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# STREET WORK STARTS

## DIRT IS FLYING ON JOB

After five years of planning and working, the dirt is actually flying on the five-mile street paving project in Roanoke Rapids.

Work began this week on 2nd Street and on Hamilton Street between First and Third. Harrison-Wright Co. of Charlotte, who have the contract for the storm sewers, have lost no time since starting.

By today, four blocks of ditches had been dug and almost one block of storm sewer pipe had been laid and covered on Second Street.

One month from today, William F. Bowe Jr., who has the contract for the concrete paving, plans to start actual paving. Mr. Bowe was in the city this week making plans to ship in and unload his street paving equipment. In a month's time, the storm sewer contractors plan to have plenty of work done, so there will be no conflict in the two projects. Concrete pipe for the sewers is being made in Roanoke Rapids today.

The storm sewer project was let for \$26,695.05. The street paving project will cost \$189,633.00, a total for the entire project of \$216,328.05. The city receives a 45 per cent grant from the Public Works Administration.



**MEMBERS** of the Roanoke Mills Co. 2 Weavers, winners of the Roanoke-Patterson softball league shown in front of the Capitol at Washington, D. C. where the team spent three happy days last week. Bill Hodges (left) and Personnel director Frank Kemp (right) looked after the boys. While on the Washington trip, the team played and defeated the Dr. Pepper team of Washington, one of the best in the country. Complete details of the trip inside.



**HERE** is Governor Clyde R. Hoey, flanked by Superior Court Judge R. Hunt Parker and Superior Court Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn, as they stood on the platform in the Weldon Park a little before noon today. The Governor was introduced by Judge Parker a short time after this picture was taken by The Herald staff photographer. The Governor's speech was the high spot of a full day's program staged by the Juniors of the 22nd District. The program included a parade, music by the Henderson High School band, invocation by the Rev. R. S. Fountain, address of welcome by Mayor J. T. Maddrey, response by E. V. Harris, secretary State Junior Order, speech by State Councillor Victor R. Johnson, introduction by Judge Parker, address by the Governor. A barbecue dinner followed. Rain at 3 o'clock this afternoon caused the cancellation of the ball game between the Roanoke Rapids Owls and Emporia.

## Dies Suddenly



ALLEN C. ZOLLICOFFER

attorney of Roanoke Rapids, who died in an Asheville hospital Tuesday night. Funeral services were held this afternoon in Weldon. Mr. Zollicoffer, member of the firm of Zollicoffer & Allsbrook, left here five years ago on account of his health. He has resided in Asheville and Florida since. He was State Senator for one term from Halifax County and also served as president of the Rosemary Bank & Trust Co.