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MARTIN - TAYLOR WIN IN CITY RACE

UP AND DOWN

The Avenue WITH THE EDITOR

The county registration books will continue open for new registration this week and next and until sunset Saturday night, May 19th. All those not registered may register week days wherever they find the registrar and on the next two Saturdays at the regular polling places, from 9 a. m. to sunset.

It is said this afternoon that the condition of A. L. Clark, city attorney, is much improved over a week ago. Mr. Clark has been confined to his bedside for some little time, but doctors say he will be up again soon.

W. C. Williams, county corner, attended the meeting of the North Carolina State Burial Association, held at the Hotel Sir Walter in Raleigh on Wednesday of this week.

About 22 enjoyed the hospitality of R. L. Edwards, district manager of the Life & Casualty Insurance Company, at a rock muddle given by him on the river Thursday afternoon. This number included visitors from other offices of the Insurance company.

Rev. J. H. MacRae, of the Union Seminary, Richmond, will conduct morning and evening services at the First Presbyterian Church on next Sunday.

All Halifax County merchants are invited, and urged to attend, the meeting at the court house on next Monday night, which will be for the purpose of perfecting a permanent county-wide organization of merchants.

The merchants have had unusual success in their county-wide activities so far, and it is thought untold benefit will result from the county-wide organization.

E. W. Smith spent Wednesday in Norfolk where he inspected a display of latest Frigidaire models at the R. F. Trant Company, distributors. Mr. Smith is the local Frigidaire dealer, and carries many models at his show-rooms.

H. S. Loy, manager of Leggett's Department Store, spent Tuesday

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TO GIVE TYPHOID VACCINE

Anti-Typhoid Fever Clinic Will Be Started Saturday

Announcement is made this week by Drs. F. G. Jarman and J. M. C. Covington that the anti-typhoid fever clinic will be started next Saturday, May 15th, and will continue for six-weeks.

Shots of typhoid vaccine will be given at the Roanoke Mills Clinic building on Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from six to seven o'clock P. M. As three shots of the anti-typhoid serum are ministered, it will take three weeks to complete the treatment. The first shot will be given, starting next Saturday.

The anti-typhoid campaign in the city in yesteryears has been highly successful, as only a very few cases of typhoid have been known to actually originate in Roanoke Rapids in the past 20 years, or since the anti-typhoid vaccine has been given. Those who have not taken the vaccine for the past three-years are urged to do so.

Drs. Weathers and Martin announce that an anti-typhoid clinic will be started in the South ward section pending the return of Miss Lucile Carlon, village nurse, who is away on her vacation at this time.

SEABOARD MERCHANT DIES TUES.

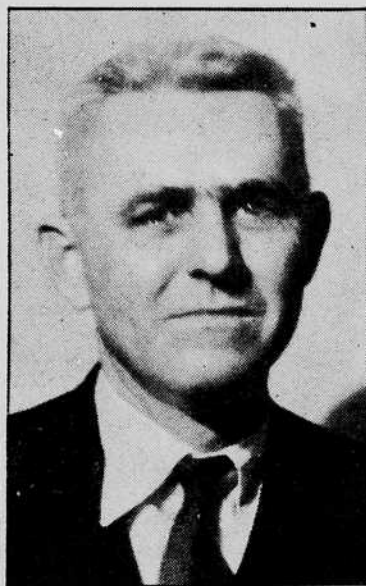
Suffers From Heart Attack; Funeral Services Thursday

James C. Jones, 31-year old Seaboard business man died suddenly at his home in Seaboard Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock. Mr. Jones suffered a heart attack and was ill less than an hour. His death was quite a shock to his family, friends and the entire community.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Elma Stephenson Jones, his mother, Mrs. Mamie Jones, four sisters, Mrs. Paul Edwards and Mrs. Herman Long of Seaboard and Mrs. John Moore of Norfolk, three brothers, Robert and W. J. Jones

