



Softball fans in Roanoke Rapids will be served a special dish (if weather permits) this Friday and Saturday nights at Ledgerwood Park, Rosemary—for instance—on Friday night Coach Gabby Street will bring his powerful Rowletts team here for a double-header—they are walking away with the fast Capital City League—and will bring Richmond's greatest softball stars—"Legs" Bolling, Ovand Mallory, Bill Covington, Lynn Kennett, Fred Belfuss. The first game begins at 8 p.m.

On Saturday night George Nethercutt, former Owl baseball star, will lead the Y.M.B.C. team from Raleigh here for a double-header at Ledgerwood Park. Another local boy, Jack Vincent, will play the outfield for Y.M.B.C. The visitors are leading the fast Class A Circuit in Raleigh. Among the other stars on the visiting team will be Harry Montgomery, former football star at Carolina—Earl Ruth, great U. N.C. basketball star, Bruno Mangum, N.C.S. flash at shortstop; Kemp Weaver, former Duke star; and Elmo Fish, who performed in the Tobacco State League last season. The first game begins at 8 p.m. sharp.

The outstanding stars on both teams are former college and prep school stars. Come out and see how our softball compares with that played in other cities. The Romanos after a slow start have finally started clicking, and are looking more like a ball club each game.

The Romanos are slated for a full program this week. On Monday night they played a City League game with Roanoke No. 2 Red Raiders—on Wednesday night a City League game with Roanoke No. 1 "Riversiders"—on Thursday night Abbotts Collegians of South Norfolk, Va. at Murfreesboro, opening their new municipal softball field. Friday night Rowletts of Richmond, Va. Saturday night Y. M. B. C. of Raleigh, N. C. I am thinking of giving them a rest on Sunday.

Howard Simpson, former Pilot Mills shortstop who performed in that never-to-be-forgotten twenty-five inning championship softball game between the Romanos and Pilot Mills, will don a Roanoke No. 2 Red Raider uniform in the City Softball League beginning next week. Simpson is a classy infielder who should be welcome on any man's ball club. Glad to see you back, Howard!

Clarence "Clancy" Byrd was appointed umpire-in-charge of the City Softball League at a board meeting held Tuesday night at the Municipal Bldg. Byrd was appointed after "Scoopey" Dickens had to resign due to business reasons. All City League games were moved up to start at 8 p.m. at all fields.

The Patterson Mill Pirates trotted on the field Monday night against Roanoke No. 1 "Riversiders" arrayed in a nifty new set of uniforms, giving them one of the best dressed teams in the City League. They have given their old uniforms to the Bees and believe me it gives Patterson two nicely dressed ball clubs. They will be hard to stop from now on.

The regular weekly square dance will be held at Rosemary Recreation Club on Saturday night beginning promptly at 8 p.m. and ending at midnight. Music will be by the "Carolina Troubadours", Figure calling by Marvin House. Admission is ladies fifteen cents, gentlemen thirty-five cents. The dance is in charge of Collins Pridgen and Eugene Blowe. The dances have proved to be very popular with large crowds attending every Sat-

urday night.
I am pleased to announce that the Roanoke Rapids girls softball team will play Henderson here or there next Wednesday night. The girls defeated Henderson here last week and will play Henderson here or at Henderson next Wednesday. Henderson has a very good team, or at least that's what the Henderson coach told me when Henderson played our girls at Henderson last week. Admission will be ten cents.

Pickups N' Putouts:
"I done and busted my big toe flat, an' I ain't gonna play no more". So said Helen Stewart, blonde catcher on the girls team, and she meant it. It happened in the Henderson game last Friday—latest reports indicate the toe is doing okay—I've heard of the Jones Boys—but the local girls team can really boast of the Jones Girls—all from downtown—DuPont with Lefty Bill Harlow will be here next Friday, June 27th. He is the only "Windmill" in the South—The jumping jack antics of First Baseman Lefty Everett of the Romanos leaves the fans goggle-eyed—Mrs. Lefty says it's coffee nerves—After a blowup last week—three of the Romanos graciously presented me with a box of Postum—for my nerves—Messrs. Mac Outland, Russ Deberry and Swink Lee were greatly horrified and offended when I told them where to stick it—such language! Rufus "Tony" Mountford will be back on the job Monday!

HONORED WITH PARTY

Mrs. Leonard Revelle and Miss Ann Matthews were joint hostesses at a lovely party and miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Revelle on Vance Street last Friday evening, honoring Miss Helen Wright, bride-elect. Mixed summer flowers were used as decorations in the living room. The guests were all assembled, and as the honoree entered the living room a part of Lohengrin's Wedding March was played on the piano by Mrs. Marcia Stepney. Bingo was enjoyed by all, and prizes were awarded to the winners. At the conclusion of the playing, delicious refreshments consisting of mints, dainty tea cakes with white wedding bells, ginger ale and ice cream were served. The gifts were placed on a table before the guest of honor who opened them and very graciously thanked each one. The ones who won prizes at bingo presented them to her also. Those enjoying this delightful party with the hostesses were: Mesdames Marcia Stepney, Taylor Crutchfield, Vernon Daughtry, Eugene Lassiter, H. P. Lucas, Roy McCraw, Hubert Parrott, John Carras, Misses Ann Lee Moon, Mary Saunders, Florida Bennett, Goldie Mae Moore, Virginia Pepper, Ida Keeter, Jeanette Shaw, Nellie Wright and the honoree.

Garner - Matthews

Mrs. W. E. Matthews announces the marriage of her daughter, Beth Sue, to L. S. Garner on February the thirteenth, nineteen hundred and forty-one, at the Methodist parsonage in Hobgood, with Rev. Crawford officiating.
Mrs. Garner is the daughter of Mrs. W. E. Matthews and the late W. E. Matthews, and a descendant of a very distinguished family of Halifax County. She received her education at Roanoke Rapids high school and East Carolina College.
Mr. Garner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garner of this city. He is a graduate of Roanoke Rapids High School and is now engaged as a contractor in the city.



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- BUTTER BEANS** per lb. **10c**
- RED BLISS POTATOES** 10 lbs. **27c**
- FRESH CARROTS** 2 bunches **15c**
- BANANAS** 4 lbs. **25c** | **TOMATOES** lb. **10c**