



Ralph Bethel and his Pinnells softball team from Richmond will be at Ledgerwood Park Friday night for a double-header. Pinnells finished in second place for first half honors in the Capitol City League. Dave Garland and Fred Beilfuss will hurl for Pinnells. Game time is 8:15 p.m. Admission fifteen cents.

Rocky Mount Gallopade All Stars will return to Ledgerwood Park Saturday night for a return engagement with the Romancos. Red Coley will pitch for the visitors. Game time is 8 p.m. sharp and admission will be fifteen cents.

On Friday night the Rosemary Bees will journey to Rocky Mount for a double-header with Caramount Mills starting at 7:30 p.m. On Monday night they will play the Murfreesboro Night Raiders at Murfreesboro. Game time will be 8 p.m.

The Bees are setting a hot pace in the City League, racking up two shutouts this week against league opposition. They defeated Patterson 3-0 Tuesday night and whitewashed Halifax Paper 2-0 Wednesday night.

The Romancos will announce next week what two players they will pick from the City League. Under A.S.A. rules the winning team in a City Softball Tournament can pick two extra players from the remaining teams. The two men picked must have the full approval of their managers before being transferred.

Roanoke Rapids Textile All Star Girls will play Virginia Dairy at Richmond, Va. on Saturday night. First game 7:30 p.m. Coach Riggan plans to leave for Richmond around 3 p.m.

Another big square dance Saturday night from 8 till 12 midnight. One of the largest crowds of the season packed Ledgerwood Hall last week to dance to the music of the Carolina Troubadours. Admission is: ladies fifteen cents; gentlemen thirty-five cents.

Russ Deberry will probably be back on the firing line by the first week in August. Plans call for the splint to be off this Sunday. Then at least a week of light throwing before attempting a come-back.

Pickups N' Putouts:
El Swinko Lee, who is known as the "Lone Wolf" of the Romancos—will hurl at least one game each against Pinnells and Rocky Mount—Side glances of the Romanco-Red Raider tilt last Wednesday night—Roland Johnson—Frank Kemp—Lonnie Blackwelder—all drinking a

Red Rock Cola—George Fisher sitting back of the dugout—getting a big kick out of the game—Lindsay Sadler and Speed Hux getting friendly—Knox Rogers hitting the ball with his fist after walking a batter—Clem Brown, Aey Carlisle and Johnnie Wrenn taking a rest after loafing on a "Lazy Day"—Roanoke No. 1 finally hit the jackpot, walloping Patterson 6-1—These Roanoke No. 1 boys deserve a lot of credit—you'll have to hand it to them—There's a lesson in their attitude!—What team in the State would keep on fighting and trying after losing fifteen straight in a league—None!—That's why I say they are the berries—and I mean it!

Damage Of Weldon Fire Set At \$1,200

Fire Chief D. R. Medlin of Weldon announced today that no estimate has yet been made of damage to cotton in a bonded warehouse of that city which was burned in a fire last Thursday afternoon about 4 o'clock, but damage to the old Weldon Livestock Company building and farm implements in it was approximately \$1,200.

The fire, which broke out in the livery stable, was the worst Weldon has experienced in some time. It took the combined fire departments of Weldon and Roanoke Rapids about an hour and forty-five minutes to get the flames under control, and if the wind had shifted the fire might have spread through the surrounding Negro section. As it was, Chief Medlin said, the wind was blowing away from the houses of the Negroes toward the cotton warehouse.

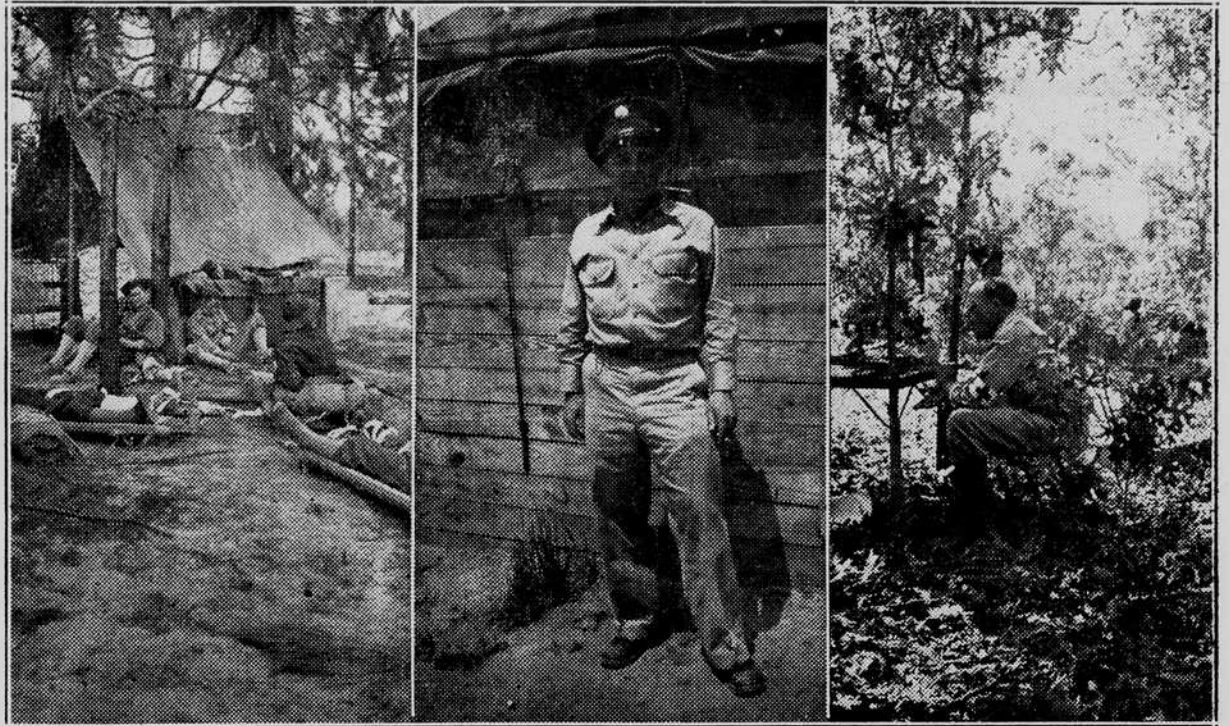
Thirty-two bales of cotton were damaged by the warehouse fire, which caught from the livery stable where a large number of farming implements were stored. There were a thousand bales of cotton in the warehouse, the roof of which was considerably damaged.

