

Town Talk

Ann Crotney Kennemur, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Kennemur is a patient at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital.

Miss Mary Speight is recuperating at her home after being a patient at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital for ten days.

Mrs. Vernon Hockaday is visiting in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Towe and Mrs. A. R. Winslow spent the week end at Virginia Beach with relatives.

Miss Martha Lee Johnson of Greensboro spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson.

Mrs. Florence Thompson is a patient at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital.

W. W. Kidd of Warrenton spent Thursday in town last week.

G. C. Redford, Jr., is a patient at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital.

Miss Constance Jones of Elizabeth City spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buck.

Miss Ada Ruth Stevens of Raleigh spent Sunday with her brother, Rev. W. R. Stevens.

Miss Virginia Wheeler spent the week end in Lasker with relatives.

Miss Sarah Thompson of Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Thompson.

John N. Buck has returned to his home after being a patient at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital.

Mrs. J. A. Wood and son are visiting in Mt. Holly with Mr. and Mrs. William Alligood.

Dail Haverstock spent the week end in Sanford with his wife and daughter.

Miss Cornelia Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pearson and son, James spent Sunday in Jackson with friends.

Jax Baseballers

(Continued from page 3—Sec. C) John Crutchfield and Marion Brown have progressed rapidly and are slated for duty. The remaining righthanders are Eugene Tidwell and Linwood Williams who are improving each day.

Jacket catching again is headed by Buddy Wrenn, who was out most of last year because of a cracked ankle. William George completes the receiving staff. Wrenn had a batting average of .407 last season, while George batted .333.

At the initial sack is Wylie Warren, a veteran of last year's squad who batted .350. C. D. Clark and Lewis Butler are the other candidates, neither having any previous experience.

Charles Smith, the teams leading batter in 1945, is back at his old keystone sack. Smith held a .365 average. Other contenders for the post are Wilson Jenkins and Lewis Smith, both who saw action last season.

A. R. Hardison and Vance Stewart are the battlers for the regular shotstop post. Hardison has more experience under his belt than Stewart, but as it stands now, Stewart is really staging a battle, although Hardison is expected to gain the starting edge.

The third base slot will be filled by the veteran Willis Murphrey a .333 hitter last season, who undoubtedly will come through with a better year at the plate. With Novarro Hux as his understudy, the Jax have rather a healthy

complexion in the infield.

In the outfield, Hoyle has Billy Stacia, a power hitter who batted .354 last year as the only regular from the 1945 squad. But he has Bill Hawkins, Bobby Weiss, Linwood Butler, and Mason Harps, all who saw enough action for regular duty in the outer patrol. Butler was shifted to the catching slot last season when Wrenn cracked his ankle and turned in a good job there. Weiss and Hawkins played in more than half of the games last year and are developing into much-improved hitters. Harps is expected to see considerable experience this season. He batted .250 in 1945. Other outfielders are Charles Pullen and Donald MacKenzie, neither who has played any high school ball before.

Only outstanding losses from the 1945 squad are Adres Fisher, leading pitcher, Maxie Clippard, slugging outfielder, and Buck Rose, who divided mound duties with the initial sack.

Anyway, to sum it all up, if its pitching comes along, the Jax should be right up there on top, battling away for the Class B Northeastern Conference crown.

BY WYLIE WARREN.

1946 Schedule

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- April 16—Washington -----There
- April 19—Washington -----Here
- April 23—New Bern -----Here
- April 26—Elizabeth City -----There
- April 30—Tarboro -----Here
- May 3—Kinston -----There
- May 7—Open Date -----
- May 10—Weldon -----Here
- May 14—Tarboro -----There
- May 17—Kinston -----Here
- May 21—Open Date -----
- May 24—Open Date -----

POLITICAL Announcements

FOR STATE SENATOR

To the Voters of Halifax County: I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of State Senator from Halifax County, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on May 25, 1946.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.
JULIAN R. ALLSBROOK.

FOR CLERK SUPERIOR COURT

To the Voters of Halifax County: I hereby announce my candidacy for the Office of Clerk of Superior Court of Halifax County subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on May 25, 1946.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.
GEORGE A. HUX.

FOR STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination as state senator from Halifax County, subject to the Democratic primary of May 25, 1946. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

R. L. APPLEWHITE.
Mrs. T. W. Mullen has returned from a visit to New York City.

No man gets a fair trial by jury. There is always the suspicion that he wouldn't be there if he wasn't guilty.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, at the office of the City Clerk, Municipal Building, until 3 o'clock, April 15, 1946, and there publicly opened and read, for the construction of a Municipal Cemetery, included in the proposed construction are the following items: Bituminous Paving with Concrete Curbs, Storm Drainage System, Water Distribution System and Grading.

Plans and Specifications covering this work and other proposed contract documents may be examined at the office of the City Clerk, Municipal Building, Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, or at the office of Philip D. Freeman, Consulting Engineer, 201 Adams Building, Norfolk, Virginia; without charge or copies may be obtained at either of the above offices upon deposit of fifteen (15) dollars. This deposit will be refunded to bona fide bidders upon return of all documents in good condition within ten (10) days of receipt of Bids.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond in the amount of five (5) per cent of the total bid, payable to the City of Roanoke Rapids upon the conditions as set forth in "Instructions to Bidders."

Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids, but no bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after same has been opened.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

Bidders must be registered to do business in the State of North Carolina and are subject to all Laws and Regulations Applicable to General Contracting in the State of North Carolina.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Williams spent the week end at Virginia Beach.
Mrs. J. W. Neal of Littleton spent last week with Mrs. Lizz Conner.

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