



C. C. KNUDSEN

Knudsen Files Papers for a Fourth Term

Mayor Carl C. Knudsen Friday filed nomination papers as a candidate for re-election in the April 6 election, thereby becoming the third candidate to enter the field.

Also filing for Mayor were Alderman Clarence T. Teske and City Clerk Nels M. Justeson, who had announced their candidacies earlier.

Knudsen is seeking his fourth term as mayor. After two years as an alderman, he was first elected to the city's highest office in April, 1948. The position at that time was on a part-time basis. He was re-elected in 1950 and in 1952 became the city's first full-time mayor, the City Council having authorized the change in January of that year.

A native of Denmark, Knudsen came to the United States in 1904 at the age of 21. He has been a resident of Wisconsin Rapids since 1912. After working for several years as foreman of a road construction firm, he went into business for himself as a drainage contractor. Later he operated a filling station, which he still owns, on 1 Ave. S. He has been retired since 1939.