

# Patterson Recreation

By MARGARET BUTLER

Last Saturday night's Bingo party was a bigger success than ever. The crowd was larger, the prizes better and everyone had a much better time than usual. Mr. Hall will continue to put on these Bingo parties until the spring of the year when there will be something else to take its place. There still will be plenty of chances for you to win one of the grand prizes that are given away each week. Bring your fifteen cents and get a card and then you may spend a delightful evening playing Bingo with your friends. It's a very delightful game and if you haven't tried it you really should. "No fooling". The prizes that are given away each week are sure worth your playing, besides all the fun that you can have. This past week's lucky and delightful winners were as follows: Ladies special, Mrs. A. T. Oliver; men's special, Charles Bristoe; grand prize, Mrs. A. V. Hall. The final prize of the evening which was the special prize of the evening was won by Miss Judy Pittman.

This Saturday night two special prizes will be given to the holders of the lucky numbers on the ticket that is drawn. One will go to the ladies and one to the gents. "Boy", that "will" be worth playing for.

The setback tournament sure is coming along smoothly. It's nearing the final games which will probably be played off before next week. I have never seen a better bunch of card players anywhere and if you could see the way they are finishing up the games with such a close score, well, you would agree with me.

J. W. Crickmore and Herman "Snap" Britton, are in the lead so far and those boys are tops when it comes to playing cards. Fannev, Casper, Glasgow and Duncan are not bad either and they are still in the game. Boys, next week will tell who the champs are and then you may journey over to the Rosemary Recreation Club and meet with some of their players. I have heard from Frank Everett that he can pick a very good team of players from Rosemary. Mr. Hall from Patterson says the same thing. Well, sounds like the meet of setback playing from the two sides of town will be all right. Frank, all you have to do is name the date. "Patterson is ready".

A card was received from "Spot" Hutchinson at the Recreation Club this week. Spot, once the life of the club, is now a soldier at Fort Taylor, Key West, Fla., Co. H 155th Infantry. Spot was one of the best softball payers that Patterson has ever had and he played that old hot corner like no one else could. The boys from Patterson sure will miss seeing him on third base this year but they all know that he really was a swell teammate and ball player.

Spot sends his best wishes to all his friends and he hopes to hear from them very soon.

Another good teammate of the Pirate ball club is also in the Army and is stationed in Florida. Robert Lassiter, 688th Ordnance Co. Air Corps Proving Ground, Eglen Field, Fla. Robert is a very

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well known lad and is noted for his pitching ability in the past years. He states that army life is fine and being in Florida makes it that much better. He also misses all his friends and wants them to write to him.

A meeting of all boys that are interested in playing softball this spring, will be called very soon. All the old players will be urged to attend and any new players will be welcomed. The purpose of this meeting will be to arouse the interest of the players and make plans for the coming season. Mr. Hall will take charge of the meeting and if you are a softball player or if you want to play, be sure and attend the meeting. Watch the bulletin board for the time of the meeting.

Do you have friends away and in the Army? I expect that we all do. A letter or even a card will be very much appreciated from home or from a friend. Let's help all the boys who have gone into the service, and make them cheerful by writing to them. They deserve to have just a little of our time that it will take to write, so be sure and let's write to our boys who are away. Let them know that they still have someone that remembers.

## Fine Arts Dept. Monthly Meeting

The February meeting of the Fine Arts Department of the Roanoke Rapids Woman's Club was held Monday afternoon, February 9, at the home of Mrs. Leon Walters. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. E. H. Graves, president, who conducted a short business meeting after which Mrs. Scott Benton gave the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll. Mrs. T. J. Alford, Program chairman, introduced Mrs. Gordon Berkstresser who spoke interestingly and authoritatively on the preparations being made for Air Raids in the large cities. Mrs. Berkstresser has just returned from an extended stay in New York city and has had an opportunity to observe these preparations first hand.

The main part of the program was given over to a paper prepared and read by Mrs. Daniel Lane, on the Simmons Company, in which she discussed the background of the company, which is now one of the largest and most important "family" companies in this country, and which was founded seventy-one years ago by Zalmon G. Simmons. The presidency of the company has passed from the first Simmons to his son and now to his grandson, and many of the company employees have been with them for twenty or more years. Mrs. Lane included in her discussion many inter-

esting facts about the number and nature of the branch factories, and a comprehensive survey of the types of furniture manufactured in the various Simmons factories.

It was announced that Mrs. Lunsford Crew had been appointed Publicity Chairman for the Department. At the close of the meeting the hostesses, Mrs. Leon Walters and Mrs. R. M. Bardin, served a delicious salad course in which they carried out the Valentine motif most attractively.

The members of the department present were: Mrs. Gordon Berkstresser, Mrs. Don Tillar, Mrs. T. J. Alford, Mrs. Ruth Pope Turner, Mrs. H. E. Baker, Mrs. William Thorne, Mrs. A. S. White, Mrs. Scott Benton, Mrs. Vergil McDowell, Mrs. Bahnsen Weathers, Miss Evelyn Mullen, Mrs. R. H. Hundley, Mrs. R. P. Beckwith, Mrs. Edwin Akers, Mrs. E. H. Graves, Mrs. Lunsford Crew, Mrs. Daniel Lane, Mrs. Thomas Martin, Mrs. L. K. Yerger, Mrs. Clayton Gurley, Mrs. Robert Vaughan, and the hostesses, Mrs. Leon Walters and Mrs. R. M. Bardin.

