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OFFICIALS MOVE IN NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING

UP AND DOWN WITH THE The Avenue Editor

SPEAKER invited by the local of the United Textile Workers to address them last night was David L. Strain of Durham, candidate for U. S. Senate against Senator Bailey. About 100 heard Mr. Strain. On Wednesday a week ago, the local officially invited Senator Julian Allsbrook to speak on any subject he might choose. About 125 heard Senator Allsbrook.

UNDERTAKER Billy Williams started out of his drive the other day and could not see thru the windshield for a cloud of flying ants, millions of them coming up out of the ground. He got out and poured a bottle of embalming fluid on the ant hole and the ants disappeared. Billy wants to know if anybody wants to use some of his embalming fluid on this horde of candidates for Sheriff. It has also been suggested that we have a Sheriff for each precinct, all 17 of them.

ELIMINATION games of the State Softball Association for Eastern Carolina may be played this Summer in Roanoke Rapids. Commissioner Bill Allgood has requested same from State Commissioner Wade Ison from whom he has received some encouragement.

23,679 bales of cotton ginned, and to be ginned in Halifax Co. from the crop of 1935, as compared with 26,648 bales from the crop of 1934, according to R. S. Clark, Special Agent, Littleton, N. C.

INTERESTING sidenote on the history of our city: "Rapids of the Roanoke," re-printed in recent issues of the HERALD from a NEWS and OBSERVER issue of 1897: L. F. Alford, mechanical superintendent of the "old reliable" in Raleigh was in the Herald office Tuesday of this week, and says that in all probability, he set the original type for the story that has brought such a wave of comment from our readers recently. F. B. Arendell, writer of the article, has been dead for about fifteen-years, according to Mr. Alford. His son, Banks Arendell, is a prominent young Raleigh attorney today. Mr. Alford is serving his forty-second year on the N&O, having gone to Raleigh shortly after Josephus Daniels, in the year 1894 when that sheet had a circulation of only 1,800.

BASEBALL will start in Roanoke Rapids this Friday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. when the Roanoke Rapids High School team will play Scotland Neck High School at Simmons Park. The second game will be here next Tuesday afternoon 3:30 when Edenton comes to Roanoke Rapids. Coach Hoyle has a new team this year. Of the nine regulars, six are boys who have never played varsity baseball. Come out and help these youngsters get started off right. It's building for better teams in the future.

MUSIC in Roanoke Rapids takes the spotlight tonight as the High School Glee Clubs and Orchestra are giving their annual performance to raise funds to enter the State Music Contest. This city will send 90 musical youngsters to Greensboro this year and the citizens will be asked to aid in getting them there.

MUSIC also played an important part at the weekly Kiwanis Club meeting tonight when Billie Walters, 8 year pianist of this city, made his first public appearance and amazed the club with his playing after taking lessons only a few months. Capt. Peter Koolwyck and his clarinet and Jay Sanders at the piano furnished a musical dessert. W. S. Dean was welcomed as a new member of the club. Guests included J. J. Sigwald of Wilson, Scott Benton and Bill Allgood of the Lions Club and Reginald Harris.

ANNOUNCES FOR STATE SENATE



DR. T. W. M. LONG

who this week makes formal announcement in county newspapers of his candidacy for the State Senate, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election on June 6th.

MRS WHITE GRANVILLE DIES HERE PRESBYT'Y ON TUESD'Y AUXILIARY

Mrs. Ella White, pioneer citizen of Roanoke Rapids, died here Tuesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Elmore on Washington Street.

The deceased was the widow of the late King White and has lived in and near Roanoke Rapids all her life.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed today, but plans call for the funeral to be held at the First Methodist Church 3 p.m. Friday, if her son, Van, arrives in time from Texas. Final plans will be relayed to friends Friday morning.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Elmore, and the following sons: H. E. White, W. V. White, M. F. White and T. B. White of Roa-

noke Rapids, Van C. White of Ft. Bliss, Texas, Mrs. W. A. Butts of this city, a stepdaughter, and L. A. White of Shreveport, La., a stepson.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Granville Presbytery will meet in Roanoke Rapids April 9th and 10th at the Presbyterian Church.

Luncheon will be served at the Woman's Club Building Thursday and Friday at 1 P. M. It is requested that all local members be in attendance at these meetings.

Rev. Chas. Worth, Missionary to Africa, will be guest speaker Thursday evening at 8 P. M. and will present slides of his work in that country. The public is most cordially invited on that date.

NEW BLDG IS READY FOR USE

New Phone Calls;
Police 356;
Fire 355

City officials and departments are busy today moving into the new Municipal Building of Roanoke Rapids, just completed and turned over to the city by the Works Progress Administration.

On entering the main door from the Avenue, the offices to the left are those of the city clerk, Miss Ruby Wood.

Offices to the right are for Water Supt. Jesse Harrell and the Sanitary District employees.

Continuing back to the rear hall are public toilets for white and colored and entrance into the meter rooms and workshop of the Sanitary District.

Upstairs front is the court room for the Mayor's Court. The seats have not arrived and court will continue to be held in the old Mayor's courtroom for the next two weeks.

Back of the courtroom is the Mayor's office and Commissioners' room. Across the hall is the office of the Police Department. The rear upstairs is for the Fire Department with two bedrooms where permanent firemen will live, a large lounging and meeting room for the firefighters and expansive showers and toilets.

Down the pole, firemen drop into the Fire Department below where three trucks will be ready for instant use. The fire siren will remain where it is, but will be operated by wire from the Municipal Building. Six firemen will be on duty every night, with sleeping quarters in the building. Two will be full paid men, on duty day and night.

Use of the street phones now used by the police will be discontinued so far as public use is concerned, all calls clearing thru the Municipal Building for fire or police.

Fire phone 355
Police phone 356
City Clerk 720-1
Sanitary Dist. 457-1

Police will continue to use the present street phone but with secret numbers.