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Jenkins Is Re-elected

COUNCILMEN UNOPPOSED IN ELECTION

Roanoke Rapids voters went to the polls Tuesday and re-elected Kelly Jenkins to serve his sixth term as Mayor of the city. He received a majority of 48 votes over the combined number of ballots cast for his opponents.

A. N. Martin was re-elected councilman from the South ward, and W. P. Taylor was re-elected to the same post from the North ward. Both commissioners were unopposed.

A total of 945 votes were cast in the election Tuesday; 627 in the North ward, and 318 in the South ward. Results of the ballot is as follows:

Kelly Jenkins, North Ward, 362, South Ward, 134, Total Vote: 496; S. M. Thompson, North Ward, 42, South Ward 63, Total Vote: 105; Jeff Welch, North Ward, 223, South Ward, 120, Total Vote: 343.

In the commissioners race, W. P. Taylor received a complimentary vote of 627 in the North Ward, and A. N. Martin 317 in the South Ward.

Voting was from 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. at the two polling places in the city, and was marked by quietness.

Kelly Jenkins was first elected Mayor of the city in 1931, and with the exception of one two-year term has held office continuously since that time. The new mayor's term starts June 7th, for a period of two years.

CLASS OF 8 TO GRADUATE AT HOSPITAL

The 1943 Graduating Class of Roanoke Rapids Hospital School of Nursing numbers eight student nurses this year. The Baccalaureate Sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Paul H. Fields at the Rosemary Methodist Church Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Commencement Exercises will be held Wednesday evening, May 12th, at the High School Auditorium, at 8:15, with Rev. John Walker, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, delivering the commencement address.

This year the graduating class is composed of the following young ladies: Misses Foye Chapin Ellington, Margaret I. Freeman, Edna E. Gibbs, Claudia Marie Gibbs, Evelyn Louise Hux, Alice Mae King, Clara Mae Pierce and Julia Wailes Rives.

LATE NEWS BRIEFS

47 Cast Ballots In Town Election Halifax Tuesday

Forty seven ballots were cast in the town election at Halifax Tuesday, out of a registration of 120. The vote was entirely a complimentary one to the mayor and five commissioners, who were unopposed. George A. Hux, Jr., was re-elected mayor, and the following five councilmen to serve for the next term: W. T. Stephenson, A. W. Gregory, C. E. Shaw, Charles Boykins and R. L. Dickens.

County Board Has Routine Meeting For Month Of May

Only routine business was transacted at the May meeting of the County Board of Commissioners held at Halifax Monday. The following commissioners attended: N. W. Warren, chairman, J. R. Wrenn, W. J. Collier, G. H. Johnson, and Kelly Jenkins, county attorney.

The board received with pleasure the announcement that its fifth member, M. W. Perry, had returned from several months stay in a Rocky Mount hospital. He was unable to attend the meeting Monday, but is reported to be well on the road to recovery from his illness.

Rotarians Journey To Dallas Allen's Farm For Regular Meeting

Members of the Roanoke Rapids Rotary Club, and a few additional guests, were served a barbecue dinner Tuesday evening at the farm of Dallas Allen in Northhampton County. An enjoyable time was reported by all attending the outdoor meeting.

Druggists From City At State Convention Virginia Association

C. E. Matthews, O. Griffin and Alfred N. Martin, city druggists, attended the Virginia State Pharmaceutical Association's annual convention held at the John Marshall Hotel in Richmond, on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

WINS AGAIN



KELLY JENKINS

SCOUTS PLAN BIG EVENTS AT CAMPOREE

Three Day Program To Start May 14th; Camp Grounds At Vulture

Scouting circles in Roanoke Rapids and Halifax Districts were all agog this week at prospects of the coming Halifax District Camporee scheduled to open the new District Wilderness Camp on Whetstone Creek near Vulture in Northhampton County.

Troops of Scouts, not only from Roanoke Rapids but from other sections of the District, will enter into a 3-day program of activities starting at 4 o'clock Friday, May 14, and closing with Devotional Services Sunday morning, May 17th. Troops from Weldon, Jackson, Rich Square, Hobgood, Murfreesboro and other communities have signified their intentions to participating in the program.

