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BABY CONTEST WINNERS



DORIS DARLING TAYLOR



MARION EDWARD HUDSON



MARY ANN WOMBLE

Above are shown the winners in the city-wide Baby Contest sponsored by the Helen Dozier Circle of this city. Thirty popular youngsters were entered in the contest. First prize of \$5.00 went to the handsome gentleman in the center, Marion Edward Hudson, 12 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hudson, who garnered 1531 votes. 2nd prize of \$3.00 went to Miss Doris Darling Taylor, 20 months old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Taylor, who had 1416 votes. 3rd prize of \$2.00 was captured by Miss Mary Ann Womble, 2 years and one half, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colon Womble, with 1335 votes.

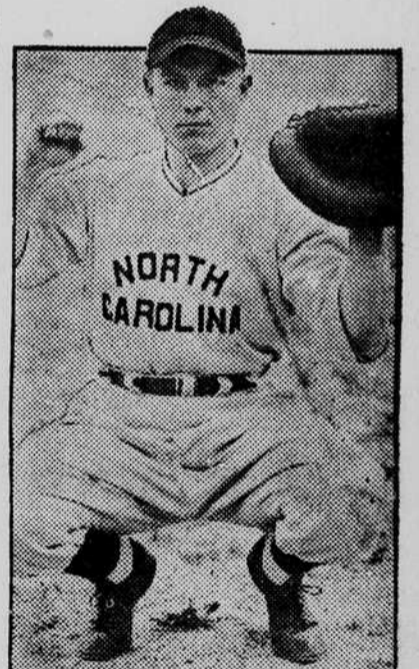
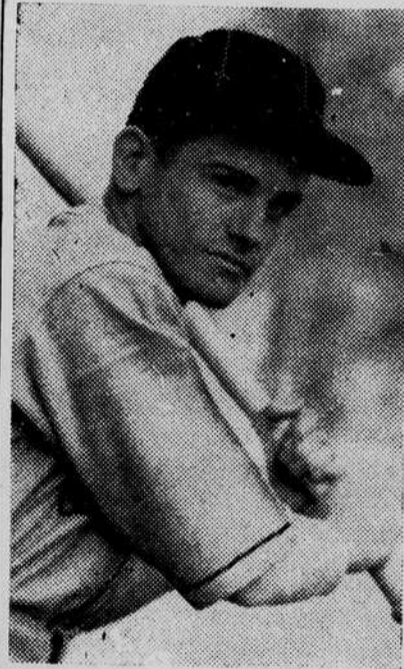
CITY GETS READY TO GREET CROWDS HERE NEXT TUESDAY

Roanoke Rapids citizens and business men will please note and follow the following plans for next Tuesday, April 18th, when Wake Forest and the University of North Carolina baseball teams play at Simmons Park at 4 p.m.

1. Please do not drive your car to the ball park. Leave it at home or downtown and walk to the park, leaving parking space free for visitors.

2. Correct false reports that there will be no room in the park. A crowd of 5,000 can be easily handled. Many must stand but they can see the game better than those in the grandstands and bleachers. We all stand up to watch a football game anyway.

3. The Merchants Association and other business firms have agreed to close their places of business at 3 p.m. Tuesday. Do your Tuesday buying early and help the clerks get away in time to see the game.



4. All business places will put up their flags Tuesday morning. Decorate with the college colors. Blue and white for Carolina. Gold and black for Wake Forest.

5. Extra State Highway patrolmen and police will be on duty. Please help them by obeying orders and keeping sober. They have a big job on their hands Tuesday.

6. Remember, among our guests will be college presidents and students from the two schools, High School students from other places, newspaper men from the dailies in Raleigh, Greensboro, Norfolk, Richmond and other cities and hundreds of other guests. Let's make them want to come back to Roanoke Rapids.

7. Remember, also, this game is honoring two Roanoke Rapids boys of whom we all are proud: Irvin Dickens and George Nethercutt. The eyes of the State will be on them that day. Bear with them because of the great responsibility which will be theirs. Cheer them along, no matter how nervous they may get.

Merchants All Vote To Close

The Roanoke Rapids Merchants Association in regular monthly session yesterday voted to close Tuesday, April 18, for the Carolina-Wake Forest game and Lillian Bell Thorne, Secretary, was instructed to carry a petition to all non-members asking co-operation. Mrs. Thorne reported today that she had covered all but one block in the city and had received 100 per cent co-operation.

The Association voted to decorate the White Way standards with the colors of the two colleges and to place out all flags on Tuesday.

It was also voted to close Wednesday afternoon during June, July and August as has been done for several years.

A committee was appointed to work with the Woman's Club on a Safety and Opening celebration on the opening of the new paved streets. A better marking of the city at the Junction was brought up by President W. A. Thorne, as well as plans for a city folder and ideas for getting new industries to locate in Roanoke Rapids. It was decided the Association would write a letter of welcome to all newcomers moving into the city. Plans for Dollar Days were passed over until the next meeting in May.

Last Candidates File



BYRON GURLEY



F. C. WILLIAMS

Tuesday closed filing day with two more candidates closing the lists. F. C. Williams filed for re-election as Commissioner from the North Ward and Byron Gurley filed for the short term vacancy as Commissioner from the South Ward. They, with J. C. Smith, long term candidate as Commissioner from the South Ward, are unopposed. Only race to be decided May 2 is for Mayor with Kelly Jenkins, present Mayor, and Bernard Allsbrook, former Commissioner, both lawyers, racing it out.