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Hines Is Named President Of Baseball Organization

The baseball picture in Roanoke Rapids is quickly developing into a successful scene, but official action will begin by the weekend at least when the "Roanoke Valley Athletic Association, Inc." receives its official charter from Secretary of State Thad Eure.

Since last Sunday when an organizational meeting was held in the Roanoke Rapids Municipal Building, special committees have been at work under the direction of L. D. Hines, local soft drink bottler, who was elected temporary chairman of the corporation.

Hines election as "temporary" head is tantamount to being elected president of the corporation. Official designation of the officers was delayed pending the receipt of the charter for the group.

Other officers elected at the meeting Sunday include: William White and Amos Capps, first and second vice presidents respectively; and Jack Vincent, secretary-treasurer.

Members of the board of directors of the corporation also were named Sunday. They are: W. A. Thorne, Joe Talley, Moody Hedgepeth, Frank C. Williams, George N. Taylor, Darrell Hines, I. F. Rochelle, F. J. Bounds, Fletcher Gregory, Jr., William White, N. E. Mitchell, Amos Capps, Jesse Helms, Jack Vincent and M. C. Newsom, Sr.

Most of the directors are Roanoke Rapids residents, but it will be noted that Weldon, Littleton and Arcola are also represented on the board.

Much work will be necessary in order to prepare Simmons Park, leased to the corporation by Patterson Mills on a dollar-a-year basis, for play by April 24, the opening date for play in the Coastal Plain League. Stands and dressing rooms must be built and a lighting system must be installed—not to mention the organization of the team.

It's generally felt that Irv Dickens, Roanoke Rapids native and manager of the Wilson team last year, will be tendered the position of player-manager for the team if he wants the job. However, that phase of business has not been decided at this point.

Efforts are being continued this week to raise the remainder of the \$50,000 which has been set as the figure necessary to finance the team and the improvements of the park up to the opening date of the season.

Hines was to have selected a committee to work with the Junior Chamber of Commerce on that score. The Jaycees, you will remember, are responsible for the Coastal Plain franchise being awarded to Roanoke Rapids.

Stock is being sold to all comers at ten dollars a share. Scores of stockholders have been pledged for one share of stock, and investors up to \$5,000 each are on the books.

Allbrook and Benton have been retained by the corporation as attorneys. The Rosemary branch of Roanoke Bank and Trust Company was selected as the corporation's depository by the group.

Another meeting of the board of directors is scheduled at the latter part of this week, at which time definite business arrangements—such as discussing of contracts—will possibly be discussed. The exact date of the next meeting had not been set this afternoon.

However, the baseball wheels are revolving in Roanoke Rapids, and there's no doubt in anybody's mind now that the park, team and sundry items will be operating full blast come opening day of the season on April 24. But, at best, it's almost an impossible task ahead for the corporation known as the "Roanoke Valley Athletic Association, Inc."

Trustee Election Community Chest

The annual contributing member trustees' election of the Roanoke Rapids Community Chest will be held next week—Monday through Saturday. Any one who contributed to the Community Chest last year is eligible to vote. Ballots and boxes will be placed in the post office and industrial plants for the convenience of those wishing to vote. There are four vacancies on the board and seven nominees from which to choose.

Lawrence Is Supervisor of ABC System

Will Lawrence of Scotland Neck, associated with the Alcoholic Beverage Control system in Halifax County for several years as a warehouseman, was last week named by the ABC Board to the position of supervisor of the entire system. He will have entire authority over all ABC stores in the county.

G. H. Johnson, chairman of the board, and who also held the position of supervisor, was relieved of his duties in this capacity by recent action of the board.

Mr. Lawrence will assume his duties on February 1.

New Vestry Is Elected

At the annual congregational meeting last Sunday after the 11 o'clock service, the following vestry for 1947 was elected: M. S. Benton, G. A. Berkstresser, M. S. Broun, Russell Buxton, Claude Cannon, J. B. Dunn, Howerton Goven, W. J. Long, A. N. Martin, T. W. Mullen, W. H. Proctor, Richard Taylor. Yearly reports of work done were heard from Mrs. Graham Jarran, Sr. President of the St. Mary's Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary; Mrs. John Dunn, Vice-President of the Katherine Webster Branch, reporting for Mrs. M. S. Benton, President. Mr. Mullen reported as treasurer of the reconstruction and advance fund for post-war relief at home and overseas, \$1,200.00, and Mr. Buxton reported \$6,400.00 in cash for the new Parish house fund.

