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# CHEST OVER \$12,000

## YOUNG BOY SHOT IN STOMACH HERE IN CRITICAL CONDIT'N

John Thomas Cleary, 14 year old Roanoke Rapids boy, is in a very critical condition at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital where he is suffering from a bullet wound.

In what the boy's father told police was an accident, young Cleary was shot Tuesday afternoon while he and a group of his boy friends were "hunting" in the woods near his home. Curtis Bullock, 15, was handling the gun, a .22 rifle, when it fired, the bullet striking young Cleary in the stomach.

The wounded boy was brought to the hospital about 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon where it was found the bullet had pierced the intestines about eight times. He is doing fairly well after an operation but his condition is regarded as serious and it will be several days before the outcome can be known.

Luther Cleary, the boy's father, is an employee of Patterson Mills Co. They live at 752 A Charlotte

## VICTORY DINNER

A Victory Dinner for all workers in the Community Chest drive was set last night for Saturday, Dec. 10th. Exact time, place and other details will be announced later by Ted Speight, appointed chairman of a dinner committee by Fund Chairman Frank Sherry.

About 200 citizens worked as solicitors in the Community Chest announced that the expenses of the dinner will not come from the Chest Fund but will be raised by a special committee for this purpose.

St. John Thomas is their only child. Mr. Cleary told Officer P. C. Luter the rifle belonged to his son and that he had investigated the shooting and found it was purely accidental.

## CHARITIES MEETING

An important meeting of Roanoke Rapids Associated Charities will be held at the Municipal Building at 7:30 Monday night, Dec. 5th. There will be an election of officers and a discussion of plans for the coming year.

All churches and civic clubs are urged to send representatives to the meeting and the public is invited to attend.

For immediate action will be the selection of Christmas Opportunities and a list of the neediest families will be published in next week's Herald as is done each year.

## Mother Of F. J. Hawley Is Dead

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hawley returned Tuesday night from Christiansburg, Va., where they were called Sunday by the death of Mr. Hawley's mother.

The Young Peoples Missionary Society of the Rosemary Methodist Church will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday night at the church at 7:30.

## AMOUNT RAISED IS FAR ABOVE QUOTA ORIGINALLY SET

## THANKS

We wish to take this means of publicly expressing our thanks and appreciation to those who worked so hard, so willingly and so successfully in this, Roanoke Rapids' first Community Chest drive. The results obtained have passed our greatest expectations and this week will go down in the history of the city as one never to be forgotten. To all those who contributed and made pledges to the Community Chest, we express our heartfelt thanks for you are the ones who made this possible because of your generosity and your willingness to give that others, not so fortunate, might receive.

T. W. Mullen, President  
Frank M. Sherry,  
Campaign Chairman,  
Roanoke Rapids Community Chest

With amazing speed and success, the first Roanoke Rapids Community Chest Fund went far above expectation as every division in the campaign reported more than their original quotas and by last night the amount paid and pledged had reached \$12,773.76.

With Chest workers finishing up Friday, final reports will be turned in at the Municipal Building tomorrow night at 7:30 and some optimistic citizens are looking for a grand total of over \$14,000.

The Industrial Division, employees of the industries in Roanoke Rapids, is leading all others in amount raised. The employees of Roanoke Rapids, last night, had paid or pledged a total of \$5,971.67. It was divided as follows:

Rosemary Mfg. Co.	\$1414.55
Patterson Mills Co.	1326.68
Roanoke No. 1	1303.00
Roanoke No. 2	1015.84
Manchester Board	332.00
Halifax Paper Co.	305.00
VEPCO employees	274.00

The Industrial Division workers were headed by T. J. Alford with the following in charge at each plant: Rosemary Mfg. Co., Virgil McDowell; Patterson Mills Co., A. Meikle; Roanoke No. 1, W. L. Medlin; Roanoke No. 2, J. D. Cassada; Manchester Board and Paper Co., R. G. Jones; Halifax Paper Co., Thorton Wilson; Virginia Electric & Power Co., C. L. Elting. Each of these men had scores of workers under him who did the actual soliciting.

The Special Gifts Division under Colonel R. L. Towe has reported a total of \$5,603.50. This division solicited the industries, which gave a total of \$4,020.00, and individuals in the city and offices who were on a special gift list. These teams reported as follows: W. H. Pruden's team \$375.00; C. D. Liske's team \$275.00; W. P. Taylor's team \$265.00; F. D. Wilson's team \$252.50; H. E. Lee's team \$231.00; W. A. Thorne's team \$185.00.

General Solicitation under Colonel A. E. Akers reported a total of \$1198.59 last night. These workers picked up all the loose ends left by other teams and saw individuals not classified for the other divisions. A. N. Martin's team led with \$404.00; C. W. Davis' team \$169.60; Dr. Bahnsen Weathers' team \$162.00; R. E. Cleaton's team \$139.00; L. D. Hines' team \$128.70; M. C. Newsome's team \$88.30; L. G. Shell's team \$75.99. Miscellaneous \$31.00.

Frank M. Sherry, chairman of the drive, was elated over what his workers and the citizens had done, as he saw the drive go over the top and way over the top on the big thermometer in front of the Hospital.

T. W. Mullen, president of the Community Chest, stated the Chest would begin organization work at once and has called for a meeting of the board of trustees of the Chest to meet next Tuesday night at 7:30 at the Municipal Building.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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A. MEIKLE WILL SOON START HIS HOBBY.

REV. GORDAN PRICE DANCE AGAIN MAKES A BIG SUCCESS OF THE RED CROSS DRIVE AT ROSEMARY FRI. NIGHT!

ROCKY MOUNT VS OWLS AT ARENA SATURDAY 8:30 P.M.

STYLE OF HEADWEAR USED BY ALFRED AT DUKE-PITT GAME!

AL. MARTIN DECIDES TO GO ON TRIP TO BOWL!

DUKE SAYS YES WE'LL GO!