## GUMBERRY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy B. Taylor of Conway spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Madge Taylor.

A. E. Taylor and H. D. Taylor spent Wednesday in Henderson on business.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt King of Roanoke Rapids were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Taylor on Sunday.

Mrs. T. T. Stephenson spent Monday in Edenton.

John Taylor and children, Donald and Felecia, of Roanoke Rapids, spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Taylor.

Miss Alice Rowell of E.C.T.C., Greenville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rowell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Stephenson and children spent Saturday in Rocky Mount.

Miss Helen Taylor of Roanoke Rapids spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Taylor.

Miss Annie Taylor and Mrs. H. D. Taylor spent Friday in Weldon. Friends and relatives of Mrs. Laura J. Wale of Fuquay Springs will be sorry to hear of her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stuart Liles and son, Stuart, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Page Gay and daughter, Annie Bennett, spent Saturday in Roanoke Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Mitchell of Emporia, Va., spent Saturday night in the home of her sister, Mrs. George Kee.

Wilkins Barrett of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Taylor were dinner guests in the home of her father, John Hughes, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kee visited in Emporia on Sunday.

Pvt. John William Price, who is stationed at Fort Bragg, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Price.

A. E. Taylor motored to Rocky Mount Tuesday.

## Board No. 2 Is Set For Registration

All men who attained their 20th birthday on or before December 31st, 1941, and who have not attained their 45th birthday on February 16th, 1942, and have not heretofore registered, must register on February 16th, 1942.

Halifax County Local Board No. 2 has designated the following registration places in its area: Enfield—Whites at Local Board Office and colored at Town Hall. Scotland Neck—Whites at School House, colored at Mayor's Office. Ringwood—Anderson's Store. Hobgood—School House. Hollister—School House. Halifax—Court Room in Court House. Darlington—School House. All registration places will be

kept open continuously on that date from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

## First Methodist Church

DANIEL LANE, Pastor

Services for Sunday, February 15:

9:45 a.m. Church School. Harvey Woodruff, Superintendent.

11:00 Morning Worship. The Pastor's Sermon Topic: What Is Yours?

12:00 Second Quarterly Conference held jointly at the Rosemary Methodist Church.

6:45 p.m. Youth Fellowship Meetings.

7:30 Evening Worship. Pastor's Sermon Theme: Life's Adventure.

Please note that all services are to be at the usual hours observing War Time.

The public is invited to all services.

Mrs. S. A. Durham is spending this week in Richmond, Va., with relatives.

Mrs. Robert Taylor and daughter, Joyce visited relatives in town this week.

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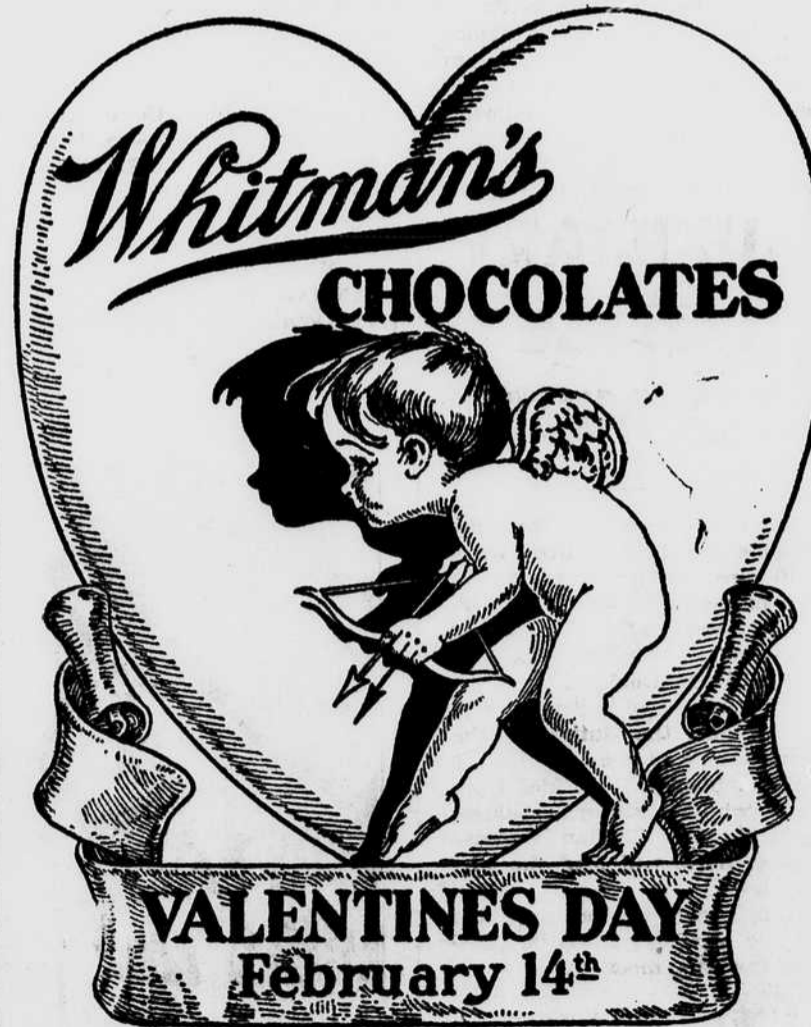
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