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MRS. MOHORN WINS NEW CAR



Mrs. Ivey Mohorn of Roanoke Rapids is shown in the picture above just after the judges had announced her the winner of the new 1939 Pontiac car given by The Roanoke Rapids Herald in its subscription campaign which ended Friday night. Mrs. Mohorn is being handed the keys to her new car by campaign manager Joe Campbell. At the bottom are some of the contestants who were on hand to congratulate the main prize winner. In the city district, Mrs. Dorothy Askew Shearin won the \$150 cash prize, Mrs. Wautola Mills McLean won the \$75 cash prize and Mrs. H. E. Cameron won the \$25 cash prize. In the county district Miss Ione Rhea won the \$150 cash prize, Mrs. Martha Hawkins won \$75 and Mrs. Harvey Hawkins won the \$25 award.

Death Comes Day Before Christmas

Mrs. Susie Harris Borrell died at the Halifax County Sanitorium Saturday. She had been confined for the past year but was better and had planned to come home to Roanoke Rapids for Christmas. On the day before, she had a sudden heart attack and died.

Funeral services were held Monday at Williams Funeral Home by the Rev. R. L. Topping and interment was in Sunset Hill Cemetery Littleton.

Surviving are her husband, J. M. Borrell and four children: Mrs. Randolph Teele, Dorothy, Edward and Billy; two sisters, Mrs. Willie Aycock, Brinkleyville, and Mrs. Conway Roscoph, Hopewell, Va.; five brothers, Ernest, Harris, Weldon, Julian Harris, Gumberry, Joe Harris, South Rosemary, Jesse Harris, Halifax, Herbert Harris, Brinkleyville.

Edwin Acors Dies After Car Wreck

Edwin W. Acors, 16, died in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital Tuesday night as a result of injuries received when his truck turned over Friday night.

Young Acors, with Leslie Cavaness, was on his way from Roanoke Rapids to his home at Kenbridge, Va. About 11 miles from here on Route 34, as they passed a car, the truck turned over, pinning Acors, who was driving. He was rushed to the Roanoke Rapids Hospital where it was found both legs were broken. Sunday, it was necessary to amputate his left leg. Cavaness was only slightly hurt.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at Williams Funeral Home and the body was taken to Kenbridge for interment. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Acors, three sisters, Mrs. J. G. Lindsay, Nellie and Christine Acors, and two brothers, Derwood and Norwood.

W. W. Grant Is Host To Children On Christmas Eve

On Saturday night W. W. Grant was host to the children of his neighborhood at a Christmas party. Due to the various age-groups, many types of games were arranged, among them being Chinese Checkers, Checkers, Monopoly, and other simple games in which each one present participated. After an hour of games and merry-making the young guests joined in the singing of Christmas Carols with Miss Virginia Grant at the piano. Refreshments consisted of individual bags containing fruits, candy and nuts.

Those present were: Janet Dixon, Mary Joyce Dixon, Willia Chambliss, Arthur Lee Joyner, Virginia Dixon, Nannie Faye Saddler, Walter Lee Cook, Jennie Maude Moore, Alease Moore, Evelyn Thompson, Gertrude Ainsley, Anna Virginia Jordan, Catherine Barlow, Patricia Ann Barlow, James Thompson, Yeroy Barlow, Joseph Moore, Marvin Barlowe, Marshall Grant, Billy Dixon, Leroy Jordan, Atlas Chambliss, Alfred Dixon,

UP and DOWN THE AVENUE with the EDITOR

● A. Meikle went to Greenville, S. C., found someone to take his place for his Christmas morning Santa Claus engagement and rushed back to Roanoke Rapids in time to attend the annual Community Sing in front of his famous Christmas display.

