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NEW CHIEF APPOINTED

MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION MEETS

POLICIES GIVEN IN MEETING



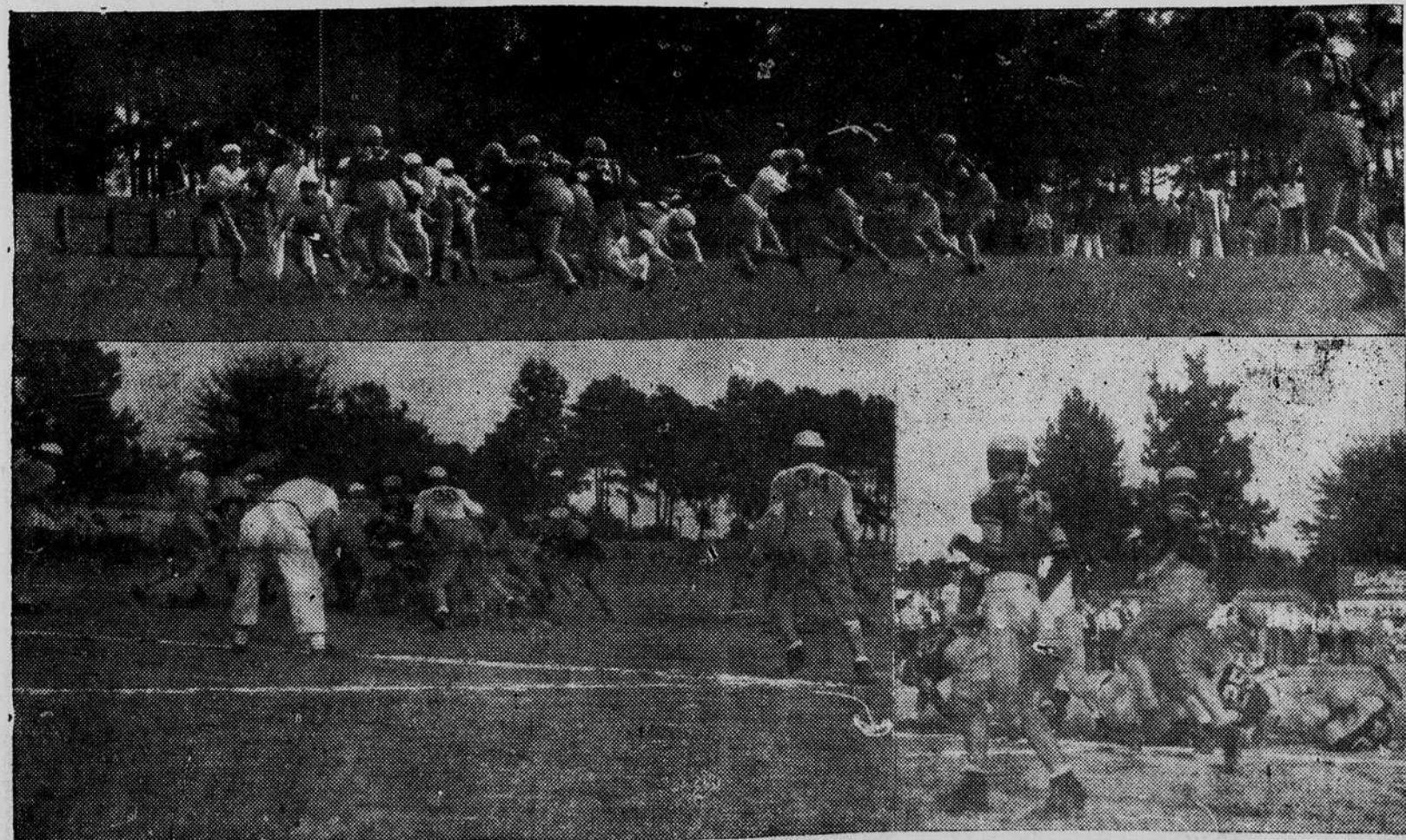
*Pictured above are three scenes from the Merchants Association Dinner meeting that was held in the lunch room of the Junior High School Building last Tuesday night. Top scenes show the various merchants and business men at the tables placed on each side of the lunch room. In the bottom picture are, reading left to right, Mrs. Lillian Belle Thorne, Secretary of the Association, William A. Thorne, President of the Association, and A. N. Martin. Thirty-six people attended the meeting, at which time plans for fall "Trade Days" were discussed.

Wiley C. King, newly appointed Fire Chief, called a meeting of the 24 members of the Fire Department last night to have a round table discussion of the policies of the Department under the new head. Chief King told the assembled firemen that he expected to proceed along the same lines that the Department had been following during the past few years, at the same time asking the men to cooperate fully and to put aside any petty jealousies that might impair the efficiency of the entire Department. He assured the firemen that



CHIEF W. C. KING

AS JACKETS OPEN SEASON HERE



*Above are scenes from the Roanoke Rapids-Henderson football game here last Friday, as the Jackets took the Bulldogs in camp for a 39 to 14 victory as both teams opened their seasons. Upper photo shows Blake, the Bulldog quarterback, as he began a pass that started the losing team on a march for a touchdown at the other end of the field in the fourth quarter. Lower left shows the Jax getting a first down on Henderson's 8 yard line just prior to scoring one of their six tallies. At bottom right the Bulldogs push over their second touchdown.

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there would be no firing and hiring as long as they continued to give satisfactory service.

Mr. King was officially notified by Mayor Allsbrook of his appointment as Chief Tuesday about 7:15 p.m., the first fire alarm under his administration going off before the Mayor had finished talking to him.

At the present time there are 24 men in the Fire Department besides the Chief. Two of those men are regulars, staying at the station at all times and receiving a salary. One acts as the night man and one as the day man. Four of the other 18 volunteers sleep at the station every night. They are furnished a free room for their services.

The new Chief said last night that the Department would be through its year's required practice next week, having carried out the 23rd one of the 24 required yesterday evening at 6:00.

Mr. King, who is at present employed as a card cutter in the Rosemary Manufacturing Company, came to Roanoke Rapids from Littleton in 1922. Prior to his appointment as Chief, he had served at one time as a volunteer fireman for a period of about 15 months. Chief King and Mrs. King live at 1003 Henry Street.