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DR. McDONALD SPEAKS HERE THIS FRIDAY P.M.

CHILD HIT TONIGHT

Matthew Wilder, six-year-old son of M. A. Wilder, local WPA worker, suffered a broken pelvis and possible internal injuries when he darted in front of an automobile driven by Mrs. Helen Moore, in the 200 block on Roanoke Avenue at 8 o'clock tonight.

Eye witnesses say the accident was unavoidable, so far as the

driver of the car is concerned. The child's parents live over B. S. Webb's Furniture Store in the North-ward business section. The child, evidently at play, crossed the street directly in front of the car, driven by Mrs. Moore at what witnesses say was a very nominal rate of speed. Cars were

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SOFTBALL SEASON OPENS



The official leagues of the Softball teams of Roanoke Rapids, with more than 150 players, open their season next Monday on four parks in this city. At top is the Rosemary Mfg. Co. team, city champs of 1935; question in minds of softball fans: will they repeat in 1936? Below is the Roanoke No. 2 champions, runnersup in the finals of 1935. Their supporters say they might be the next city champs, go on to State and national honors. More than twenty teams will start play next week and hundreds of fans rae anxiously awaiting "Play Ball". Watch The Herald for team standings each week. (See Story Inside)

GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE



DR. RALPH W. McDONALD

EXPECT LARGE CROWD

Dr. Ralph McDonald, Democratic nominee for Governor, will speak to the voters of this section at the Roanoke Rapids High School auditorium at 8 p.m. this Friday night. A large crowd from this section of the State is expected here.

The speaker will be introduced by Bernard Allsbrook, local attorney. On the stage with the speaker will be the executive committee of the Halifax County Fair Tax League, which has endorsed Dr. McDonald for Governor, and the directors of the Roanoke Rapids Merchants Association. A month ago, Dr. McDonald was the speaker at the annual meeting of the Association.

William Harris, II transacted business in Suffolk, Va. Tuesday.

NO RACE IN CITY

Filing time for possible candidates for the City Board of Commissioners closed Tuesday, midnight with only the present members filing. Those who will run without opposition are F. C. Williams in the North Ward and E. B. Manning in the South Ward. The election on May 5th will be, therefore, only a matter of form.

MRS JOHN STADLER FUNERAL

Funeral Services Held Here Yesterday; Daughter of George Fisher

Funeral services were held in Roanoke Rapids Wednesday, April 15th, for Mrs. John Stadler, whose sudden death in Martinsville, Va., Monday, came as a shock to her many friends here. Mrs. Stadler was formerly Miss Mildred Fisher, and was born and reared in Roanoke Rapids.

Mrs. Stadler is survived by her husband, John Stadler, well-known in Roanoke Rapids; and her seven-months' old twin sons, John Wesley and William Bentley; her

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CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION



U. S. SENATOR JOSIAH W. BAILEY

who is finishing his six year term and this week officially announced his candidacy for re-nomination and re-election in the Democratic Primary, June 6th. His opponents are Dick Fountain of Rocky Mount and David L. Strain of Durham.