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INTEREST GROWS IN PLAYERS' CONTEST

Several Players Have Entered the Fight for the Forty Dollars in Gold, and Have Gone to Work in Earnest

CONTEST CLOSES IN ELEVEN WEEKS

The Baseball Player's Popularity Contest conducted by the Herald is meeting with a good deal of success. Many players have entered and several are working hard for the prizes.

Two of the contestants have already landed clubs and drawn down the special \$2.50 premium offers. The others can do it if they will only get down after it and do a little work.

Every baseball team in the league now has a candidate who is doing good work toward landing the prize with the exception of the team. The team we refer to has as good a chance of landing the first prize for one of its players as any in the league and we expect to see some player from that team get busy in the next few days.

The contest is young yet, but that simply means that work counts for more now than any other time. Nominations must be entered before June 19.

The standing of the contestants will be published again in this paper one week from to-day. Get the votes that you want to appear to your credit into the Herald office by Wednesday noon of next week.

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BALL PLAYERS POPULARITY CONTEST NOMINATING COUPON

I hereby nominate _____ of the _____ team for the Popularity Contest.

THIS COUPON GOOD FOR 1000 VOTES

Date _____ 1915. Signed _____

Name of person making nomination will not be published

Ball Player's Popularity Contest VOTING COUPON

50 VOTES 50

If mailed or handed in before May 31, 1915

NAME OF PLAYER _____

Give 'Em a Chance to Play

Plenty of room for dives and dens.
Giltier and glare and sin;
Plenty of room for prison pens;
Gather the criminals in;
Plenty of room for courts and jails
Willing enough to pay,
But never a place for the boys to rack
Never a place to play.

Plenty of room for shops and stores—
Mammon must have the best;
Plenty of room for the running sores
That rot in the city's breast;
Plenty of room for the lures that lead
The hearts of our youth astray,
But never a cent on a playground spent—
No, never a place to play.



Plenty of room for schools and halls;
Plenty of room for art;
Plenty of room for tents and balls,
Platform, stage and mart.
Proud is the city, she finds the place
For many a fat today,
But she's more than blind if she fails to find
A place for the boys to play.

Give them a chance for innocent sport;
Give them a chance for fun;
Better a playground than a court and jail
When the harm is done.
Give them a chance. If you stint them now
Tomorrow you'll have to pay
A larger bill for a darker ill.
Give them a chance to play!

—Charles Howard Mills.

BOARD VOTES \$15,000.00 BONDS

Meeting Held Tuesday, May 18, Takes Big Step Forward in Town's Development. Money to be Used to Defray Present Obligations and for Bridges, Street Improvement and Concrete Sidewalks

NEW COMMISSIONERS APPROVE ACTION

The retiring Board of Commissioners of the Town of Roanoke Rapids insured a distinct advance in the growth of the town when they voted on last Tuesday a bond issue for \$15,000.00 for the town of Roanoke Rapids.

About five thousand dollars of this issue will be used to defray obligations already incurred in the construction of the town hydrant system and the laying of concrete sidewalks. The remainder of this issue will be used to open up new streets, improve old streets, put in terra cotta pipes, lay concrete sidewalks, etc., etc.

The bonds will bear six per cent interest and will run for fifteen years. It will not be necessary to raise the present tax rate in order to care for these bonds, as they can be taken care of by the regular tax receipts of the town, which will be materially increased this year by the many new buildings that have been completed in the corporate limits since last May.

While the bonds were voted by the old Board of Commissioners, whose terms do not expire until June 1, their action was heartily endorsed by every member of the newly elected Board, all of them being present when the bonds were voted.

All of the commissioners consider that the issuance of these bonds is imperative if the town is to go forward instead of backward. The receipts from the bond issue will be sufficient to defray all of the outstanding indebtedness of the town, improve the streets and lay five foot concrete sidewalks over the greater portion of the town. We believe the action of the commissioners will receive the endorsement of practically every citizen in town who has the best interests of the town at heart.

Notice

The following mail remains unclaimed in the Rosemary Postoffice.

Mrs. Eula Bishop, Mr. Tannies Eivey, Linie Jerden, Mrs. Lula Mills, Mrs. Rebecca Tomas, Mrs. W. H. Williams, Mollie Ann DeLoath, W. C. Jenkins, D. A. Lail, W. W. Newsome, H. M. Todd.

