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Board Elected For County Sanatorium

The Board of County Commissioners and the Halifax County Board of Health met in a special session in the Health Department Building at Halifax at 7:30 last Friday night for the purpose of discussing the present status of the County Sanatorium and of electing a Board of Hospital Managers for the Sanatorium.

Kelly Jenkins, county attorney, read the section of the North Carolina status which provides for the election of such a Hospital Board. These provisions are essentially as follows:

That the Board of Hospital Managers for a County Sanatorium shall consist of five members, with the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners serving as chairman of the Board of Hospital Managers by virtue of his office and so long as he holds office.

That the other four members shall be elected by the county commissioners to serve as follows: one member, one year; one member, two years; one member three years and one member, four years.

That the Board of Hospital Managers shall be entirely responsible for the administration and operation of the County Sanatorium and shall not be responsible to the Board of Health or to the Board of County Commissioners.

That the county health officer shall serve as an ex-officio member of the board.

That the board shall elect a Treasurer to be responsible for approving the expenditure of funds for the Sanatorium.

Upon motion by John Davis of Winfield the following men were elected by the County Commissioners to serve on the Board of Managers with Mr. Wrenn: V. C. Matthews, Halifax, one year; Dr. W. G. Suiter, Weldon, two years; Dr. M. C. Maddrey, Roanoke Rapids three years, and C. E. Shaw, Halifax, four years. Mr. Shaw was elected to serve as treasurer of the Board.

During the discussion Dr. Robert F. Young, county health officer, read recent letters from Dr. P. P. McCain, Superintendent of North Carolina Sanatorium from Miss Amy Fisher, supervising public health nurse, State Board of Health and from Miss Bessie M. Chapman, secretary - treasurer, Board of Nurse Examiners.

Radio Schedules Change Sunday

Radio fans in this section are reminded that effective Sunday, there'll be a lot of confusion on all network radio schedules.

Inasmuch as aff four of the major networks have been operating on Eastern Daylight Saving Time, the schedules will move back one hour with their return to Eastern Standard time.

Roanoke Rapids and North Carolina did not switch to Daylight Time last Spring, and thus radio stations in this area will be forced to jumble their schedules to take care of network programs which will be heard one hour later than usual.

Gurley Heads Chest Drive As Chairman



BYRON GURLEY

The Community Chest Campaign committee with Ned Manning, chairman, and assisted by C. M. Fleming and Ray Stephenson, announces the following leaders in the 1946 Community Chest drive.

Byron Gurley heads the list as drive chairman. He will be assisted by the following drive majors: Industrial groups will be in charge of Dot Bennett; business houses in the South Ward, Frank Neal; business houses in the North Ward, Carlton Cannon; special groups, not included in the above, Jack Vincent. The publicity committee with Harvey Woodruff, chairman, consists of Houston Fuller, Al Drew, George Hayes, Rev. E. Berkley, Bill Rhoden and Cranford Hoyle.

Chairman Gurley in announcing the beginning date of the drive to be October 14, asks the cooperation and assistance of every citizen in Roanoke Rapids in order to make the drive this year the most successful Community Chest Campaign of all. No fund, drive or campaign reaches out into so many worthwhile projects as does the Community Chest. Funds derived from the Community Chest Campaign are used strictly in Roanoke Rapids. Plan now to do your part.

Brockwell Is Speaker Here

Taking "Fire Prevention Week" as his subject for discussion, Sherwood Brockwell, of Raleigh, state fire marshal, was guest speaker at the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Roanoke Firemen's Association last Thursday night. The meeting was held in the basement of the First Baptist Church here. A delicious fried chicken dinner was served to the members and guests of the association.

"Fire Prevention Week" begins Monday, October 6, and continues through the 12th. The Roanoke Firemen's Association is composed of the firemen in Roanoke Rapids, Enfield, Scotland Neck, Halifax, Weldon, Rich Square and Whitakers. E. R. Medlin of Weldon is president.

Services In All Churches Start Monday

City-Wide revival services will be held in the churches of Roanoke Rapids during the week of September 29 - October 6. Services on Sunday evening, September 29, will be at 8 o'clock. Services Monday through Friday will be at 7:30 o'clock. Most of the churches will have visiting ministers to do the preaching.

The First Baptist Church will have as its visiting minister, Rev. Joe Johnson of Bassett, Va.

The First Methodist Church will have as its visiting minister, Rev. Cecil W. Robbins of Warrenton.

The First Presbyterian Church will have no visiting minister, but the pastor will lead his church in a program of visitation evangelism during the week.

The All Saint's Episcopal Church will have as its visiting minister, Rev. C. Alfred Cole, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Charlotte.

The First Christian Church will have as its visiting minister, a former pastor of the church, Rev. Kermit Traylor of Portsmouth, Va.

The Rosemary Baptist Church will have as its visiting minister, Rev. Luther J. Holcomb, pastor of the Luther Rice Memorial Baptist Church, Washington, D. C.

The Rosemary Methodist Church will have as its visiting minister, Rev. Key W. Taylor of Walstonburg, N. C.

