

CHAMPIONSHIP SOFTBALL

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two opposing teams are as follows:

GREENSBORO
 Teague, cf
 Oakley, ss
 Danieleley, rf
 Beaver, lf
 Kivette, 2b
 Vance, 3b
 L. Wall, 1b
 Boone, scf
 May, c
 Stoker, p

ROANOKE RAPIDS
 Hansley, scf
 L. Everette, 1b
 Stacia, lf
 Wheeler, 3b
 R. Everette, c
 Rogers, ss
 Allsbrook, 2b
 Brown, rf
 Waters, cf
 DeBerry, p

A more detailed description of the Greensboro players who will be in Roanoke Rapids follows, along with team batting averages:

NAME	POSITION	AB	R	H	Pct.
Pete Boone, outfield		28	8	13	.464
Elven Kivette, second base		47	15	15	.399
Bob Oakley, shortstop		61	23	23	.377
W. O. Vance, third base		56	19	16	.286
Charles Teague, second base and outfield		41	14	15	.366
R. W. May, catcher		43	11	14	.326
Buck Danieleley, outfield		34	8	9	.265
Burrus Stoker, pitcher		42	6	11	.262
C. L. Wall, first base		50	8	10	.200
Hugh Thomas, outfield		15	2	2	.133
Mike Beaver, outfield		60	11	19	.317
Dave Burtner, outfield		33	8	6	.184
Ray Wall, pitcher		9	1	4	.444
C. S. Garrett, outfield		0	0	0	.000
M. E. Crayton, catcher (pick-up)		50	10	16	.320

Team's season record—18 and lost 1.

Ray Wall—Ray is a pitcher and was voted the most outstanding player last year. A work horse and a good sport.

W. O. Vance—A fair ball player. Dave Burtner—Dave is manager of the team, plays short field, a good fielder.

Bob Oakley—the best shortstop in town, was with Burtner last year.

Charles Teague—fast, a good second baseman. Played with Burtner last year.

R. W. May—"Red" is a good catcher and has been catching for 7 years. Caught on three teams in the state tournament. Played with Burtner last year.

Hugh Thomas—former, most outstanding player in Winston-Salem, has been in our association

for 3 years.

Pete Boone—Pete is a former U.N.C. athletic baseball and basketball player. Member of Burtner's team last year.

Elven Kivette—a player that has played here for years and has been an outstanding player for 4 years. A good sport.

Burrus Stoker—Stoker is an outstanding pitcher. Has pitched several no-hitters. Played for McCrary last year in the district play-off. His season record is as follows: won 14, lost 1, 45 hits, 3 hits per game.

Burtner's team is sponsored by Burtner Furniture Company which operates stores in Greensboro and High Point. Dave Burtner is manager of the stores and the team. Has been one of the leading softball managers in the town and has had a team for many years.

M. S. BENTON LEAVES FOR NAVY DUTY

M. Scott Benton, Roanoke Rapids attorney, has been ordered into service by the Navy Department and will leave Roanoke Rapids Monday to be sworn in at Norfolk.

Mr. Benton, who volunteered over six months ago, was notified a few days ago that his services were needed at this particular time.

He is a member of the local law firm of Allsbrook & Benton. Mr. Allsbrook is already in the Navy as Lieutenant (s.g.) and will complete his special training at Cornell University the last of this month.

The legal practise of the firm will be carried on by Edward Knott who has been associated with the firm for the past three years. Mr. Knott will be assisted by the law firm of Gay & Midyette of Jackson, composed of Senator Archie Gay and Buxton Midyette. Either Mr. Midyette or Mr. Gay will be in the Roanoke Rapids office of Allsbrook & Benton part of the time.

Mr. Benton, a native of Gates County, graduated from the University of North Carolina Law School in 1931. He came to Roanoke Rapids in 1932 and was associated with Mr. Allsbrook in a most successful law practise. He is a past president of the Roanoke Rapids Lions Club, a vestryman of All Saints Episcopal Church and has taken a leading part in the civic life of the city and county.

Mr. Benton married Miss Katherine Hall of Scotland Neck in 1936. She was a former teacher in the Roanoke Rapids Schools and for the present will continue to live in Roanoke Rapids.

The American Red Cross has undertaken to train 100,000 women as Volunteer Nurse's Aides, one of its many contributions to the Civilian Defense program.

