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# JUDGE RULES HALIFAX CAN VOTE JULY 6th

## 2 Cases Paralysis In City

UP AND DOWN WITH THE  
*The Avenue Editor*

CRIPPLED Childs' Clinic for Roanoke Rapids, which will be sponsored by the local Kiwanis Club, was the subject of the talk by Dr. Walter F. Cole, orthopedic surgeon of Greensboro at the club meeting last Thursday. No other time than this can prove the value of such a clinic, said Dr. Cole, when the State is faced with an epidemic of infantile paralysis which leaves a certain percentage of its victims partially paralyzed. Many of these cases can be cured by the type of clinic which the local club will sponsor and all cases, where parents are unable to pay, will be treated free. The territory for patients will extend for a radius of 50 miles. Expenses of the clinic will be paid by the Kiwanis Club.

DIRECTORS of Rosemary Mfg. Co., Roanoke Mills Co. and Patterson Mills Co. met in the regular monthly directors' meetings here Wednesday. Among those here for the meeting were Alfred Terrell, Vice President Simmons Co., and Richard Pohlers of Rosemary Sales, New York.

SOLDIERS, tall, straight soldiers - two Roanoke Rapids boys leave this week for the North. Lt. Glenn Thompson, West Point graduate of a few days, on three months furlough before reporting for duty, will go to a boys' camp in the East where he will be in charge of athletics, etc. Traveling North with him will be Plebe Graham Dean, who reports to West Point July 1 to start the for years grind which makes real he-men out of 'em. To both these Roanoke Rapids boys, one finishing, one starting, on the careers they have wisely chosen, we wish the best of luck and all future success.

DONKEY baseball came to Roanoke Rapids with a bang last Thursday night. At least it was a bang so far as the players were concerned. The largest crowd to pack Simmons Park laughed and yelled and had the time of their lives as local players banged the ground in vain attempts to ride the bucking burros. Playing at Weldon last Wednesday night, the score was 0 to 0, but over here Weldon finally won 2 to 1 over Roanoke Rapids. The Kiwanis Club backed the game as an experiment and will have a series of games here after the regular baseball season is over. Most remarkable feature: scores of people seen out there Thursday night who had not been seen at public affairs for a long time. Casualties: Bush Hux, injured shoulder letting donkey ride him; Julian Allsbrook, a hoofmark in the stomach for getting too near the wrong end.

BRIEFS - Work on excavating the big basement of the new Post Office Building is about completed and the foundation will soon be laid.--Work on the smaller basement for the Municipal Building is also about completed.--The new store front of Rosemary Drug Co., black Mirroglass, should be complete tomorrow.--Bloom Bros. new store building will be completed next week.--Next Saturday is election day when all voters will have a last chance to vote for or against the county control system. Those leaving on vacation should make plans to return before sundown next Saturday.--New Fire Department regulations, when the Department moves to the new Municipal Building, calls for a dozen volunteer firemen from each end of the city. In the past the North end has furnished most of the Department.--Building Inspector Henry Fitts has an extra job; checking the builders on the ne Municipal Building.--Better start looking for a new White Hope. Reason: black Joe Louis.--

Two cases of infantile paralysis have been discovered in Roanoke Rapids this week. Both children are now under doctors' care.

Ruby Baggett, 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Baggett, is in a very serious condition with the dreaded disease. She has been very ill for several days. Her father is an employee of Patterson Mills Co.

Walter Jones, Jr., two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, has a slight case of infantile paralysis so diagnosed by doctors this week. Mr. Jones is an employee of Rosemary Mfg. Co.

18 new cases were reported in the State yesterday, bringing the total cases reported to 235.

Roanoke Rapids' first case, Paul Whitson, Jr., age 3, released from (Continued on Page 2)

### New Champ's Family



HEAVYWEIGHT boxer champion James J. Braddock and his family. J. J. defeated Max Baer two weeks ago. But a dark cloud hovers around in the shape of one Joe Louis, colored, who whipped the mountainous Carnera to death in 6 rounds Tuesday night. They will probably fight it out next Summer.

## DECISION HANDED DOWN TODAY AT HENDERSON QUASHES PARKER RUL'G

Halifax County citizens will be allowed the right to vote on the county liquor control system next Saturday, according to the ruling of Superior Court Judge W. A. Devin made in Henderson today.

The ruling of Judge Devin was to the effect that the voters of Halifax County had the right to express themselves on this matter of liquor control and according to reports received here this afternoon from Henderson the Judge did not attack the constitutionality of the law.

The ruling was somewhat a surprise as Judge Devin is a Dry and the United Dry Forces have been helping the injunction proceedings before judges they thought favorable to their cause.

Overwhelming majorities for control in Edgecombe and Wilson counties in last Saturday's election, with immediate opening of county stores in Rocky Mount, Tarboro and Wilson, may have something to do with the sentiment now widespread thruout the State favoring control systems.

A temporary injunction granted by Judge R. Hunt Parker to Halifax County dries stopping the election was set aside by Judge Devin's action before whom the permanent proceedings had been set.

If Halifax County votes for control next Saturday, it will not be necessary to use county funds to finance the stores as all supplies will be shipped in on consignment.

At best, Halifax County will be about three weeks behind its neighbor, Edgecombe County, in opening control stores.

Among those asking for the injunction were two from Roanoke Rapids: Rev. V. H. Grantham and W. G. Lynch.

Judge Devin's decision was as follows: "This cause coming on to be heard upon order to the defendants to show cause why the restraining order prayed for in the complaint should not be continued. After hearing all argument of counsel for plaintiffs and defendants, it is ordered that the temporary restraining order heretofore issued be and the same is hereby dissolved; however, without prejudice to the rights of the plaintiffs hereafter to renew their motions in this cause in the event illegal disbursement of the public funds or other illegal acts of the commissioners under this statute be attempted."

## LOCAL BAND HONORED AT ROCKY MOUNT FETE

The Rosemary Concert Band was judged the most perfect military band of a half dozen represented in the Gallopade at Rocky Mount last week.

Those appearing in the Rocky Mount celebration from here were J. W. Sanders, Director, Howard H. "Jack" Erwin, Drum Major; Bruce Matheson, Luther Sims, Gerald

Sims, William Coburn, George Culom, Joe Collins, Joe Bullard, Terry Draper, Byron Gurley, Coby Williams, Gilbert Jordan, Eugene Davis, Milton Harris, Marshall Coppedge, Robert M. Lowe, George Davis, Bagley Rook, Ernest Vaughan, Clyde Rhyne, Capt. Peter Koolwyck, Ned Hyman, Sergeant Kerns and Ed. W. Parker.