

Patterson Recreation

By MARGARET BUTLER

Of course this war has made everyone worry but we will all have to make the best of everything and be happy and cheerful as long as we can. Everyone come on out to the Recreation Club and join your friends in the delightful and entertaining games that are here for your amusement. Shuffle off to a game of Set Back, bat a game of Ping Pong, move a game of Checkers, or enjoy reading some of the magazines and books that are in the library. If you can't read, then you can enjoy looking at the pictures. There's lots of things for all to do and there is a radio convenient for those who care to listen to the latest news reports.

I wonder what happened to Roanoke Mills Co.'s Ping Pong team Wednesday night of last week? The Patterson team was all warmed up and ready to go, waiting for their rivals, but they didn't show up. I guess it's a good thing they didn't hold their breath. I really don't know what is wrong, but I am sure that Roanoke Mills have a pretty good team. Those boys have plenty of fighting spirit at any game. Rosemary is still in the lead in this league. I guess you will have to give "Chippy" Sims plenty of credit for his team. They are really in the groove.

It will not be long now before Christmas, and just think: Some lucky person is going to take home a lovely thirty-two piece dinner set. A lot of chances have been given away and you still have a few more Saturday nights to play. Valuable prizes are still being given away, and the crowds are still coming out. The Bingo party is over at ten o'clock and after that you will have plenty of time to go over to Rosemary Recreation Club and enjoy the rest of the evening—square and round dancing. There are door prizes given away every week to the person with the lucky number.

The honored guest at the club this week-end was our friend, Roy Blythe. Roy is now at Fort Bragg and says it isn't so bad there since he got his shoes. Roy was very glad to be at home and everyone was very glad to see him. He is looking very good, and if there were more boys like Roy with as much personality as he has, wouldn't we have fun?

I'd like to say best wishes and the best of luck to all our men in service and may "God bless them". The question on everyone's mind today is what will happen to my sweetheart, husband, son, brother and our friends. The only thing that we can do is hope and pray for the best and be as contented as possible. May God Bless America and all its people.

(Crowded out last week)
"Bingo! You might get tired of hearing it but if you could see the crowds that come to the Patterson Recreation Club every Saturday night to play, then you would understand why it is such a talked about game. It seems like the more you play the better you like it, because there are such valuable prizes given away. The young, old, in-between and all are having more fun than ever. They all know that they have a chance of winning three or four prizes each night and every card that they play will mean another chance on the thirty-two piece dinner set that will be given away very soon. Everyone likes to know who wins the special prizes every week, so here they are:

Ladies special prize went to one of the most popular young ladies of the club, none other than Lissie Sherian. The men's special prize and also the grand prize of the evening went to a very lucky fellow, Ben (Round about) Garner. He left the club Saturday night with all that he could carry and had won it all.

On last Saturday night's program, the prizes were awarded by Mrs. Hall to the winners of the setback tournament that the boys finished

up last week. As I told you last week, the winners were David Hudson and Ben Garner. Each of these boys was given a very nice shirt.

"Say, I think that was something really worth playing for, don't you?" Mr. Hall said yesterday, that another setback tournament will get underway the first of January. Watch for the notice!

I have been thinking about the city league ping pong tournament and wondering just who would be on top after the final game. I haven't heard a word from Roanoke Mills.

Last week at Rosemary Club, Patterson players looked even better than in their games at home, even the Rosemary did win more games. Snook Ferrell has really improved, and he and Pig Riggans played one of the best games of ping pong that I have ever seen played last week at Rosemary. Nice going, boys.

There seems to be a checker fever going around lately. I have noticed at the clubs that several men and boys are seeing just how many people that they can beat. There has been every other kind of tournament started, so why not get together and have a checker tournament among the different clubs the same as they are doing in ping pong. The only ones that I think should be eliminated from this tournament, would be the employees of Rosemary designing office. I don't really think it would be fair, do you, John Fisher? And how about you, Bull? I'm telling you, it just wouldn't be fair. I have seen those men play, and they play from either end of the board. You can't even beat them a "give-away" game.

Last Friday night as I was going into the new Rosemary Cafe, I heard someone say, "There goes Dopey Dan out of the door". I looked around and tried to see if I could find Bill Allgood. He seems to be the only one that knows anything about Dopey. I know a lot of "Dopey People", but no "Dopey Dan". Now don't hold out on us, Bill. Who is Dopey Dan? Maybe we can guess, or would you rather give us the real dope? He must be a smart guy.

First Methodist Church

(DANIEL LANE, Pastor)
Services for Sunday, Dec. 14:
9:45 a.m. Church School, Harvey Woodruff, Superintendent.
11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon by the Rev. Leon C. Larkin, District Superintendent of Rocky Mount. Quarterly Conference.
6:45 Fellowship Devotional Meetings of the Intermediates, Senior Young People.
7:30 Evening Worship. Pastor's Sermon Topic: Facing Godward.
9:15 Youth and Religion Radio Program. Theme, "The Magnificat" or "The Lights of Christmas".

SANS SOUCI BRIDGE

The Sans Souci Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. Calvin Kenemur on Monday evening. Attractive arrangements of sweet peas and red carnations were used in a color scheme of green and red. Mrs. Clyde Burgess won high score, and Mrs. Chas. Fitts won second and floating prize. A salad plate with hot tea was served. Those present were: Mesdames E. H. Fuller, Clyde Burgess, L. L. Storey, Albert Gaskins, Chas. Fitts, I. F. Rochelle, and Miss Margaret Ogburn. Mrs. D. E. Bennett was guest of the club

ATTENDS MEET

A. E. Akers, local tax collector, is attending a meeting at Chapel Hill today of the Institute of Government on matters regarding taxes and the defense program.

Todd Waives Hearing On Theft Charge

Colon Todd, white man arrested last Thursday in Norfolk, Va., and jailed here on charges of larceny of an automobile here, stealing a quantity of clothes from a local dry cleaning plant, and attempting to break into another place, has waived a preliminary hearing. Todd has been bound over for trial in Halifax Superior Court, and

is being held in the county jail at Halifax today. His bond has been set at \$2,500.

Officer A. J. Brigman of the local police department, who arrested Todd, said the thefts were admitted. The automobile and part of the clothes have been recovered.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Lieutenant and Mrs. Charles Allen Webb announce the birth of a daughter, Caroline Lykes, on Nov. 26th in McAdoo, Penn.

Lieutenant Webb is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb of this city. He has just returned from McAdoo, where he was on an emergency furlough, to Camp Polk, La., where he is now stationed.

LICENSES

Among the marriage licenses issued by Register of Deeds M. H. Mitchell's office at Halifax during the past week were the following to:

Roy Jackson Shearin and Lula Bell Ricks, Weldon; John E. Ellis, Jr., Waverly, Va., and Corene Floyd, Newport News, Va.; Curtis E. Kilpatrick, Weldon, and Gertie Lanier, Roanoke Rapids; Edgar E. Patrick, Jr., and Helen Louise Jordan, Roanoke Rapids.

S. H. Johnson and son, Calvin, spent last week-end with relatives in Boykins and Newsoms, Va.

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