Camping and Activities Chairman, Don Tillar, ably seconded by Clyde Liske, Howard Pruden, and all members of the District Committee are planning a full-time program of activities that will keep all participating Scouts on the alert from start to finish. New features have been added and new skills will be called for. Chairman Tillar requests that all Troops planning to take part get in touch with him by Friday evening at the latest.

BOND SALE IN COUNTY GOES OVER THE TOP

Halifax County more than doubled the quota set for it in the second War Loan Drive, according to figures made public today by Fletcher H. Gregory, Halifax banker, who acted as county chairman for the drive.

In addition to the state allocation of \$157,000.00, Chairman Gregory reported figures showing the following sale of the securities in the county:

Roanoke Rapids	\$362,957.50
Halifax	329,743.75
Weldon	94,908.75
Scotland Neck	82,448.80
Enfield	81,505.00
Littleton	39,031.25

In addition to this amount, The Bank of Halifax, The Bank of Enfield and the Roanoke Bank and Trust Company of this city all subscribed to \$100,000.00 worth of the securities each, and the Citizens Bank and Trust Company of this city subscribed to \$50,000.00 worth, bringing the total to \$1,497,595.05.

The quota set for the county was \$695,600.00.

LOCAL PRICE FOR POULTRY SET BY OPA

Officials at the local rationing board pointed out that a great deal of confusion has existed in the past over ceiling prices which may be charged for poultry. They pointed out this week that the regulation governing the price ceiling for poultry had been simplified, and the following prices may be charged:

Farmers in Eastern North Carolina selling live poultry (broilers, fryers and roosters) may charge 28½¢ per pound for young chickens; for hens of all weights, 25¢ per pound, and for roosters 21¢ per pound. When selling to retailers or institutional users, they may charge 30¢ per pound for all young poultry; 26½¢ per pound for hens, and 22½¢ per pound for roosters. When selling to individual consumers they may charge 36¢ per pound for all young poultry, 32¢ per pound for hens, and 27¢ per pound for roosters.

No ration coupons are of course required for the purchase of poultry.

CITY YOUTH WAS MISSING IN AIRCRAFT

Father Gets Telegram This Afternoon Saying His Son Is Uninjured

Lt. Frank B. Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Neal, who was reported missing in an aircraft flight in Arizona since Saturday night, has been located and returned to his camp at Douglas, Arizona, according to a telegram his father received shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon. Full text of the telegram sent from Douglas, is as follows: "Your son, Lt. Frank Neal located uninjured and returned to his station."

Colonel J. F. Wadman, Commanding Officer."

Lt. Neal has charge of the post exchange and theatre in Douglas, Arizona. He was flying from there to Yuma, Arizona, said to be a distance of some 250-miles, Saturday night to secure film. The large twin-motored airplane was piloted by an R. A. F. flying instructor, reported to be an ace flier. So far as is known no one else accompanied Neal and the pilot on the flight.

Young Neal is 24-years old, and worked for Rosemary Branch of the Roanoke Bank and Trust Co. while in the city. He joined the army in March, 1942. After receiving officer's training, he was commissioned a lieutenant at Miami, Florida in November, and transferred to Douglas, Arizona, where he served in the administrative end of the air corps. He was a graduate of Wake Forest College.

The Neals have eight sons. Three are in the armed services at this time, and two others are subject to call shortly. Corp. Webb B. Neal is with the army in California. Wm. K. Neal, officers candidate in the army air corps, was recently transferred from Miami, Florida, to Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Va.

First Veteran Of 2nd. World War Joins VFW Post

Roy T. Morris is the first veteran of foreign service in World War II to join the local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Local vets point out that he may be the first veteran of the second world war to join the VFW in the state. Morris has been on duty in Iceland but recently was returned to the states for hospital treatment because of an eye infection.

The local VFW post is a most active one at this time. Their regular dance will be staged at the Armory again Saturday night this week.