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**Editorials---**

**STRANGE ODDITY OF THE CYCLE OF OUR CITY'S MAYORS**

The last three persons to become mayors of this city had all had previous experience in the highest office.

The cycle of this rare oddity actually began when the late J. T. Chase first assumed the office, May 6, 1913, and has jelled a period of over 37 years. And the cycle is not yet complete!

When Kelly Jenkins took office in 1941, he was returned to the position he had previously held. When the late J. T. Chase became mayor in June of this year, he, too was being returned to a chair he had previously occupied. Now, W. Bernard Allsbrook is appointed mayor, and he, like his two predecessors reassumed a position he had formerly held.

Few if any cities have had a like experience.

Page Robert Ripley! It's a "Believe it or not" oddity!

**The Mayor's Job**

Being mayor is not all it is "cracked up to be." It is no easy job. It is thankless!

Citizens are difficult to satisfy; they are quick to criticize and slow to give help. Various individuals and groups have their own ideas as to what a chief executive should do. Their ideas may conflict with the ideas of others; they may conflict with plans of the city, with budgets and with sound judgment. But still many think, "anything can be done and especially what we want done."

To a great extent a mayor must be a

tactician, a jack of all trades. Yes, even a magician!

He must 'get along' with voters, the city commissioners and the politicians. He must uphold the law and deal justice impartially. He must coordinate all the departments of the city with harmony and for effective action. He must be constructive but economical.

He must know: how to cure the roots of the trees from growing into sewer lines; how to keep the streets shining clean right after a sloppy rain; how to pay the hospital bill for someone who is short of change; how to keep streets level so John Q. Public will not threaten suit every time he drives too fast over a rough road and breaks his already weakened rear spring.

He must smile, too, when he is tired. Yes, kiss the babies if he wants to insure re-election.

It's a great job! But with all its hours of worry and days of criticism, it is an honorable position. It is truly our city's highest award of confidence. It is a position where much can be accomplished and one upon which which much of Roanoke Rapids' future depends.

This is the office to which W. Bernard Allsbrook has been appointed.

With his previous experience as mayor and proximity to city affairs as former city attorney, he is adequately informed to carry on a constructive program.

We wish him success! . . . but also his share of peace of mind and happiness!

**Our Police Chief Stays!**

The "Bouquet of the Week" goes to Chief Davis!

His decision to remain among friends and among those who know him best and admire him most, meets with the approval of the vast majority of our citizens regardless of political affiliations.

It was a great day for this city when Chief Davis came here and a more fortunate one when he decided to stay, for he is an intense student of law enforcement and an effective leader.

He has surrounded himself with men who represent one of the finest police forces in any man's town. They are loyal to their chief and he in turn gives them his loyalty.

The chief has done a good job for our city. The tomorrow looks brighter because he is still our chief.

**Circle No. One Meets With Mrs. John Fisher**

Circle No. 1 of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. John Fisher last week.

Mrs. Herman Taylor, president, led the group in the Bible Study for the evening, at the conclusion of which a social hour was enjoyed. Delicious punch, cake and assorted cookies were served at this time.

Those answering to the roll call were: Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Taylor, Miss Mae Stark and Mesdames Harvey Saunders, R. L. Topping, Joe Estelle, Luther Ennis, Stella Wilson, Sewell, Herman Taylor and John Fisher.

**Soil Conservation News**

By M. W. SHUGART, JR. — J. B. WILKINSON

B. B. Everette of Palmyra a cooperator of the Fishing Creek soil conservation district has had some more drainage ditches surveyed on his farm. These ditches were surveyed by J. B. Wilkinson and H. O. Allen representatives of the Soil Conservation Service. Mr. Everette had approximately 8500 feet of open type ditches dug with a drag line last spring and plans to have approximately 4800 feet dug this winter.

I. E. Jones of near Pierce's Cross Roads has seeded two acres of land to 24 pounds of orchard grass and 4 pounds of ladino clover for a permanent pasture.

A. D. Sutton of near Henry Willey's Store is another Halifax County farmer who started a permanent pasture this fall.

T. C. Williams of near Essex received 1000 blue gill bream last week for his one acre fish pond from the Federal Fish Hatchery at Edenton. These fish were requested by the Soil Conservation Service.

H. T. Hux has made application to the district for a soil conservation plan to be developed for his farm near Aurelian Springs.

**Weldon Meets Scotland Neck Here Friday**

Weldon's Tornadoes who renew old-time football rivalry with the Jackets next Friday meet Scotland Neck here in Simmons Park tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Coach Jesse Parker's Tornadoes will be seeking their sixth victory. Parker's charges have lost one and tied one giving them an impressive record. The lone defeat came at the hands of Warrenton.

Meanwhile here in the Yellow Jacket Camp all is calm and peaceful as no game has been booked for tomorrow night.

Rest Monday and Tuesday. Rock Vinters gave his club day. The squad resumed practice yesterday but took things fairly easy. Coach "Rock" and line Coach Danny Cagle hope to get the Jackets a little more offensive-minded now that their defensive play has improved.

Both of the Jacket mentors praised the play of the line Friday night. "At times on offense" Vinters said "we were missing our blocks but as a unit the fellows showed marked improvement".

Along with offensive play pass defense will highlight the preparations for the Weldon game. Weldon boasts proudly of their aerial game and have a pretty fair passer in that of Buck Kilpatrick.

A record crowd is expected to turn out for the battle the first since 1942 when the Jackets shut out the Tornadoes 7-0.

It will be student against teacher tonight at 8 o'clock when Coach Cranford Hoyle's Junior Jackets tackle Irving Dickens' Wilson eleven at Simmons Park. The Baby Jackets were beaten 7-6 last week by Washington and hope to bounce back in the win column tonight. The contest is the final of the year for Hoyle's crew.

**Mrs. W. L. ohnson Halifax Bridge Hostess**

MRS. W. L. JOHNSON Mrs. W. L. Johnson entertained the members of her bridge club on Thursday evening November 13th. The house was beautifully decorated with roses from her garden. Mrs. Charles Boykin was winner of high score and bingo prize and Mrs. A. L. Hux won second high.

The hostess served refreshments to the following guests: Mrs. James P. C. Draper A. L. Hux V. A. Parks Mira Shugart Charles Boykin R. W. Millikin J. R. Twisdale Jr. and W. R. Caudle and Misses Clem Read Elzie Scott Effie Avent and Nannie Gary.

**WM. R. DAVIE PTA MEETS**

The P. T. A. of the William R. Davie school held its monthly meeting in the school Tuesday evening, Nov. 18.

C. E. Williams, principal of the school, told of some interesting highlights of the teachers meeting held in Raleigh last Friday.

About 25 members attended the meeting.

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