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OFFICIAL RECOGNITION

Half the members of the Roanoke Rapids Fire Department were guests of the Kiwanis Club last Thursday night; the other half will be guests at a later date.

This Thursday night, twenty boys of the State championship High School baseball team, our own High School boys, will be guests of the club.

In this way does the Kiwanis Club, on behalf of the citizens, take official cognizance and make public recognition of work well done for the community. There are many who do not know or understand what these civic clubs are for. This is one of the reasons for existence.

There is no one trait so little and mean as ungratefulness. And likewise, there is no more commendable trait than that of thankfulness. When our High School boys bring glory and honor to our city by clean, hard, sportsmanlike play there should be some way to show appreciation, other than by mere word. When the boys of our Fire Department sacrifice time and even money to protect us from the dangers of fire, some action should be taken to impress them that we are grateful for such splendid service.

In its mores way, the Kiwanis Club tries to do what is impossible for the town at large to do: say with words and action "We Thank You."

COMMENCEMENT

Next week another class goes forth from Roanoke Rapids High School, graduating. It will probably be the largest class on record.

Whoever named the exercises which we shall have next week, must have been an elderly person who had graduated with high purposes, great resolves, self confidence and the knowledge the world was easy to conquer.

They called it Commencement. A rather peculiar name for what many would define as the end or the attainment of a much-sought goal. But Commencement it is, for on that day, life begins in earnest for many a young person.

While they may have thought their school days difficult and even obnoxious, they love to look back on them as the happiest and most care-free part of their existence.

Some will go to college, some will go to work, a few may even get married. Those who go on to a higher education are preparing themselves to fight life's battles in a little different way from the others, but they only delay their day of Commencement.

The parents and relatives of the boys and girls of this graduating class, as well as all other school patrons, should be proud of the class; prouder still of the fact that Roanoke Rapids affords for its boys and girls the best in the way of education. No group of children in any city goes forth with better advantages than our own here.

And those boys and girls and their folks would be ungrateful indeed if they failed to recognize that our city is able to give these advantages because of the industries and mills we have here. Because of them, our boys and girls are

given the best teachers, courses, extra-curricula activities, buildings and instruction that money can buy. They go forth from Roanoke Rapids High School equals of any High School graduates in the United States.

The richest, most plutocratic town in the country has no edge on us when educational advantages are compared, and our boys and girls go to college and compete successfully with the best in the land; or they go to work with the consoling knowledge that their preparation for life is the best to be had.

We are proud of this fine class of boys and girls and proud of the schools which have prepared them for Commencement in life.

AMERICA FOR AMERICANS

Mr. Reynolds has one plank in his platform which is more important than at first strikes the eye. He would ban immigration of foreigners for a number of years.

Immediately there will arise a howl from so-called, self-called patriots that this is un-American. But is it? Are we not Americans for America first?

We see two good reasons why Mr. Reynolds' plan should be enforced. First, due to domestic labor conditions, it is essential that we find employment for those of our own nation who are without work.

And secondly, we have been cursed with a poor grade of immigrants: those who are not wanted in their own country, those who have failed to make good, and many criminals and inherent law violators, about whom their neighbors probably said "Good riddance."

If there are those who cannot go all the way with Bob Reynolds in regard to immigration prohibition, none can logically oppose the purpose of the plan and help but see the benefits to be derived.

The crime wave which has been with us the past several years cannot be laid directly at the door of the immigrant, but it is well known that the murdering, kidnapping, defiant gang leaders and members of the large cities are chiefly foreigners.

Al Capone, gangster No. 1 of the Nation, is a foreigner, who would probably never have been in America if we had been stricter with our immigration laws and firm in the determination to pick only the highest types of prospective citizens.

OWEN D. YOUNG ON THE TARIFF WAR

"We must get hold of this tariff question; of this debts question; of this disarmament question. But it seems to me that we cannot get hold of them until we establish a strong liberal leadership, which will see the foreign questions as a whole, which will educate the people of our country to an intelligent and generous attitude and which will summon to our aid the intelligent and the generous in other nations.

"In the field of tariffs, our enactment of the Smoot-Hawley law has been followed by reprisals and retaliations or, if you prefer, imitations by all the other nations of the earth. Every nation has now got itself into a position which its more competent leaders know is a disaster, and yet all of the nations are so murderously armed in an economic sense that not one of them dares to turn back lest it be overwhelmed."—From Statement of Owen D. Young, New York, May 17, 1932.

