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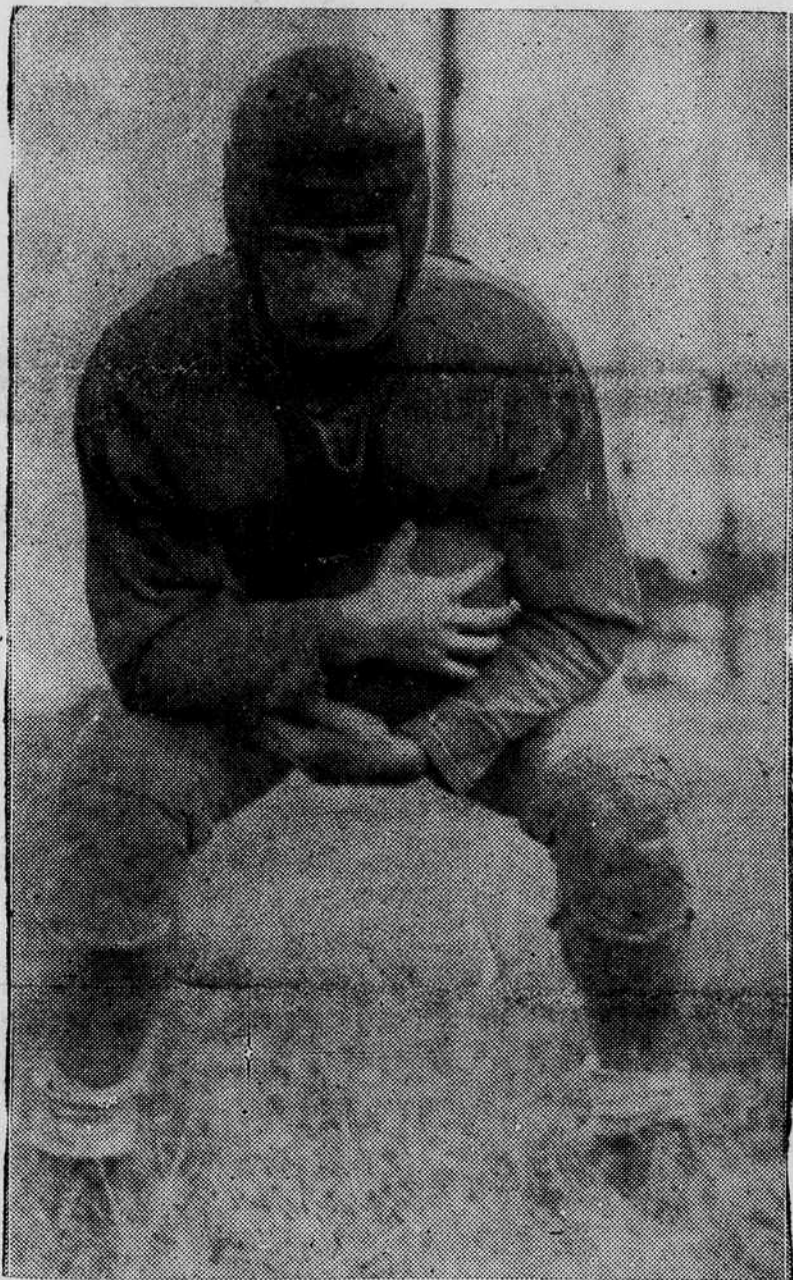