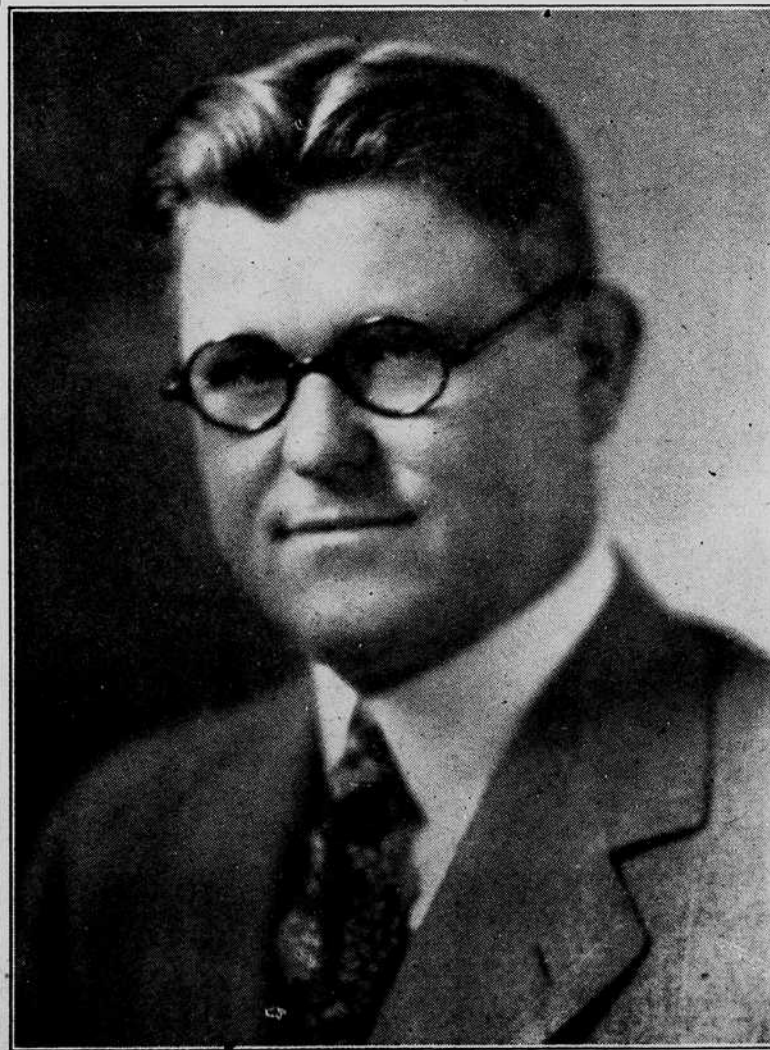
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RE-ELECTED CITY COMMISSIONERS



Above, left, is George Taylor, North Ward candidate who won without opposition, while on the right is Alfred N. Martin, who piled up more than a two-to-one majority over Dave L. Traynham, who sought to oppose him as commissioner from the South ward.

Conducts Christian Church Revival



A series of Evangelistic Services will begin Sunday, May 13th, at the Roanoke Rapids Christian Church, conducted by Rev. J. M. Perry, pastor-evangelist of Robersonville (pictured above). The services will continue for two weeks, and Rev. Perry will lead the congregation with inspiration and sermons.

VOTE IS LARGEST YET HAD

With Only One Race, City Votes 1,682 In Race Turn-out Tuesday

With the largest vote ever cast in a city election, and with only one race at stake, Roanoke Rapids voters re-elected Alfred N. Martin as Commissioner from the South Ward over his opponent Dave L. Traynham.

George N. Taylor, unopposed in the North Ward, was re-elected without trouble, altho the count showed that a few Traynham supporters were also writing in the name of Moody Hedgepeth.

In the South Ward, from which Martin and Traynham were running, Martin swamped his opponent by a vote of 799 to 194.

In the North Ward, where Traynham supporters were expecting enough majority to offset the home ward, the two ran almost even, Traynham having the edge in a 350 to 339 vote.

The total vote in the city at large was:

Martin	1,138
Traynham	544

Martin supporters in the North Ward were surprised when a temporary injunction and restraining order was issued by Judge Small against the Mayor and City Board members, ordering them to put Traynham's name on North Ward ballots. This injunction was served late Saturday afternoon before the Tuesday election.

With only Monday to stir around in the North Ward, and with no previous efforts made to place new voters on the registration books in that ward, Martin's North Ward friends had only 24 hours to prepare for the race there next day.

At the 1933 session of the State legislature, Senator T. W. M. Long introduced and had passed a new law which Attorney General Brummitt and four other leading lawyers of the State interpreted meant that the candidates, running from the two wards for City Commissioner, receiving the largest number of votes in their respective wards were the winners.

Two weeks before the election, Mr. Brummitt repeated his interpretation of 1933. Mr. Traynham, desiring to be voted on in the North Ward as well as his home ward, got out an injunction a-

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