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Z. G. SIMMONS DIES IN BALTIMORE TODAY

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Z. G. Simmons, Sr., former President of Simmons Company, world's largest mattress and bed manufacturers, who passed away suddenly in Baltimore today after an emergency operation. Mr. Simmons had been in ill health for two years.

UP AND DOWN
The Avenue
WITH THE EDITOR

There will be regular services at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday, it is announced, both morning and evening. Reverend J. W. Lacy, of Oxford, will fill the pulpit.

A. O. Dickens, Democratic candidate for Congress from this district, spoke at the Roanoke Rapids High School auditorium last night. About one hundred voters attended the speaking, which was the first political speaking in the city this campaign.

The Glee Clubs of the Roanoke Rapids High School left yesterday for Greensboro to enter the State Music Contests. They will be there until Saturday.

The following is from the Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch: "Altho qualifying play in the annual Ministers' Golf Tournament is not to be concluded until next Monday, the Rev. Hugh Bradley, pastor of the

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WRENN, THORNE, SHIELDS

Three more candidates for county officers announce in today's Herald. They are J. H. Wrenn of Roanoke Rapids, Robert Shields of Hobgood, and W. H. Thorne of Littleton.

Mr. Wrenn, local undertaker, is running for the office of County Commissioner. There are five members of this Board to be chosen by the voters at the June 2nd Primary.

Messrs. Shields and Thorne are running for the office of Representative in the Lower House of the General Assembly. Halifax County is entitled to two Representatives.

Already announced for this office are Frank Taylor, Member of the 1933 House, and A. M. Atkinson of Enfield. With Shields and Thorne in the field, this makes four running for the two offices, and R. Hunter Pope of Enfield, who has not yet announced for reelection, would make five.

FORMER HEAD OF COMPANY

Had Resigned As President
Two Years Ago Because
Of Ill Health

Z. G. Simmons, Sr., former president of Simmons Company, died in Baltimore about noon today.

He underwent an operation at Johns Hopkins several days ago and an emergency operation was necessary last night, from which he failed to recover.

No particulars were known here tonight about funeral arrangements.

Mr. Simmons had been in bad health for the past two years, suffering from colitis. About two years ago he gave up the active management of the Simmons Company and at that time his eldest son, Grant Simmons, was made president and has conducted the management of the company since.

It will be recalled that during the first few years after Simmons Company bought control of the local mills, Mr. Simmons was

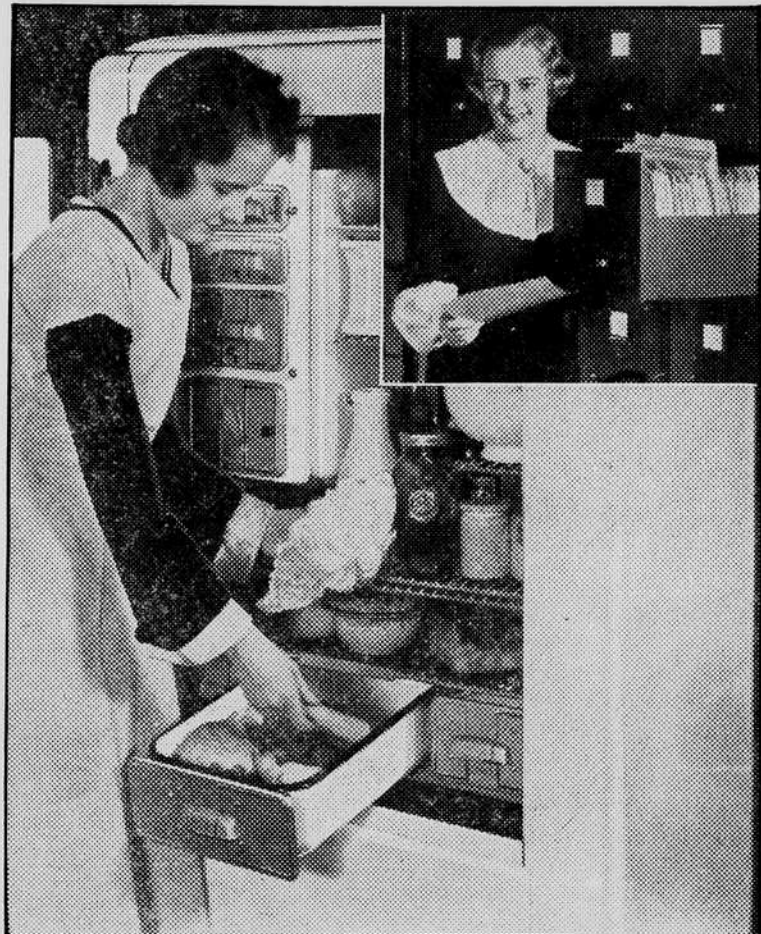
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To Wear Cotton



Appropriately enough the First Lady of the most important cotton manufacturing State in the union, Mrs. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, is doing her part to further popularize cottons for dress wear. Mrs. Ehringhaus is honorary chairman of the Second Annual Cotton Festival which will be held in Raleigh, Friday, May 18th.

Cooking School Wednesday and Thursday



Above is shown Miss Margaret Doughty, well-known home economist, who will conduct the Herald-Kelvinator Cooking School at the High School Auditorium on next Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. The public is cordially invited, and scores of useful, valuable prizes are being offered by Roanoke Rapids Merchants. The show is sponsored by the Home Equipment Co., local Kelvinator dealers.

COOKING SCHOOL NEXT WK.

Noted Food Economist Will
Hold 2 Day School At
Auditorium

The Herald-Kelvinator Cooking and Hotess School will be held at the High School Auditorium on next Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, beginning promptly at 2:30 P. M. All ladies of Roanoke Rapids and surrounding territory are invited and urged to attend these demonstrations. There will be no admission charge whatever, and in addition, a handsome list of prizes are being offered by Roanoke Rapids merchants and business firms.

The school will be under the direction of Miss Margaret Doughty, noted food economist, who has had special training at the "Kelvin Kitchen" in addition to years

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VOTING BOOKS TO OPEN 28TH

All New Voters Must Register
To Vote In June
Primary

The county registration books will open this Saturday, April 28th, and all who have not registered in the county books before must do so if they wish to vote in the coming June Primary.

The books will be handled in Roanoke Rapids No. One by Hux Baird, Registrar, and in Roanoke Rapids No. Two by T. B. Turner, Registrar.

We are unable to tell local voters where these men will be stationed with the books Saturday, as this paper has not been notified. They will probably be somewhere in each of the two business sections.

Those who need to register this

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