



Overton Cook and his "Carolina Swing Billies" will swing forth again this Saturday night at Rosemary Recreation Club, at the usual Saturday night square dance. Dancing will be from 8 p.m. till midnight. You are invited to attend. The club is located at 1100 Franklin St.

S. D. Brown, who heads up the supply department at Rosemary Mfg. Co., tells the following: "A white officer was giving commands to a colored soldier on the battlefield. "Rastus, do you see that shell hole over there? Well! There are six Japs in there. I want you to go over and run them out."—The colored boy listened carefully and then said "Listen, Boss! I haven't got but one request to make,—if seven men come out of dat hole, don' shoot de first one."

Promoted to Corporal is Pvt. 1st Class Joe Crawford, who is stationed at Fresno Air Base, Calif. He is a member of the 84th Bombardment Squadron, U. S. Army Air Corps. His mother, Mrs. Annie L. Crawford, lives at 924 Franklin St., this city.

The Navy wants binoculars, but they must be in good condition and must meet certain Navy specifications.

The Navy recently sent out an appeal to Americans to donate their binoculars for use by U. S. forces. The request followed the precedent of the last war when citizens first were called on to furnish "eyes for the Navy."

Specifications which the binoculars must meet: They must be seven by 50 or six by 30 types of Zeiss or Bausch and Lomb manufacture.

Because the Navy is not authorized to accept gifts or free loans, the binoculars accepted will be purchased for \$1. If the binoculars are still in use at the end of the war, the Navy will return them to the former owners.

Lorgnettes, mother-of-pearl opera glasses, and other articles of this nature are not acceptable. A binocular of less than six-power is of little use. Glasses not accepted will be returned.

Binoculars should be packed carefully and shipped to the Naval Observatory, Washington. An identification tag bearing the name and address of the sender should be fastened securely to each instrument.

Softball is one of the only team sports that has no need for rubber and there are no priorities on any of its other necessities for playing. A softball center is made from Kapok which is shipped from the East Indies. If curtailment is necessary curled horse hair can be substituted without affecting play.

All A.S.A. local, district, metropolitan, state, regional, and World Championship play for both men and women will be conducted this year as usual and will be larger than ever before because U. S. Army, Navy, and Aviation base softball champions will be eligible to compete in the State or Metropolitan tournament. Athletic officers, in the service, report Softball in 1941 as their largest competitive team program and look forward to '42 being much larger. It is played on a small area and can be completed within an hour which makes a most suitable U. S. Service Athletic program.

There should be one of the strongest girl softball teams in the State here this season. "Lefty" Lee is a big girl now and should be a powerhouse at first base or the outfield. "Snag" Lee is back. "The Jones Girls", Margaret Butler, and many more. Games should be plentiful. Rocky Mount will have four teams, Rich Square one,

and several more Eastern Carolina towns are planning girls teams. Better have a meeting, girls, and get your plans worked out.

Pickups N' Putouts—Cutting the inside corner! From reports, this Lattimore will be hot stuff in city softball circles this year—Advance dope has it that Canton will grab off the State softball tournament this year—with Mount Holly taking care of the girls—It will really be decided at Greensboro on June 28th at a meeting of the N. C. Softball Assoc.—Whoever catches Russ DeBerry this year—has a man size job cut out for him—DON'T FORGET TO VISIT THE COUNTRY FAIR FRIDAY! It's at the Armory—plenty of fun and frolic! Clyde Liske, General Chairman of the East Carolina Camporee to be held here during April, will try to get Gene Tunney to be the guest of honor—it would really be a thrill for the boys!

Brownie Scouts Celebrate Natal

The Brownie Scouts under the leadership of Mrs. A. O. George celebrated their birthday on Feb. 20 with song, game and dance. Membership dues were placed in a bag as each member told why she liked to be a Brownie.

Betsy Smoot read the Brownie history as follows:

"The Brownie Scouts were re-organized Jan. 30, 1941, with Mrs. A. O. George and Mrs. Sam Bunn as leaders. At the first meeting there were 16 Brownies and many parents. We learned the Brownie promise and a song. We have a committee of three parents who help us when we need them.

"We did many interesting things last year. The Girl Scouts had a spring festival, and we took part, as the South American Indians. For many weeks we studied the Indians, sang songs, learned to dance, made bracelets and necklaces. We even cooked an Indian dish for our supper one night.

"Last September we helped the community chest. We dressed a show window in the Lady Fair Beauty Shop, to represent the lunch room. We worked on this two weeks but we had fun doing it. One day the whole troop ate dinner at the lunch room.

"We had a fine time Christmas. We gave a party for some of the

little children in town. Each Brownie invited a child and had a gift for her. Our committee members helped us with the refreshments.

"Since Christmas, we have been studying first aid. Mrs. Mort White has helped us with this. We have learned to care for ourselves and each other in case of accidents.

"We are trying to be true Brownie Scouts, and will be better Americans."

Hot chocolate was prepared by Margaret Lou George, of troop 6 with Brownie Ann Grizzard assisting.

Five Local Men To Train Soon As Army Cadets

Five members of Company "B", 105th Medical Regiment, stationed at Fort Jackson, are at their homes in Roanoke Rapids enjoying short furloughs before being assigned to one of the Army Air Corps flying fields as flying cadets, it was learned here today.

The boys are Wells D. Tillery, R. Allan Welch, Billy Burton, George Wood and Jimmie Webb.

It is understood that the boys have passed their entrance examinations and are to be advised at the end of their furloughs as to which of the numerous flying schools they will be attached to.

All of the youths were well known here prior to their induction into active service with the local National Guard unit about 18 months ago.

LOCAL MINISTERS TO SPONSOR MOVIE "GOLGOTHA" TUES.

Famous Picture Records History Christ's Days

The Roanoke Rapids Ministerial Association has arranged for the showing of the motion picture film "Golgotha", the first and only talking motion picture ever made of the famous Passion Play, in the Roanoke Rapids high school auditorium on Tuesday of next week for matinee and night showings.

The picture presents the immortal story of the crucifixion of Christ in a spectacular and impressive manner. Critics everywhere have acclaimed it as the greatest motion picture ever made. Made at a cost of \$800,000, the picture is shown with complete sound effect, and while made in the mother countries, all dialogue is spoken in English especially for showings in this country.

The picture covers the entire story of Christ's last days on earth, beginning with the first Palm Sunday and carrying through the trial before Pilate and Herod, the betrayal by Judas, the Crucifixion, Resurrection and Christ's last words to His Disciples. The movie opens with Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, and recounts the events of history 2,000 years ago.

Members of the Roanoke Rapids

Ministerial Association, which includes ministers in Weldon, endorse the showing of the picture here. The showing of Golgotha at this particular time is of double importance because with war all around us, local ministers say, this picture helps to give the people a better understanding of the Bible and the moral rearmament that people, at a time like this, need.

There will be no admission to the movie, but a free will offering will be taken to defray costs of its showing here.

DAVIES - MOON

Miss Annie Lee Moon, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Moon of Roanoke Rapids, and William Lewis Davies, formerly of Wilkes Barre, Pa., were married in the Rosemary Methodist Church at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Paul H. Fields performed the ceremony, and the vows were spoken in the presence of members of the family and a few friends.

The bride and bridegroom entered the church together. The bride wore a navy blue crepe torso dress with full pleated skirt and matching accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of white roses. Her only attendant was Miss Grace Sims and the groom had as his best man Harvey Moon, brother of the bride. After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home with the bride's parents on Jefferson St., Roanoke Rapids.

YOUR CAR IN WAR TIME

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