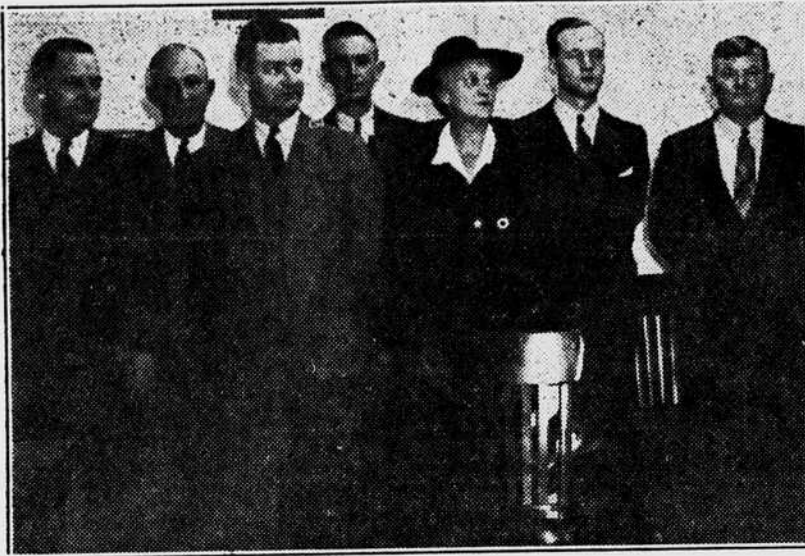


**EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL**



Shown above are the members of the Local Advisory Council, appointed recently by Governor Broughton to serve in an advisory capacity for the Roanoke Rapids Employment office. Shown in the picture, left to right are, Julian Allsbrook, F. S. Kemp, Dr. Crocker Maddrey, John E. Sullivan, Mrs. Will P. Taylor, Thornton Wilson and W. B. McFarland. The council was installed at a recent meeting held by the local Employment Office. (Staff Photo)

**SERVICE MEN MAY USE POOL AT HI' SCHOOL**

Members of the Roanoke Rapids school board at their regular meeting on Tuesday of this week voted to allow the use of the high school swimming pool, during given hours, by men already in the service of their country and by those who are subject to military service, C. W. Davis, superintendent of city schools, said yesterday.

The move was taken by the school board as a result of recent appeals made through the local press that the pools in the city be opened for use of men in the service and those who are subject to service in the armed forces.

However, Davis said that the board granted the request on the specific condition that all persons using the pool have with them a medical examination card showing that they have undergone physical examinations either by a regular practicing physician or by the medical boards examining selectees for the Army.

The board, Davis said, considered several factors before granting the request. One of these factors was the recent action taken by the State Department of Public Instruction requiring all senior high school boys to participate in physical education courses in high schools throughout the state. Due to the fact that some 150 high school boys here will now be required to participate in the physical education program, in addition to those pupils in high school who are already taking the course as a part of their academic work, the board considered the possibility of the pool being overcrowded and took steps to prevent this by setting up hours during which outside adults could use the pool.

Another factor considered was the prevention of the spread of disease. Davis said that all high school pupils using the pool during the physical education programs would be required to secure health cards, and went on to state that all boys in the senior class had already been given medical examinations. With this in mind the board set up rules requiring examinations of all persons using the pool.

The pool, Davis said, will be used for physical education classes from 8:30 in the mornings until 4:30 in the afternoons. Men falling in the classifications set up by the board may use the pool on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays during the hour of 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

On authority of the school board Superintendent Davis issued the following statement regarding the use of the pool:

"The high school swimming pool will be put into operation begin-

ning next Monday, March 2. It will be used by the high school physical education classes from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. This is necessary under the new physical education program. The pool will be available on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. for adult men who are subject to military service, provided they first produce a health certificate. The health certificate is also required of 11th and 12th grade boys. Signed: C. W. Davis, Superintendent of City Schools."

**WPA Workers Available For Farm Labor**

Raleigh, Feb. 25.—"The North Carolina WPA has always tried to work itself out of a job by returning certified workers to private employment as rapidly as possible," stated WPA Administrator C. C. McGinnis. "Through the years and this year we have informed farmers and all kinds of employers of labor that workers

on WPA projects are always available when needed for farm work or any other kind of work in any given locality."

In order that all farmers, or any employer needing workers, be again informed of the WPA policy, McGinnis issued the following statement:

"Anyone needing farm labor who is unable to obtain it at the prevailing farm wage, is advised to apply at the nearest U. S. Employment Office or to any local WPA official. WPA will make available any qualified workers under its jurisdiction. Employers should also feel free to offer a job to any qualified person whom they know is working on WPA. If anyone working on WPA is offered a job, whether through the U. S. Employment Service, a WPA official, or directly by the person who wishes to hire him, and refuses to accept the offer, he will be immediately terminated from WPA. This is providing, of course, that the wage offered is the prevailing one for similar work in the community, and that he is able to do the work offered, and that working conditions are reasonable.

"Citizens are requested to cooperate by advising W. C. Wilson, director of Training and Reemployment at the WPA Raleigh office of any instance where a WPA official fails to cooperate in attempting to fill their labor requirements, or where a WPA project worker refuses to accept a bona fide offer of private employment. Prompt investigation will be made and appropriate action taken in each such instance reported.

"It is the purpose of WPA to provide useful public work for needy unemployed citizens who are unable to secure private employment. It is not the intention of the WPA to keep anyone employed on a project who is offered fair and reasonable private employment."

WPA has caused 1,395 workers to receive training in skills needed by the war effort. Of those, 1,048 were found jobs by the reemployment division. "This is one phase of the WPA effort to move our employees into private industry," explained Wilson.

**Well Known Showman Dies**

William C. Kaus, one of the owners and managers of the Kaus Shows, died early Sunday morning in Duke Hospital at Durham, following a heart affliction.

The body was brought to Raleigh for interment in Cedar Grove Cemetery. Funeral services were conducted from the home Wednesday by the Rev. Father M. A. Irwin.

Mr. Kaus was widely known in this section.

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