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Seek Re-Election In City



VIRGIL McDOWELL



F. C. WILLIAMS

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**SALVAGE LEADERS  
NAMED FOR CITY  
AT MEETING HERE**

**To Plan Drive  
Here At Second  
Meeting Tuesday**

The recently organized Salvage For Victory Campaign, now underway throughout the nation, was off to a good start in Roanoke Rapids and vicinity today as a result of a meeting of local citizens held in the municipal building here on Tuesday night, at which time chairmen of the various committees to work in the local campaign were appointed by F. S. Kemp, chairman of the Salvage For Victory committee here.

Appointed to serve in the campaign was an eight-man executive committee, and seventeen district chairmen who will have charge of the collection of vital scrap material in their districts throughout the duration of the war. Each district chairman will appoint his own committee to work with him

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Dr. L. G. Harrison, above, has been elected President of the Roanoke Rapids Rotary Club for the coming year. See details on page 1, Section B.

**NEW COMMISSIONER**

**GURLEY RESIGNS  
MARTIN IS APPOINTED**

**Ten Men In  
County Out  
For Office**

The announcement last week of Charles R. Daniel, incumbent, and A. M. Atkinson, Enfield man, as candidates for the office of Judge of Recorder's Court, brought the number of candidates who have officially announced for county offices in the May 30th primary to ten, leaving a number of offices which are to be filled, uncontested to date as the Herald went to press. Filing time for county offices closes at six o'clock on Saturday afternoon, April 18th.

Atkinson, who was Mayor of Enfield for four years, is the latest candidate in the field. Daniel, the incumbent Judge of the Recorder's court, is from Weldon.

Offices of County Commissioners, County Coroner, members of the County Board of Education, and Solicitor of Recorder's court, all are to be filled at the November elections, with nominations being made in the May 30th primary. To date no announcements have been made for any of these offices.

Announcements to date include the following:

For Clerk of Superior Court: A. Leonidas Hux, incumbent, and Sam A. Dunn of Enfield.

For Sheriff: H. A. House, incumbent, P. C. Luter and S. M. Thompson, all of Roanoke Rapids.

For the Senate: E. L. Travis of Halifax, incumbent, and Julian Allsbrook of Roanoke Rapids.

For Judge of Recorders Court: Chas. R. Daniel, incumbent, and A. M. Atkinson, of Enfield.

For Representative: B. B. Everette of Palmyra, unopposed.

**Appointed To  
City Board**



Alfred Martin, above, a former city commissioner, has been appointed by the Board of Commissioners to serve until May 30th in the post left vacant by the resignation of Commissioner J. B. Gurley who has taken up active duty with the United States Army. Martin was one of the members of the first Board of Commissioners to serve the city after the incorporation of Roanoke Rapids with Rosemary.

**Britton Goes To  
Duke Hospital**

Rufus Britton, secretary of the Roanoke Rapids fire department and well known here, is a patient in Duke Hospital, Durham, where he underwent an operation today (Thursday) as a result of a head ailment with which he has been suffering for some time.

No word has been received from the hospital since the operation.

**Local Druggist  
To Serve Until  
Next Election**

J. B. Gurley, city commissioner here since June 1939 and who was recently ordered to active duty with the United States Army, last week tendered his resignation to the Mayor and Board of Commissioners.

Acting on the matter at the regular monthly meeting of the Board on Tuesday, the commissioners accepted the resignation with regret and immediately appointed Alfred Martin, local druggist and former commissioner, to serve until the May 30th election, at which time the post will be filled for the remainder of the term.

The text of Gurley's resignation reads as follows:

"I have recently been called to active duty with the armed forces of the United States. This will, of course, necessitate an indefinite absence and make impossible the performance of my duties as a member of the city council.

"I therefore ask that you accept my resignation as a commissioner of the city of Roanoke Rapids, effective April 1st.

"It is with sincere regret that I sever my connections with the Board, since my association with its members personally, and with the other officials and employees of the city have been to me most pleasant and helpful".

The Board passed a resolution expressing regret at Gurley's resignation from the Board, but at the same time commended him as one who is doing his part in the services of his country. Motion was made by Commissioner M. D. Collier, and seconded by V. E. McDowell, that the city clerk be instructed to write a letter to the former commissioner accept-

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**Roanoke Rapids Welcomes Boy Scouts to the —  
EASTERN CAROLINA CAMPOREE**

to be held here next week — April 17, 18 and 19th

JOIN THE BIG PARADE FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT 4:30 LED BY  
GOVERNOR BROUGHTON and the GUARD OF HONOR.

See BOB FELLER, SAM CHAPMAN and other Visiting Celebrities.

