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## ALLSBROOK WINNER

### WITHOUT A STRUGGLE

F. C. Williams, candidate without opposition in the North Ward for City Commissioner, received a complimentary vote of practically every ballot cast in the North Ward.

John C. Smith, candidate for the 3 year term for Commissioner from the South Ward without opposition, and Byron Gurley, candidate for the unexpired term of Mr. Allsbrook, both received large complimentary votes in the South Ward.

### Late News From Court

John Wooten, white man of Roanoke Rapids, was sentenced to six months on the roads for larceny of a car from S. M. Thompson in Halifax Superior Court this week.

No true bill was found by the grand jury in the case of Willie Lynch, colored, whose wife died in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital last week from burns received when the car her husband was driving knocked down a gas pump at Roanoke Junction, igniting the car.

J. F. Strickland, guilty of involuntary manslaughter, had his sentence changed from 6 months on roads to six months in jail, to be worked in and around the jail under direction of the sheriff.

Paul Lightner, larceny, was given from 2 to 3 years in State Prison. The judge ordered him given a thoro mental and physical exam to see if he were a fit patient for care in the State Hospital.

Clifton Hawkins and Willie West, charged with larceny of two local cars, were placed on probation. Violation of this will mean they must serve their sentences.

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### ABC PROFITS

The net income to Halifax County from the ABC stores for the quarter ending March 31st was \$18,702.43, according to a financial statement issued by A. Lee Rawlings & Co.

Since the start of the ABC system until now, the stores have shown a net profit of \$260,089.29 of which \$185,000 in cash has been turned over to the county to be placed in a special fund to retire county bonds next year.

The State made one third as much in sales tax during the quarter as the county made. Sales tax paid for the period was \$6,293.20.

Total sales for the three months were \$90,607.40. \$984.34 was set aside during the quarter for law enforcement.

(RIGHT) TWO handsome, smiling Roanoke Rapids men, taken in Tarboro last week where they were attending the Boy Scout Camporee for East Carolina Council. Bill Alligood and Howard Pruden, local Scout leaders, in an exclusive Herald photo.

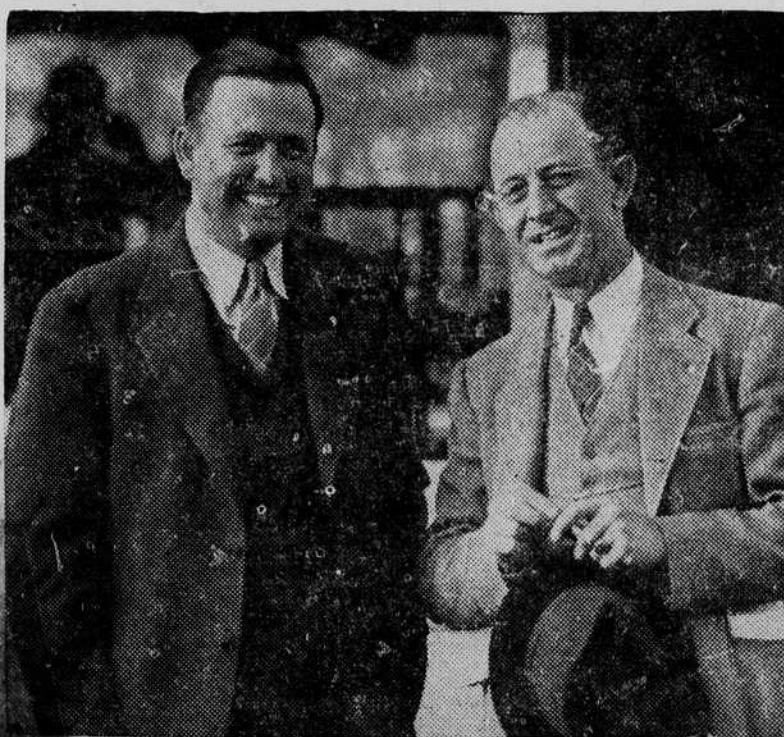
### New Mayor After June 5th



I contribute my victory to the support given me by my friends and I wish to take this means of conveying to each and every one of them my hearty thanks and appreciation for their loyal support.

The people have honored me by their expression of faith and confidence in me. I trust that I may fully realize the high responsibility of my office and I hereby pledge to give my best efforts toward making Roanoke Rapids a cleaner, safer and better place in which to live.

W. BERNARD ALLSBROOK



### RECORD-BREAKER VOTE CAST IN CITY ELECTION TUESDAY



FRANK C. WILLIAMS



JOHN C. SMITH



BYRON GURLEY

With a record-breaking city vote cast on a stormy day, 2,510 city voters went to the polls here Tuesday and swept W. Bernard Allsbrook into the office of Mayor and ousted Kelly Jenkins, who has been Mayor for the past eight years.

Allsbrook's majority over his opponent was 310 votes. The total count was Allsbrook 1,410 and Jenkins 1,100.

Allsbrook's home ward, the South, cast 1,038 votes of which Allsbrook received 825 and Jenkins 213, a majority for Allsbrook of 612 votes.

In the big North Ward, made big for city elections since Senator Long changed the ward lines to include Patterson Mills village in the North Ward, there were 1,472 votes cast. Here Allsbrook surprised his most optimistic supporters by polling 585 votes. Jenkins received 887 votes in his home ward, a majority for Jenkins of 302 votes. This majority was overcome by the huge Allsbrook majority in the South Ward.

Interest in the election for Mayor was at low ebb until last Wednesday night when the only public speaking of the campaign was held at the Union Hall. Here, Dr. T. W. M. Long and J. Winfield Crew Jr. made speeches for Mr. Jenkins. In the course of his speech, Dr. Long dug up the 1934 textile strike here and told the audience that Mayor Jenkins was the man who kept troops from coming to Roanoke Rapids, altho troops were sent to every other city with a major strike. He explained how the Adjutant General said he could not send troops here until requested to do so by the Mayor of the city. Dr. Long, on this basis, asked that Mr. Jenkins be rewarded for his action by a return to office. Observers say it was this series of speeches that aroused the interest which brought out the record vote and swamped Mr. Jenkins. They say Tuesday's vote was a repudiation of the Long-Crew-Jenkins machine which had kept Mr. Jenkins in office for eight years.

Mayor Jenkins called Mr. Allsbrook's home soon after the vote was counted to congratulate him on his victory.

The 2,510 votes cast Tuesday was an all-time record in city elections, doubling the previous large vote cast in a municipal race. It was all the more remarkable because of the weather. All day long it poured rain and hail, with the weather very cold and disagreeable.