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CHEST GOES OVER \$16,300.00



GENE AUTREY

LYLE M. WILSON

Gene Autrey Says, "Yes"

An exclusive photograph (left) for The Herald showing Gene Autrey, "The Singing Cowboy", idol of the youth of Roanoke Rapids, and Lyle M. Wilson, manager of Roanoke Rapids Theatres, as the two conversed at Charlotte this week. Gene Autrey was the guest of honor at the convention of the Theatre Owners' Association of the Carolinas and the Roanoke Rapids man was honored by the convention when he was elected President of the Association for 1939. Mr. Wilson was 1938 Vice President. In the picture above, Lyle has just asked Gene to visit Roanoke Rapids when the latter makes a trip East with his famous horse. According to Charlotte reports, Gene's answer was, "Yes".

CHEST IS FILLED!

Final figures on the Community Chest drive for Roanoke Rapids show that a grand total of \$16,344.14 has been subscribed by the citizens and industries of Roanoke Rapids in the successful drive held here last week. This is almost double the original quotas set by campaign chairman F. M. Sherry.

The Industrial Division, comprising employees of Roanoke Rapids' industries, with a quota of \$4,000, went 97 per cent over their quota with a total subscribed of \$7,891.74. The Special Gifts Division, comprising the industries and special gift individuals, with a quota of \$4,500, went 44 per cent over their quota with a total subscribed of \$6,468.00. The General Solicitation Division, with a quota of \$1,500 went 32 per cent over their quota with a total subscribed of \$1,984.40.

T. J. Alford was in charge of the Industrial Division, R. L. Towe in charge of the Special Gifts Division and A. E. Akers of the General Solicitation Division. By teams, their final reports are as follows:

Industrial Division	
Rosemary Mfg. Co.	\$2,299.29
Patterson Mills Co.	1,613.33
Roanoke Mills No. 1	1,531.06
Roanoke Mills No. 2	1,407.06
Halifax Paper Co.	459.40
VEPCO	219.00
Manchester Board	262.80
Special Gifts Division	
R. L. Towe team	\$4,045.00
W. H. Pruden team	558.00
W. P. Taylor team	410.00
H. E. Lee team	379.00
F. D. Wilson team	376.00
C. D. Liske team	367.00
W. A. Thorne team	333.00
General Solicitation	
A. N. Martin team	\$550.00
C. W. Davis team	381.10
R. E. Cleaton team	218.00
Dr. B. Weathers team	209.50
L. G. Shell team	167.05
M. C. Newsome team	156.30
L. D. Hines team	140.70
J. F. May team	122.75
Miss K. Wolhar team	39.00

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

By Alligood

THE LADIES ARE DOING CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AND HOW!

TEACHERS WILL LEAVE SOON FOR XMAS VACATION!

HAVE YOU GOT YOUR XMAS TREE?

I HAVE A FEELING SOMETHING TERRIBLE IS GOING TO HAPPEN!

TRAGIC

YEAH! CHRISTMAS!

NICE KITTY!

HE IS THE CHAP WHO FIRST STARTED TALKING COMMUNITY CHEST FOR ROANOKE RAPIDS-HATS OFF TO VEPCOS PRIDE

FRANK "KILOWATT" SHERRY.

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW NED MANNING HAS ONLY ONE BIG TOE!

ONE TOE SHORT

I NEED ANOTHER TON-??

GOOD OLD SUNNY SOUTH

KIWANIS PRESIDENT T. J. ALFORD ROARED WITH OTHER LIONS TUESDAY NIGHT AT RICH SQUARE CHARTER CELEBRATION

DIES HERE



REV. JAMES C. ROACH

minister of the Pentecostal Church of God, who died here Friday night. Funeral services were held Sunday. (Details inside)