

# FIELD DAY HERE IN AUG.

## 25 Events In Program For Mill Employees

A Field Day of athletic events, races, tugs of war and other sports will be held at Simmons Park in Roanoke Rapids for employees of the local textile plants starting at noon on August 22nd. If for any reason, the outdoor program is postponed that day it will be held the following Saturday, August 29th. Will Nelson is chairman in charge of the program.

All events calling for those 16 years or older will be participated in only by mill employees. The other events for those under 16 may be participated in by anyone living in Roanoke Rapids.

A list of the events, the number of prizes, ages and the rules follows:

1. Flat Race, Boys, age 8-10, prizes 1-2-3.
3. Flat Race, Girls, ages 8-10, prizes 1-2-3.
3. Sack Race, Boys, ages 10-14, prizes 1-2-3.
4. Sack Race, Girls, ages 10-14, prizes 1-2-3.
5. 3-Legged Race, Boys, ages 10-14, prizes 1-2.
6. Flat Race, Girls, ages 10-12, prizes 1-2-3.
6. High Jump, young men, ages 18 on, prizes 1-2.
7. Flat Race, boys, ages 10-12, prizes 1-2-3.
8. Flat Race, girls, ages 14-16, prizes 1-2-3.
9. Leap Frog, boys, ages up to 16, prizes 1-2.
10. 3-Legged Race, girls, ages 10-14, prizes 1-2.
11. Flat Race-Handicap, boys, ages 12-16, prizes 1-2-3.
12. Hoop Race, girls, ages 10-14, prizes 1-2-3.
13. Sack Race, men, ages over 20, prizes 1-2-3.
14. Wheelbarrow Race, boys, ages 10-14, prizes 1-2.
- A. Flat Race, small girls, ages under 6, prizes 1-2-3.
- B. Flat Race, small boys, ages under 6, prizes 1-2-3.
- C. Flat Race, small girls, ages under 8, prizes 1-2-3.
- D. Flat Race, small boys, ages under 8, prizes 1-2-3.
15. Leap Frog, young men, ages 16 on, prizes 1-2.
16. Flat Race, young women, ages 16 on, prizes 1-2-3.
17. Scooter Race, boys, ages 10-14, prizes 1-2-3.
18. Flat Race, youths, ages 16 on, prizes 1-2-3.
19. Shoe Race, boys, ages up to 14, prizes 1-2-3.
20. Egg & Spoon Race, girls, ages 12-16, prizes 1-2-3.
21. Passing the Ball, males, ages 18 on, prizes 1-2-3 (12 on each team).
22. Flat Race, married women, prizes 1-2-3.
23. Relay Race - Team of 4 from each mill, prizes 1-2-3.
24. Passing the Ball, men, prizes 1-2.
25. Tug of War - Team of 8 from each mill, prizes 1-2-3.
26. Scramble Race, boys, ages 8-

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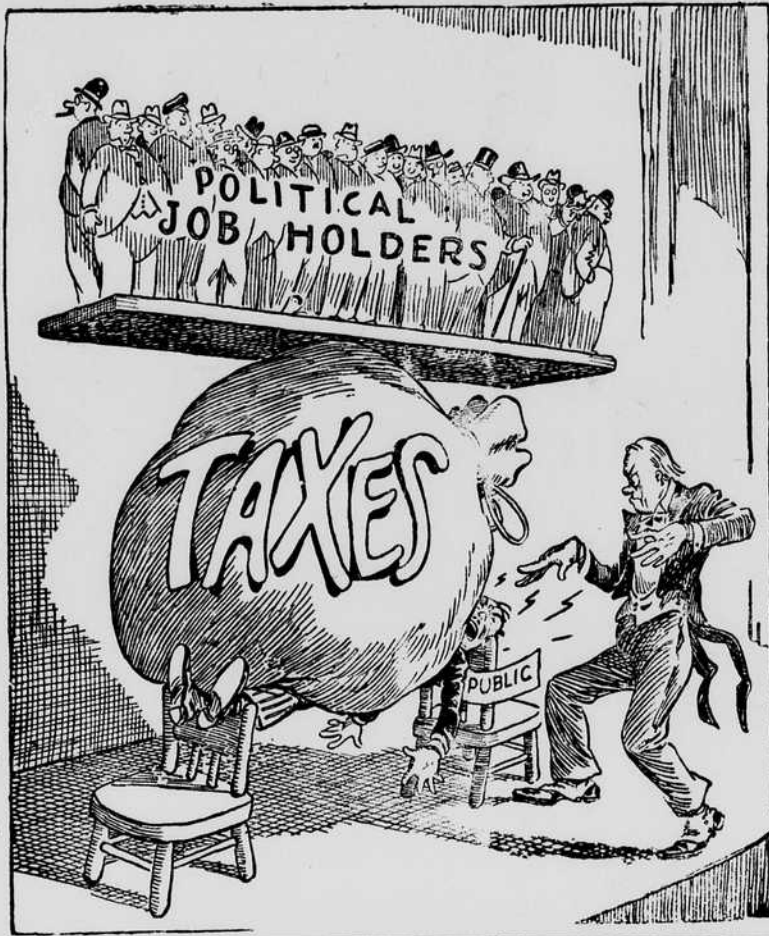
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### Rules To Govern The Contests