Halifax County Commencement

Enfield, May 18.—Perhaps the greatest educational event that has ever taken place in Halifax county, was the county commencement held at Enfield on Friday. Not only was there present on this occasion every member of the board of education of Halifax county, the superintendent of public instruction, the head of every graded or high school, and representatives from every school in the county, but eminent educators from different parts of the State gathered here.

Prominent among these was Prof. Z. V. Judd, former superintendent of public instruction of Wake county. Over three thousand citizens of the county, by their presence and their interest, evidenced the great educational awakening that has come to this county under the splendid leadership of its superintendent of public instruction, Dr. A. S. Harrison.

On Saturday the teachers of the county expressed their appreciation of his work and his worth by presenting him, through Mr. Ashby Dunn, of Scotland Neck, a beautiful cane.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Sheriff J. A. House, of Thelma, N. C., was here Thursday on business.

A. H. Green, of Halifax, was here on business Thursday.

The Rosemary Concert Band furnished music for the Garysburg school commencement on last Tuesday.

Mr. B. F. Tillery, and family, of Scotland Neck, N. C., spent Tuesday here with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tillery.

Willie Grimmer, who has been attending school at Oak Ridge, has returned home for the summer.

Judge J. M. Mullen, of Petersburg, Va., spent several hours here Wednesday on business.

Mr. E. W. Lehman's mother and sister, of Winston-Salem, N. C., who have been spending several days here, left Tuesday for their home.

P. V. Matthews left Monday for Hendersonville and Asheville, N. C., where he will attend the state meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, which convenes in Asheville on the 18th.

Messdames C. H. Hale and F. C. Musselman, of Halifax, N. C., were visitors here Friday and Saturday.

Miss Janie Elmore and sister, left Monday for their home in Henderson, N. C., after spending several days with Mrs. E. H. Adkins.

M. G. Jenkins spent Sunday in Halifax.

Master Eugene Lehman left Tuesday for Winston-Salem, N. C., where he will spend some time visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Froelich, Mrs. J. G. Butts, Misses Bertha Cox and Dolly Grizzard, motored to Garysburg Tuesday to attend the Garysburg school commencement.

Miss Ella Lee Chauncey and Miss Nathan Jones, who have been visiting Mr. J. M. Jackson, have returned to their homes in Washington.

A needle in a haystack is often harder to find than a dollar when you want one in a hurry. Annex a check book by opening an account at this bank, and protect yourself from such annoyances in the future. We carry many accounts at this bank. Possibly we have yours, too. If not, we invite you to open an account today. We will serve you faithfully. The First National Bank of Roanoke Rapids. Advt.

Mr. M. P. Williams, of Tarboro, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ophelia Williams of Rosemary.

200 boxes of Richfield linen and other brands of writing paper and envelopes to go a 5c. per box. 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes to the box. Big value. W. G. Lynch, Jeweler. Advt.

Important meeting of the Presbyterian congregation at the close of the morning service in Rosemary.

Misses Ila Wheeler and Bettie Brown, spent a few days last week in Seaboard visiting friends and relatives.

The battle is not always to the strong the race not always to the swift. It is neither strength nor swiftness that will bring you off victorious in life's battle and life's race. It's perseverance. It's starting a thing—and sticking to it. By starting an account at the First National Bank of Roanoke Rapids, and having started it by sticking to it, you can win the battle and the race. It's up to you. Great works are not performed by strength, but by perseverance. We pay 4 per cent interest in our saving department. The First National Bank of Roanoke Rapids. Advt.

NOTICE Time of Baseball Games Changed

Beginning with to-morrow, May 22, the first game will be called at 2:30 instead of 3:00 o'clock. The second game will be called, as usual, ten minutes after completion of the first game. Roanoke Valley League.

If a Man Earns \$600.00 a Year

And if he has a family, about \$350 of that \$600 will be spent on eatables.

Groceries are the largest item on the family expense account. We want to tell you in this ad. that this store gives you the largest possible return for your money.

We invite you to trade here. Seldom indeed will you have cause for complaint. When you do you will find us not only ready but anxious to right all wrongs. Every grocery store sells groceries.