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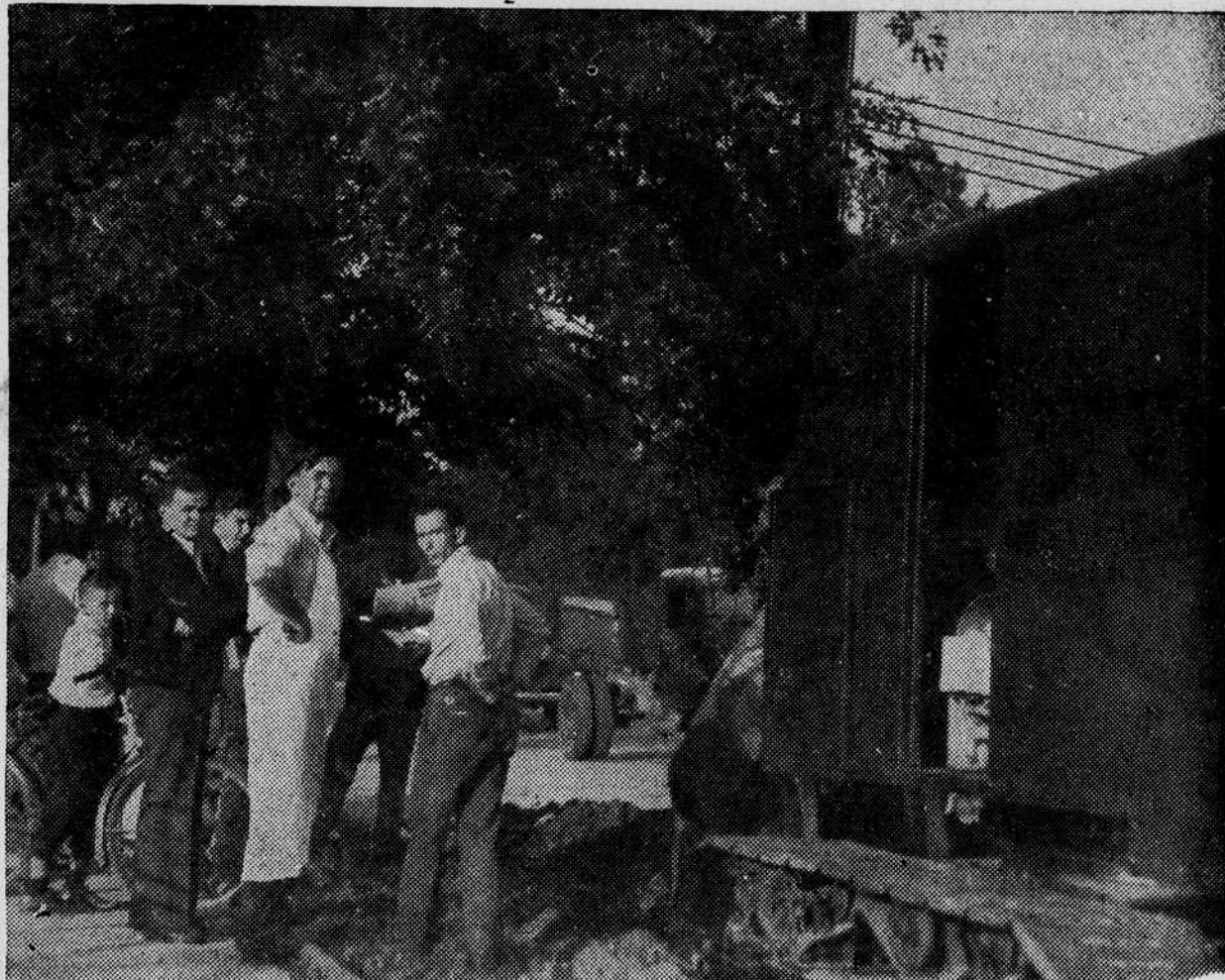
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## Two-Touchdown Brown



