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JENKINS IS NEW MAYOR

ROANOKE MILLS OFFICE DOOR



Above is a close-up of the door opening on Fifth Street in the recently completed office building for the Roanoke Mills Company here. Photo shows the brick work, iron railing, marble topped steps, door panelling—all colonial Williamsburg designs.

PUBLISH TAXES IN AUGUST

Property in Roanoke Rapids will be advertised for sale for city and school taxes on the second Monday in August this year, it was decided at a meeting of the Commissioners and the Mayor on Wednesday of this week.

This is in accordance with the usual procedure in advertising delinquent taxes for the city and school districts. The matter came up for discussion before the commissioners because they were under the impression delinquent county tax lists would be advertised in May this year instead of in August as had been the custom followed for the past few years. This belief was obviously based upon an advertisement appearing in county newspapers on April 10th, 17th and 24th to that effect and signed by E. H. Smith, tax collector of Halifax County.

On April 23rd, however, Smith notified the newspapers that the Board of County Commissioners at a meeting Monday, April 21st, decided to postpone the sale of taxes until August, further stating that taxes would be advertised during the month of August and sold the first Monday in September as usual. It is apparent Smith failed to notify any of the other various taxing units of the county of the change of plans.

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NEW MAYOR



Roanoke Rapids voters returned Kelly Jenkins, shown above, to the office of Mayor of the City for the next two-year term (a post he had previously held for four terms) by a majority of 324 votes in Tuesday's election.

Lt. Graham Dean was holding his own yesterday afternoon after undergoing the second major operation within the last week, a telegram from W. S. Dean, his father, said. Young Dean was taken to a Louisville, Ky., hospital last week after he had suffered a relapse from a serious illness several weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Dean are in Louisville with him at present.

WINS BY 324 VOTE MAJORITY

VOTE BY AWARDS

	North:	South:	Total:
Allsbrook	221	450	671
Jenkins	772	223	995
COMMISSIONERS VOTE			
Collier (North Ward)			776
Starke (South Ward)			483

Roanoke Rapids voters returned Kelly Jenkins to the office of Mayor by a majority of 324 votes over the present Mayor, W. Bernard Allsbrook, in a city-wide election Tuesday. Mr. Jenkins received a total of 995 votes while Mayor Allsbrook received a total of 671.

M. D. Collier, unopposed for reelection as Commissioner in the North Ward received a complimentary vote of 769; R. I. Starke, unopposed in the South Ward for reelection as Commissioner, polled a complimentary vote of 483.

Jenkins, who served as Mayor of the city from the time the two business districts were incorporated in 1931 until 1939 when he was defeated by Allsbrook, received 772 votes in the North Ward and 223 votes in the South Ward. His total of 995 in both wards equalled two more than was polled in the North Ward of which he is a resident. There were 993 votes cast in the North Ward for Mayor.

Allsbrook, who defeated the incoming Mayor by a majority of 310 votes in 1939, received a total vote of 671, polling 221 in the North Ward and 450 in the South Ward. The outgoing Mayor has served in that capacity for a term of two years, having been elected in May 1939.

The name of Dick Smith was written in on one ballot in the North Ward for Mayor.

The incoming Mayor will be sworn in on the first Monday in June, taking up his duties as Mayor on that day. Mrs. Dorothy Shearin, notary employed in the City Clerk's office, administered the oath to Mayor Allsbrook in 1939. No ceremony has been customary in the past.

A. M. Cameron served as registrar in the South Ward. W. G. Alligood and Allie Wood were Judges. Assistants at the polls were Glenn Gurley, Robert Vick, Robert Josey, and C. C. Shell.

In the North Ward S. C. Cook served as registrar. Henry Fitts and J. O. Brown were Judges. M. B. Anderton, Ross Edwards, Earl Daughtry, D. C. Gore, and Mrs. Harvey Hazelwood were assistants at the polls.

Conduct Vepco Cooking School



*ABOVE is Misses Virginia Blount and Naomi Shank (left-to-right) home economists of the Virginia Electric & Power Co., who will conduct a cooking school to be given by the company at the Imperial Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday mornings of next week. Complete details of the school and the handsome list of prize awards will be found on Page 4—Section A—this issue.

ROSEMARY INC. TO SEND SALESMEN ON VISIT TO MILLS

Fourteen salesmen of Rosemary, Inc., sales organization for the local textile mills, will visit Roanoke Rapids next Wednesday and Thursday and make a tour of the mills.

The purpose of the visit will be to better acquaint the salesmen of our local textile products with the manufacturing end, thus providing better co-ordination between manufacturing and selling.

The salesmen will tour the plants of Rosemary Manufacturing Co. next Wednesday afternoon and next Thursday will find them at Roanoke Mills Co. No. 1 in the morning, at the Sample and Style Card Department of The Herald Printing Co. at 11 a.m. and at Roanoke Mills Co. No. 2 and Patterson Mills Co. Thursday afternoon.

Swain Norman Is Appointed To Job Prison Supervisor

Swain S. Norman of Halifax has been appointed Prison Division Supervisor in the first Division of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

The division covers fourteen counties in this section of the State: Warren, Halifax, Northampton, Edgecomb, Hertford, Bertie, Martin, Gates, Chowan, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Camden, Currituck, and Dare.