But we don't suppose there are any two stores anywhere that are identical in qualities, values, and prices.

A whole lot of people seem to like our methods pretty well.

They "stick" from year to year and have no serious complaints to make.

We are now waiting to wait on you. Rosemary Supply Co. Fine Groceries. Advt.

R. L. Towe spent the week-end in Greenville and Elizabeth City.

R. D. Webb, of Williamston, is here visiting his sons, Messrs. B. S. Webb and C. A. Webb.

Miss Rosa Moody is at home from Buies Creek.

Mrs. Willie Gillard, of Lincoln, N. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben Taylor at Rosemary.

Mr. S. F. Patterson has been in Philadelphia on business this week.

Miss Louise Elmore is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom King at Garysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kilpatrick and little daughter Mary Crews, of Lexington, Va., are visiting Mr. Kilpatrick's sister, Mrs. J. R. Moore at Rosemary.

How often have you looked for a receipted bill—one of those accounts which you know you have paid, but simply misplaced the receipt. A checking account at this bank will save these troubles. Be it your business or household affair. You are invited to open a checking account. The First National Bank of Roanoke Rapids. Advt.

Dr. E. H. Adkins is at home from Baltimore, where he underwent an operation in the St. Charles Hospital.

Ladies Solid Gold Cuff Button Signet Fronts at \$1.50 per pair. Lynch's Jewelry Store. Advt.

Mrs. S. T. Crawford, of Elizabeth City, is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Towe.

Mr. J. T. Pruden celebrated his sixty ninth birthday Sunday. A big dinner was prepared in honor of the occasion and all his children and grand children were present.

The Ladies Aid Society, of the Rosemary Methodist Church will give an ice cream supper at the School House Saturday night. Come and help a worthy cause.

John Elwes was left an orphan at four years of age. At eight he started in to work. During his early years he wasted money. One day it struck him that if he kept on that way he would be always poor. "Poverty is not wholesome," he said to himself and he started in to save money. He kept it up. He lived to be an old man and when he died was worth \$1,000.00. \$1.00 opens your account in our bank. We pay 4 per cent interest in our Savings Department. The First National Bank of Roanoke Rapids. Advt.

The humorist gets his butter from the cream of his jokes.

CIVIC LEAGUE WILL ORGANIZE

Every Woman in the Three Towns Requested to Meet in Mayor's Office Next Monday Afternoon

A Civic League for this community will be organized on next Monday afternoon. Every woman in the three towns is requested to meet in the Mayor's Office at Roanoke Rapids, over First National Bank Building, on next Monday evening at three o'clock, and aid in getting up this organization.

The purpose of the Civic League will be to try to keep the town clean and healthy and keep it pretty. The call for this meeting is issued by Mrs. John L. Patterson. The cause is a worthy one and should receive the hearty co-operation and support of every woman.

Free Typhoid Antitoxin

We have been instructed by Dr. T. W. M. Long, Health Officer, to announce that free typhoid antitoxin will be administered to all who will call at his office for same.

This typhoid antitoxin is administered in three doses, one week apart, causes no open sore, and renders the person to whom it is administered immune to typhoid fever for a period of three years.

The free administration of this antitoxin applies only to those who have not received the treatment during the past three years.

Emporia Defeats Roanoke Rapids

The Roanoke Rapids team was defeated by a score of six to three by the Emporia team last Wednesday afternoon, at the Roanoke Valley League grounds. The game was a close one for seven innings, a lucky bunting of hits by the visitors coupled with a few errors on the part of the home boys bringing in the winning runs.

Batteries for Roanoke Rapids were Alley and Dodgins. For Emporia, Briggs and Long.

Notice

Advertised mail at Roanoke Rapids Postoffice.

Miss Lula Butts, Mr. Noah Kelly, Mr. W. M. Mayo, R. C. Moses, Len Peasley.

Too Much for Her

Unobserved and unannounced, the president of a church society entered the composing room of a newspaper just in time to hear these words issue from the mouth of the boss printer:

"Billy, go to the devil and tell him to finish that 'murder' he began this morning then 'kill' William J. Bryan's Youngest Grandchild, and dump the 'Sweet Angel of Mercy' into the hell-box. Then make up that 'Naughty Parisian Actress' and look up 'The Lady in Her Boudoir'."

