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## CHILD KILLED BY CAR

### BOY HIT IN WEST ROSEM'RY

Waverly Haywood Twisdale, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Holland Twisdale, died Tuesday night at 10:30 at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital from injuries received when the child was struck by a car Sunday afternoon.

The child suffered a fractured skull, severe head cuts and a broken leg. The head injuries were fatal, the boy never regaining consciousness after the accident.

The car was driven by Clarence Ricks, Roanoke Rapids man, formerly in the insurance business here. Ricks said it was impossible to miss the child who ran out in the road in front of his car. This theory seems probable according to those who live near the child and officers who investigated the accident. City policeman Carl Green investigated and reported to State Highway Patrolman Rothrock.

The Twisdale family lives in West Rosemary near the Jim Wood and Simmons places and the child ran into the highway in front of his home. His frantic mother was the first to reach him and carried him to a nearby filling station where the father was. Mr. Ricks went back to the filling station and offered the use of his car but another had already been offered to carry the child to the hospital.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the home of the child's grandmother, Mrs. G. N. Matthews, 63 Madison Street, by the Rev. C. T. Rogers. Interment was in Roanoke Rapids Cemetery. The parents, a sister, Elva Sue, and a brother, Benjamin, survive.

Patrolman Rothrock and Chief Dobbins awaited Mr. Ricks yesterday afternoon after word had been left at his home that a hearing had been set for 10 o'clock Friday morning. Ricks left the city at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and had not reported to the officers this morning. However, they expect him to return for the hearing Friday morning as no charges against him have been lodged.

### PAVING FINISHED ON UPPER HAMILTON STREET



Above is a long shot of three blocks on Hamilton Street taken by our staff photographer to show how the street looks with the concrete paving and curbs completed. This picture was taken at 14th Street looking North to 11th Street with the Rosemary Graded School in the far distance on the right.

### ... And Here's PWA Money To Pay For It With

TREASURY DIVISION OF DISBURSEMENT	WASHINGTON, D. C.	February 9, 1939	3,744
	Treasurer of the United States		
PAY IN DOLLARS	FORTY SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY		
TO THE ORDER OF	SEVEN 05/100 - - - - - \$47,327.05		
	CITY OF ROANOKE RAPIDS, HALIFAX COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA		
OBJECT FOR WHICH DRAWN	G. F. ALLEN CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER		
Grant Payment Req. 2-Inter Dkt. N.C.1117-F	BY 94-430		

Ever see \$47,327.05 in one pile, or ever before any way? Here is a picture of the check from the government received this week by the city of Roanoke Rapids to pay on the street paving project. PWA is responsible for a grant from the government on the project. This is the second grant check to be received, the first amounting to \$35,400.00, making a total received to date of \$82,727.05. According to Mayor Jenkins' figures, this leaves a balance still due of \$23,635.95 which will be received upon completion of the project, known as PWA Docket NC 1117 F.

## Ladies!

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## FASHION SHOW NEXT THUR'DAY