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Offering a Thorough Coverage of the Greater Roanoke Rapids Trade Territory.

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## UP AND DOWN THE AVENUE WITH THE EDITOR

NEW CITY VOTES 2,423 How did you like the extra put out by the Roanoke Rapids Herald on election night? So far as we know, this was the first Extra ever printed in Roanoke Rapids.

Only 500 copies were printed and those sold like hot-cakes. If you did not get one, we are sorry. Several people bought more than one copy so ney could send one to their friends The newsboys were supposed to sell them for a penny each and keep the penny, but copies were sold as high as a quarter. The storm kept the boys from selling in the residental section.

One friend told us the biggest kick he got out of election day was when he heard the newsboys yelling on the streets, "Extra, Extra, All About the Election." Sounded like a big city, Le said. Well, we are a big city, now.

The returns were slow in coming in from the South Ward, but half hour after the final count, the Extra was on the streets. The boys were a little afraid of their own voices for a time, but after selling a few they picked up courage and yelled it out. Some of them were even practising the next day. They are asking us when again. Here it is boys: Whenever we have another event as important as that election was, then we will print another Extra.

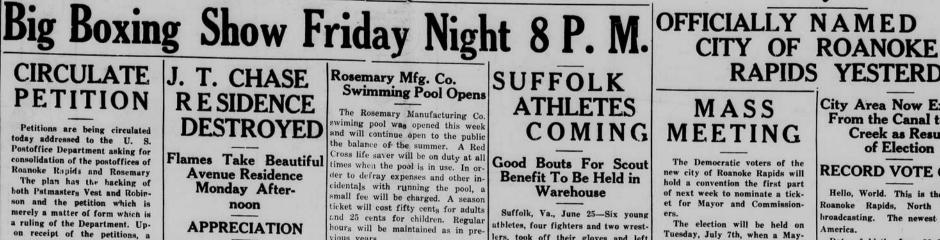
They are still talking about that grand total of 2,324 votes cast. And they have every reason to. That is a HOOD BOND record to be proud of. Every voter record to be proud of. Every voter had a right to be proud of it and ev- IS PLACED cry man of the organization responsible for that vote. That's the largest vote ever cast here in the two precincts and of course, the rest of the township did not vote, which makes it doubly good.

One altercation as a result of the election, or which might be traced to the heat of the election, was reported. There was no casualties, however, as bystanders interfered. Otherwise, all ILLEGAL OP'RATION was quiet on the election front.

Of course, the organization workers know it, but the general public does not, so while we are handing out the boquets for the good work accomplished during the past few months here, we will take time to mention the steering committee of the organization. This committee, composed of nine men, was the executive body or board of directors of the larger body. They held many meetings and then sent out the call to the entire force when the time came. The steering committee is composed of men from each business section and representatives of the Power Company and the mills.

The organization members agreed to follow their instructions. And how they did. Witness 1. The successful fight at Raleigh. 2. The registration. 3. Tuesday's election.

We have received the key to the here details of the operation Hood is dresses of in flames. Files fit day after the election by M. L. Da- He said that he came to this city from methed und Enfield to arrange for the operation venport of Norfolk, former resident here. Mr. Davenport is now working and that Hood consented to undertake t for \$50 and that he paid \$40 in for the Davis Transfer Co. at the Norfolk end; he formerly worked here advance, the remainder to be paid af ter the operation was performed. He for the Joyner Motor Co. The key to the bigger city is one of the biggest said that he came with the young wo keys we ever saw. It is six inches man on June 3 to the Burnette office long and was probably used to un-lock some great treasure chest by Cap'n Kidd. building and that after some conversation between the woman and Hood the woman permitted the operation. Braswell stated that he stood be-



# APPRECIATION

The beautiful residence of J. T. hase, Carolina manager of the Virginia Electric & Power Co., was practicaly destroyed by fire Monday af-The contents of most of the house

was destroyed by fire or water. Con-servative estimates of the loss to the tuilding and contents are set at \$18,-The fire was discovered by Mr.

