



The City League All Stars will clash with the Romancos Saturday night at Ledgerwood Park at 8:30 p.m. in a double-header. Lieut. Bob Moore will coach the All Star team that will be selected by City League coaches and Owen "Speed" Hux of Roanoke No. 2 will act as field captain. The above announcement was made by President Paul Harris of the City League. Official sanction for the game has been given by City Commissioner Roddy Meikle. All profits from the doubleheader will be turned over to the USO. Admission will be twenty cents.

A good old fashioned brunswick stew will be the order of the day when the City League honors Company D, 30th Engineers softball team on Saturday at Poplar Springs. The feed is in honor of two City League officials who will soon leave, Lieut. Graham Waitt, Secretary and Treasurer of the League, and Lieut. Bob Moore, vice-president. All teams entered in the City League will be present, President Paul Harris announced today, along with other softball officials in the city.

To Lieut. Bob and Lieut. Graham goes a world of credit for helping the City Softball League. Both have worked hard to make it a success, and although they may not realize it softball players and officials alike in the league appreciate their efforts. The feed Saturday is just a small way of showing a little appreciation. And Company "D" 30th Engineers, while they have had the hell slapped out of them going and coming in the league, have really had the "guts" to stick in there and finish it out. The feed is in their honor, too.

Lieut. Bob Moore can put a powerful lineup on the field for the game Saturday night. Taylor, Hux, Rogers, Jernigan, and Clary, Cooper of Roanoke No. 2. Jones, the Allen Brothers of Roanoke No. 1. Murphy, etc., of the Engineers, and Carlisle, Nethercutt, Outland, Harris and Blue of Halifax. Moore can throw pitchers at the Romancos at the rate of one every three innings. He can put an infield out there with Taylor on first, M. Outland on second, Rogers on short, Wheeler or Blue on third and Allen catching that can hold its head up in any company. It should be two hotly contested ball games.

Out of all the players in the city league we think Ronald Everette, catcher of the Romanco softball team, deserves untold credit. Laid up with an injured leg in 1940, Everette decided to give up the game in 1941. But after Hank Stewart went in the Marine Corps, and realizing that the Romancos had no catcher, he decided to come back out, well realizing that catching Russ DeBerry is no child's play, and laying off for a season from any game makes it doubly hard to "come back". He has caught most of the season with an injured hand, and after all he makes his living with his hands. So I think Ronald Everette, who could be a star outfielder on any man's ball club, deserves a lot of credit for filling in at a position that he does not like, just to help out. So when you start making cracks about his lack of catching ability, stop and realize that he is not only playing out of position, but he is also catching the slants of one of the best softball pitchers in the country, just to help out.

Internal friction can destroy any ball club, good or bad. Only perfect team work in playing and "feelings" on the field during a game can achieve success. Work hard, play hard, fight together, overlook your teammates' faults,

and correct your own, then when the hard fought battle is over, and you can look deep in your own heart, and say "We fought the good fight, and lost or won", that's when you have no regrets!

Pickups N' Putouts:

Building a fire under the sport pot! Halifax did our softball league no harm when they tripped Jacob and Levy, Capitol City League Champions, 3-1, last Saturday night in Richmond. Jacob and Levy boast of Virginia's fastest softball team. They do say that Ed Graves almost ripped up Byrd Park when Hapco went to town. Dick Brown, who in his day was the greatest blocking back in local high school history, is in town this week, visiting. Back in the old days he belonged to that great foursome of Powell, Johnson, Alligood and Brown. A group of clean wholesome boys. Ask Ted Speight! Chet Allbrook is playing good dependable ball at second base for the Romancos. Mrs. Murray Stacia, Mrs. Jerry Brown spent the night with Mrs. George Gurley last Saturday night when the Romancos visited Raleigh. A noise during the night caused all three young ladies to back up in the darkness of the kitchen with drawn butcher knives. Personally we think they were waiting for their dear huddies. "Pepsi" Boyd and "Old Hoss" Finch departed for the Army on Thursday. Bye, boys! Don't forget to come out Saturday night and support the All Star-Romanco game. It's for a good cause. The good old USO!

Displays Freak Tomato In City

Frank Newsom of 117 Madison Street displayed a four-pronged tomato in the Herald office Wednesday, which he grew in his garden. The tomato was an oddity because of its shape and size.

Miss Ida Belle Keeter has returned home after spending a week in Goldsboro visiting relatives.

GIRL SCOUT CALENDAR

JULY 27-31
Monday—Swimming, 8:45 to 9:15 a.m. Leave Scout Hut for swimming pool 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday—9:30 a.m., Senior Service instruction. 5:30-8:30 p.m., Bicycle trip for cyclist group.

Wednesday—9:30 a.m., Senior Service check-up. All Senior Scouts must be present, or notify Troop leader.

Thursday—8:30 a.m., Leave Hut for swimming pool. 7-10 p.m., Senior recreation.

Friday—8 a.m., All Scouts meet at Hut to take part in the "Metal Drive". This is your opportunity to serve your community, and country!

TO COLLECT METAL

The Roanoke Rapids Salvage Committee has designated Friday, July 31 as the date for the "Metal Drive". All Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts are to report to the Girl Scout Hut at 8 a.m., to be assigned to various sections of town. Let's make this even bigger and better than the "Rubber Drive"!