A new idea arising from the congregational meeting was to drop the man who missed the most vestry meetings during the year and put a new man on in his place, and at the first meeting of the new vestry it was decided to make this a policy if the rotating system of the vestry is adopted in full so that the three men who were absent most during the year be the ones dropped and new ones added.

At this first meeting for organization of the new vestry T. W. Mullen was reelected senior warden and treasurer, Dr. M. S. Broun, junior warden, Scott Benton, secretary.

Officer Sworn In, Another Quits Job

L. H. Nelson, of Beaufort, who was recently appointed a member of the Roanoke Rapids police force, was sworn in last night. Nelson is a former OPA enforcement officer and state highway patrolman.

H. G. Weaver, who joined the force about three months ago, tendered his resignation this week to Chief T. J. Davis. Weaver is returning to his former job with the state prison department.

No Change in Newsprint Situation; Still Short

There has been no change in the newsprint paper situation and The Herald this week was forced to change the size of its pages from tabloid to standard seven-column pages. This issue was made possible through the courtesy of the Roanoke News, B. F. Turner, editor, who generously loaned The Herald the last sheet of newsprint paper he had over what was needed to publish his paper this week. If the Roanoke News does not receive a shipment of paper this week it will be necessary for the owner to go out and borrow some for his paper. The Herald greatly appreciates this gesture of fraternalism on the part of the News.

In today's issue we are carrying only advertisements that could be handled in the eight pages. There are several regular advertisers whose ads are missing from the columns, but we are certain they and our readers will understand the situation.

A shipment of newsprint is promised us this week. It will be enough to publish only 16 pages tabloid size each issue for the next four weeks.

We'll do our best for our advertisers and for our readers until the shortage of newsprint paper is eased.
FRANK R. THOMAS,
Advertising Manager.

Check For \$202,424.83 Is Received By Lancaster

A check for \$202,424.83 was received this week from R. S. Dickson Company, Raleigh, in payment for the \$200,000 bond issue recently voted by the people of the Roanoke Rapids Sanitary District. The check was drawn on the Wachovia Bank & Trust Company of Raleigh, and made payable to the secretary of the sanitary district.

The bonds sold: \$120,000 at 2 per cent, and \$80,000 at 2½ per cent. The money will be used in sewerage and water system improvement. Work on the sewerage will begin about March 1, said Ben Lancaster, superintendent, and work on the water system will start immediately after the sewerage project is completed.

Blythe Bros., of Charlotte, are contractors for the work.

Second Training Course Meeting Monday Evening

The second meeting of the Scouters training course will be held in the Scout Cabin of troop 142 on 10th street, Monday evening at 7:30, announced Halifax District Training Chairman Edwin Akers.

The first meeting, held last Monday evening in the scout hut proved to be one of the best training meetings ever held in this city. More than 14 men attended the session held under the leadership of chairman Akers. Akers was elected to Scoutmaster during the course, with C. D. Liske as senior patrol leader and Rev. Ed Berkeley and R. J. Waters as patrol leaders for the course.

The opening and closing services for each meeting will be under the leadership of the newly organized Sea Scout ship with Sea Scout Al George, Jr., in charge of the opening and Sea Scout Billy Moore responsible for the closing exercises.

Parking Law Violators To Be Given 'Little Tickets' To Mayor's Afternoon 'Matinee'

Violators of parking law in Roanoke Rapids are going to get a "little ticket" to Mayor Kelly Jenkins Monday afternoon matinee if the don't watch out.

So says Chief of Roanoke Rapids police T. J. Davis. Chief Davis declared that something will have to be done about the all-day parking in certain sections of the business district, and that beginning February 1 he is going to instruct his officers to fully enforce the law.

Here are the streets where it is unlawful to park your automobile longer than two and one-half hours:

Roanoke Avenue between First and Third streets.

Roanoke Avenue between Ninth and Twelfth streets.

Second street between Hamilton and Jackson streets.

Third street between Hamilton and Jackson streets.

Tenth street between Hamilton and Madison streets.

Roanoke Avenue between Ninth and Eleventh streets.

Tenth street between Hamilton and Madison streets.

Eleventh street between Hamilton and Jackson streets.

In the past the parking ordinance affecting the above streets has been flagrantly violated, said the chief, and much criticism has been directed toward the department by merchants in the city. The chief believes that most of the violations are by clerks and business men who drive their cars to their place of business and park them in front of the stores all day. This practice will have to stop, avers the chief, or else violators will be given a summons to court.

