



Rosemary will send two men to the fourteenth State-Wide Safety Conference to be held at the Hotel Charlotte on May 20th, 21st, this week in Charlotte. Jimmy Mayfield and Jay Sanders will be the men sent to Rosemary. Two full days will be devoted to discussing vital safety problems. The Conference is sponsored by the North Carolina Industrial Commission. Mayfield and Sanders were both members of the Safety Class that graduated here in Jan.

**Announcement this week that Owen "Speed" Hux had been appointed District No. 1 softball commissioner to replace F. S. Kemp who has resigned due to lack of time to fulfill the duties was welcome news here in Roanoke Rapids.** "Speed" has been connected with softball here in town since it started and is well liked all over the Eastern part of the State where he has played. He has complete charge of the entire district and will appoint all City Commissioners in this district.

We regret very much that Kemp had to resign as Commissioner of District No. 1. Frank has done a swell job, his district ranked third in total dues to the State Association last year, and in addition has walked away with the State title four straight years. But other duties in addition to softball made it impossible for him to act as Commissioner. However he will continue as Secretary and Treasurer of the North Carolina Softball Association and still have an active interest in softball.

**OUR FIRST TRIP TO CAMP**

**WHETSTONE**

Clyde Liske asked me to go out and act as judge on some of the various contests held at the new Boy Scout camp, the occasion was the District Camporee with Patrols from Littleton, Rich Square, Weldon, Roanoke Rapids, William R. Davie School and Camps Store .... The boys have a beautiful camp site .... thanks to the interest and hard work of Don Tillar of VEP-CO .... Don deserves a world of credit for his interest and determination to see that the boys in this section have a camp site .... well! he has picked an ideal spot... drop out there sometime and look it over ..... turn left at Camps Store and follow the signs .... its a credit to Roanoke Rapids ....

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will be back on the job this Sat-

urday Night with another good-old time square dance. The dances are getting better each week. The band gets tuned up around 8 P. M. and from then until midnight the crowds pour in the Armory. Music is by the same group of hill-billy jive artist the Southern Melody Boys. Admission to all is the same.... Forty cents, and you get a swell evening of entertainment.

**PICKUPS N' PUTOUTS**

Got a very nice letter from Melvin Dorsey of the WHITEWAY TAXI—Melvin is in the service and located at Charleston, S. C.—He's in the U. S. Coast Guard. Howard Pruden can be found at the Hotel Astor in New York this week—it's that National Boy Scout Convention. Home on leave this past week—O. B. Harris, Jr. who is a radio operator in the U. S. Navy—how's about some more of that stuff O. B.—not bad? Russ DeBerry will definitely pitch for the Romancos again this season—if Uncle Sam don't call him. The Romanco's will open their season here June 11th with the Norfolk Navy Yard—not bad. Roland Johnson claims that Clyde Holloman has the finest bean beetles in town. Adam Tolbert of Rosemary Machine Shop received a letter from Hurley Midgett this past week—from North Africa—said that he was talking with Joe Crawford, another local boy—both says he's getting on fine—Hurley boys are in the Army Air Corps—handling machine guns on a bomber—not bad!

**HALIFAX**

Sgt. Louie Millikin of Fort Bragg is spending a few days in Halifax with relatives.

Messrs. J. M. Read, Swain Norman, Junius Tillery, Silas Rowland and Walter Avent of Halifax were called to Warrenton Tuesday to a term of Superior Court as members of a special venire in a murder trial. Tillery, Rowland and Avent were retained as jurors, the others were permitted to return home Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Barbara Coppedge is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pittman and family of Newport News for several weeks.

E. L. Hillman of the First Methodist Church in Rocky Mount will

hold revival services at the Methodist Church in Halifax beginning Sunday night, May 23 at 8:30. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. A. L. Hux left Sunday for several days visit in Wilmington with her mother, Mrs. S. A. Carr and other relatives.

Mrs. Charles Hale has returned to Halifax from a 10 days visit in Scotland Neck with her daughter.

Mrs. Junius Tillery and daughter are visiting in Oxford with Mrs. Tillery's parents.

Cam Matthews, son of Mr and Mrs. V. C. Matthews, is confined to his home with whooping cough.

First Sgt. Lacy Morris of Camp Alliance, Arkansas, spent the past week end with his wife and relatives in Halifax.

Mrs. D. M. Campbell who suffered painful injuries several weeks ago when she fell in her yard and broke a bone in her wrist is reported to be resting comfortably at her home in Halifax.

Miss Thelma Elliott of Hertford is spending some time with Miss Edna Campbell.

Capt. and Mrs Boone Grant and small son have moved to Ft. Benning, Ga. where they will make their home until given further orders.

Mrs. William Penn and daughter, Judith, left Tuesday for Fort Sill, Okla. where they will join Capt. Penn and make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sharpe of Raleigh were visitors here during the week-end.

Sergeant Eli Gukick and Mrs Gukick with their daughter Margaret left Tuesday for Morrystown, Pa.

Miss Sara Cox of Chapel Hill spent the week-end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cox.

**New Word In Northampton**

**NEGROES EXPLAIN 'YOMPED' TO JUDGE**

**Term Is Very Descriptive**

The Southern Negro has been credited with adding much "slanguage" to the English language, some of which has become universally used that one might almost expect to find the terms in the dictionary today.

Recently a bloody three-man Negro fracas in Northampton County resulted in heavy doctor's bills—and an addition to the already over-crowded English language, when the affair came to trial in Northampton' county recorder's court last week.

It seems that cases involving knives and clubs and fists and abusive language have long needed a descriptive word such as "yomped" to tell exactly what force was used in what manner. Leslie DeLoatche, who suffered a bad shoulder wound in the battle of Hare's School, introduced it Wednesday when he told how Shorty Darden "yomped" him in the arm with a pocket-knife. Later, DeLoatche admitted that he had "yomped" Shorty in the face with his fist.

The term left nothing to be added; "yomped" described exactly how hard and with what results the blows were dealt. It gave to Recorder Eric Norfleet a complete word picture of the tangle and he dealt out justice accordingly.

A third man, Walter Martin, who threshed the air ineffective-

ly with a switch-blade knife while the Darden-DeLoatche melee ran its bloody course, was found guilty along with the other two of engaging in an affray in which deadly weapons were used. The three were ordered to serve sixty days in jail each or pay court costs and medical bills amounting to \$95.80.

**HALIFAX GARDEN CLUB**

The Halifax Garden Club held it's May meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 in the home of Mrs. C. Hale. The meeting was called to order by president, Mrs. F. W. M. White, followed by the reading in unison of the Club Collect. Mrs. R. L. Applewhite acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. V. C. Matthews. She read the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll to which 14 answered present. A program was given on "Roses". Those taking part were Mesdames F. W. M. White, Turner Stevenson and Gilbert Vaughan. The hostess served tea and cakes to those present. The next meeting will be held in June with Mrs. R. L. Applewhite as hostess.



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