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## NEED PARKING SPACE



Long-lost picture taken in Roanoke Rapids 27 years ago, shows a group of the boys gathered on a mild Christmas afternoon in front of an old log house which stood near where the High School buildings are now. Reading from left to right: front row, Shep Cullom, Frank Hudson, Jerry Hockaday, Lewis "Stump" Taylor, Monroe Jenkins, Tom Brown, Ed Jackson, John M. Fisher (the little fellow), Deb Cullom (deceased), George Cullom. Back Row: Joe Collins, Johnny Jenkins (deceased), Walter Bowers, Phate Cushing. (See Avenue for more comments).

## MERCH'NTS, CLERKS ASKED TO PARK OFF AVE. FRI. AND SAT.

### Nominating Committee Appointed

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Roanoke Rapids Community Chest held Wednesday afternoon, December 21, the following nominating committee was appointed from the contributing members of the Community Chest. Kelly Jenkins, Chairman; Shearod Crumpler, Fleetwood Sullivan, Rev. C. T. Rogers, Alonzo Akers.

At this same meeting the following Tellers were elected:

E. A. Telliga, Chairman; Clyde Liske, Howard Pruden.

The By-Laws require that notice of the appointment of the nominating committee be given publicity. The annual meeting of members of the Roanoke Rapids Community Chest will be held in January.

**WE WISH YOU A HAPPY CHRISTMAS**

The problem of sufficient parking space on Roanoke Avenue and on other business streets this week and especially on Friday and Saturday has led Frank D. Wilson, president of the Roanoke Rapids Merchants Association, to ask all merchants and clerks to keep their cars out of the parking areas of the business sections on those two days.

The situation was even acute yesterday and today and, with Friday and Saturday the last two shopping days before Christmas, Mr. Wilson wanted to be able to assure those from out of town that every effort would be made to furnish them parking space near the business sections.

It is felt that if merchants and clerks will park their cars on side and back streets, at least Friday and Saturday, the situation will be considerably relieved. Folks who live in the business sections are also asked to move their cars from those sections and not use that area for garage space for an unlimited period of time.

With Jackson Street now closed, on account of paving, the situation is even more serious this year, as some of that space was utilized in past seasons of a business rush. A part of Hamilton Street has been opened and is available for parking by merchants, clerks and those who live in the business sections. The Merchants Association, thru President Wilson, asks for all possible co-operation this weekend.

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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RUSSELL BIRDSONG AND BAB RYALS KILL 20 GEESE IN HYDE COUNTY.

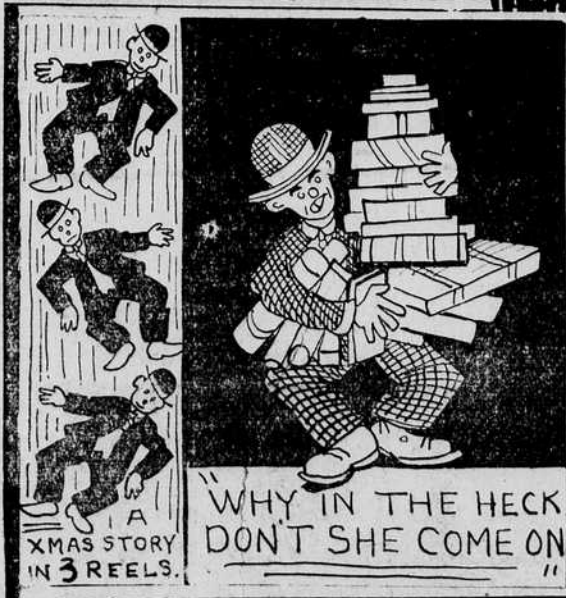


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"KIWANIS STAGE ANNUAL COMMUNITY SING" SUNDAY!

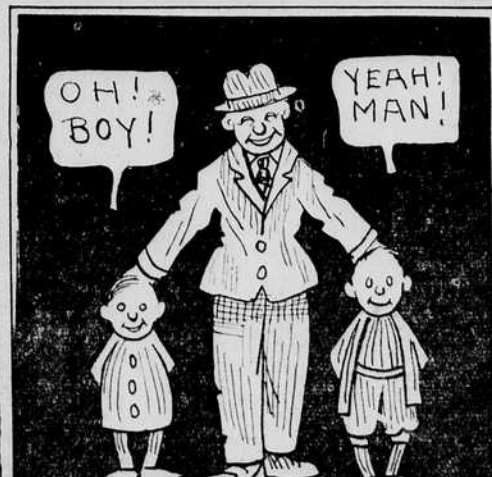
MAN OF THE WEEK, NOTED FOR HIS BOYS AND GIRLS WORK.



"WHY IN THE HECK DON'T SHE COME ON"



ROANOKE-PATTERSON STAGE THEIR ANNUAL DEER HUNT!!



LIONS STAGE CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR KIDS-TUESDAY!

## One Week Left To Get Auto Tags

Next week will be the last week to get city auto license tags before city police obey orders to issue summons to all owners of city cars driven on the streets after January 1 minus said tags.

"Feed everybody out of the same spoon", was said to be orders given the police in regard to issuing summons to appear before the Mayor's Court and show cause why city license tags have not been purchased and are not displayed on the front of said vehicle.

There is another week, this next, before the ordinance goes into effect. The same week, also, is the last one can drive the car or truck with a 1938 State license tag. There is no indication the time limit will be extended by the State and the Patrolmen will probably be busy checking the highways and city streets after Jan. 1.

**Merry Christmas To All Our Subscribers**