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2,089 REGISTER HERE

REGISTERS FIRST AT NO. 3



First to register at Precinct No. 3 Wednesday morning was Mayor W. B. Allsbrook. He is shown above answering the questions of Registrar Howard Pruden, seated at right. At left are Registrars Hugh Bugg and Will Nelson. In background are other early registrants coming into the polls.
(NewsKuts by Brigman and Crumpler)

ARMORY GETS FOUNDATION



Above is a bird's-eye view of the armory site at the corner of Ninth and Hamilton Streets. The concrete foundation is practically finished. Work progresses on the building according to schedule, it is said.

WRECK MONDAY SENDS THREE TO HOSPITAL

Three people are in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital this week as a result of an automobile accident near Emporia Monday morning. They are Mrs. Kelly Green of near Enfield, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Bailey of Norfolk.

Ben Green, son of Mrs. Green, was also injured but was not ad-

mitted to the Hospital. Mrs. Green suffered broken ribs and possible internal injuries; Mrs. Bailey had a broken arm with possible internal injuries; Mr. Bailey suffered a broken nose.

Mrs. Green was driving the machine when the accident occurred. A car is said to have hit another

machine in front of Mrs. Green's, causing it to swerve and hit her car. No others were injured.

They were enroute to Norfolk to take Mr. and Mrs. Bailey home. Mrs. Bailey is the daughter of Mrs. R. D. Bryant of Roanoke Rapids.

Ben Green, who brought Mr. and Mrs. Bailey from Norfolk, is reported to have turned his car over Saturday night near Enfield. The machine caught fire Saturday night and burned up, it is said.

COUNTY REGISTERS 6,492 MEN; CITY NO. 3 LEADS HERE

Registering in Halifax County yesterday were 6,492 men. Of that total 2,089 registered in Roanoke Rapids township.

The total registration for the territory under the draft board No. 1 was 3,210. That territory includes the four Roanoke Rapids precincts, Weldon, Butterwood, and Littleton. Following are the figures for each of those precincts: Roanoke Rapids No. 1—470; No. 2—430; No. 3—749; No. 4—438; Weldon—668; Littleton—350; Butterwood—105.

Total registration for the lower end of the county under draft board No. 2 was 3,282.

Total registration in Northampton County was 3,093. Garysburg led in number with approximately 380. East Gaston, across river, registered 306; West Gaston 128.

No figures were available tonight for the ratio between colored and white registrants. Kelly Jenkins, who headed up the registrations in the county, said tonight that he thought the colored outnumbered the white registrations in some of the rural precincts, but otherwise the whites led.

The work of registering in the county ran smoothly throughout the day, Mr. Jenkins said. Ample help was secured for all the local precincts with citizens showing wholehearted cooperation in answering the call. In some of the precincts sufficient numbers volunteered to have shifts with one group working while another rested or went about their various businesses.

Most of the registering was complete by 7 p.m. The rush was seen in the morning with a slight rush around mill closing time in the afternoon. No long lines formed at

any of the precincts.

The majority of the registrants had their answers ready for the questioner when they sat down at the table. Some had to think back through the years in order to get dates correct. Some had to stand up and let the registrar guess their height. Some had to guess at their weight.

One colored man registered, giving his age at 36. He said that he did not know his age, but wanted to be sure to do the right thing. Another colored man was brought to the precinct by his mother who told the registrar that she wanted to register her son. She proceeded to give the data required by the registrar.

Some of the registrars got their tongues tangled up during the early morning rush as well as the registrants. One young lady asked a rather timid looking man to name the person who should be notified in case anything happened to him. The only answer she got was the widening of the man's eyes.

Following are the names of those helping in the registrations in the four local precincts:

Precinct No. 1: R. O. Mayes (Chief), Mrs. James A. Stephens, Miss Bernice Hitchens, M. S. Banty, Mrs. Bessie Tanner, Miss Marie Vester, L. H. Brinkley, F. J. Hawley, H. C. Wirtz, Margaret R. Long, L. R. Hasty, W. S. Batton, Jr., L. B. Seigfried, Jr., C. L. Elting, Albion E. Rook, and Mrs. Lewis Langston.

Precinct No. 2: R. C. Josey, III, (Chief), Mrs. Charlie Webb, Henry Akers, Carl Churchill, Mrs. Lucy Holloway, W. A. Teele, Robert P.
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FALL TRADE DAYS COMMITTEE MAKES DETAILED PLANS

The Fall Trades Days Committee of the Roanoke Rapids Merchants Association met this afternoon to work out further details of the campaign which will start three weeks from tonight, October 31.

The Committee, composed of F. M. Sherry, chairman, W. P. Taylor, president of the organization, Mrs. Lillian Belle Thorne, secretary, M. D. Collier, H. S. Loy, C. C. Shell, and Carroll Wilson, agreed on the prize to be given for the correct choice along with the best reason for the choice of the best dressed windows in the various classifications on the opening night. The windows will be unveiled at 7 p.m. Thursday, October 31. The stores will remain open from 7 to 9 on that night. A free

street dance will be held at the high school after the stores close until midnight.

Additional prizes will be given to those attending opening night during the dance. These awards will be made at 9:30 and 10:30.

The plan for the campaign itself is little different from the campaign of last year. Greatly different, however, is the opening of the drive. From conversation with the various merchants, the plan seems to be meeting with much approval.

Those who enter the contest in choosing the best dressed windows will have until Saturday night, November 2, to hand in their choice and reason. The winners will probably be announced the following Saturday.

About 75 merchants are expected to enter the campaign this year.