● He plans to take the display down this Saturday, Dec. 31 after a most happy and joyous time. He reports the general public was most appreciative of the display again this year and it encourages him to continue it next year. Visitors have been here from Maine to Florida and a few night ago visitors here from Chicago made a special trip to see it. Mr. Meikle has tried to meet everybody no matter how late. Next year, he plans on having the display up only two weeks, the week before and the week after Christmas.

● Graham Dean, who graduates from West Point in the Spring, will leave Sunday night after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dean. Also guests for the past week have been Mrs. Dean's sister, Mrs. McDonald Baldwin and son, Mac, of Atlanta.

● The new hospital sign you see near the street in the hospital yard was a Christmas present to the hospital from the Student Nurses

Births: to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jenkins, a boy, Dec. 22; to Mr. and Mrs. A. Millikin, a girl, Dec. 26; to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ferrell, a boy, Dec. 28.

● Saturday noon is the deadline on getting 1939 city auto license tags. The City Clerk's office will be closed as usual Saturday afternoon and Monday is Jan. 2, when police have been ordered to check all cars for license tags. There will also be no extension on State license tags.

● Miss Virgie Harrison of Emporia was injured in an auto wreck near Camps Store on Christmas Day. She is in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital with an injured knee. A. O. Pendleton is reported ill at his home on Jackson St.

● Pete Garner is a young Roanoke Rapids fellow starting out on his own in the contracting business. Pete's first job contracting is on the new Wilton Dickens residence at 901 Jackson St. The young contractor graduated from Roanoke Rapids High School in 1936 and majored in architectural drawing. He painted during vacations and for the past two years has been getting practical experience as a carpenter. The Dickens house will be frame, 5 rooms, bath, pantry, two porches.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES CHOOSES CASE WORKER

Mrs. E. H. Graves has been employed as case worker for Associated Charities and has temporarily set her office hours at from 9 a.m. until noon each Tuesday and Thursday at the Municipal Building. The rest of her time will be spent in visiting and making investigations.

Mrs. Graves, a former resident of Richmond, Va., was employed in similar work by the Family Service Society of that city. She is a graduate of the School of Social Service of William & Mary College.

The annual meeting of Roanoke Rapids Associated Charities will be held on January 9th at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building. Officers will be elected by the directors for the coming year. The directors are one each from the churches and civic clubs of the city, one each representing the employees of the industrial units of the city, and two from the colored Parent-Teachers Association.

The directors and officers invite any of the contributing public to attend the meeting and hear the discussion and reports.

Charlie Saddler, David Roy Dixon, John Dixon III, Emma Jane Saddler, Troy Dixon, Evelyn Grant, Roland Chambliss, Roy Ainsley, Andrew Jordan, Elmer Chambliss, David Thompson, Reginald Jordan, Ralph Jordan, Troy Ainsley, William Ainsley, Doris Daniel, Barbara Earl Daniel, William Clements, Thomas Clements, Edna Clements.

Eagle Scouts Speakers At Kiwanis Club

Four Eagle Scouts of Roanoke Rapids, all at the University of North Carolina, were guest speakers at the Kiwanis Club tonight. They were Gene Shell, Jack Vincent, Carlton Cannon and George Nethercutt. A fifth, Jack Joyner, president of the Student Body, was in Chicago on business for the University.

Each Eagle Scout told what Scouting had meant to him in fun, choosing of a vacation, inspiration of good leadership and need for community support.

The club instructed the Public Affairs Committee to try for the odd baseball game between Carolina and Wake Forest in the Spring, due to the captain of each team being a Roanoke Rapids boy. Irvin Dickens, a guest at the club, is captain of Wake Forest and George Nethercutt is captain of Carolina. Howard Pruden was in charge of the program.

Lions Bill Alligood, Bill Batton and Ted Speight were guests and promised support of their club on the above project. Other guests were John Jenkins of the Ahooskie Club and Julian Neal, son of L. S. Neal. Reports were made on the taking of Christmas Opportunities and a rising vote of thanks was given H. S. Loy for his generosity in assisting the various committees.