SENIOR SCOUT ACTIVITIES

By Jane West, Troop 8

One of those early meetings was called at 9:30 Tuesday morning for the Senior Scouts who are in training for the Service Rank in Scouting; so of course most of us were there on time, because punctuality is one of the main requirements. At 10:45 after a session of announcements and instructions, we left on bicycles for the V.E.P. Co. Clubhouse for a lecture on "Meal-planning" by Miss Virginia Blount. It turned out to be one of those interesting talks that you could choke yourself for dreading. Miss Blount interestingly illustrated her points in meal-planning, and at 12:30 p.m. there was our lunch:

- Tomato Juice Cocktail
- Roast Beef
- Baked Potatoes
- Shredded Beets
- Steamed Corn on the Cob
- Corn Meal Muffins
- Iced Tea
- Ice Cold Watermelon

With satisfied groans we left for home, after assisting with the cleaning-up and planning for our next assignment which was to plan for an overnight in the hut including supper and breakfast.

By 5:30 we were back at our beloved Hut for the night, lugging cot mattresses, blankets, pillows, and toothbrushes, and food. In groups of six or eight, we began

our "Kapers". We cooked on outdoor fires which resulted in three delicious meals,—the more we ate the better the food tasted. I guess that goes for the other groups, too.

There was time after clean-up for games and freedom so the gang enjoyed badminton, ping-pong, and bicycling before the main feature of the evening's program.

Naturally we all like "pictures", so when we found out that Private Dan Guion was to show some of the pictures of his travels, and that they were to be "Scenes from Alaska" we were tickled "pink"! What a cooling thought! We were so interested in the gorgeous sunsets that we even had them repeated. That's proof enough that the pictures were really wonderful, isn't it? We didn't have to be forced to get ready for bed, for the day's activities had kept us in a strut; but we didn't go to sleep immediately as one may well guess, for when sixteen girls get together on this rare occasion whispering and giggling do take place.

All too soon, though we had been warned, somebody was dragging me out of my "bed", but it was 7 o'clock and everyone had met the same fate. Hunger, breakfast, kapers, and we were satisfied again. Miss Blount came at 9 a.m. to give us instruction in Canning and Food Drying. We learned a lot of things about drying food that we had never heard of! So ended the educational interlude and a good time.

Enfield Board Sends Draftees To Fort Bragg

Enfield—The following men from Local Board Area No. 2, lower Halifax County, left Enfield via bus on Monday for induction in the U. S. Army at Fort Bragg:

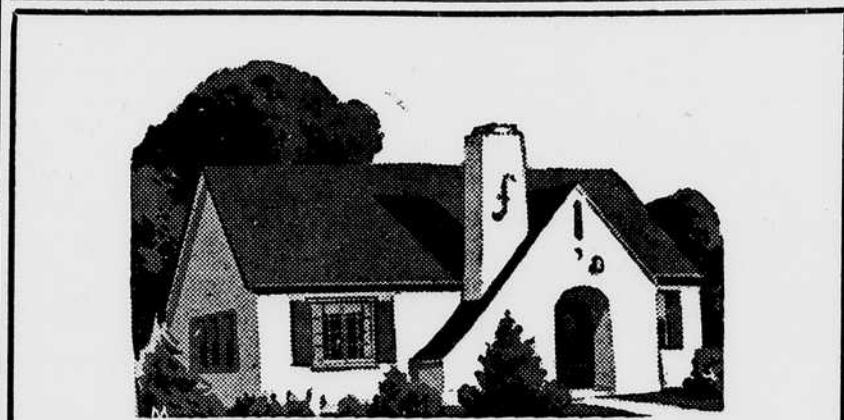
Lucious Sherman Witchard, Hobgood; Jessie Williams, Enfield; Willard Laddie, Enfield; William Joseph Shearin, Halifax; Daniel Laurence Barnhill, Scotland Neck; Thomas Jefferson Hux, Halifax; Walter Coffield Bradley, Enfield; Ulysses H. (Pete) Hardison, Jr., Enfield; Thurman Williams, Hobgood; Ralph Emerson Bradley, Hobgood; Eugene Grady Dickens, Halifax; William Douglas Whitely, Enfield; William Teossa Harrell, Scotland Neck; Clifton Glastter Haddock, Scotland Neck; Harold Monroe Sherrick, Enfield; Loyde Hobson Little, Littleton; Joe Plummer Crawley, Hollister; James Edmon Massengale, Halifax; Calhoun Braswell, Enfield; Murry Hammond Liles, Littleton; Edwin Barmer Coppedge, Halifax; Charles Robertson Smith, Scotland Neck; George Harrison Randolph, Enfield; Arthur Franklin Sauder, Jr., Enfield; Whitmel Anthony Van Landingham, Scotland Neck; George Thomas Register, Scotland Neck; Joe Landen, Jr., Halifax; Archibald McDowell, Jr., Scotland Neck; Victor Braswell Barkley, Enfield; John Wesley Landon, Scotland Neck; Oliver Max Smyer, Scotland Neck; and Grady Bradley Hux, Littleton.

Miss Mary Lillian Meade and Miss Doris Harrison are spending this week on Long Island, New York, as guests of Mrs. C. H. Muller.

Larry Tucker Meade is now stationed with Company C, 8th Training Battalion at Fort McClellan, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Stokes and son, Donald, spent several days last week at Buckroe Beach visiting friends.

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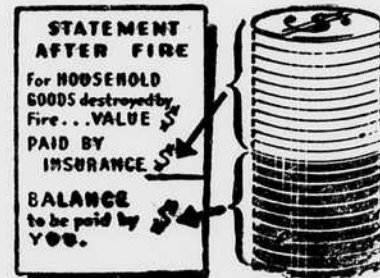
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