hands. The main reason given is the confusion that will follow unhase a little after 1:30 in the afless the two postoffices are conernoon. It had started in his den on It will also mean city delivery the second floor and had been burning or some time when discovered. De to every home and place of busifective wiring is attributed as the ness in the city limits twice daiause.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase were seated ownstairs and heard noises twice downstairs and near noises they which they decided were caused by the servants. But what they really heard was articles falling as the blaze wept thru bookshelves and papers in the den. Mr. Chase started upstairs and saw smoke. Running to the front AT \$11,000 of the house he could see the den a mass of flames. He began crying Fire and was heard by Tom White at Smith's Service Station a block

away. Tom started the fire siren.

fire was not halted until the

gabled roof.

Negro Doctor in Enfield Faced With Two **More Serious** Charges

special inspector will be sent here

to investigate and work out the details of the consolidation so

that all mail will come to one

postoffice to be known as Roa-

The consolidated office a n d

any branch offices will be situ-

ated by the Postoffice Depart-ment, as all details are in their

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Rocky Mount, June 24. - Charged with performing three illegal operations on white women, Dr. J. J. Hood, Negro physician, was in city jail tonight unable to produce \$11,000 bond required for his freedom. tions. A preliminary hearing before Judge

was finally put on the fire. From Ben H. Thomas was given him in the case of Julia Weeks, young Enfield woman who died from what is alleged then on it was a bitter fight. The top floor was destroyed and water to have been the effects of an operadamage to the lower floor ruined tion Hood is charged with performwhat had not been moved out. At ing and he was remanded to Edge one time, flames threatened the Job combe Superior Court under a \$10,-Taylor residence next door but n o 000 bond. damage was done. The Chase family Solicitor Thomas J. Pearsall surlost all personal effects and much

prised the court room audience when that insurance cannot replace. he produced two additional warrants charging Hood with performing ille-pal operations on Mrs. T. Y. May and Chase had accumulated over many vears were burned. A stamp collec-Miss Ollie Mae Pierce of this city. tion, valued highly, and reported to Bonds of \$500 are required in each of the cases. Calhoun Braswell told the court

be worth \$1,000 was destroyed. Ev-ery bit of clothing, except a f e w dresses of Miss Josie Chase, went up Files filled with valuabl riles filled with valuable papers of the Atlantic and Facilie Tea Com-pany was repeated in that edition. pany was repeated in that edition. The items quoted in that advertise-ment were Specials for Friday and Saturday of last week, and prices in

There were many obstacles to the

homeward trek for the two young

### Swimming Pool Opens The Rosemary Manufacturing Co. ewiming pool was opened this week and will continue open to the public the balance of the summer. A Red

"ALL FOR ONE AND ONE FOR ALL" ROANOKE RAPIDS HERALD

ROANOKE RAPIDS, N. C., THURSDAY, JUNE 25th, 1931.

Cross life saver will be on duty at all times when the pool is in use. In orter to defray expenses and other incidentals with running the pool, a small fee will be charged. A season ticket will cost fifty cents for adults nd 25 cents for children. Regular hours will be maintained as in preious years.

**ALL STARS** WIN FROM ORIOLES

Roanoke Rapids Defeats Orioles 3-2 In The **9th Inning** (By Sports Editor)

Coach Welch and his fast traveling Roanoke Rapids All-Stars de-feated the Orioles of Norfolk here

last Saturday 3-2 The Orioles are holding down first place in the Norfolk City League and have one of the fastest amateur clubs in Virginia. It was anybody's game up until the 9th inning, both clubs playing heads up baseball, with Finch, the star loal hurler working out a great game. He was a trifle wild, but any pitcher that can hold the opposing team to three hits can afford to be wild and that is exactly what Mr. Finch was He will give some Roanoke Rapids doing. When the fire truck arrived the fire had swept thru two open doors

