

OWL BOXING TEAM BEGINS PRACTICE 1939-40 SEASON

The Roanoke Rapids Owls' boxing team began practicing for the 1939-1940 season last week in the Arena on Second Street. Fifteen men have been taking daily workouts, preparing for the first bout around the first of November. Frank Kemp, personnel director for the Roanoke and Patterson Mills and manager of the boxing team, announced today that new robes had been purchased for the boxers. The robes are made up of a dark background with a gold circle in the back containing the lettering, "Roanoke Rapids Owls", around a large and wise-looking owl.

Practices are held every day at 4:00 p.m. for the day shift and at 11:00 a.m. for the night shift. The boxers are working under the supervision of three veteran boxers, Ed Moseley, Dick Collins, and Philip Hux, with Frank Kemp acting as manager. Assisting Mr. Kemp is Earl Wood, a veteran of the ring from Roanoke No. 1. Moseley and Hux are both old heads in the ring and have the experience needed to show the younger boys how it is done. Dick Collins, the other coach, will be remembered from last year, having won out in the State Golden Glove Tournament and going to Atlanta to participate in the regional tournament there.

The old Owls back this year are: Harvey King, 185, Roanoke No. 2; Clyde Shearin, 155, Patterson; Philip Hux, 145, Roanoke No. 1; Dick Collins, 136, Patterson; DeWitt Babson (won the Novice Championship at Wilmington last year), 118, Roanoke No. 2; Dick Whitfield, 115, Roanoke No. 1; Claude Taylor, 115, Roanoke No. 1.

The new men on the team this year are: James Shaw, 175, Patterson; Alexander Sherrin, 165, Patterson; Walter Brown, 136, Roanoke No. 2; Walter Babb, 136, Roanoke No. 2; Ford Buffalo, 135, high school; Charles Van, 126, Roanoke No. 1; Ed Moseley (veteran but not on last year's team), 118, Roanoke No. 2; Fred Babson, 115, high school.

After the season gets under way in November, the Owls will put on a weekly show for the Roanoke Rapids fans throughout the winter until the latter part of March. The bouts will be held at the Arena every Saturday night. Mr. Kemp said today that he expected the team to be one of the best that the Owls has ever had here. This year will be the fourth that the mills have sponsored boxing in Roanoke Rapids. Judging from attendance last year, Mr. Kemp said that he thought the sport was being favorably received among the many followers in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pepper will spend this Sunday in Scotland Neck.

Miss Blount Gives Recipes For Ham

By Miss Virginia Blount, Home Economist for the Virginia Electric and Power Co. Variations for Serving Ham

Ham Roll-Ups
 2 medium sweet potatoes
 3 T. melted butter
 1/2 c. crushed pineapple
 1/4 c. finely chopped pecans
 1/2 c. cracker crumbs
 3 T. brown sugar
 2 slices smoked ham, cut 1/4-inch thick
 3/4 c. pineapple juice
 Cook sweet potatoes—drain and mash. Add melted butter, pineapple, pecans, crumbs and sugar, and mix all thoroughly. Spread equally on each slice of ham, roll up separately and tie in shape. Place them in a baking dish, pour over the fruit juice. Place 6 carrots, buttered and seasoned, with 1/2 cup water in a tightly covered pan—and the seasoned string beans with 1/2 cup water in another pan tightly covered. Place in your electric oven and bake at 350 deg. F. for one and one-half hours.

Ham Puffs
 1 1/2 c. sifted flour 1 c. milk
 2 t. baking powder
 1/2 t. salt 2 T. melted butter
 2 eggs, separated
 1/2 c. grated carrots
 1 c. chopped ham (cooked)
 Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Beat egg yolks, add milk and stir into flour mixture. Add carrot and butter to finely chopped ham. Add to first mixture. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Fill greased casserole or individual baking dishes 2-3 full. Bake in a hot oven 425 deg. F. for 25 minutes. Yields about 6 servings.

Ham Pastry
 1 pound ham, chopped 1 egg
 1/4 c. tomato soup or tomato juice
 Mix chopped ham and about 1/2 c. bread crumbs. Add beaten egg and tomato. Add salt if necessary. A ham pastry makes a good picnic food as it may be eaten cold. Bake about one hour in your electric oven at 325 deg. F. This mixture is placed on pastry rounds, dampen the edges and press together well.

POSTPONE MEETING

The Fidelis Class of Rosemary Baptist Church will not hold the regular class meeting on Friday night of this week on account of the revival which is being held at the church. The meeting will be held the following Friday night at the home of Mrs. P. L. Matthews on Washington Street.

MRS. CHARLES NORMAN SPEIGHT



*Above is pictured Mrs. Charles Norman Speight, the former Miss Pauline Rivers Brewer, charming daughter of James R. Brewer and the late Mrs. Fannie Greene Brewer of Roanoke Rapids. Her marriage was solemnized on September 12 in the home of her uncle and aunt, Thomas Mason Faison, on Pinewood Drive, Columbia, S. C. Mr. Speight is the son of C. H. Speight and the late Mrs. Speight of Roanoke Rapids. The couple will make their home in Columbia, where Mr. Speight is connected with the Tidewater Supply Company.

Colored Amateur Contest At The Pitts On Friday

Playing at the Pitts Theatre Sunday only, Oct. 15, is Amanda Duff and Kane Richmond in "Escape". Coming to the Pitts Monday and Tuesday is Irene Dunne and Fred MacMurray in "Invitation To Happiness".

Wednesday only brings another big double feature program . . . hit No. 1 being "Undercover Doctor", with Lloyd Noland and Heather Angel. The second feature is an outstanding musical western starring Tex Ritter in "Sundown on the Prairie".

The goofy Ritz Bros. bring their latest comedy hit to the Pitts on Thursday and Friday, with Patsy Kelly and an all-star cast in "The Gorilla". On the stage Friday night all Colored Amateur Contest, the fun really begins now. Don't miss it.

Your favorite action western star, George O'Brien, comes to the Pitts Saturday, Oct. 21, in a thrilling saga . . . "Racketeers of the Range".

Wednesd'y Bridge

Wednesday evening of last week the regular Wednesday Night Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Wood.

Those making up the tables were Mesdames Pete Graham, H. E. Gibson, T. M. Bullock, Sam Bunn, M. F. White, Calvin Kennemur, Chas. Fitts, Francis Starke, Geo. Sullivan, J. R. Lupton and A. L. Gilliam with Mrs. Bernard Allsbrook as guest for the evening.

Mrs. Calvin Kennemur won high score prize and Mrs. Bernard Allsbrook second high and floating prize.

The hostess served chicken a la king with hot coffee at the conclusion of the game.

Circle Meets

The Flora Dodson Circle of the First Baptist Church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. N. B. Thomason. At the close of the meeting, lemonade, cake and mints were served to the following: Mesdames Mamie Waters, G. E. Buckner, W. J. Womble, W. R. Teale, N. B. Thomason, Nettie Morris, Mary Lee Anderton, Blonnie Wrenn, Sadie Askew, Rufus Britton, Walter Myrick, O. L. Smith, Curtis Jernigan, Blanche Garris, John Wood, R. E. Gray, Stella Pitt, John R. Pitt, Bennett Hutchinson, Misses Frankie Wood, Maggie Matthews, Nan Mitchell Wrenn, Drewsella Ferguson.

Rudolph Williams and James Taylor spent Sunday with friends in Raleigh.

Calvary Church

Sunday School Sunday morning at 10:00. Please come, please be there on time and bring someone with you.

Miss Josia Lee Marbery of Durham spent the week-end with Miss Annie Lee Moon on Jefferson St.



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