



Local Civic Clubs, both men and women, Churches, Ministers and others who are constantly saying that there should be something done to provide recreation and supervision for the Teen-Age girls and boys of our city, should immediately go to the nearest bookstore or magazine rack and buy or borrow a copy of the May 1943 Readers Digest. Turn carefully until you come to page 43, then take your time and read "Trouble on the Street Corners," condensed from "Common Sense" by Eleanor Lake. **ALL PARENTS IN ROANOKE RAPIDS SHOULD READ IT.** But of course you will say, "I'm so glad it is not happening here"—But anyway read the article.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars are doing a wonderful job of providing recreation for young and old on the week-ends. Every Saturday night from 8 p. m. till midnight the Veterans have a real square dance at the local Armory. With members of the Post on hand at all times the dances are carefully supervised. When you meet honky-tonk competition with a well planned program then delinquency takes a back seat, but unfortunately the Veterans of Foreign Wars can only have their program on Saturday nights.

Received a very nice letter from Sgt. Ivey Coburn who is in the Army Post Band at Napier Field, Dothan, Ala. Ivey is playing baseball down there, and was telling about the pitching of Lee Grissom— former major leaguer who is in the Army at Camp Rucker. Many will remember Ivey, he formerly worked with Rosemary Mfg. Co. and played with Jay Sanders Rosemary Band.

Every letter that this column receives from different boys in the Armed Services at home and abroad always start off with the big question "How's the Romancos?" Will they have a good team this year? How many boys are still there? Well! boys, here's the answers to a lot of the above questions. The Romancos will have a club this season, how good or how bad is still a big question mark, Russ DeBerry is still with the club. From the 1942 State and Regional Champions there still remains the following boys: Grady Wheeler 3b, "Speed" Hux outfielder and pitcher, Robert Rogers the star of the State Tournament last year, Lefty Everett, the dependable first baseman; Chet Allbrook, the veteran second sacker; Ronnie Everett, the catcher last year, who is now in the outfield; Red Hansley, the flashy short-

centerfielder; Lefty Boyd, who also played in the outfield and a big flock of newcomers from all over town seeking berths on the team. Ace Carlisle, of the 1942 team will probably be out later on. So don't worry fellows, personally, I think the Romancos will be just as good if not better than last year.

Sh! Sh! Sh!—There's a new Civic organization in the city. The Professional and Business Woman's Club has been organized and will have its Charter Night Banquet on May 14th—or sometime around that date—watch your local newspaper. Miss Minnie Johnson of Rosemary Manufacturing Co. has the honor of being the first President of the new club. It is an International organization and women, who are intending to make Lions, Kiwanis and Rotarays step lively to match their civic interest.

**PICKUPS N' PUTOUTS**  
In town on leave from Daytona Beach, Florida is Miss Margaret Butler, formerly of Patterson Mills Co.—now in the WAAC'S—all spick and span in her uniform—I mean Cpl. Margaret Butler instead of Miss—also in town Cpl. Daniel Edwards—Also in town Marine Hank Stewart former Romanco ace catcher—Also in town Pvt. John Brown of Rosemary.

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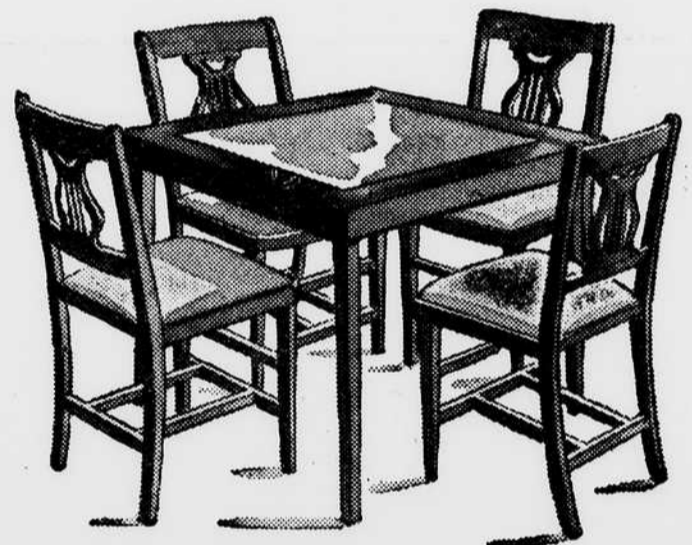
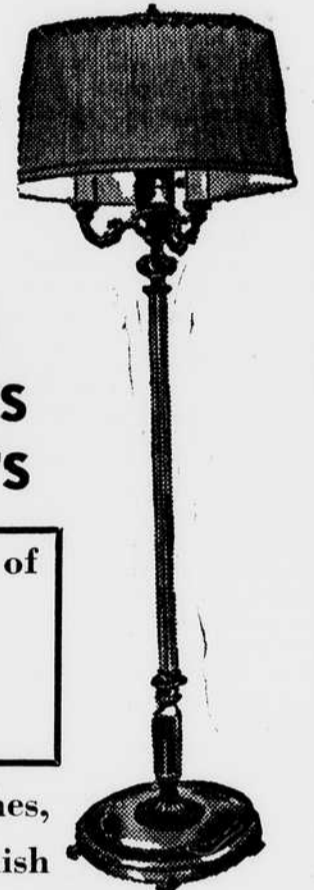
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