In the last half of the ninth inning in the den to other rooms in the up with the score tied at two talllies stairs. A stiff breeze caried the fire each, young Ikey Johnson, who held down the left pasture for John An-derson's Guilford College outfit, the past season, and who now plays centhru the house and up into the much Poor hose and distant fire plugs delayed the department. The near-est plug was over a block away and ter for the locals, stepped into one of pitcher Rose's fast balls for a nice two bagger, then up stepped Bernard Edmondson and slapped a nice single around the corner on Hamilton and Fourth. So much hose was strung, it to right field and Johnson scored the was necessary to use a few bad sec-These burst twice before water winning run and the game ended then nd there 3-2

The outstanding work of Birdsong own at the hot corner was a feature f the game. Time and time again he dug slow ones and hot ones out of ne dirt to cut off runnners at first. Finch pitched a nice game and prov-ed again that he is one of the most ppendable hurlers on the local staff. More than 1,500 books which Mr.

A & P EXPLANATION



Good Bouts For Scout Benefit To Be Held in Warehouse

Suffolk, Va., June 25-Six young thletes, four fighters and two wresters, took off their gloves and left the mat at their final workout in the symnasium of the Suffolk Athleticlub last night in preparation for treir bout against the pick of the textile towns at Roanoke Rapids Fri-

day night. Spud Wade, the boy with the Milo Stienborn body, came in from New York, where he has been working for the past month in the 169th St. gymnasium, and had a mat tussle for an hour and half with Turk Nelms. Both boys are capable grunt and groan artists, and should open the athletic card in a fitting manner. Wade will go on the mat against Husky Johnson at 150 pounds. Turk

plenty of action, it is the quartett of leather pushers, whom Suffolk fans are counting on bringing back hard for the past two weeks in pre-

boy a busy evening in the ring. Bill Benton, who will fight the main go, is one of the cleverest young battlers in Tidewater. Benton whipped Tommy Bashara two years ago at the Four County Fair Grounds before a crowd estimated at 2,000. After a year lay off Benton has again made a good impression on fight fans at Virginia Beach, the Oasis Club in Portsmouth and at Conan Beach near Suffolk.

Juddy Johnson and Battling Shaw who will fight the 135 pound battles gainst Young Mills and Young Outland, are fast steppers who have large followings in the Peanut Capital. Both boys have w o n recent bouts at Conan Beach where they have appeared on many of the weekly programs. With so much competition between

Manager Clyde Liske announces that Graham, North Carolina, will be the guests at Simmons Park f o r this coming Saturday, the game starting exactly at 3:30 P. M. With so much competition between the fighters of Tidewater for places on the cards at Virginia Beach, Portsmouth and Conan arenas, the youngsters wee glad to sign for the Boy Scout benefit at Roa. Rapids in Boy Scout benefit at Roa. Rapids in

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order to keep in proper condition for their next bouts at the local punch A & F EAFLANATION Owing to the rush in preparing The Herald Extra Tuesday night, the display advertisement of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Com-cast two weeks has found them spar-

MEETING The Democratic voters of the w city of Roanoke Rapids will hold a convention the first part of next week to nominate a ticket for Mayor and Commission

The election will be held on Tuesday, July 7th, when a May-or and six commissioners, three from each ward, will be elected.

MASS

SELL BONDS FOR CITY **SCHOOLS** \$50.000 Balance \$110,-

000 Debt To Be **Transferred** to Bonds

In the interest of further economy, 50,000 worth o f Roanoke Rapids Graded School District Bonds will be issued and sold as per a notice which runs in another part of this issu the Rosemary bed spreads. Kid Bry-ant, 140 pounder, has been working give information about the bonds, because when the notice came in from paration for the Boy Scout benefit the Local Government Commission, appearance at Elizavous city, where the writer was what were the bonds for he will headline a real fighting card. Knowing that would be the natural question in our reader's minds, w some of the local school au-

thorities. Also knowing how easy it 60 to 1. is for the public to be miginformed about such matters or to get the wrong idea, it is the idea to give the public all the information possible on questions of public interest.

The question of these bonds led to ome mighty interesting information oncerning the way the finances of he city schools have been operated under the business management of

the present superintendent, C. W. Davis. In a little less than six years, he schools have been able to reduce this particular indebtedness about \$60,000 without special levy. This amount was originally \$110,

the annex or Junior High School building, sometimes known as the manual training building, and also to

build the teachers home, Coltrane Hall The money was borrowed at the rate of 6 per cent and has been cut down at the rate of \$10,000 per year so that oday the indebtedness on those two buildings is only \$50,000.

