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## RECREATION OFFICIALS



Above are pictured the officials for the Rosemary Recreation Hall for the year 1940. Reading left to right: George Roberts, vice-president; O. D. Worsham, president; Dick Lee, director; Mabel Allsbrook, director; Bill Alligood, publicity; Helen Stewart, secretary; Rufus Mountford director; Willis Matthews, treasurer; P. D. Harris, director.

## NOMINATIONS FOR CHEST TRUSTEES ANNOUNCED TODAY

At a meeting held at the home of Mr. A. L. Gilliam, Chairman of the Roanoke Rapids Community Chest Nominating Committee, the following nominations were made to fill four positions on the Chest Board of Trustees for the next two years: R. E. Cleaton, C. W. Davis, E. H. Graves, O. G. Horton, A. N. Martin, A. Meikle, F. M. Sherry, and L. I. Stell. In next week's issue of the Herald appropriate ballots will be printed and extra ballots will be available at selected

polling places.

The annual meeting of the Community Chest will be held on Monday, January 22, to which all contributing members are invited for the annual business session. Immediately following this meeting, at which the new trustees will be announced, a meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held.

The contributing public in Roanoke Rapids is urged to cast their ballots for their choice to the Board of Trustees, and it is planned to make this balloting as easy as possible under the circumstances.

## SECOND DISTRICT STAFF BEGINS WORK ON CENSUS

A staff of 10 enumerators took the field Tuesday in the eight counties that comprise the Second Congressional district to begin work on the 1940 census.

A. M. Atkinson of Enfield, former mayor and State legislator of that city, has been appointed supervisor of the second district, and has established his headquarters in Rocky Mount.

The first census will be taken of business, industry, quarries and mines and will occupy the enumerators until some time in March. On the first of April, enumerators will begin checking population, housing and agriculture.

The following men have been named by Mr. Atkinson as enumerators in the counties of the second district: Lenoir County, F. E. Wallace, Jr. of Kinston; Greene, Earle M. Hookerton; Wilson,

Marvin A. Barnes of Wilson and George D. Farmer of Elm City; Edgecombe, E. K. Whitaker of Rocky Mount and Paul Thomas of Tarboro; Halifax, Archibald McDowell of Scotland Neck and Isaac F. Rochelle of Roanoke Rapids; Warren-unnamed; Bertie, Melvin S. Phelps of Windsor; Northampton, Leonard G. Bolton of Rich Square.

## Churchill Brown's Son 1st Born Here In The New Year

Baby Boy Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Churchill Brown of Littleton, was the first white child born in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital in the year 1940. He came into the

## SPIRIT OF 1940



Photographer Grant was looking for a model for a picture of the spirit of 1940 this week. He found his model right at home: his handsome little son.

world at 8:20 p.m. Tuesday, January 2, missing the Esso prize by 20 hours and 20 minutes.

Mr. Brown is employed by the McPherson Brothers Beverages of Littleton. Mrs. Brown is the former Miss Carter of that town. The new baby is their first.

Four others were born in the hospital since Dec. 28, all boys.

## KELLY, HANFORDS TO PAY PENALTY FOR MURDERING 2

### City Bus And City Truck In Wreck

The new City Bus and a City Street truck were involved in an accident on the Avenue in the downtown business district early Wednesday morning.

The truck, reported standing still on the right side of the street, was taking up trash. The bus, driven by Eddie Moore, was headed north when the accident occurred. One passenger was in the bus. No one was injured.

The side of the bus, the one that was purchased recently, was damaged considerably.

Roy Kelly, Wade and Ralph Hanford will die January 19. This was the date set after the three men were found guilty of murder of two officers in Burlington on December 7, 1938, by an Alamance jury last April. The Supreme Court yesterday affirmed the lower courts decision and the death sentences will be carried out as scheduled.

The three men, along with George Smith, formerly of Roanoke Rapids, and Roy Huffman, were attempting to rob a filling station in Burlington when officers came upon them. A battle ensued and two officers and Roy Huffman were killed. Smith escaped a first degree murder charge by turning state's evidence. He was given 25 to 30 years for his part in the crime.

## ATTACK IS FATAL TO J. B. HARDY 62 HERE TUESDAY PM

### KIWANIS OFFICERS INSTALLED

New officers for 1940 were installed tonight at the first meeting of the new year of the Roanoke Rapids Kiwanis Club.

Immediate Past President T. J. Alford was presented the Past President's pin by T. W. Mullen and responded by thanking the club members for their cooperation during his 1939 presidency.

W. A. Thorne was installed as new president of the club for 1940, receiving the President's pin from T. J. Alford. Mr. Thorne briefly outlined his hopes and plans for the club's activities during the coming year.

F. M. Sherry was installed as the new Vice President, a position which automatically makes him the 1941 president, this year being used to understudy the president's work. Mr. Sherry made a short response and promised every aid to the Thorne administration.

H. E. Lee was installed as treasurer and Lawrence Stell as secretary. With the above officers, the following directors were also inducted into office: Dr. John Martin, J. E. McGee, Neal Pharr, R. L. Towe, Henry S. Loy, J. R. Allsbrook, Ned Manning, Dr. Bahnsen Weathers.

J. B. Hardy, 62, well-known center of this city, died at Tuesday afternoon while at Mr. Hardy apparently had good health, and death was ly unexpected. When str. was rushed to the Roanoke Hospital, but death came before he could receive medical attention.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist Church, of which Hardy was a member. The Rev. B. Lane conducted the burial followed in the Roanoke cemetery.

Mr. Hardy was a native of Halifax County, and had a home in Roanoke Rapids. In 1908 he married Miss King, who survives, with following children: Mrs. H. C. son, Mrs. George Sullivan and pert Hardy, all of Roanoke Rapids. He is survived also by a brother T. O. Hardy of Henderson.

Pallbearers for the funeral were J. B. Wirtz, Jesse Harrell, P. Anderson, Robert Elmore, F. Kemp, and Al Pruden.

### Charities Meeting

The annual meeting of the Associated Charities building is planned for 7:30 p.m. Officers for the year have been chosen.

Further will appear next week.