

# CHEST TRUSTEES WILL BE ELECTED HERE NEXT WEEK

## Annual Meeting Comes Wednesday, Jan. 22

Four trustees for the Roanoke Rapids Community Chest have been nominated for the election to be held next week. Two other trustees remain to be nominated at this time.

The annual meeting of all the officials and contributing members has been set for Wednesday night, January 22, in the Municipal building.

Ballots will be placed in the post office and at other public places by next Wednesday, January 15. The ballot will be printed in the next issue of the Herald. All contributing members of the Chest are eligible to vote.

Those who have accepted the nominations to the Board of Trustees are as follows: T. W. Mullen, Dr. T. W. M. Long, E. H. Graves, and W. H. Pruden.

Member and contributing agencies in the city are to certify their trustees as soon as possible. Those that have not certified their trustees at this time are as follows: Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Preventorium, Associated Charities, School Lunch and Book Fund, Lions Club, Virginia Electric and Power Company, Roanoke Mills Company No. 1 and No. 2 plants, Patterson Mills Company, Halifax Paper Company, and the Manchester Board and Paper Co. Manufacturing Company, Kiwanis Club, Library have been certified.

Trustees from the Rosemary ting members are certified from the various councils set up in the groups.

## The Letter Will Be Shown Sunday Monday At Levon

Bette Davis will be seen in another drama that will be long remembered by those who see the picture, "The Letter", unreeled Sunday-Monday at the Levon Theatre, Weldon. Herbert Marshall will be presented in the opposite lead.

Tuesday-Wednesday the recent release, "The Lady in Question", will be shown with Brian Aherne and Rita Hayworth in the leading roles.

Judy Garland will be seen in a role quite different from any she has played heretofore in "Little Nelly Kelly" which will be presented at the Levon patrons Thursday-Friday. George Murphy and Chas. Winninger are also in the leading cast.

Saturday only two feature pictures will be shown and Chapter fifteen of "Deadwood Dick". Jean Hersholt and Dorothy Lovett will be seen in "Remedy for Riches", and Bob Steele in "Billy the Kid in Texas".

## Arthur Lake And Penny Singleton At Pitts Sunday

Lum and Abner, favorites of millions of radio fans, will be brought to their manv fans on the screen of the Pitts Theatre, Emporia, Thursday-Friday when "Dreaming Out Loud" will be shown. Frances Langford will be seen in a leading role also.

Saturday only Tim Holt will be seen in "The Fargo Kid."

Bringing another Blondie picture to the screen the management has scheduled "Blondie Plays Cupid" for the Sunday only attraction. Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake will be seen in their usual roles.

Monday-Tuesday "The Howards of Virginia" will be brought to the screen with Cary Grant and Martha Scott playing the leading roles. The picture is said to be

very good and should not be missed.

A double feature program will be presented Wednesday only, Bargain Day. "In Old Missouri" will be shown with the Weaver Brothers and Elviry in the cast, and "Sky Murder" with Walter Pidgeon will be unreeled.

## Accepts Work In Du Pont Plants

M. H. Vaughan, chemist at the Halifax Paper Company, has accepted employment with Du Pont and will take up his new duties at a Niagara Falls plant some time next week. He will leave here on January 17, according to present plans.

Mr. Vaughan has been with the Halifax Paper Company for the past three and a half years, having come here from the Albemarle Paper Corporation in Richmond. He was originally from Richmond.

## Hospital Patients from Out-of-Town

Girl Geraldine Huckstep of Gasburg, Va.; Leroy Jenkins of Weldon; R. E. Shearin of Vaughan; Clarence Wynn of Weldon; Wylie Weaver of Valentine, Va.

## Davis - House

Mrs. Emma Wright announces the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Manie Wright House, to George Thomas Davis of this city on December 7th, 1940.

## Born At Hospital

Three girls were born at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital this week. They were: to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson, a girl, January 2; to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pearson, a girl, January 4; to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Horne, a girl, January 5.

## Robertson-Powell

P. I. Powell announces the marriage of his daughter, Naomi Agnes, to John Manning Robertson on Wednesday, December 25, 1940. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson are now at home with Mr. Robertson's mother, Mrs. Laura Robertson.

## Infant Dies

Carroll Boyce, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Boyce of George, died in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital on January 3, after an illness of several weeks from meningitis. He was carried back to the home where funeral services were held.

## Entertains Friends

Miss Doris Bridges entertained a number of her friends with a New Years Eve Party. Games were played and refreshments served to the following: Misses Doris Bridges, Margaret Bennett, Catherine Burnett, Gladys Pearson and James Bennett, Bennie Vester, Alvin Pitt, Carl Msser, Preston Blue, Warren Bush and Edward Johnson.

