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# OWLS LOSE 1-0 IN 11TH ROMANCOS! VIRGINIA OUSTS N.C. CHAMPS IN NAT'L TOURNEY

—FLASH—The Romancos, boys' softball team of the Rosemary Mfg. Co., won their game in the State Softball tournament at Greensboro tonight by defeating Winston-Salem 6 to 2.

Guilfoyle, Romano star twirler, took Greensboro fans by storm when he fanned 15 of the 21 men to face him and allowed only one hit. Midgett was behind the bat. Hair and Hipp was the Winston-Salem battery.

The local team goes into the semi-finals tomorrow night. When they win that, they will go into the State finals Saturday night. Winner of the Greensboro Tournament will represent North Carolina in the National Softball Tournament at Chicago.

### SCORE BY INNINGS

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### ROMANCO GIRLS LOSE TO GREENSBORO

Romanco Girls softball team went down in defeat to Greensboro Girls tonight at Greensboro in the nightcap which ended at 10:30 p.m. The score was Greensboro 5, Roanoke Rapids 1.

## EMPORIA TEXTILE WORKER KILLED

### R. C. Land Is Driver Of Car Near Emporia

Roger Clary, 31-year old Emporia textile worker, died at Roanoke Rapids Hospital last night, Wednesday, August 24th, at 11:55 the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident shortly before 6 o'clock that afternoon about 3-miles from Emporia.

Three other men riding in the car with Clary escaped with minor injuries. They were returning to their home in Emporia after attending a Sunday School picnic about 5-miles from town.

The injured include: J. T. Harrison, Emporia textile employee, confined to his home with cuts on his face and bruises about the chest. An X-ray this afternoon revealed no bones were broken; Bill Goodwin, textile employee, of Emporia, suffered a slight cut on his leg, and attending physicians say he will be up tomorrow. R. Clayton Land, Emporia jeweler, senior partner of the firm of Land Bros. who operate stores in Roanoke Rapids, Emporia and Front Royal, Virginia, was the driver of the car. He escaped with minor bruises and abrasions. Actual eye witnesses to the accident absolve him of all blame, it is said, describing it as an "unavoidable accident."

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### Speed In Jail At Halifax

Halifax, Aug. 23.—J. Paul Speed of Scotland Neck, former tax deputy in the sheriff's office here, was returned to Halifax from State Hospital at Raleigh last night. In default of \$5,000 bond he was lodged in Halifax County jail to answer an indictment for embezzling tax funds of the county.

Speed entered the inebriate's ward at State Hospital shortly after he resigned his position late last month when the shortage was discovered by auditors. The indictment was returned last week by the grand jury. Auditors are still checking the books and the shortage has mounted to several thousand dollars. It is expected that Speed will face trial in Superior Court at the fall term, after the auditors have completed their work.

Mrs. Jack Wood and Miss Alease Edmondson were injured when the car in which they were riding wrecked near Darlington Friday night.

The two women were brought to the Roanoke Rapids Hospital where Miss Edmondson is suffering from a broken leg. Mrs. Wood is still confined with injuries about the

## HIT-RUN VICTIM IS DISCOVERED ON HIGHWAY MONDAY

The horribly mangled body of a Negro man, later identified as that of Tommy Mills, 22, was discovered on the Roanoke Rapids-Littleton highway early Monday morning. The man had evidently been struck by a large truck.

The body was found by a taxi driver returning to Roanoke Rapids from a trip to Oxford. The taxi driver says the Negro was still breathing when he examined the body. Rushing here, he notified Chief H. E. Dobbins, who reported the man dead when he arrived.

The Chief called Coroner Cooper and State Highway patrolmen but no clues have been found leading to the car or truck which hit the man. The officials believe it must have been a large truck as there was no indication of skidding tires or broken glass which would have

been certain had the man been hit by a smaller vehicle with such force. Practically every large bone in the body was broken, the head was crushed and even some of the man's teeth had been knocked out.