Horrified, the good woman fled, now her children wonder why they are not allowed to play with the printers' youngsters.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

On the way to the station Father O'Leary ran into his bishop. "Well, what's the hurry O'Leary?" said he. "Sure, it's the Dublin express I'm after, your Lordship." The bishop pulled out his gold watch. "Well, there are seven minutes, yet. Let's walk to the station and both catch it." They arrived at the station in time to see the train steaming out. "Do you know, I had the greatest faith in that watch, O'Leary?" said the bishop. "Ah, my Lord what is faith without good works?" replied the angry O'Leary.

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FIRST GAME FORFEITED

Patterson Mills 9, Roanoke Mills 0, Declared by Umpire. Rosemary Makes 16 Trips on Merry-Go-Round, Roanoke Rapids, 0

STANDING OF THE CLUBS			
	W	L	Pct.
Roanoke Mills	2	1	.666
Rosemary	2	1	.666
Roanoke Rapids	1	2	.333
Patterson Mills	1	2	.333

THEY PLAY TO-MORROW

Patterson Mills vs Roanoke Rapids
Rosemary vs Roanoke Mills

The first game played between Roanoke and Patterson Mills was a close game for seven innings, standing two to nothing in favor of Roanoke Mills at the beginning of the eighth frame. When the game was declared forfeited by the Roanoke Roanoke Mills team during the Patterson Mills' half of the eighth the score stood at three and two in favor of the Patterson Mills.

The forfeiture of this game, after an altercation between the umpire and the manager of the Roanoke Mills team, renders invalid the batting and fielding records of the innings that were played.

The Roanoke Rapids-Rosemary game was a walk over as far as Rosemary was concerned. Sixteen round trip tickets in nine frames must have been exciting enough to the spectators but a little one sided as the Roanoke Rapids aggregation did not enter into the run making activities during the afternoon.

Line-up is given below:

Roanoke Rapids:	AB	R	H	E
Bragg, ss	1	0	1	1
Cherry, rf	3	0	0	1
H. Fitts, cf	4	0	0	0
Mizell, 1b and 2b	4	0	1	1
Thompson, 2b and 3b	3	0	1	1
Combs, rf and ss	3	0	0	1
Humphrey, c	3	0	0	0
Welsh, 3b and 1b	3	0	1	4
Moore, cf	3	0	0	0
McDade, p	3	0	0	1
Totals,	30	0	4	10

Rosemary: AB R H E
Parker, lf 6 4 0 0
Barnes, p 6 3 3 0
Gilliland, 1b 6 1 1 1
Dobbins, cf 4 1 0 0
Johnson, cf 2 0 0 0
Cushing, ss 5 1 1 0
Collins, c 5 0 0 0
Pierce, 2b 5 1 0 0
Welsh, 3b 5 2 2 0
Brown, rf 2 2 0 0
Hinson, rf 2 1 0 1
Totals, 48 16 7 2
Struck out by McDade, 12;
Barnes, 9. Umpire: Vaughan.

Rev. B. E. O'Bern Ordained

The ordination of Rev. B. E. O'Bern took place on last Tuesday night at the Rosemary Baptist Church. Rev. R. A. McFarland, of Scotland Neck, N. C., Rev. J. G. Blalock, of Weldon, N. C., Rev. G. H. Johnson, of Enfield, N. C., and Rev. J. E. Spencer, of Rosemary, N. C., officiated at the services.

Rev. J. G. Blalock preached the ordination sermon with force and eloquence. Rev. G. H. Johnson gave the bible and delivered the charge to the new minister. Rev. R. A. McFarland presided and in conclusion gave an address to the new pastor and the members of the church.

The examination of Mr. O'Bern took place at the home of W. F. Horner. A hymn "Mercy's Door is Always Open" was sung by a quartette composed of Messrs. Faison, Johnson, Jones and Jernigan. A hymn "He'll Never Forget to Keep Me" was sung by Mrs. O'Bern and Messrs. O'Bern, Jones and Johnson. Mrs. L. G. Shell was organist. A large audience was present at the services.