Now, if you are caught parking over the legal length of time after February 1 the ticket to Mayor Jenkins' matinee on Monday afternoon, provided you are found guilty, will cost you exactly \$10.00 each time you are charged with a parking law offense.

Dimes Drive Is Under Way

Airport Gets \$30,000 For Work In '47

The Civil Aeronautics Administration has allocated \$30,000 to the Halifax County Airport for work to be undertaken this year, according to an announcement by Congressman John H. Kerr.

This amount will be matched by a like amount from the local authorities, bringing the total sum to \$60,000. This money will be used to clear, grub, grade, drain turf, fence and mark the landing area as well as to construct one landing strip approximately 500 feet by 3000 feet.

Judge Carr, in his statement, said that he would remain in contact with the Civil Aeronautics Administration and that he would do everything possible to see that the local authorities are given all of the assistance possible on this project.

Banks Will Close On Next Monday

The banks in the city will be closed next Monday in observance of the birthday of Robert E. Lee. It was announced today. The public is urged to govern itself accordingly.

Marjorie Vincent Honored as Queen

Marjorie Overstreet Vincent, a senior at Louisa College, was honored as "queen" and crowned at the Christmas ball held at the college, according to an announcement received today. Marjorie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Vincent of this city.

The March of Dimes campaign which began in Roanoke Rapids yesterday is being conducted under the supervision of the local Lions Club, Ed Knott, president.

This year 150 dime banks will be placed in strategic places throughout the city where contributions can be easily made by the public.

The Business & Professional Women's Club will have charge of collections at all the theatres in the city for a full week beginning yesterday and running thru January 21.

Coin cards are being distributed to all school children. These cards have spaces for five dimes and when filled will make a total of 50c for the campaign.

At some later date in the drive "Tag Day" will be held at which time high school girls will "tag" individuals for a dime or more contribution.

In order to acquaint the public about the campaign Boy Scouts in the city are distributing attractive posters in conspicuous places.

The March of Dimes campaign is being conducted to raise funds with which to carry on the fight against infantile paralysis.

X-Ray Survey Machine To Return Here

The mass X-ray program in Halifax County continues to meet with very good results despite unfavorable weather. There are three

X-ray buses in operation at present time, two of which are in and around Scotland Neck and the third bus is operating throughout the rural section of the county.

One X-ray bus will transfer to Enfield January 16th, and will continue there through January 22nd, while the second X-ray bus will move from Scotland Neck to Spring Hill, Tillery and the Prison Farm, from there it will go to the Enfield white schools. The third X-ray bus which has a Diesel generator attached has operated Moonlight Service Station, Crowell's Cross Roads, McDaniel's School, Heathville, Ringwood, Eastman, Brinkleyville, and will continue at Aurelian Springs on January 16th and Darlington January 17th.

Since there have been so many requests at Roanoke Rapids and Weldon for the X-ray units to return at these two cities, arrangements have been made for one of the buses to return to the street location, that is Roanoke Avenue and Tenth street, on January 27th and January 28th, while a second unit will set up at Weldon on the street on January 27th and January 28th. Schedule at these locations at Roanoke Rapids and Weldon will be from 11:00 until 8:00 p. m. each day. All citizens who missed having their chest X-rayed during the December schedule can do so these last two days in January.

At the close of the schedule at Roanoke Rapids and Weldon the X-ray program will be transferred to Wake County. The remaining schedule for the X-ray buses is outlined below.

Thursday, January 16th—Enfield, Spring Hill, and Aurelian Springs.

Friday, January 17th—Enfield, Tillery, and Darlington.

Saturday, January 18th—Enfield, and Battleboro.

Monday, January 20th—Enfield, Prison Farm, and Pierce's Cross Roads.

Tuesday, January 21st—Enfield, Enfield White Schools, Hobgood.

Wednesday, January 22nd—Enfield, Information Filling Station and Hobgood.

Thursday, January 23rd—Littleton, McIver Colored School, and Airlie.

Friday, January 24th—Littleton, Littleton High School, and Hollister.

Saturday, January 25th—Littleton.

Monday, January 27th—Roanoke Rapids and Weldon.

Tuesday, January 28th—Roanoke Rapids and Weldon.

As previously outlined, the program in Scotland Neck has been sponsored primarily by the Scotland Neck Lions Club. The X-ray program at Enfield will be sponsored by the local Civic Clubs and at Littleton, the Littleton Lions

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