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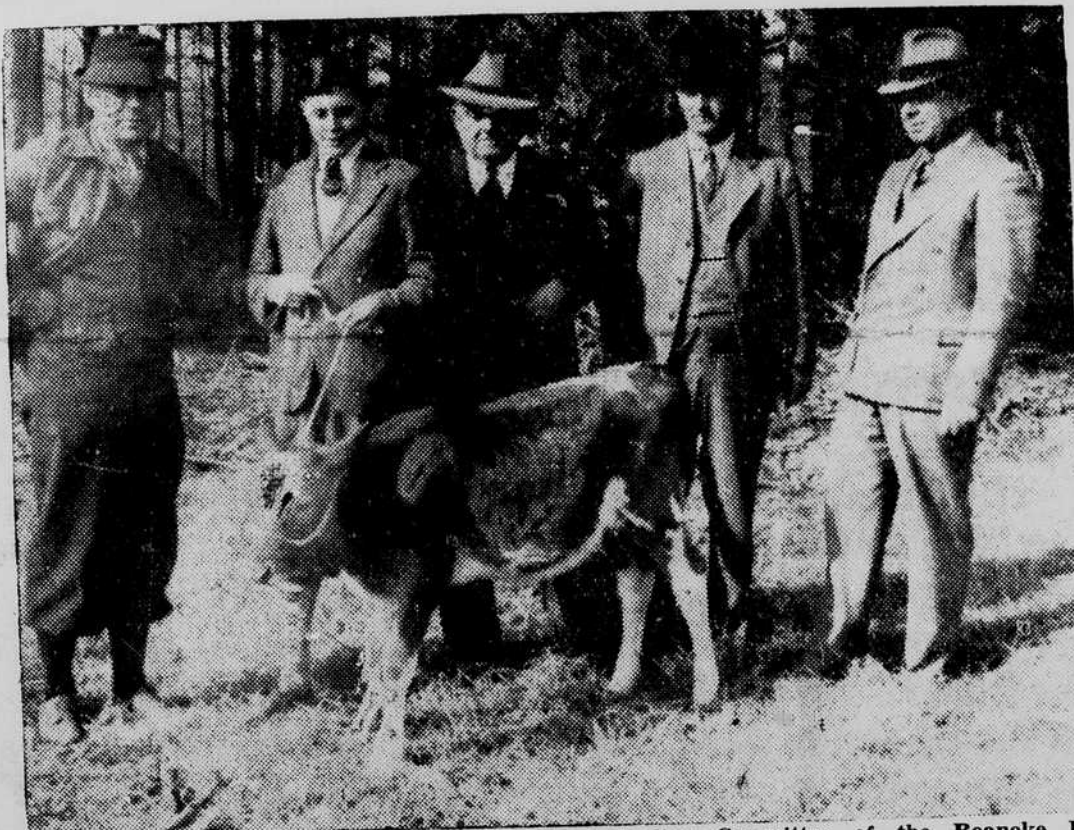
THURSDAY, JAN. 11, 1940

CITY FIRE LOSS

KELLY, HANFORDS TO DIE MARCH 8th

REPRIEVED!

KIWANIS GIVE 4-H WINNER CALF



Presentation of a purebred guernsey bull calf by the Agriculture Committee of the Roanoke Rapids Kiwanis Club to T. A. Madron, member of the Roanoke Rapids 4-H Club, who made the highest score in Halifax County on a prepared score card for this purpose.

This calf was sired by argilla Oliver, who was sired by Dollys Foremost of Highrock. The dam of this calf is Morvens Wildviolet who was sired by Langwater Darnley.

Those shown above from left to right are as follows: Rufus Vick, Manager of the Chockoyotte Dairy where the calf was raised; T. A. Madron, winner of the calf; W. C. Williams, W. S. Dean, Chairman, and W. J. Norwood, members of the Agriculture Committee; members not shown in the picture are, Robert Cleaton; Howerton Gowen; and W. L. Manning, donator of the calf to the Kiwanis Club.

\$475. ES DAMAG FROM

Only \$475.60 is the estimate amount of damage suffered by city of Roanoke Rapids from 43 fires within the city limits during the year 1939. It is believed by firemen that this is an all-time record for damages, since the department was established in 1908. The firemen answered 43 calls within the city during the year. They were called out of town eleven times, making the total number of calls answered 54, a fraction over each week. The damage resulting from fires that the department has called out of town amounts to an estimated \$6880, the largest amount coming from the barns which were destroyed on the W. L. Manning farm in December. Barn and tools



The above photograph, snapped by the newspaper, shows the car of David Willis of the bridge over the big canal which passed through the radiator, and over the seat through the window of the crash, was uninjured, except for the front end. It is reported that he told investigators that he was traveling about 60 miles an hour when the crash occurred.

MERCURY PARADE HERE



When the Mercury 8 fleet of test cars came to Roanoke Rapids Tuesday afternoon, it was greeted by Mayor Bernard Allsbrook in front of the Municipal Building. Shown above are Test driver Joe Shand of Norfolk, Ford district representative O. Powell, local Ford and Mercury dealer William White, local Ford and Mercury salesman Algie Dickens and James Parker, Mayor Allsbrook, editor C. L. Wilson, chief of police H. E. Dobbins, State Highway patrolmen Rothrock and Ewell.