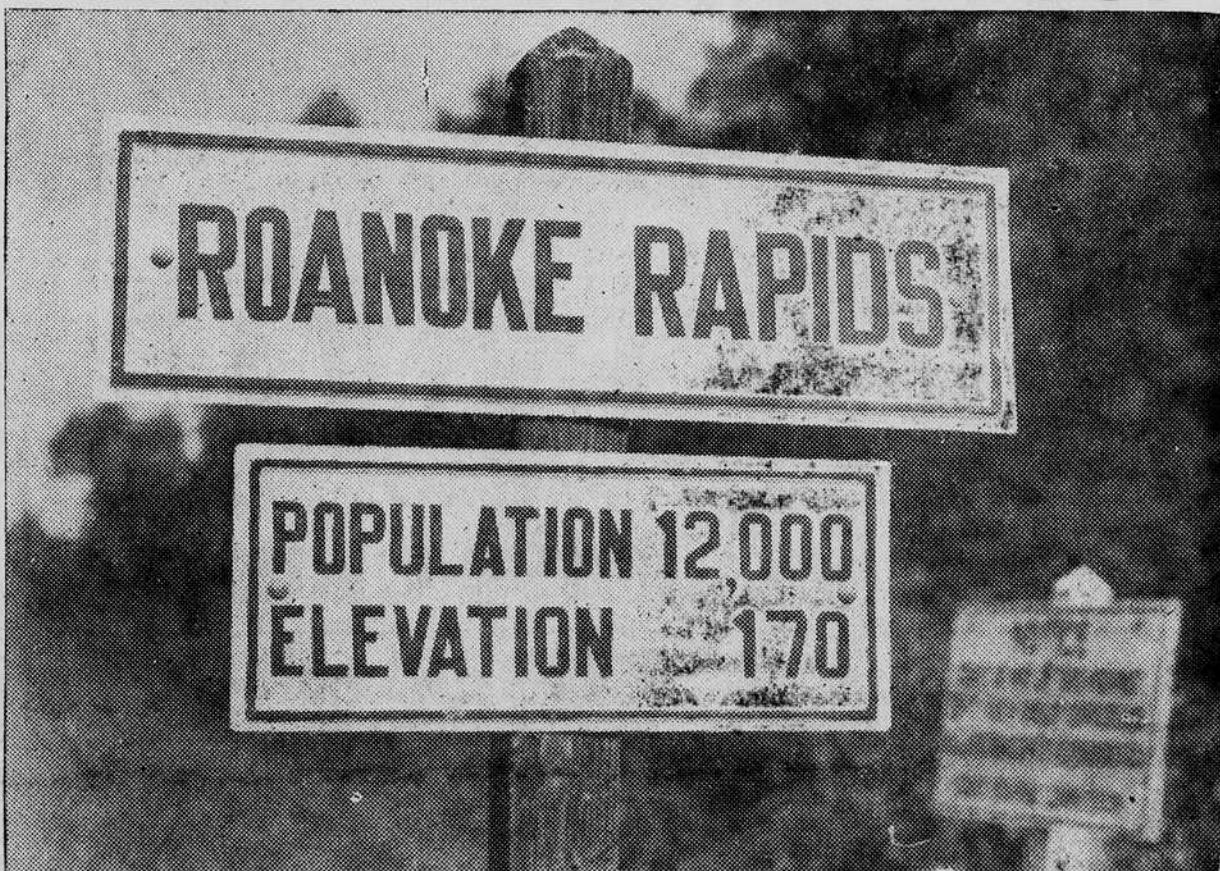
BROWN, converted halfback from center for Roanoke Rapids, who made both touchdowns for the Jackets at New Bern last Friday and is expected to help much this Friday afternoon at Simmons Field when the Jackets play Kinston. Both teams are undefeated in three starts this season. (Herald NewsKut by Crumpler)

## AVENUE PAVING IS UNDER WAY



There's something about a big shovel that fascinates men. Every day this week an interested crowd has gathered around the shovel which is taking the dirt from the sides of Roanoke Avenue preparatory to extending the Avenue pavement from curb to curb. Here The Herald photographer caught a group watching Tuesday, the first day the project started. In the street can be seen one of the several trucks which continually take the dirt from the shovel. (Herald NewsKut by Crumpler)

## HERE'S POPULATION PROOF



THOSE of you, who like us, have trouble convincing people about the population of Roanoke Rapids may feel free to clip this picture of one of the official signs of the North Carolina State Highway Department at the city limits of Roanoke Rapids. This picture was taken last week by the staff photographer of The Herald and is of the sign at the Chockoyotte Creek city line on South Rosemary street. Confusion to outsiders comes from the fact they still read the 1930 census figures (8 years old) and taken before the combination of the old Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary in 1931. These official State Highway markers were placed after 1931, when that department knew of the extended city limits. The above sign is one of the hundreds of official signs placed at the city limits of all North Carolina towns and cities. (Herald NewsKut by Crumpler)

## UP and DOWN THE AVENUE with the EDITOR

● ● Work began Tuesday at 9th and Roanoke Avenue on the street paving project, when Contractor Bowe's big shovel bit out its first piece of dirt on that corner . . . by this afternoon three and a half blocks had been worked by the shovel, grading the sides of the Avenue down for curb, gutter and surfacing to the curb . . . The Avenue will be widened first, thus giving the storm drainage contractor time to finish Hamilton Street, next street to be paved.

● ● F. A. Hargrave, local carpenter, suffered a broken hip this afternoon after an eight foot fall to the concrete while working on the King residence. He is resting comfortably at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital tonight.

● ● Three babies, all boys, were born on Columbus Day, 1938, at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital, one each to Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whidby and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams . . . wonder if any or all will be named Christopher Columbus? . . . School children of Roanoke

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