

ROANOKE RAPIDS CITY OFFICIALS FOR 1936

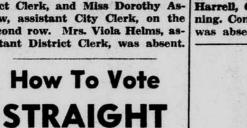


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OFFICIALS

On this end, part of the Boanoke Rapids Fire Department in the group of city officials and employees whose picture was taken last week on the steps of the new Municipal Building. Reading left to right, front row: Buck Whidby, John Ingram, Shelton Ivey, Char-

Democratic



BOARD

On the back row are City Commissioners George N. Taylor, R. I. Starke, A. N. Martin, M. D. Collier, Sanitary District Supt. Jesse Harrell, Commissioner E. B. Manning. Commissioner F. C. Williams was absent.

POLICE

On the right end, the Reandle Rapids Police Department: Chief H. E. Dobbins, Carl Green, G. D. Wheeler, Paul Luter, Clifton Mas sey. Special officer and City Street Supt. Paul Ethridge is absent. (PHOTO BY GRANT)

RALLIES HELD IN COUNTY

With the general election next Tuesday, November 3rd, the only time in four years the nation elects a President, local Democrats, under the leadership of County Chairman John W. Martin, are making a final drive to get out every Democratic vote in Roanoke Rapids and Halifax County. The entire Democratic ticekt, headed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, is entitled to the support of every person of voting age because of what the Democratic Party has done in pulling the country out of the depression, say party spokesmen.

Monday night saw a rally of Democrats at the High School building here. Thesday night saw a similar rally at Scotland Neck, and a third rally here is in progress tonight. "Get out the Democratic vote", is the slogan as the day of election draws near. "Now is the time for every good Democrat to come to the aid of his Party", is the cry of those who would see Hallfax County once more the banner Democratic county of the State.

The polls will open at daybreak Tuesday, Nov. 3rd, which will be about 6:30 a.m. and will close at

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right, front row: Buck Whidby, se John Ingram, Shelton Ivey, Charley Harlow, Willie Wright, Rufus Britton, Chief Jack Lipscomb; 2nd row: B. B. Brown, Albert Spruill, Bill Hoggard; 3rd row: Robert Sledge, Oscar Jenkins, Bill Edwards, Charley Bristow, Clayton Matthews; back row: Perry Smith, Richard Bounds. Several members of the Department were not present.

For 1914 History SEE PAGE 7 OPEN FESTIVAL HERE WEDNESDAY



The Di Crosta-Ferrari Company, first unit of the Collins Festival, which will appear at the Roanoke Rapids High School Auditorium on Wednesday night, November 4th, under the sponsorship of the local Womans Club. An entertainment feature will be presented each Wednesday night in November. (SEE STORY INSIDE).

The drive for funds for the Associated Charities of Roanoke Rapids got under way today with solicitors visiting all the merchants and other business men in the city for cash and merchandise donations. The drive will continue tomorrow and Saturday in an effort to raise sufficient funds to take care of the poor and needy of Roanoke Rapids who will have no other means of charity this Winter and for emergency cases which arise every Winter.



Congressman John H. Kerr of Warrenton was injured in an automobile collision near Nashville Saturday night. Mrs. Kerr stated Monday her husband was not eritically hurt but was suffering much pain and would be confined to his bed for a month. Arthur Parker, who lives near Nashville, was arrested as the driver of the car which collided with the Kerr car, being driven by a chauffeur. Parker was charged with drunken and reckless driving. Judge Kerr has been forced to cancel all speaking engagements. He was scheduled to speak in Ecanoke Rapids Monday night.