

Thrilling Fight Program Is Witnessed By Large Crowd

Approximately 300 Fans Pack Boxing Club On West Second Street For Boxing-Wrestling Show. Young Strickland and Cyclone Barnes Wrestle To A Draw.

Five spectacular bouts of glove slinging, staged by enthusiastic amateurs eager for victory, and one evenly divided wrestling match provided plenty of thrills for the fans who turned out for the third of a series of matches held every Saturday night by the mill athletic club.

The first bout between Ed Mosely of Roanoke No. 2, 122 lbs. and Hurley Midget of Patterson, 126, was snappy and exciting. Midget won a close decision only after a valiant scrap by Mosely.

Richard Collins, 128 lbs., of Patterson, and Morgan Babb, 128 lbs., of No. 2, fought to a draw, both men very evenly matched. These men will scrap it out this Saturday night.

Philip Hux, 141, of Roanoke Rapids high school, proved a little too much for the rugged Lete Tidwell, 142, of No. 1.

Roy Babb, 169, of No. 1, won a technical Kayo over Kid Kirkland, 186, of No. 2. Kirkland, however, put up a stubborn resistance and with a little more training will be hard to outclass.

The feature bout between J. T. Brown, 135 lbs., champion of Roanoke No. 2, and Earl Wood, 131 lbs., champion of Roanoke No. 1, proved most exciting. Brown floored Wood in the second round and had him reeling several times but in spite of this, Wood came back and finished courage-

ously, but lost the decision to the methodical Brown.

The headliner on the card was the wrestling match between Young Strickland of Roanoke Rapids and Cyclone Barnes of Rocky Mount. Spectators gasped at the bone crushing tactics of the two man mountains, altho the match was not without its funny aspects.

Strickland won the first fall in seventeen minutes and nineteen seconds. Barnes came back to pin Strickland in eight minutes to win the second fall. The match was halted at the ending of forty minutes to be called a draw. Strickland will be after Cyclone's scalp Saturday night; they will wrestle until one wins a decision, regardless of time.

Five hundred seats have been installed to accommodate the ever increasing crowds.

The feature boxing match on the card for Saturday night, February 8th, will be between J. T. Brown, 135 lbs., champion in that weight of Roanoke Mills Co. and Roanoke Rapids, who will go out of his class to meet Phillip Hux, 141 lbs., also champion over all challengers from Roanoke Mills Co., Patterson Mills Co. and Roanoke Rapids. This boy is fighting under the colors of the Roanoke Rapids High School and it is the writer's opinion two cleaner or better boxers would be hard to

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find in North Carolina which will be up to him to do in the very near future. If you do not see this match you will miss the best fight of the season.

ROSEMARY CONCERT BAND HAS ELECTION

At the recent annual meeting of the Rosemary Concert Band the following officers were elected: J. W. Sanders, Director; Capt. Peter Koolwyck, assistant Director and Manager; Mr. Curley, secretary and treasurer.

Several new members of the band have been added, including Dot Bennett, cornet, and Ruby Gums, bass. The band can use some more clarinet players. At the present time there are 24 members of the band, equipped with uniforms.

Future plans call for a further increase in numbers and for special music for the next concert and vaudeville. It is also planned thru cooperation of local mill officials, to have the band take a tour thru North Carolina and Vir-

Y.G.S.S. Club

Y. G. S. S. Club met Saturday afternoon at the home of Miriam Smith. A short business session was held after which a delightful social our was enjoyed at which time refreshments were served consisting of jello, ice cream and cake. Those present were: Norma Grissom, Hazel Grissom, Mary Garner, Mary Cannon, Miriam Smith and Lottie Allen.

ginia this coming season. The Rosemary Concert Band of Roanoke Rapids is deserving of consideration wherever good band music is required. Anyone needing such musical service may get full information and dates from the manager, Capt. Peter, P. O. Box 202, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

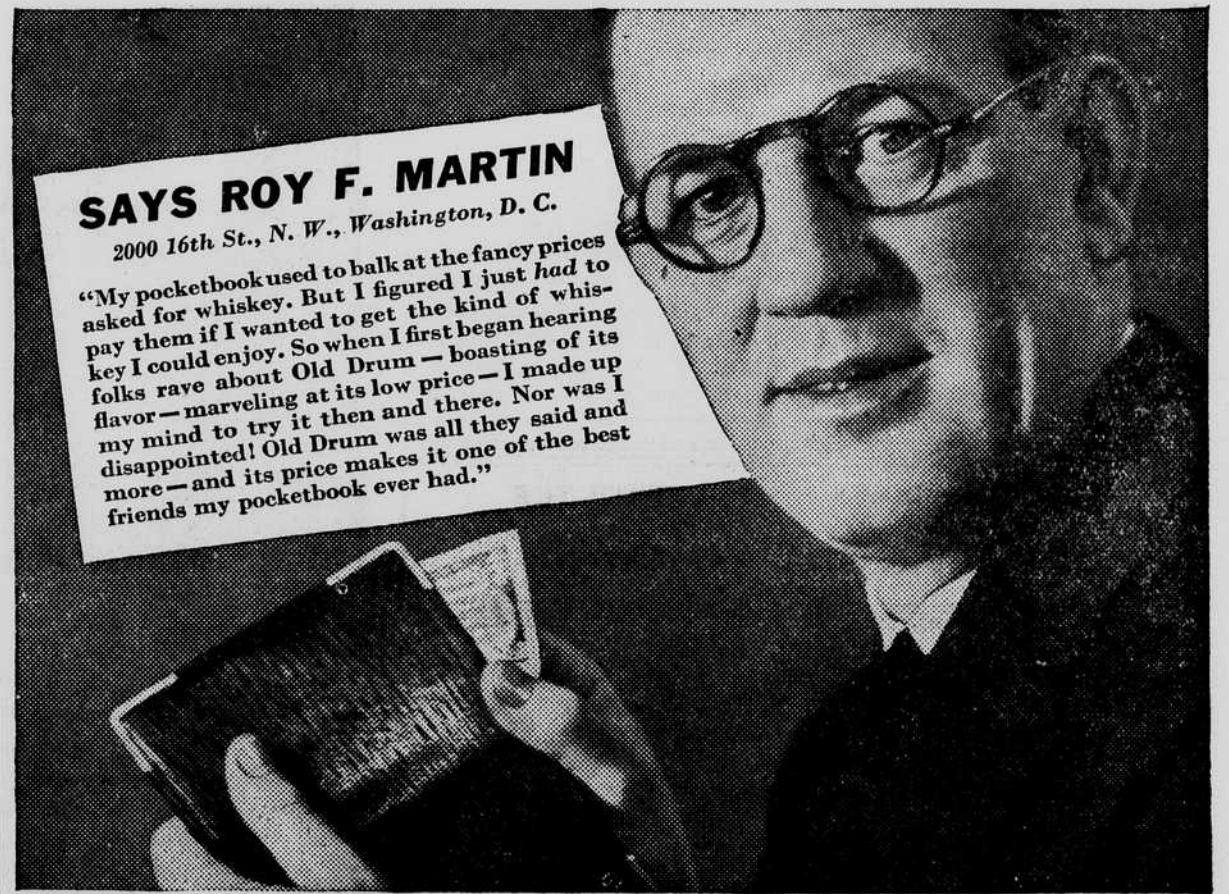
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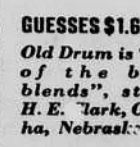
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