Finding it possible to save money by selling five per cent bonds and alsame efficient school system even un- supporters from the way they talked

**City Area Now Extends** From the Canal to the **Creek as Result** of Election

Eastern Carolina's Class A Weekly NEWSpaper. "The Pa-

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per That Goes Home."

**RAPIDS YESTERDAY** 

**RECORD VOTE CAST** Hello, World. This is the City of

toanoke Rapids, North Carolina, roadcasting. The newest city in America.

Date of birth: June 23rd, 1931. Date of Christening: High noon, une 24th 1931.

Those favoring the arrival: 2.206. Those opposing same: 118. The youngest city in America and n the World was officially formed at noon yesterday as the vote of Tues-day was certified to the Board o f Elections.

That vote was the largest vote evr cast in this community on any question, even though several hundred voters in the township were outside the incorporated area, and of course, could not take part in this election. A total of 2,324 people went to the

polls Tuesday to vote in the election on city extension and 2,206 of them voted for it, while only 118 voted against it. The odds were 20 to 1. The majority for was 2,088.

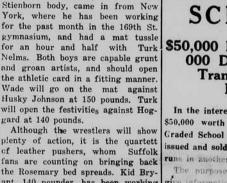
Another record went smash in this lection when 90 per cent of the registered voters voted. It is the opinion of the writer that very few, if areas with a total any, registration of 2,691 ever voted that large a per-

The North Ward, precinct No. 1. voted a total of 1,289 of which 1,265 were for city extension and 24 against The odds at this precinct were almost

The South Ward, Precinct No. 2 voted a total of 1.035 of which 941 were for city extension and 94 were against it. The odds here were 9 to 1. It was this precinct where oppo-sition to city extension was expected to roll up a large vote. The most oplimistic supporter of the measure was hoping for a 6 to 1 vote while others were willing to be satisfied with a 2 to 1 vote in favor of extensio

Voting started at sunrise, a few minutes after 5 o'clock, and the polls closed at sunset, a few minutes after :30. The early morning was cloudy, with a sprinkle of rain a few minutes 600 and was money borrowed to build after five. Then it cleared up and got hotter and hotter. The heaviest voting was done in the morning. More than 60 per cent of the votes had been cast by noon.

The women voted more strongly in the afternoon, after they had w ed the noon dishes. And more women voted than any election in history. It was surmised that of the 118 votes cast against the measure, not more y selling five per cent bonds and al-making it possible to carry on the They appeared to be the strongest



side the operating table while the ope-ration was in progress and that he The Roanoke Rapids Golf team journeyed to Wake Forest yesterday afternoon and were drubbed by a score of 20 to 18. They defeated this fanned the girl to keep her from fainting. He said that Dr. Hood replied that an anesthetic was unnec-cessary when she asked that she be same team here recently by a decislike the old time football. You can put to sleep. Judge Thomas ordered that Bras-well be held in \$500 bond as a materi-

only win on the home field.

Three new features start in this al witness. issue. Will Rogers will contribute each week to The Herald, Percy Cros-by will show his inimitable Skippy. Braswell stated that he took th girl to the home of Richard Smith, near Enfield, where she died. Altho the girl complained of being in terand Reg'lar Fellers, one of the best cartoons obtainable, will be used by the local paper. Exclusive use of rible pain during the operation Braswell said, she did not complain any the local paper. Exclusive use of more until she arrived at the nome means of transportation, except what the said that her condition means of transportation, except what he arrived at the nome means of transportation, except what here and that he gradually became worse and that he summoned Dr. F. C. Whitaker who was some thirty miles. Then, too, was some thirty miles.

treated her. Braswell testified that when the

according to contractor C. T. Kidd, all instances were not good for this who started work today tearing out practically the entire house with exof this issue. (Continued on back page)



