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JENKINS TAKES OATH



Kelly Jenkins, perennial "chief executive" of Roanoke Rapids, is shown above taking the oath of office as Mayor Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the meeting room of the city commissioners. Administering the oath is Mrs. Dorothy A. Shearin, assistant city clerk and Notary Public. Mayor Jenkins began his fifth two-year term in office this week, and he served four prior consecutive terms 1931-1939. The retiring Mayor, W. B. Allsbrook, was elected for the 1939-41 term.

SUPERIOR COURT MAKES PROGRESS ON BIG DOCKET

Grand Jury Recommends Wine Sold In County Be Analyzed

The docket for a two-weeks "mixed" term of Superior Court was cleaned up except for some tax cases and divorce actions before the court took a recess Wednesday afternoon to reconvene again on next Monday morning for the second week.

At this week's session, which began June 2, court officials went through a list of those indicted for failure to list their taxes, and all defendants appearing were given suspended sentences upon payment of costs of court and all back taxes. (Continued on Page 8, Sec. A)

Meet Friday On Baseball

A number of local citizens have expressed interest in the organization of a baseball team here this year, and a meeting will be held at the Herald office Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock to determine whether or not sufficient players can be rounded up to compose a team and if the proper support of a team might be expected.

It has been reported by Jim Willis that a number of players have been contacted in regard to playing on a local team, and tentative plans made for equipment.

NEW MAYOR TAKES OVER

PLAY TO BEGIN ON GROUNDS

Summer Program For Children To Begin Monday

The city playgrounds for white children will open Monday for ten weeks of supervised recreation in various sections of Roanoke Rapids, it was announced today by Supervisor J. C. Hoyle.

The four designated playgrounds are at "Bunker Hill", Central Graded School, area near Patterson Mill tennis courts, and an area on 9th Street between Franklin and Rapids streets. In addition, the Rosemary swimming pool will be open in the mornings and afternoons.

A playground for Negro children has been supervised since last week at John Armstrong Chaloner school. (Continued on Page 8, Sec. A)

REQUIREMENTS TO STATE FOR ROADS INSIDE CITY MADE

HEADS DRIVE



"ED" H. GRAVES

Sound Truck Is Outlawed Thru New Ordinance

Kelly Jenkins took the oath of the office of Mayor of the City of Roanoke Rapids and Messrs. M. D. Collier and R. I. Starke took the oath of the office of Commissioners at a meeting on Tuesday, June 3. Following the administration of the oaths by Notary Mrs. Dorothy Shearin, the Mayor and Commissioners transacted important business relative to the city.

Outstanding item among those discussed and disposed of was the motion to submit certain requirements to state roads within the city limits. This measure was presented to the board by the Mayor, who stated that under the new Highway Act, funds are to be allotted according to population, the length of the State Highway system through the town, and the actual needs of maintenance (which does not exclude construction). The Mayor recommended that the following requirements be submitted to the Highway Commission:

1. Highway from Junction east
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ROANOKE RAPIDS HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1941



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