence.

Neal worked in the Herald job department for several months prior to leaving about four months ago and going to Tampa, Fla.

While in Florida he was employed by Weldon and Gray Wholesalers as a clerk in the main office.

Brown Will Talk At Jackson M. E.

Jackson — Rev. James Brown of Lasker, a student at the Duke University Divinity School, will be the speaker at the Jackson Methodist Church Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. Brown will speak at the morning worship service at 11 o'clock.