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Editorials---

Most informed localites believe Roanoke Rapids (inside city limits) will attain a population of 15,000 by the 1950 census and at least 25,000 a decade later.

Col. R. B. Davis Takes Issue

The alert publisher of the Enfield Progress, Col. R. B. Davis, takes issue with the score of the Enfield-Buzzard Town game back in the 1890's as published in the Herald two weeks ago. Col. Davis' story follows:

Carl Goerch in the May 17th issue of The State repeats the wonderful score made in a ball game between Buzzard Town and Enfield in the 1890's. According to Carl the score was 32 to 147 in favor of Buzzard Town.

The late George Hux who was a mighty fine fellow told us about this game and he stated that the score was 55 to 187, with Buzzard Town the winner.

All of the other facts connected with this unusual baseball game are just about like the story Mr. Hux told us.

Carl's tale was repeated in the Roanoke Rapids Herald of May 22 and we are giving the correct score. We don't want the esteemed editor of the Herald, Milton Wick, who has recently come from the mighty good state of Ohio, to a better one, the Tar Heel State, to be misled.

It may not be according to 'Hoyle,' but Cranford Hoyle is the image of that tall, handsome, manly, movie hero, Randolph Scott.

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paper told the local editor, "Roanoke Rapids is one of the liveliest and most active cities in this state."

Yes, it is, and the baseball attendance is just one of many examples of the spirit of Roanoke Rapids.

Most every cross-roads town has a bakery, but not this progressive city of Roanoke Rapids. Must be because there is a shortage of sugar.

Homes—Apartments

Last week we wrote of the efforts of a newcomer, Boy Scout executive, George E. Brown, to provide homes for veterans in this area. This week he stopped in the Herald office to tell us that he had received a number of inquiries and that he would be glad to have more of them from interested parties.

This newspaper is in business to aid this district. It is interested in its growth; interested in making possible the provision of homes for the hundreds of families who are desirous of living in this area.

This newspaper is interested in any and all organizations or individuals making efforts to provide homes. If they will make themselves known we will be glad to bring their projects to the attention of the public.

And while we are writing of homes, it would be in order to point out that this city needs apartment houses and that apartment houses can now be built with 90 per cent of the money furnished by FHA.

JAX and JAYS SPORTLITE

By WILEY WARREN

Coach Cranford Hoyle's American Legion baseballers will seek another victory Friday by meeting the Ahooskie Indians at Simmons Park. Game time is set for 7:45.

Either William Wheeler or Troy Hasty is scheduled to take the mound against the Indians.

Peter Rabbit Conwell's second debut in the Jays' lineup was everything on the side of impressive and the youthful speedster gave firm notice that he hadn't lost any of his old form at bat or afield.

The Stony Creek (Va.) product was given a great hand on his return to the lineup. Conwell had been on the suspended list for more than a week.

The Jays received a severe jolt this week when Outfielders Lee Coleman and Red Kimmerle sustained injuries that will keep them sidelined for an indefinite period.

Kimmerle was hit on the elbow by a pitched ball in the Tarboro game. Coleman, who broke a bone in his foot, may be out for the remainder of the season. In fact, the injury is so severe that he may never be able to perform with the same ease and agility as before.

While not setting the league afire in batting he did patrol his outfield post remarkably well and turned in a number of fine catches during his stay here.

Merle Blackwell's shift to second and Ray Skelton's move to shortstop proved to be a great success Tuesday night. The pair pulled two double plays that snuffed out potential Tarboro scoring threats. Skelton handled eight chances flawlessly and Blackwell authored six chances with nary a miscue.

Johnny Pavlich's catching still rates as the highlight of the

Jays' activities thus far. Big John seldom misses nabbing an attempted stealer at second with his accurate throws.

At bat Pavlich rates as possibly the best clutch hitter on the club.

