



Well! I didn't think at first that the boys could do it, but I've changed my mind. I am talking about the Minstrel to be presented on January 27th and 26th at the Recreation Club. When you consider the fact that you have only five men out of twenty-seven that have ever been on the stage before, you can realize what I mean when I say "I didn't think they could do it"—I apologize, boys, it's going to be a swell show. One of the main things in regard to the whole affair has been the singing. Gosh! You will be surprised at the voices. They really sing the numbers. You will regret it if you miss that Minstrel show.

I think that the "Rhythm Busters" will be one of the hits of the show. This quartet composed of Buddy Hasty, David Lloyd Shearin, Irvin Shearin and Luter Davis have got "Oomph" and plenty of it, just wait and see.

I still like that cowboy yell put out by George Gurley and Tyrus Woodrard when George Outland bears down on "El Rancho Grande". All they need now is a horse, guns, and chaps—they really have the yippee.

A letter just arrived from David O. R. Fogwell, Recreational Director of the Simmons Co. Kenosha, Wis. in which he says—"May all my friends in Roanoke Rapids be healthy, happy and prosperous during the coming New Year"—Many people will remember the visit of Mr. Fogwell here a few years ago. On the recent trip of the Romano Softball team to Chicago to enter the National Tournament, Mr. Fogwell entertained the team on their trip out to Kenosha, and did he do a swell job of it.

John Marshall, Sports Editor of the Raleigh Times, advises us that in the State Softball Tournament finals in Raleigh between the Romanos and Pilot Mills Softball teams, that five World's records were broken. The new rule books to come out in Feb. will have full details. So far as I knew there was only one record broken and that concerned only my nerves.

Dopey Dan says: "Well! I hit three out of four Bowl games, and consider myself lucky at that. Boy! Is that Kimbrough a football player". "Maybe Tennessee will arrange a better schedule next year". "Or better still maybe the next time they go to the Rose Bowl they will carry all of their football squad and the Band".

New officers of the Recreation Club for 1940 are O. D. Worsham, President, George Roberts, Vice-President, Willis Matthews, Treas., Miss Helen Stewart, Sect'y., and the Board of Directors: Rufus Mountford, Dick Lee, P. D. Harris, Ned Manning, Mrs. Mable Allsbrook, Miss Ruby Dorsey, Miss Myrtle Nelson. A very good setup and recreation should move forward with such a group of capable officers. We wish you the greatest of success.

The regular weekly Square Dance under the direction of P. D. Harris, will go on as usual Friday night from 8 p.m. till 12 p.m.

The Saturday night Round Dance will hold sway from 8 p.m. till 12 p.m. Admission from now on will be fifty cents to gentlemen, 25 cents ladies. This is for non-members.

Edward Greene, Mrs. Bernice Barrett and son spent Saturday in Rocky Mount. Miss Eula Mulder and Eulys Mulder of Newsome, Va., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lumbia for the past few days. Wilbert A. Columbia, S. C.

Marine Recruiting Officer In This Section January 6

The United States Marine Corps Recruiting Service announces that a Recruiting Sergeant will visit Elizabeth City on the 6th of January, 1940, in order to interview young men desiring information regarding enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps. The Sergeant will be in the lobby of the U. S. Post Office Building between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

On the same date the Recruiting Sergeant will hold interviews in the lobbies of the Post Office Buildings of the following named towns during the hours indicated:

- Edenton, N. C., from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- Windsor, N. C., from 2:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.
- Williamston, N. C., from 3:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Enfield Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Bobbitt entertained Tuesday evening at a dinner party honoring their boarders and their invited guests.

A four course dinner was served with attractive place cards used, and covers laid at the beautifully appointed tables for Miss Annie Pope, Clinton Stallings, Mrs. Evelyn Barnes, Joe Branch, Miss Ella Pinnell, Buck Hofler, Miss Elizabeth Gray, Sam Ewell, Miss Mary Mac Clark, Red Bishop, Miss Dot Bell, Fred Hoyle, Miss Nell Worsley, Guy Hooks, Mrs. W. M. Pope, Almerine Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Benjie Bobbitt, E. L. Smith, Allen Bobbitt, Thomas Bobbitt and Mr. and Mrs. Bobbitt.

Book Review To Be Heard By Women

The Roanoke Rapids Woman's Club will hold its January meeting on Monday the 8th on account of New Year's Day having fallen on the first Monday. The program announced in the Year Book will not be given but in its place a very interesting one has been substituted. Mr. Stanley White will review the much discussed novel of Nazi Germany, "Escape" by Ethel Vance. He will also outline the method used in preparing his review as an aid to those who would get the most out of the books they read.

The public is cordially invited to share this enjoyable hour with the Woman's Club members.

Local Nurse Goes To Farmville, Va.

Mrs. Addie F. Medlin, graduate nurse of Roanoke Rapids Hospital and resident of South Rosemary, will leave this week-end for Southside Community Hospital, Farmville, Va., where she will relieve Mrs. Geneva Irvin, anaesthetist, for a period of five weeks.

For the past two years Mrs. Medlin has specialized in anaesthesia and between her calls has done private nursing here and in nearby cities. She has already accepted substitute work at Norfolk General Hospital for June, July, and August. After completing her work there she will go to Boston, Mass., for a post-graduate course in endotracheal anaesthesia in conjunction with the National Nurses Anaesthetic Association.

Misses Minnie Johnson and Margaret Cox spent Saturday in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. King spent Sunday in Littleton.

Hubert Parrott spent Monday in Rocky Mount on business.

H. S. BASKETBALL TEAMS OPEN 1940 CAMPAIGN FRIDAY

The Roanoke Rapids boys and girls basketball teams will open their 1940 campaign against the Scotland Neck teams at Scotland Neck Friday night, January 5. On the following Tuesday night they will engage the teams of Littleton on the home court.

Relations with Scotland Neck were started last year, the local boys winning the two games on the schedule and the girls losing both encounters. Reports are that both teams from the lower edge of Halifax are improved over last year. Fans are expected to witness two hotly contested battles when the teams meet.

The games with Littleton mark

the opening of sports relations between the two schools again for the first time in a number of years. Little is known of the strength of the Littleton teams, but it is understood that the visitors will bring well coached squads here, athletics at Littleton having improved considerably under the direction of Coach Steve Acai, former football star of State College.

The local boys team played two games before the holidays, winning handily from Emporia and losing a tough one to the strong, class A team from Rocky Mount. The girls played only one game before Christmas, winning from the Emporia girls by a decisive score.

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On January 1st, List Takers will begin taking the list of Property for taxes at its true value in money as of January 1st. As required by law and by order of Board of Commissioners, list taking will continue through January after which the legal penalty for failure to list will be invoked upon each person who neglects to list his property for taxes.

List your property at once with List Takers in the township where you reside.

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HALIFAX TOWNSHIP	W. P. Avent
LITTLETON TOWNSHIP	W. E. Nicholson
PALMYRA TOWNSHIP	W. L. Bailey
ROANOKE RAPIDS TOWNSHIP	A. E. Akers
ROSENEATH TOWNSHIP	H. C. Bass
SCOTLAND NECK TOWNSHIP	B. F. Bracy
WELDON TOWNSHIP	J. T. Maddrey

FARM CENSUS

Each farm owner or his agent is to come prepared to report the acreage of each crop to be harvested on his or his tenants farm this year. Prepare your list now. This farm census is required by State Law. The farm census is of great value to each farmer in Halifax County. Please come prepared to give this information.

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