**FIRST.** We ask your cooperation to make this Field Day a pleasing success. It can be, it will be if all persons stay behind the barriers, and none but Police Officers, Officials, and contestants for that particular race be on the field.

Number 9-15, Leap Frog. Each couple will stand one behind the other at the starting mark; at the word GO, the first runner runs to the 5 yard mark: the leaper runs to the next mark, bends, and his partner leaps over him (and so on). Each leaper must place both hands on the back of his partner that is bent down. There is no other restriction on speed after the first mark. The last leaper runs to the tape. For example: -B-A-A 5 yards, B 8 yards, A 8 yards, B 8 yards, A 8 yards, B 8 yards, A to finish 12 yards. For the boys the distance will be shortened.

Number 6 A, High Jump; each contestant will be allowed three

jumps to clear the height of the bar as it then is; failure to clear the bar at that height eliminates the contestant from the event.

Number 17, Scooter Race; it was intended to have this race run with scooters made from roller skates, but as the ground is soft, it has been decided that scooters with two wheels, one back, one front, and not larger than 7 inches in diameter if they have roller bearings, will be allowed.

Number 19, Shoe Race; each contestant must have a pair of shoes or sneakers.

All Sack Races; All contestants must hold up his or her sack with the hand.

Number 21; There will be 12 contestants in each group, lined up one behind the other facing the finish line. The first man passes the ball between his own and the legs of the other eleven. The last man in the line receives the ball and runs to the tape, touching the tape with the ball, then returns to the head of the line, he passes the ball through the legs of the eleven.

and the last man gets the ball and does the same as the previous runner. This continues until all of the 12 have run with the ball, and the first man in the line when the contest started will be the last man to run and at the head of the line at the finish. It is suggested that 12 men be chosen from each mill that will not compete in the other events.

Number 23, Relay Race; four contestants from each mill. The first of the four will run once around the diamond (which will be marked) the second will run twice around the diamond. Fifteen feet will be allowed for transferring the baton. The baton will be a 6 inch cut from old broom handles.

Number 25, Tug of War; a team of 8 men from each mill. Eighteen inches will be allowed for the pull on each side of the starting mark; best two out of three, and ends to be changed after each pull. A 7-8 to one inch rope will be used.

All events on the programme for persons over 16 years of age are for regular mill workers only; in Patterson, Roanoke No. 1 and 2, and Rosemary Mills. All other events for those living in Roanoke Rapids.

Number 24, for men who did not take part in other contests. Spiked shoes will not be allowed in any of the contests. Choose your leaders and get ready for the big day.

There will be many boys and girls in Simmons Park this day, each hoping to have a real happy time; they can have it to the fullest extent. Will the youth and men of this town join in with the committee, so that, each doing his part, there will be no regrets when the day is done. "There are smiles that make us happy."

Will Nelson.

## TOWN TALK

Miss Evelyn Tillman left Monday morning for Knoxville, Tenn., where she will attend summer school at the University of Tenn. Mrs. Jim Vincent and Miss Ruby Vincent spent Saturday in Suffolk on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Story and son, James, and Miss Willie Mae White, of Marshall, N. C., were visitors here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Holloway and children, Lucy and Charles, have returned from Minnesotte Beach where they spent their vacation. They had as their guests while there, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holloway of Washington, D. C., and Bobby Leatherwood, of Hopewell, Va.

As Mrs. Yvonne Daignault knelt in prayer in St. Mary's Church, at Waterford, N. Y., she was robbed of her purse.

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