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# JACKETS WIN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TODAY

## Shell Is Next Postmaster

### IS HIGHEST IN CIVIL SERVICE EXAM.

**L. G. Shell, Local Furniture Man, Will Be City's New Postmaster**

Leslie G. Shell, prominent business man, will be named as Postmaster of Roanoke Rapids. Congressman John H. Kerr told The Herald this afternoon that he would appoint Mr. Shell and that the confirmation by the U. S. Senate would be made so that Mr. Shell could assume his new duties in two weeks.

Mr. Shell was high man in marks made in the Civil Service examination for the office. Only three of the nine applicants passed the examination. They were Mr. Shell with a grade of 82.4; D. L. Wheeler and W. O. Thompson, whose grades were in the seventies. All applicants were notified this week of their standing.

The delay has been caused by a flood of exams in the Civil Service department, with some exams taken six months ago and not yet reached for inspection and investigation. J. L. Vest, present Postmaster, has served four months over his term.

Mr. Shell could not be reached this afternoon as, along with about half of Roanoke Rapids, he is at Chapel Hill rooting for the local Jackets to win the State championship.

### Postpone Trade Week

The May Festival and Trade Week, being sponsored by the Merchants Association, was postponed until July at a special meeting of the Board of Directors yesterday when it was found that no definite date could be given as to completion of Roanoke Avenue.

Engineers hoped to get thru by the middle of this month but could promise nothing definite. Weather conditions and other things beyond control might delay them, they said.

### NEW POSTMASTER



LESLIE G. SHELL who led the list of applicants for Postmaster of Roanoke Rapids by passing the Civil Service exams with a grade of 82.4 per cent. Congressman Kerr will certify his name to the P. O. Dept.

### NURSING SCHOOL FINALS

Graduation exercises of the Roanoke Rapids School of Nursing will start Sunday night, May 12th, with the Baccalaureate Sermon at the Presbyterian church.

Reverend Lawrence I. Stell, pastor of the church, will deliver the sermon and the public is invited to attend.

Graduates this year are Miss Mae Gribble of Hayesville, Miss Derlie Winstead of Elm City, and Miss Louise Thomas Daniel of Rougemont.

Final Commencement exercises will be held next Wednesday, May 15th, at the High School auditorium at 8:15. A splendid program has been arranged to which the public is invited.

### Police Arrests Stanley

**Textile Worker Charged With Embezzling From Other Workers**

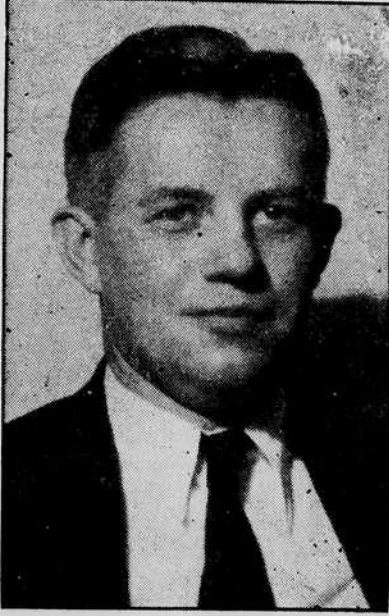
Chief of Police Early was due back tonight from Wilmington, Del., bringing back with him Oneil Stanley, 23 year old textile worker who went North with the pay of eight Patterson Mill Co. weavers Friday, according to police charges.

Young Stanley was given the pay roll checks, properly endorsed, by eight persons in the Weave Room where he worked and told to get them cashed when he cashed his own.

It is charged that he cashed the checks, took the cash and headed out of town with about one hundred dollars. Local police traced him to Wilmington, Del., where he was arrested and held for Chief Early. He will be tried for embezzlement.

### BEAT BURLINGTON 6 - 5 IN FINALS

**Re-Elected Mayor**



MAYOR KELLY JENKINS, re-elected Tuesday. (Details Pg. 4.)

**Acree Finishes Service By Pitching Win As Mates Clout Hits**

Roanoke Rapids won the State Championship at baseball today by defeating Burlington 6 to 5 at Chapel Hill.

For the second time, Coach Cranford Hoyle led a fighting High School team to highest baseball honors. Roanoke Rapids were 1932 champions.

Trailing 3 to 0 for six innings, the Jackets came thru with three runs in that inning to tie the score.

The score stayed tied thru the 7th. In the thrilling 8th inning, Burlington made two runs. Roanoke Rapids made three. Thru a scoreless 9th to victory by one score came the Jackets.

Burlington made 9 hits off Ollie Acree, pitching his last game for Roanoke Rapids High, but he kept the hits well enough scattered for victory. Roanoke Rapid made 8 hits off Wilson, star Burlington pitcher.

Nethercutt caught for Roanoke Rapids, Moser for Burlington.

It was Burlington's first defeat in 21 games. They were last year's State Champions, and had finished two seasons undefeated.

Half the population of Roanoke Rapids must have gone to Chapel Hill today. The old town looked deserted. Before an immense crowd, the High School youngsters were nervous. Burlington made 5 errors, Roanoke Rapids 4.

The box score was not available at press time but here is the roll of honor.

Ollie Acree, pitcher. George Nethercutt, catcher Clifton Boyd, 1st base Red Miller, 2nd base Irvin Dickens, short stop Joe Brown, 3rd base Jack Smith, right field Ed Moseley, center field Eugene Shell, left field

### UP AND DOWN WITH THE Editor The Avenue

DEDICATED is this issue of The Herald to Coach Cranford Hoyle and his State Champions. Champions because they had the stuff to come from behind and win. And to win, according to the record, from a better team. That takes real championship and thoroughbred qualities. To Coach Hoyle, than whom there is no better High School coach in North Carolina. A man who has led two baseball teams to State Championship and a flock of football teams to Conference championships in the few short years he has been with us.

MORGUE, where we keep cuts used in the past, perhaps to be used again, produces those of two young Yellow Jackets who today played their last game for old Roanoke Rapids High. Here is Ollie Acree, who covered himself with glory today by pitching Roanoke Rapids to victory against Burlington. A level-headed pitcher, splendid hitter and fast



OLLIE ACREE

outfielder, he is good for any man's team. Catching him was George Nethercutt, a fine boy at everything. At short-stop, graduating this year, is Irvin Dickens, shown here. Flashiest player on the lot, we have watched him from the first day we saw him years ago and named him "Half-pint." Today he has developed into a great little infielder.



IRVIN DICKENS