Local firemen assisted the Weldon fire department in extinguishing the blaze.

Mrs. Carl Murray and sons, Carl Jr., and Billy, have returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Elaine Welch returned Saturday after spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Boone, Jr., in Scotland Neck.

A GLIMPSE OF LIFE IN THE ARMY



When Company B, 105th Medical Regiment, was on maneuvers in Tennessee recently actual battles were simulated during which some of the assumed casualties are shown in the picture on the left, after receiving first aid treatment of splints and bandages.

The center photograph shows what a typical soldier looks like in camp. The above important cog in Uncle Sam's fighting forces is Pfc. John "Gentleman Jeff" Matthews, Number One glamour boy of Company B, according to reports from Fort Jackson.

Captain Thomas J. Taylor is shown in the picture at the right, "somewhere" in the woods on field maneuvers giving orders and bearing the same hardships that the boys went through during the action in Tennessee.

Ashton Is Agent For Pyrofax Gas And Ranges Here

Announcement is made this week by the Emporia Gas Co., of Emporia, Va., of the appointment of L. A. Ashton as Roanoke Rapids representative for them in the sale of Pyrofax Gas and Majestic Gas ranges.

At present Mr. Ashton has a representative showing of the new ranges at his home at 102 East 10th Street, and is prepared to service customers in Roanoke Rapids and surrounding territory with prompt delivery of gas in steel cylinders.

Originally perfected to serve

customers who lived beyond the gas mains in cities where artificial or natural gas was available, its use is said to have spread rapidly in recent years to smaller communities not enjoying gas service. Pyrofax gas is described as a highly refined hydrocarbon gas, and is said not to be poisonous. It is delivered in steel cylinders each holding 100-pounds of gas, which is said to be enough to last the average family two to four months.

Pyrofax gas is being successfully marketed in Emporia and other nearby towns, and several families and restaurants use the gas in Roanoke Rapids. Ashton plans to maintain a downtown display room for the ranges at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jenkins spent Sunday at Tuscarora Beach.

TOWN TALK

Misses Dot Frahn and Ann Boyd Hawthorne of Daniel Town, Va., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hawthorne.

Private William H. Evans of Fort Jackson, S. C., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. D. Evans.

Mrs. J. C. Finch returned Saturday from a week's visit to her sister in Portsmouth. She attended the wedding of her nephew, Loyd Jordan, at Ocean View on Wednesday.

Mrs. Margie Dibbs left Wednesday for Petersburg where she will make her home with her husband, Fred B. Dibbs.

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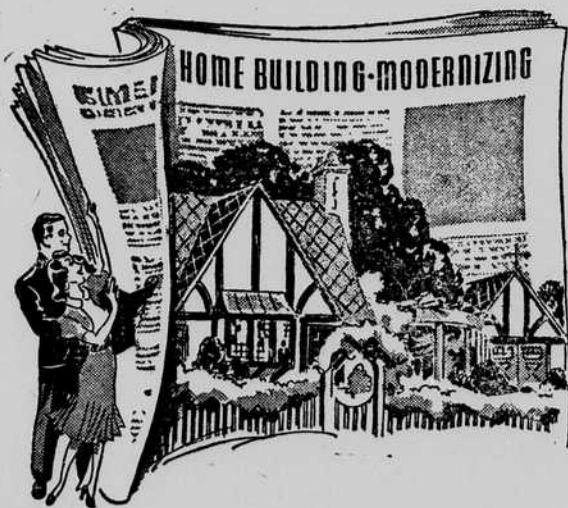
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