It is the sincere desire of all the ministers of Roanoke Rapids that everyone who possibly can will attend the church of his choice during next week. This will be the third year that simultaneous services have been held in the city and the plan here tofore has worked well. You will receive a warm welcome at any of the churches.

The general program will include services beginning in each of the churches at 7:30 p. m. and the services will be adapted to the programs of the local churches. The guests will speak over Radio Station WCBT each morning. All ministers will meet together for devotion and education at the All Saint's Episcopal Church at 10:30 Monday through Friday with the exception of Tuesday. The visiting ministers will speak in the various schools Monday through Friday. On Tuesday the group will drive to Rocky Mount for a fellowship dinner at Bob Melton's.

Half Holiday For City Stores Ends

The Wednesday afternoon half holiday for the stores in the city ended yesterday. All stores will resume their usual hours each day except grocery stores which will continue the Wednesday afternoon closing throughout the year.

Major Leaguers Will Play Here

Veterans Are Passing Up Educational Opportunities

Many adult classes planned for veterans in Roanoke Rapids High School are closed due to the disappointingly small enrollment, I. E. Ready, superintendent of Roanoke Rapids Schools, said today. The following classes are not running because they do not have the minimum enrollment of five students per class: mechanical drawing, building trades, cabinet making and refresher mathematics.

Several textile classes under the supervision of Will Nelson have had fairly good enrollment. Classes in loom fixing and machine shop are meeting every day, and designing is being taught to a small number of students.

Any veteran who wants to take advantage of the educational provisions of the G. I. Bill of Rights should enroll in one or more of these classes. This may be done by contacting the superintendent of schools in his office in the high school building, telephone R-337.

One of the greatest needs of the South is to train more skilled workers, said Mr. Ready. The program offered in the local schools will help do this, provided those eligible will take advantage of the opportunity before them.

Clara Hearne P-TA Session Wednesday

The first regular meeting of the Clara Hearne P-T. A. for 1946-47 will be held Wednesday, October 2, at 3:30 o'clock. A social hour is scheduled from 3:00 until 3:30.

There will be a short business session, which will include naming committees, outlining the program for the year, and making a few plans for the Halloween festival.

The readings will be presented by Mrs. Edwin Akers. A brief report on the P-T. A. congress, held this summer at Greensboro, will be given by Mrs. J. W. Taffey, the Clara Hearne delegate to this conference. Old and new members are urgently and cordially invited to attend in an effort to give the P-T. A. a successful start. The meeting has been planned to last approximately one hour.

To Speak Here

Rev. Kermit Traylor of Portsmouth, Va., a former pastor here will be the guest speaker during the revival meeting of the coming week at the First Christian Church. His many friends welcome him back to this city.

Rae Scarborough and Tommy Byrne, a couple of familiar names to sports fans here who remember the era of the Roanoke Rapids Owls, will lead a troupe of barnstorming major league baseball players against a team composed of Virginia-Carolina League all-stars in a baseball classic at Simmons Park next Saturday, Oct. 5.

The game, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be a climaxing highlight of the baseball season in this section, and will get underway at 3 o'clock.

All of the major league stars who will play here are native Tar Heels. Byrne, of course, is a North Carolinian by adoption. He was the hot southpaw who burned up collegiate circles at Wake Forest, later playing with Newark of the International League and the New York Yankees.

No advance ticket sales are contemplated by the Jaycees, but plenty of seats will be available at Simmons Park for all comers.

Among the leaders, also of the major league team will be J. K. (Buddy) Lewis of Gastonia, the pride of the Washington Senators.

From his own team, the Washington Senators, Lewis has signed up the prize rookie, Gil Coan, who led the Chattanooga Lookouts of the Southern Association in 1945; Jake Early of Kings Mountain, veteran catcher; another receiver, Al Evans of Rocky Mount who went up via Charlotte; and Rae Scarborough, right-handed chucker, who did a lot of pitching in the Tar Heel state before going to the big time, notably around Burlington.

The New York Yankees' roster donates three stars to Lewis' team including big Aaron Robinson, the sensation catcher who twice this season has clouted a brace of homers in a single game. Robinson's home is in Lancaster, S. C., and he got his start around Rockingham. Bill Johnson, the Yankee third baseman, is a strong addition to the team, a sis Lefty Tommy Byrne, former Wake Forest pitching sensation.

Taft Wright of Lumberton, Ralph Hodgkin of Greensboro, and Joe Haynes of Columbia, S. C., the latter Bob Feller's pitching namesis this season, are the Chicago White Sox representatives on the team. Wright and Hodgkin are outfielders.

Jimmy Brown of the Pittsburgh Pirates will play shortstop for the All-Stars, and Frank "Rube" Melton of Gastonia, who, while pitching for the Dodgers, has handcuffed St. Louis at crucial moments in the race this season, will be on the tour if the Bums lose out.

Chief Issues "Kill" Order for all Dogs

Chief of Police H. E. Dobbins has issued an order to kill all dogs running at large in the city. This order was brought about by the biting of two small boys recently by a mad dog. It is also known that the dog bit several other canines in the city.