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HALF OF GOAL IS REACHED IN COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE

FOUR JAILED ON ASSAULT CHARGE HERE

Leonard Moseley is at liberty under \$500 bond, but must answer to a charge of secret assault at city court here next Monday. The charge constitutes a felony, and grew out of his alleged attack on Clifton Smith, night ticket agent for the Carolina Coach Company, at the union bus station here about one o'clock Wednesday morning.

Held with Moseley is Wesley Edmondson, James Harris and R. A. Bateman, on charges of aiding and abetting him in the assault. Bond has been set at \$100 apiece in each of the aiding and abetting charges, and at press time Thursday Edmondson was the only one of the trio who had posted bond. Preliminary hearings for all four will be conducted Monday by Kelly Jenkins, mayor.

Smith was on duty at the bus station Wednesday morning when it is said that Moseley entered the private ticket office at the bus station and struck him in the face with his fist. Smith, who wears glasses, was momentarily stunned by the blow. An officer was summoned and made the arrests of the four youths when it was learned the three companions of Moseley had been in his company, and were reported to have "promoted" the trouble.

Moseley was arrested about a month ago for disorderly conduct at the bus station, and Smith testified in the case. It is thought he resented Smith's testimony and decided to even the score Wednesday morning. Police say he has given them no little trouble, and that he had been warned against loitering about the bus station.

DR. BEN LACY WILL INSTALL NEW MINISTER

Dr. Ben R. Lacy, president of the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., and a member of the Granville Presbytery, will conduct the morning service at the Presbyterian Church here Sunday, and will preside at the installation service of Rev. J. M. Walker, Jr., as the new minister of the church on Sunday evening at 7:30.

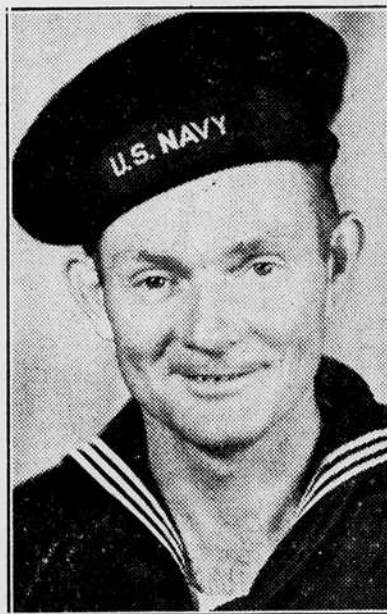
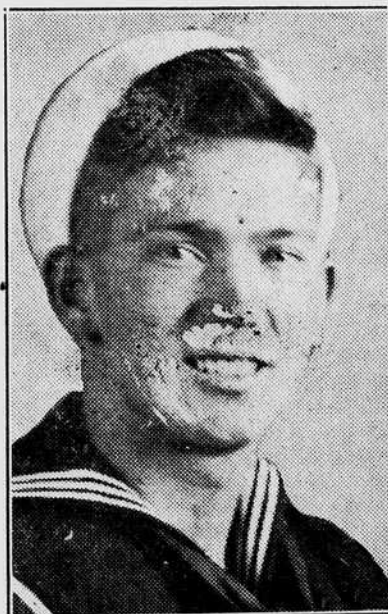
At Sunday night's installation services, Dr. Lacy will be assisted by Rev. W. D. McInnis of Henderson, and Rev. W. F. F. Little of (Continued on Page 8 Sec. A)

IT'S "MAIL TIME IN THE ALEUTIANS"



The above photograph was received this week by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holloway, from their son, Charles who is in the army and thought to be stationed somewhere in the Aleutian Islands. It was snapped during "mail call," Charles explains in his letter (which is re-printed on Page 4—Section B of this issue). Friends will recognize Pvt. Holloway near the bottom of the photograph; he is third from the right in the second row from the bottom.

THREE LOCAL MEN SERVING IN THE NAVY



William Edgar Wilkinson (left) and Robert H. Wilkinson (right) are sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wilkinson, 403 Monroe Street, serving in the Navy. Wm. Edgar, 25 years old, is serving his second enlistment and is first musician on the U. S. S. Wasp, which has joined the British home fleet. He formerly worked at Roanoke No. 2 mill. Robert H. Wilkinson is 36 years old, and now stationed in California. He received his training and the rating of second-class petty officer at Camp Allen, Virginia. He was formerly employed as an electrician at Roanoke Mills Company's No. 1 plant in the city.

Lewis B. Hasty, above, is the 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hasty, 327 Charlotte St., and is Yeoman First Class in the Navy, stationed at Wilmington. Lewis enlisted soon after graduating from Roanoke Rapids High School, and was called to active duty August, 1941. He visited here recently.

EXPECT FULL QUOTA BY END OF THE WEEK

The Roanoke Rapids Community Chest received at press time \$7,643.15, which is more than one-half its goal of \$15,112.15, according to the latest figures released by Father Peter M. Denges, Campaign Chairman.

Practically all groups, the Industrial, the General, and the Special, reported returns from forty to sixty per cent of their quotas and with all majors clicking 100% it is believed by Chest officials that the drive will go over the top by Saturday at noon of this week. Every citizen, without exception, is expected and urged to do his part in our greatest humanitarian campaign for Home and Country. Scores and scores of voluntary Chest workers are canvassing the city, so that not a person will be denied the privilege of doing his part for ten vital Social Agencies, so essential to the welfare and betterment of this friendly and progressive community.

There is a group of people in our city that is unclassified, and the Community Chest needs their fullest support. Officials of the Community Chest ask that these persons contact the colonels of the General Solicitation, Alfred N. Martin or William P. Taylor, at the Rosemary Drug Co., or the Roanoke Pharmacy Co. respectively. Pledge cards and Chest buttons are available at both these drug stores in Rosemary and downtown Roanoke Rapids.

"While our gallant boys are giving their lives freely in Solomon Island jungles and in many other parts of the world, we at home have a redoubled obligation not to let them down. Morale on the far-flung battle lines of this vast, global war depends on morale here in Roanoke Rapids," Father Denges said in commenting on the drive today.

"There is no greater opportunity on the home front for demonstrating our loyalty to the men who fight for us than through the Community Chest. It is a chance not only to show our Allies in this struggle that we recognize the indispensable contribution they are making to ultimate victory," he continued.

Here in Roanoke Rapids the bolstering of the home front, as a vital prerequisite of final triumph, calls for adequate support of the city's needs, some of them greater than ever during these dark days of grim war. War does not obliterate, or substantially lessen, the requirements of our ten vital Social Agencies. On the ten (Continued on Page 8 Sec. A)