Smaller than an atom, even smaller than an electron, is a newly discovered particle of matter called the neutron. Its size is too infinitesimal to be described, but it is probably somewhat larger than the soul of a kidnapper at that.

Graham Copely of St. Louis was so frightened by the wrecking of an auto in which he was a passenger that he ran six miles to his home.

In Memoriam—May 30 By Albert T. Reid



POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Sheriff

S. M. Thompson of Roanoke Rapids announces his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Halifax County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of 1932.

For Sheriff

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Halifax County and re-election to same, subject to the Democratic primary, June 1932. Your support will be appreciated.

G. H. JOHNSON.

For Sheriff

After 13 years service as deputy sheriff, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Halifax County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, June 4, 1932.

H. L. BELL.

Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

For Representative

I hereby announce my candidacy as a member of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly to represent Halifax County, subject to the Democratic primary, June 4. The support of my friends will be highly appreciated.

L. W. LEGGETT, Hobgood, N. C.

For Representative

I hereby announce my candidacy for the House of Representatives from Halifax County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

F. M. TAYLOR, R. F. D. No. 3, Enfield, N. C.

For Representative

Subject to the Democratic primary, I announce my candidacy for the House of Representatives from Halifax County, and will appreciate the support of its citizenship.

D. S. MOSS.

For Representative

R. Hunter Pope announces his candidacy for the office of member of the House of Representatives from Halifax County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters, June 4th, 1932. Your vote will be appreciated.

For State Senator
To the Democratic voters of Halifax County:

I am a candidate for the State Senate, subject to the will of the Democratic voters of Halifax County. If nominated and elected, I promise to obey the will of the majority of the voters of Halifax County in all matters of legislation entrusted to me.

T. W. M. LONG, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

For State Senator

I hereby announce my candidacy for the State Senate, subject to the action of the Democratic voters of Halifax County at the primary on June 4. Realizing the serious problems which confront our State and County, I promise faithful service to my county and honest and fair action on all legislation. Your support and vote will be appreciated.

W. J. NORWOOD, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

For Clerk of Superior Court

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County, subject to the Democratic Primary, June 4.

A. M. ATKINSON.

For Clerk of Court

Feeling I have the qualifications and have proved myself worthy of the trust since appointment to the office, I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, subject to the action of the Democratic voters of Halifax County, June 4, 1932. Your support will be appreciated.

E. L. TRAVIS, JR., Halifax, N. C.

For Clerk of Court

Encouraged by generous offers of support I have decided to become a candidate for the Clerk of Superior Court of Halifax County, subject to the Democratic primary of June 4. If elected to that office, it will be my ambition to serve the people in the best interest of Halifax County.

QUENTIN GREGORY

For Register of Deeds

Meade H. Mitchell, of Weldon, N. C., announces his candidacy for the office of Register of Deeds of Halifax County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the June, 1932 primary.—pd.

For Register of Deeds

Mrs. Elizabeth H. House of Halifax announces her candidacy for the office of Register of Deeds of Halifax County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the June, 1932 primary.

For Register of Deeds

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Register of Deeds of Halifax County, subject to the Democratic primary to be held in June. Your support will be appreciated.

STANLEY C. WHITAKER.

For Coroner

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Coroner of Halifax County subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the June, 1932 primary. Your support will be appreciated.

J. R. WRENN.

For Coroner

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Coroner of Halifax County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the June, 1932 primary.

W. C. (BILLY) WILLIAMS, Candidate for Re-Election.

For County Commissioner

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of County Commissioner at the Democratic Primary, June 4, 1932.

W. J. COLLIER.

For County Commissioner

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of County Commissioner at the Democratic Primary, June 4th, 1932.

E. W. LILES, Aurelian Springs.

For County Commissioner

W. F. Joyner announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Halifax County, subject to the Democratic Primary, June 4th, 1932. I will continue my efforts to effect economy in government, by reduction of county expense and elimination of all unnecessary items of expense, in order to lower the tax rate and bring in sufficient revenue to meet expenses. I am running on my record of the past two terms and will appreciate your support.

W. F. JOYNER

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BUD 'N' BUB

By ED KRESSY

