

ROLL CALL UNDERWAY

MAJORS AND AIDS AT WORK IN CITY ON MEMBER DRIVE

Dinner Meeting Monday Nite Starts Roll Call Drive; 1939 Officials Headed By Price and Neal

The American Red Cross Roll Call is underway this week with majors, appointed from every section and industry of the city, at work obtaining memberships and giving out badges. Chairman Gordon Price stated that the drive for members would end as soon as every citizen of Roanoke Rapids and vicinity has had a chance to join.

Workers for the 1939 Red Cross Roll Call of the Roanoke Rapids Chapter met in the basement of the First Baptist Church Monday night at a dinner meeting to elect officers for the coming year and receive instruction for the Roll Call that began officially Tuesday, November 14. The goal for the local chapter was again set at \$1000, Chapter Chairman Gordon Price suggesting the amount in the absence of the newly appointed Roll Call Chairman, L. S. Neal.

The nominating committee, headed by C. W. Davis, presented the chapter the names of the following people as officers for the coming year: G. L. Price, Chapter chair-

man; Lawrence Stell, vice-chairman; C. D. Liske, secretary and treasurer; Ned Manning, disaster chairman; Shearod Crumpler, First Aid chairman; Mrs. Hugh Horne, nursing committee; Mrs. G. A. Berkstresser, home service chairman; Miss Clara Hearne, Junior Red Cross; Mrs. J. B. Dunn, production; T. J. Alford, accident and prevention; L. S. Neal, Roll Call chairman; C. L. Wilson, publicity; Mrs. A. E. Akers and Mrs. F. S. Kemp, emergency relief. All officers were elected by a unanimous vote. Mrs. R. H. Ward is chairman of the Littleton Chapter. The Aurelian Springs Chapter has been discontinued, that territory coming under the jurisdiction of the Roanoke Rapids Chapter.

The meeting was opened by the

workers singing one verse of "America", after which Rev. E. B. Fisher gave thanks. Dinner was served and reports from the committee chairmen were heard. Mrs.

Bahnsen Weatners, Home Service chairman last year, reported over a hundred dollars' worth of yeast given to pellagra sufferers. She said that had done some corresponding in regard to soldiers' leaves and discharges during the year. Dr. Ralph Sykes, county health officer, reported a Red Cross training school to be held in Weldon from the fourth to the fifteenth of December. The school will be held for the purposes of training instructors in First Aid. C. D. Liske gave the treasurer's report, showing receipts for last year of \$1,378.89, an expenditure of \$1,226.56, leaving a balance on hand of \$152.33. In the absence of the First Aid chairman, Shearod Crumpler, Mr. Price gave his report, saying that the work had been very good, a number of people having received instructions through the classes that Mr. Crumpler has held during the summer. Frank Williams, 1938 Roll Call chairman, told his workers that he was grateful for the success that they had brought to the annual Roll Call. He said that he felt that he need not give a pep talk since the amount stipulated in the drive had been far surpassed. He added that he felt

sure that the workers would do even more this year than they did last, since general conditions were better at the present.

After the committee reports the Majors were introduced to the chapter and given their instructions for the roll call. The following majors were appointed: Mrs. Lyle Wilson, Mrs. F. G. Jarman, Mrs. Scott Benton, Mrs. M. S. Broun, Mrs. Neil Pharr, Miss Ruby Wood, Miss Priscilla Mullen, Miss Janie Lassiter, in charge of the hospital, C. W. Davis, in charge of the schools, Howard Pruden, in charge of the Rosemary Manufacturing Co., O. G. Horton, in charge of the Manchester Board and Fiber Corp., E. H. Graves, in charge of the Halifax Paper Corp., Bill Hodges, in charge of Roanoke Mill No. 2, Neil Pharr, in charge of Roanoke Mill No. 1, Clyde Liske, in charge of Patterson Mill, and Frank Sherry, in charge of the Virginia Electric and Power Company.

Among those helping the majors in the Roll Call are Mrs. Carroll Wilson, Mrs. Clayton Gurley, Mrs. Pat Michael, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. J. N. Bynum, Mrs. Hubert Rawls, Mrs. Cranford Hoyle, Mrs. Edwin Akers, Mrs. R. H. Hundley, Mrs. R. A. Daniel, Mrs. William Medlin, Mrs. John Lupton, Mrs. Wyche Land, Mrs. Rives Manning, Miss Helen Apple, the principals of the schools, and the overseers in the various mills and industries of

the city.