Little Marjorie and Jack Hazle- that they nonchalantly "shoved off" Little Marjorie and Jack Little from the farm shortly after preas-wood, age eight and six, children of from the farm shortly after preas-fast (which is in the country around fast (which is in th home last Monday morning. The sun was hot, their little bodies the fact that their mother lay in the Roanoke Rapids hospital convalescent

were tired but they kept on walking from an operation for appendicitis, and were some five miles from the tarm when found by a kindly neighand that they were having a perfectly "grand" time at the home of their

bor, who sensing that everyhting wa

paternal grandparents near Whit-akers, where they had been taken not alright at seeing the children walking so far from where they were swaiting the recovery of their mother, they wanted to come home.

visiting, picked them up and took to the elder Hazlewoods, who were then almost frantic at the mysteriou

disappearance of their grandchildren Fortunately, Mrs. Hazlewod's condition is much better now, and their father journeyed to the Edgecombe

was some thirty miles. Then, too, county home of his parents to bring the children back Thursday. Un doubtedly little 'Margie' and 'Jackie the building fund. there was considerable reluctance to

has yoe you will think this column that the column has too much politics in it. Well, it Braswell testified that when the there was considerable reluctance to the there was function of the there was the there was considerable reluctance to the there was function of the there was considerable reluctance to the there was function of the there was the there was considerable reluctance to the there was function of the there was the there was considerable reluctance to the there was function of the there was the there was considerable reluctance to the there was function to the there was function to the there was there was the th

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HERE'S THE WAY THEY ARE 000 balance. This request has been Preliminaries

Juddy Johnson, Pride of Suffolk, vs Young Mills, Roanoke Rapids, N.C., 3 ounds

Batttling Shaw, Suffolk Va., vs. Scrapper Outland, Roanoke Rapids, 3

Kid Bryant, Suffolk, Va., vs Henry Love, Roanoke Rapids, 140, 3 ounds

Final

Fred Mutter, Portsmouth, Va., vs. Ted Kimrey, Roanoke Rapids, four

WRESTLING

Husky Johnson, Raonke Rapids, vs Spud Wade, Baltimore. Beef Hoggard, Roanoke Rapids, vs Turk Nelms, Portsmouth, Va.

CHURCH LAWN PARTY

duplicated by many school systems, the general rule being that the cost The ladies of the Roanoke Rapids Baptist Church will have a lawn party on the grounds of Mrs. F. C. Wil-liams, June 26th, from 7:30 to 9. The per pupil has increased instead of decreasing as the number increased.

The bonds, for which bids will be received at Raleigh on July 7th, are

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crutchfield of Philadelphia, are visiting his mother, Mrs. L. L. Shell of Hamilton Street.

der reduced State appropriations, the around the polls. They h stood on the question. The proponents of the measure had chool authorities applied to the Local Government Commission for per-mission to float bonds for the \$50,-

one of the finest working election day newly formed Local Government Commission must approve all pro-posed bond issues by avoin the leaders was held Monday night and final posed bond issues by every local governmental agency before those bonds can be sold and they are be-

From fifty to seventy-five workers ing very strict in their examinations of local governments desiring to float sign "Vote For City Extension," were busy from morning until sunset. It may have been that this early mornbond issues. They gave the local school district a clean bill of health on fiscal affairs. Another interesting fact brought out to do with the lack of fight on the ing display of strength had something part of the opponents of the meain the discussion was that the tax levy of our graded school district has not Sure

been changed during the past six Practically every home was canyears. In other words, they are ope-rating the schools on the same amount of money which they did six years ago, notwithstanding the fact that the number of pupils has increasvassed, not once, but many of them several times. The city area was divided into sections with crews working each section and combing it clean. By seven o'clock at night, a non-voter could not be found. The mills were turned out by rooms. Each shift was d over 33 per cent. This is a rather remarkable record which has not been caught coming off work or going on the job. It was as thorough job of any kind that has ever been done. This organization worked like a clock. Ballot boxes and oficial tabulations were turned over to the special elect-icn board yesterday roce by the regiverars, the vole certified and the new City of Ronnoke Rapids became (Continued on back page)

public is cordially invited. Benefit of