Mayor Asks Early Store Closing

In a proclamation issued this morning Mayor Fred J. Whitrock urged Wisconsin Rapids stores and business houses to close at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon instead of the usual 5:30 hour in order to give clerks and employes an opportunity to attend the championship baseball game between Green Bay and Wisconsin Rapids.

The game at Lincoln field, beginning at 5:30 o'clock, will decide the winner of the championship for the first half of the Wisconsin State league season.

The proclamation follows:

"WHEREAS, Wisconsin Rapids has a baseball team that deserves the support of every individual in Wisconsin Rapids, and

"WHEREAS, the baseball team is pitted against Green Bay in a play-off to determine the winner of the championship of the first half of the Wisconsin State league season at the Lincoln athletic field Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock,

"NOW, THEREFORE I, Fred J. Whitrock, mayor of Wisconsin Rapids, do hereby urge all merchants and business houses in Wisconsin Rapids to close at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon in order to give their employes an opportunity to attend this championship game.

Signed:

Fred J. Whitrock, Mayor of Wisconsin Rapids."