Attending the meeting, besides those who have been mentioned were: Dr. B. E. Stephenson, Dr. T. J. Taylor, Mrs. Howard Pruden, T. W. Mullen, Mayor Bernard Allbrook, Zeb Denny and scouts from three of the boys troops in the city.

The table for the dinner was arranged in the form of a huge cross. Mr. Price presided over the meeting.

Attending from Littleton with Mrs. Ward were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lambeth, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew May, and Mrs. A. P. Farmer.

Mrs. Johnson Hostess

Mrs. Lewis Johnson entertained the Thursday Night Bridge Club at her home in South Rosemary fall flowers were used throughout the home.

Mrs. Fleetwood Sullivan was presented high score prize, Miss Evelyn Johnson second high, and Mrs. E. A. Starke floating prize.

A salad plate with coffee was served by Mrs. Johnson, assisted by Miss Evelyn Johnson.

Guests and members were Mesdames L. B. Allen, Edwin Cameron, J. H. Edwards, Graham Lynch, Rudolph Northington, Fleetwood Sullivan, W. H. Tickle, E. A. Starke, J. E. Michael, Bernice Hitchens, Llewellyn Matthews, and Evelyn Johnson.

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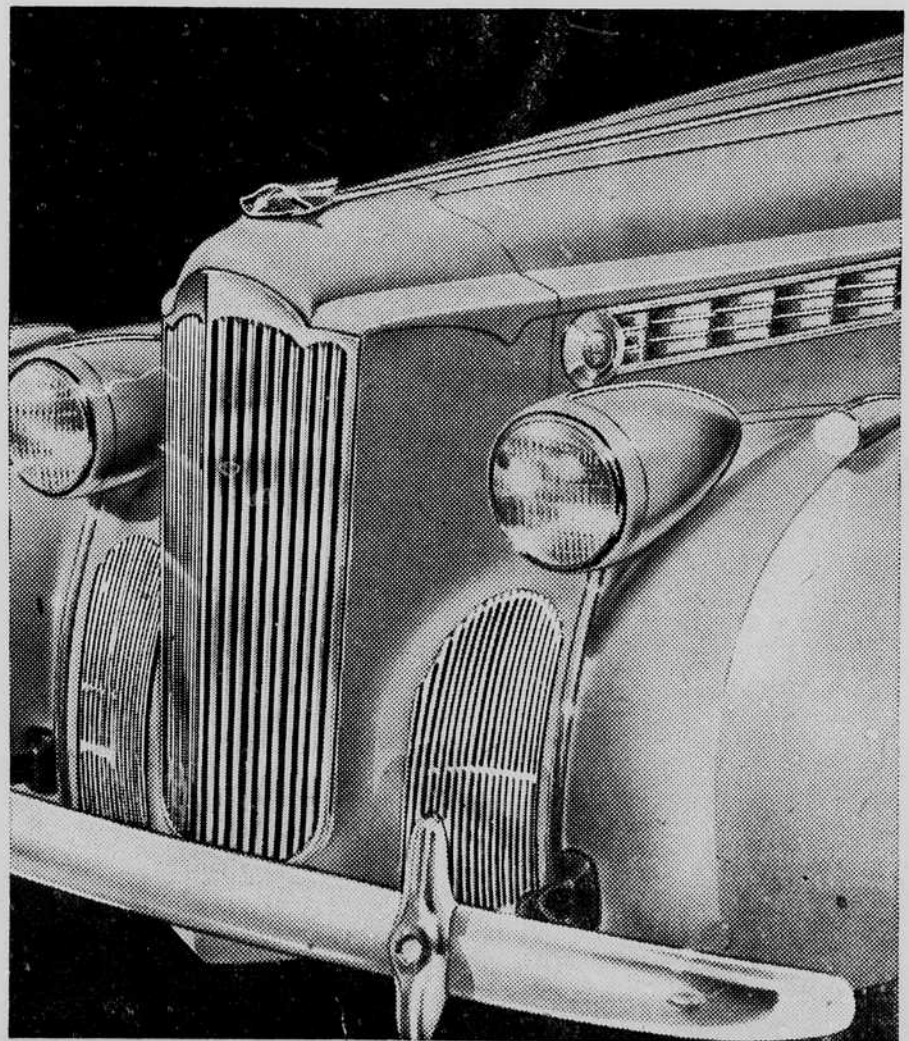
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