A coat, which he had evidently been carrying on his arm, was found near the center of the highway 36 feet away from where the body lay. The clothing was practically torn from the body.

Mills had been seen at London Church, 2 1-2 miles away, at about 10 o'clock Sunday night. He later went to Eva Bower's house and left there accompanied by two friends who told officers they left him to go to their homes. They turned off a short distance from the point where the body was found, but say they knew nothing about the death of their friend until notified after his death.

## STORM SEWER WORK ON PAVING PROJECT READY TO BEGIN

Two ditching machines arrived in Roanoke Rapids this week to begin work on the first of the two contracts let in connection with the street paving project. Work will be started on laying storm sewers at the foot of Hamilton Street by the Harrison-Wright Co., successful bidders on the storm sewer part of the project.

R. J. Todd, superintendent of the company, has arrived here to take charge of the job. Actual work has been delayed awaiting shipment of sewer pipe from Thomasville where the smaller pipe is made. Work is being started in that portion where this small concrete pipe is used. Larger concrete pipe will be manufactured here in Roanoke Rapids.

William F. Bowe Jr., contractor who received the paving contract, was in the city Tuesday making his plans to get under way with actual paving about a month from now.

J. E. Williams, PWA resident engineer, who will supervise the work in the interest of the PWA, has arrived in the city and will be here the greater part of the year to inspect the work. Mr. Williams is formerly from Burlington. City Engineer Christie is opening offices over Roanoke Pharmacy and Mr.

Williams will probably use part of those offices.

Mayor Kelly Jenkins returned from Atlanta last week where he went to get the formal approval of PWA on the two contracts.

## JUNCTION OVERPASS

There is a possibility that Roanoke Rapids might get an overpass over the Seaboard Air Line tracks at Roanoke Junction.

The State Highway Commission is considering such a project and at the Tuesday night meeting, the City Board of Commissioners authorized Mayor Jenkins to look further into the matter.

## HITS GIRL

Emma Jane Sadler, five years old, was hit by a car last Friday in front of her home near Camp's Store. Her leg was broken and she is still in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital.

The driver of the car was the Rev. R. L. House of Portsmouth.

The Roanoke Rapids Owls lost a heart breaking game at Wichita, Kansas, last night when they were defeated 1 to 0 in an eleven inning thriller, losing to Lynchburg, Va.

For ten long innings the game went 0-0, with Lefty Joe Talley and B. Robertson in a pitching duel that sets some kind of record. Each allowed only three hits and each fanned twelve batters.

Errors proved the final downfall of Roanoke Rapids. The Owls were charged with five while the Virginia champions made one. A wild throw in the first of the 11th by little Dickens allowed the lone run of the game to come in.

The last half of the 10th brought Roanoke Rapids' chance to win the game when Davis reached third. Whatley bunted to the pitcher who threw out Davis at the plate.

The defeat left the Owls tied for fifth place in the National Semi-Pro Tournament.

The boys plan to start home today and are expected to reach home some time Saturday.

Burnette in the first inning, Adersholt in the 6th and McCrary in the 7th were the only hits off the Virginia pitcher by the Owls. Hits off Talley came in 4th and the fatal 11th.

Dickens was credited with two stolen bases and Burnette with one.

Another huge crowd of fans heard the game, broadcast by the Rosemary Drug Co. and Parker Sales Co. Ted Speight was on the mike.

Before last night's game, The Owls sent the following telegram to the citizens of Roanoke Rapids:

Each and every Owl wishes to express his sincere appreciation for the splendid cooperation that has made it possible for us to represent our state and fine city at Wichita. Your benevolent attitude has kept us in dauntless spirits. Your confidence in us fires us with extra hustle. We appreciate each individual wire and you depend on us to be in there scrapping for those runs.  
The Owls.

## Employees Get More Insurance

Employees of the local textile mills received a pleasant surprise today when bulletins announced that the life insurance policy of each employee, carried under the Group Insurance Plan, had been increased from \$500 to \$750.

The increased insurance protection, which became effective yesterday, is without any increase in cost to the employees.