



"Swing your partner," "All hands around". It's square dance time again Saturday night at Rosemary Recreation Club at 1100 Franklin Street. The dance begins at 8 p.m. and ends at midnight. Music by Overton Cook and "His Four Aces", the "Class of the Carolinas". Last Saturday night the door committee had to stop selling tickets at 11 p.m.—there was such a crowd of dancers. Better come early. Popular prices!

Season tickets will again be placed on sale this season for the home games on the Romano schedule. Twelve games for one dollar. A drive to sell three hundred tickets will begin during April. The Romanos will average two games a week at home, with one away.

Experience teaches me a lot of things that I never cared to learn.

A Bingo party for the benefit of British War Relief will be sponsored by Rosemary Recreation Club next Friday night at the Recreation Hall, 1100 Franklin St.

Some elusive dimensions—with no apologies to the 5th—The long green—the short sermon—the wide skirt—the narrow path—the high stakes—the low hole—the lean meat—the fat check.

In a letter to "Greasy" Neal last week, Dopey Dan said "Truth is scarcer than fiction"—I'm tired of reading the war news, and cables brief and in full; I'm weary perusing bulletins, with the accent on the BULL—I'm hoping I'll read some morning, ere I pass to age from youth, just another foreign paragraph of the plain old fashioned truth".

Mr. and Mrs. George Burdine dropped in to see me on Tuesday. George and the Missus were on their way back to Washington, D. C. from a vacation in Key West, Fla. George is manager of the district fire dept. softball that played the Romanos at Ledgerwood Park last summer. Came walking in with a great bag of oranges and grapefruit—fresh off the "vines". Enjoyed both the visit and the fruit, George. Thanks a lot!

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a tip, my fran'—In this corner, ladies and gentlemen—"Kid" FLU, weight—a plenty—and packing a knockout wallop in both hands—and feet—I should know—he landed a kayo on my whiskers last week—he's lurking on every street corner—Cranford Hoyle walked in with three quail and presented them to me—I really appreciated that, Cranford! George Gurley, Alie Wood and Murray Stacia cooked a fish supper for me Sunday night—and my pal Carolyn Alligood—who has a cast on her leg and around her waist—insists on insisting that she has on a corset—You got what it takes, sister. Stay in there and fight 'em!

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. Ida Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Best spent Sunday in Rocky Mount.

**Special Election**

Every precinct in Halifax County turned out last Friday in the special election for a State Senator to fill the seat left vacant by the death of Dr. T. W. M. Long to give E. L. Travis a complimentary vote of 514.

Mr. Travis took his seat in the General Assembly Monday night, February 24.

Mr. Travis is not new to the Legislature by any means. This is his fifth term. He served in 1899, 1901, 1903, 1909.

Following are the votes as cast at the precincts: Butterwood 18, Conocnara 6, Enfield 35, Faucett 33, Halifax 76, Hollister 42, Kehukee 18, Littleton 39, Palmyra 18, Ringwood 28, Roseneath 29, Roanoke Rapids No. 1 27, No. 2 23, No. 3 14, No. 4 9, Scotland Neck 57, Weldon 44.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We desire to express our gratitude to our friends and neighbors who so graciously gave their sympathy and assistance to us in our recent bereavement, and for the floral offerings.  
Mrs. Grover C. Ricks and family

**TEN BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED**

Ten permits for buildings and repairs have been issued in the city within the past few days. Two of the new buildings are dwellings, one is a warehouse, one an office, and one the new jail.

Following are the jobs for which the permits were issued (building, owner, contractor, location, and estimated cost listed in order):

Six room dwelling—Calvin Kenemur—Sam T. Brown—700 Block Vance—\$4,400; repairs to house damaged by fire—Mrs. Wilma Edwards—L. S. Garner—Weldon road—\$400; warehouse—Howerton Gowen—L. S. Garner—11th and Williams Street—\$4,500; repairs—J. S. King (day work)—1023 Roanoke Avenue—\$500; shelter over platform—Manchester Board and Paper Company—(day work)—at plant on river—\$1,000; repairs to drug store—C. B. King estate—Lee Wheeden—1019 Roanoke Avenue—\$3,000; garage—W. A. Thorne—L. S. Garner—Roanoke Avenue and 13th Street—\$4,500; 2-apartment dwelling—C. H. Byrd—(day work)

—1300 block Washington Street—\$3,500; jail—City of Roanoke Rapids—Lee Wheeden—600 block Roanoke Avenue—\$12,000; office—M. C. Newsome—(day work)—1300 block Roanoke Avenue—\$150.

**Mrs. Liske Hostess**

Mrs. Clyde Liske delightfully entertained her bridge club on Wednesday afternoon at her home on Washington Street. After enjoying four progressions the scores were collected and Mrs. W. L. Medlin was presented a box of Early American spice cosmetics. Lovely bowls of daffodils were used effectively in the living room and dining room where the tables were arranged for playing. A salad plate with coffee was enjoyed at refreshment time. The guests of Mrs. Liske were: Mesdames W. L. Medlin, Wilmer Collier, Thornton Wilson, Jr., Clayton Gurley, D. E. Bennett, Edward Graves, Lew Yenger, Roderick Meikle, Ray Rogers, Wyche Land, W. G. Cherry, and A. O. George.

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