Supply Corps Of Navy Seeks Men For Management

Commissions in the Navy's Supply Corps are available to civilians who are experienced in purchasing, storage, maintaining records, preparing vouchers and warehousing, the Officer Procurement Headquarters of the Sixth Naval District announced today.

At present there are six openings at the Charleston Navy Yard for experienced supply men, and commissions will be granted to persons who can meet the necessary requirements.

It is desired that candidates for these billets have some formal educational background and also have successful business experience.

Persons who have worked in commercial warehouses, large hardware or wholesale houses, gasoline refinery storage stations and transit sheds may be qualified for the commissions.

Applicants should apply to the Sixth District Procurement Office in Charleston or at branch procurement offices in Raleigh, Columbia, Charlotte, Atlanta and Jacksonville.

WILL STUDY WAR EFFECTS ON THE CITY

To Create Economic Planning Committee For Roanoke Rapids

Plans have been put into motion for the creation of an economic planning committee for the purpose of studying the effects of the war on Roanoke Rapids and its trading area, according to the newly elected Chairman, Frank M. Sherry, General Manager of the Virginia Electric & Power Company.

Meeting with J. Edgar Dick, a representative of the Department

of Commerce, in the Municipal Building, business men and civic leaders discussed the formation of the committee and the projects that will be undertaken. Many of the suggestions contained in the Small Town Manual, a publication outlining the principles of community action released by the Department of Commerce, were used in setting up the committee as well as deciding upon what problems should be considered.

The committee is so organized, that every citizen can cooperate, according to Mr. Sherry. The increasing number of disturbing factors in our war economy has made it necessary for every small community to work out many of their own problems through community action. The committee believes that those communities that will assume this responsibility at the present time will avoid many unnecessary sacrifices and hardships during the war period.

The members of the Economic Planning Committee consist of local business men and civic leaders. Rives Manning was selected as Vice Chairman, and Mrs. Jennie W. Sharp as Secretary. The other members of the committee are W. A. Thorne; C. A. Wyche; Edwin H. Graves; T. J. Alford; H. B. Speight; Carroll Wilson; and Mayor Kelly Jenkins. The advisory board is composed of W. L. Manning; T. W. Mullen; F. C. Williams; G. A. Berkstresser; and J. T. Chase.

Mr. Sherry and his committee will conduct a survey of the assets and liabilities of the Roanoke Rapids trading area. The fields to be covered in this survey in order to discover the problems for community action include industry; agriculture; trade; recreation; social welfare; transportation; participation in civilian defense; and public relations. When the survey is completed the committee will meet with the advisory board to decide upon the projects for community action.

The Department of Commerce will keep in close touch with the work of the planning committee in order that the techniques developed can be used in other cities throughout the country.

The nickel that used to go into a dozen silver-plated table forks is enough to supply the nickel required for making 675 magnesium incendiary bombs.

HARDISON TO FACE CHARGE OF MURDER

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gree murder charge during the next term of court.

According to eye-witnesses, Hardison went to Baugham's place of business shortly after noon last Thursday, and, with Mrs. Baugham present, berated Baugham. What he said or whether it had anything to do with his discharge could not be learned. However, he shortly attacked Baugham, knocking him down two or three times and pummeling him severely. Mrs. Baugham ran from the place to call for help.

Dick Lewis came along and aided Baugham and Mr. Lewis is said to have reproved Hardison for his attack on Baugham, whereupon Hardison is said to have turned his attention to Lewis, who however, ably defended himself, and Hardison left the station. A doctor was called who ordered Baugham taken to Rocky Mount where he died about two hours later.

In the meantime, Hardison is said to have returned to the filling station with his brother, Pete Hardison, and the two of them are said to have assaulted Lewis, and beat him up rather badly.

Coroner T. M. Cooper was called by the Rocky Mount hospital after Mr. Baugham died and indicated that medical examination at Rocky Mount would determine the cause of death, and his hearing would be conducted later.

Mr. Baugham is survived by his widow and one son, Robert, Jr.

Charles Horn Is Prize Winner On Radio Program

Charles Horn, son of Hugh Horn of this city, who spends his summers as assistant coach at the city playground system, was the winner of \$30 in war savings stamps for answering the last three questions on a radio quiz program conducted by Bob Hawk entitled "How Am I Doin'" in New York City last week.

Young Horn is also entitled to appear on the same program this Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. for a chance to pyramid his winnings at the rate of \$10 for each correct answer until he misses. Horn was in New York on his vacation with Bill Edwards and Clay Frank, announcers from the local radio station.

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