## Miss Warrick Honored

A New Year's Party was given for Miss Ernestine Warrick at her home on Madison street by her friends. Games were played and refreshments served to Misses Marie Jernigan, Edna Earl Loomis, Gwendolyn Butts, Geraldine Britt, Beulah Mae Ogburn and Ruth Wrenn, Watson Fann, James Tickle, Jimmie Webb, Thomas Hux, Marvin Singlebary, Jr., Chester Wilkinson, and Murrell Jenkins.

# TOWN TALK

Lewis Cannon, who has been in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital for the past week, is reported improving today.

Mesdames F. M. Coburn, Geo. N. Taylor, W. P. Taylor, Miss Doris Hedgepeth and Milton Moore attended the Inauguration services at Raleigh today.

J. E. Davis spent the week-end in Atlanta, Ga., on business.

Grover Hossell of Henderson spent last week with his mother, Mrs. M. C. Hossell.

Misses Mildred Balmer, Mildred Burton, Mary Coburn Woodruff and Mary Virginia Jenkins spent Sunday in Petersburg, Va.

Claude Hopkins and Lloyd Jackson spent the week-end in Danville, Va., with friends and relatives.

Edward Keeter of the U. S. Navy, Norfolk, Va., spent Tuesday in town.

Lemuel Bridges spent the week-end in Enfield with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bridges.

Mrs. L. E. Keeter of Scotland Neck spent Tuesday in town with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson of Norfolk, Va., were business visitors in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lee and daughter, Sylvia Jean, spent Sunday in Seaboard.

Miss Dorothy Draper spent last week in Rehobeth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Archer and son, Robert Henry, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Taylor in Danville, Va.

J. W. Underwood spent the week end in Norfolk, Va., with relatives. Olin Warren and James Coley spent Sunday in Robersonville.

L. E. Keeter of Scotland Neck spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Mamie Modlin of Norfolk, Va., spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Cora Davis.

Thomas Johnson spent last week in Raleigh.

Miss Virginia Tedder of Bailey is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Hobbs.

# 1940 SEES MUCH REPAIRING AND BUILDING IN CITY

Permits for new buildings and repairs to old buildings, amounting to over a half million dollars, were issued in Roanoke Rapids during the past year, 1940. This is an increase over the total cost of buildings in the city for 1939 by approximately \$300,000.

Repairs led the other constructions with a total of \$216,650 going for that one item. The amount heads the list as a result of the flood in the river industries here in August.

Second on the list is the new building which the McCrory Stores Corporation occupies. The store building and apartments over the store are listed at an estimated cost of \$110,000 by the building inspector Henry Fitts.

New dwellings are third on the list in costs, approximately \$100,000 having been spent during the year for new homes here.

Then next in order comes the new office building for the Roanoke Mills Company, addition to filter plant, new bus station, and new warehouse.

Following is a list of the various types and the estimated cost as given by the building inspector: Repairs—\$216,650; new store and apartment—\$110,000; new dwellings—\$91,650; new office building—\$30,000; addition to filter plant—\$14,000; new warehouse—\$8,900; new filling station—\$6,000; ice plant—\$4,000; new garages—\$3,250; alterations—\$3,000; additions to dwellings—\$2,900; new shop—\$600.

## Funeral Friday For Mrs. Davis

Funeral services for Mrs. Della C. Davis, 75, will be held at the home near Seaboard Friday. Detailed arrangements had not been made late today.

Mrs. Davis died at the home early this morning.

## Business Girls Circle

The Business Girls Circle of the First Presbyterian Church met in the home of Miss Lelia Murray on Jackson St. Thursday evening, Jan. 2. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Miss Margaret Wood, and Mrs. John Buck read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the report of the secretary and treasurer. Both old and new business was discussed. Miss Wood read two letters to the circles. One was from Miss Albright, chairman of the Business Women of Granville Presbytery, accepting the invitation to hold a conference here at the Presbyterian Church next October. The second letter was from Miss Anderson of Barium Springs, thanking the members of the circle for the gift sent to the orphan boy this circle helps care for. Miss Gertie Wood had charge of the program, which was on Foreign Missions and was assisted by Misses Nellie Morris, Margaret Wood, Mrs. Charles Dickens, and Mrs. Graham Shell.

Miss "Pat" Daniel, a member of the circle who is a bride-elect, was presented a piece of silver in her chosen pattern. At the conclusion the hostess served delicious refreshments to the following: Mesdames John Buck, Cy Wood, Graham Shell, Charles Dickens, Mrs. Bryant, and Misses Nellie Morris, Gladys Morris, Gertrude Wood and Margaret Wood.

## QUEEREST ACCIDENTS OF 1940

An illustrated story telling of many incredible mischances during the year. Be sure to read this unusual feature in the January 12th issue of

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