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EXTEND CHEST DRIVE

GIRL SCOUTS GIVE THANKSGIVING BASKETS



Part of the group of Roanoke Rapids Girl Scouts with their Thanksgiving baskets which they prepared and delivered to needy families in the city for today's meals. This is one of the many phases of work done by the Girl Scouts during the year. The local Girl Scout organization is partially supported in this fine work by the Roanoke Rapids Community Chest and your Chest donations help them to continue and increase their activity program. N.Y.A. officials will dedicate the Girls Scout Hut here December 7.

\$5,000 IS NEED TO HIT GOAL

\$8,149 Reported Last Night; Drive Continues To Next Week

At the Wednesday night Report Meeting of the Campaign Workers for the Community Chest Drive, it was unanimously decided to extend the Campaign for 1940 funds through Monday and Tuesday of next week. There will be report meetings at the Municipal Building at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, and on Monday and Tuesday.

On Wednesday, a total of \$8,149.33 had been reported and all of the campaign leaders expressed confidence that the goal would be reached before the Drive ended. From all of the available reports, only about half of the city's potential givers had been approached, and the time extension was made so that everybody would be given an opportunity to make their pledge. The goal is \$13,205 which leaves \$5,055.67 to be raised.

It was explained that due to the two Thanksgiving holidays, and the early Christmas shopping, coupled with the usual end of the month business, very few of the campaign workers had seen more than half of their subscribers, and all of the Industrial Division Majors pleaded for more time.

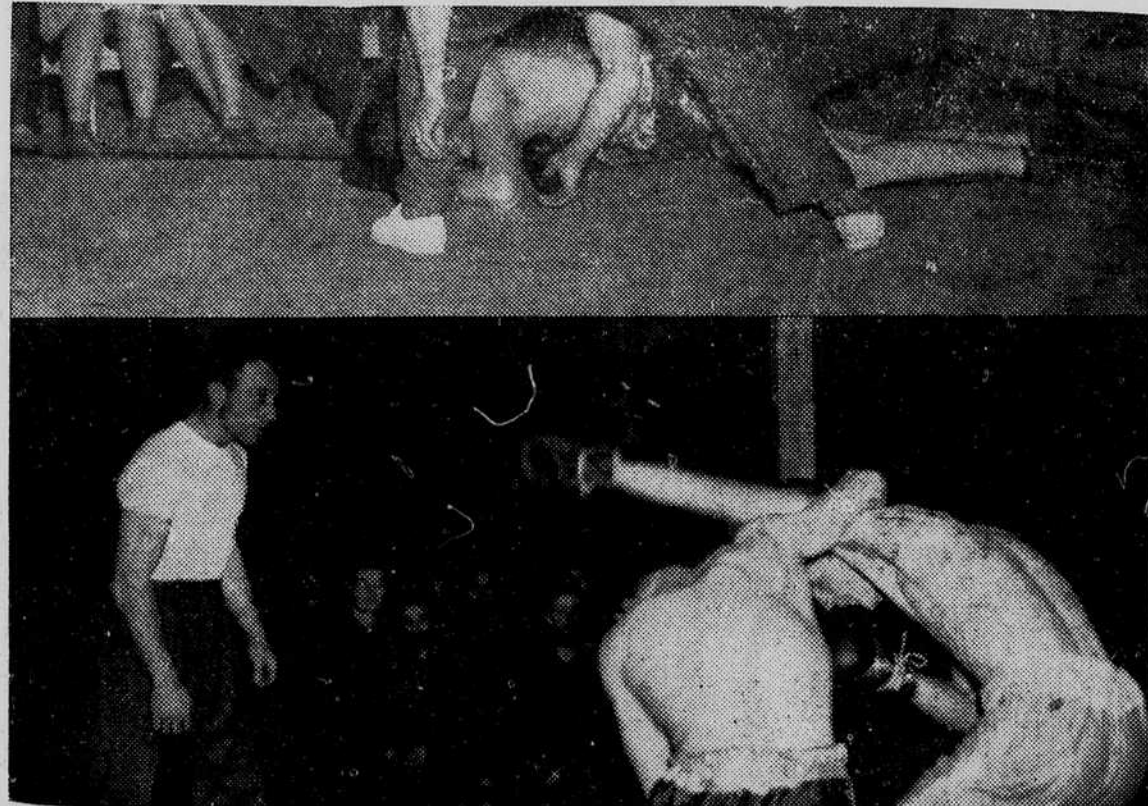
In the Industrial Division, under Colonel T. J. Alford, two merry fights are taking place. One of these is between the Rosemary Manufacturing Company, under Major Virgil McDowell, and Major

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Halifax Speaker



RONALD HOCUTT of Raleigh, director of the Highway Safety Division of the State Department of Revenue, who will be the principal speaker at a mass meeting at Halifax at 7:30 p.m. next Wednesday, culminating a 3-day Safety program in 63 Halifax County schools. See inside for more details.



Action pictures taken by staff photographer Shearod Crumpler at The Arena last Saturday night in Roanoke Rapids showing some fast action and stepping when the Textile Owls boxing team mixed with Ho pewel, Va. Athletic Club. Guests of The Owls this Saturday night at The Arena will be the Manchester Athletic Club of Richmond, Va.

Halifax Safety Meet

A mass meeting in the interest of Safety in Halifax County will be held at the Halifax Grammar School at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 6th, culminating a three-day safety program to be held in 63 schools of Halifax County.

The meeting is being sponsored by the newly organized Roanoke Rapids Safety Council and will feature Ronald Hocutt as principal speaker. Mr. Hocutt is director of

the North Carolina Highway Safety Division. Other speakers on the program will be F. M. Sherry of Roanoke Rapids who will outline the purpose of the meeting, a survey of the Safety work in the county schools by County Superintendent V. C. Matthews, Safety in Schools by C. W. Davis, Superintendent Roanoke Rapids Schools, and the Three E's of Safety by the following: Education by Solicitor

Wade H. Dickens, Enforcement by Solicitor E. R. Tyler, Engineering by Lt. Lester Jones of the State Highway Patrol.

Music will be furnished by the Roanoke Rapids High School Band and a play will be staged by the children of the Halifax School. A short film on Safety will also be shown.

All citizens of the county interested in safety are invited to at-

tend the meeting and a special invitation has been extended to school bus drivers, school teachers, truck and delivery drivers and others.

A three day lecture tour of all the schools in the county is being made next week by Mr. Hocutt and his staff in the Highway Safety Division and it is also hoped to form Safety Councils in other towns of Halifax County.