The Roanoke Rapids American Legion nine has eight more home games. All of these contests will be played under the aegis of Simmons Park. The home schedule: June 6, Ahooskie; 14th, Elizabeth City; 21st, Ahooskie; 28th, Ahooskie; 28th, Edenton; July 4, Elizabeth City.

Legion Nine Opens Slate With 19-3 Win Over Edenton

By WILEY WARREN

Coach Cranford Hoyle's American Legion nine opened its 1947 card Monday night by firmly trouncing the Edenton Juniors, 19-3, at Simmons Park.

Roanoke Rapids exploded for 16 runs in a hectic first inning that saw four pitchers parade to the hill. Eight walks and two errors, along with six hits, including a double and a base-clearing triple, by Lowder, paved the way for this big parade.

The locals picked up two more runs in the second on three successive hits by Oakes, Lowder and Elting, and added their final tally in the eighth on a walk, a single, and a double by Maurice.

Troy Hasty started for the locals, but retired in the third after his mates had built up a comfortable margin. Raymond Edwards relieved Hasty and went the remaining distance.

Big Hanes Lowder and Catcher Teeny Elting sparked the winners' 12-hit attack. Lowder, who drove in five runs, all coming in the first, collected three hits

abeth City; 7th, Edenton; 11th, Elizabeth City.

The Jays obtained a new pitcher Tuesday in Jack Lawson, a righthander. Lawson, who is the property of the Pittsburgh Pirates, came to the Jays from Salisbury of the North State League. He is expected to bolster greatly the Jays' overworked pitching staff.

Bob Leach wins the \$30 meal ticket at the Croatan again this week. Big Bob is the leading batter with a .339 figure. The No. 2 batter is Martin, who will also be awarded a free meal. Martin was runnerup to Leach at press time with .330.

Balls and strikes... Gashouse Parker's home run in the Tarboro game traveled 385 feet and was the longest blow yet hit in Simmons Park. Jake Daniel of the New Bern Bears, former playing manager there, has returned to the Class D Georgia-Alabama League where he hit forty home runs last year. Herb May's circuit clout in the Rocky Mount game was claimed by many as the hardest hit ball seen here this year. Billy Baxter, who has been convalescing at his home in Pennsylvania, has returned to the Jays squad for another tryout. Baxter had been forced to retire from the game for several weeks because of being hit in the mouth by a batted ball.

Tuesday Fire Results In \$300 Loss

Fire, caused apparently by a smoldering cigarette, resulted in approximately \$300 worth of damage to Tickle's Pool Room in the 900 block of Roanoke Avenue early Tuesday morning, according to Roanoke Rapids firemen.

The firemen were called out at 6:40 a. m. The blaze burned a hole in the ceiling of the establishment. Although there was quite a bit of smoke, the blaze never got out of hand and they returned to the fire station about an hour after answering the call.

\$1091.65 was collected in Mayor's Court during the month of May, according to information released this week by city authorities.

The police department reported \$1 arrests. \$155 worth of property was reported stolen during the month and \$110 worth was recovered by local officers.

Hasty, p-lf ..... 4 1 2 0 Smith, lf ..... 0 0 0 0 Totals ..... 36 19 12 2 Score by innings: Edenton ..... 100 000 002-3 R Rapids ..... 1620 000 01X-19

Town Talk

Mrs. Asbury, of Richmond, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. George.

Mrs. W. R. Hackney, of Rocky Mount, has returned home after spending some time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bunn.

Mrs. J. B. Batton, Jr., and daughter Judith and Pat and Mrs. Perdue spent Saturday in Richmond on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Smith and family, of Wallahalla, S. C., spent several days with Mr. Smith's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Glover. The Smiths arrived here Friday and left for their home Wednesday.

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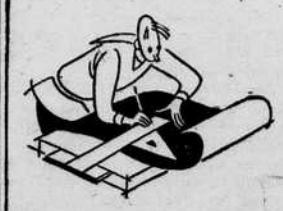
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