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KIWANIS CLUB'S 10th ANNIVERSARY HERE



CELEBRATING the 10th birthday of the Roanoke Rapids Kiwanis Club, 80 Kiwanians, their ladies and guests, met last Thursday in the regular weekly club meeting at the Jr. High School building and enjoyed an evening of club history and entertainment. At the front table left to right: Secretary Clyde Liske and Mrs. Liske, President T. J. Alford and Mrs. Alford, Dr. and Mrs. Upshur Higginbotham.

Suspect Was Insane Va. Inmate

Caught By Police This Morning Early Is Also Robbery Suspect

Being held temporarily as a suspect as one of the "Peeping Toms" infesting Roanoke Rapids, H. G. Whitehead, 25 year old Emporia, Va. man, was arrested in the early hours this morning by city police after he had been partially identified by various citizens as the man who peeped in their windows. The arrest was made at 3 a.m. by officer Jim Adams after suspicious actions on Roanoke Avenue. He could give the officer no satisfactory reason why he was prowling the streets at that time of the morning. He was checked by Officer Erwin in the South section when he left the Avenue and roamed Jackson St., turning back into the Avenue before he reached 4th. His story was that he was on his way to Emporia, hoping to catch a ride, and had slept part of the night in the Seaboard passenger station, where he says he has spent many other nights on frequent visits to this city in search of work.

Whitehead is about 5 feet 8 inches, slim, weighing about 140 pounds, with wavy blond hair, parted on the left and with high temples. He is sunburned brown and when arrested by officer Adams was wearing a blue striped shirt and light brown trousers.

He was partially identified this morning by J. R. Allsbrook as the "Tom" who peeped into his bathroom window several nights ago. Tracks leaving the Allsbrook home, after Mr. Allsbrook hit the man thru the screen window, showed the man wearing about a No. 8, broad shoe with crepe soles. Whitehead wore this type of shoe.

Similar prints were left at the Ethridge home on Hamilton St. where Mrs. Dorothy Shearin awoke to see a man peering in the bedroom window. She says the man wore glasses but there was a striking resemblance to the suspect's forehead and hair.

Fingerprinted and grilled by the police today, Whitehead was found to have been an inmate of the Virginia Hospital for Insane on two different occasions at Williamsburg.

He claimed to have visited a woman in Roanoke Rapids earlier last night and police have been unable to locate her yet to check on his story. He said he came to Roanoke Rapids regularly about once a week looking for a job, a procedure he has followed for many months. He says he has relatives in Littleton, Lewiston and Emporia. Thumbing his way around the country was his favorite mode of travel. He said his wife

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9 HURT IN CRASH



Exclusive Herald photo of the Saturday crash at the Roanoke Rapids Airport when two trucks collided and smashed into the filling station, injuring nine Negroes and partially demolishing the station. Three are still in a serious condition at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital. Please turn to page 2, this section.

BASEBALL HERE SATURDAY - SUNDAY