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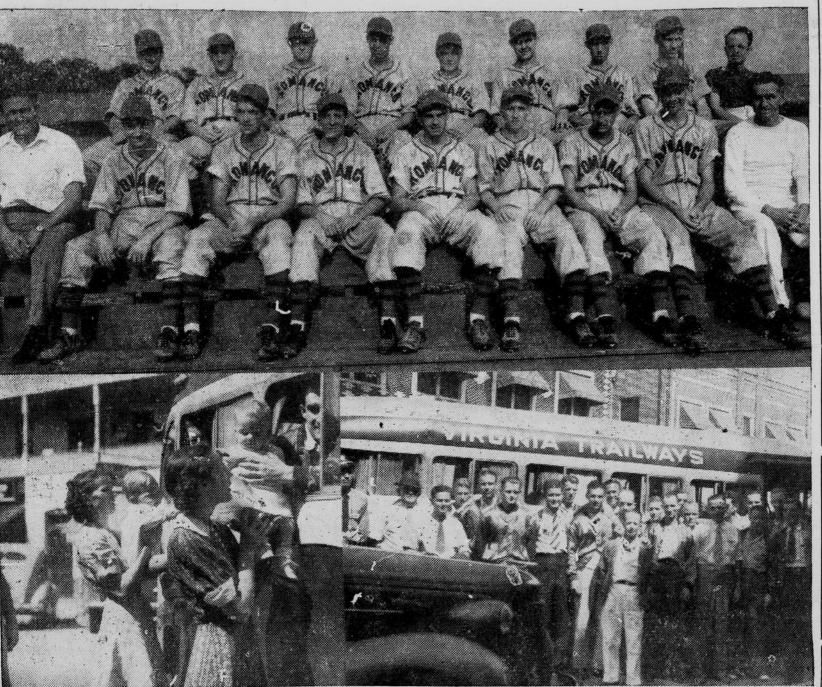


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STATE CHAMPIONS AT CHICAGO



The Romancos, North Carolina State Softball Champions, arrived in Chicago last night to participate in the National Softball Tournament beginning there today. Having won the North Carolina Crown in one of the most sensational games known to softball against Pilot Mills on Wednesday night, August 30, the Roanoke Rapids boys took off in a gay and enthusiastic mood by bus last Tuesday morning for the windy city.

Reading from left to right: Front row-Bill Alligood, coach; C. Everette, 1st base; Russ DeBerry, pitcher; Bill Speight, shortstop; Malcolm Outland, 3rd base; Chet Allsbrook, 2nd base; L. Outland, utility; Dick Lee, pitcher and captain; O. D. Worsham, manager. Back row-Hurley Midgette, catcher; Frank Rhome, utility; Lindsley Sadler, shortfielder; Arthur Moye, centerfielder; Murray Stacia, leftfielder; Bill Jones, utility; James Hudson, utility; Ronald Everette, rightfielder; Bryant Gray, assistant manager.

Left below shows some of the wives and heirs of the Romancos bidding the champions some fond farewells. At right below are the boys lined up before the Virginia Trailways bus that took them on the first leg of their journey, to Raleigh. Coach Alligood stands far in the back but not far enough to hide that smile of happiness that covers his face.

Truck Monday

Roanoke Rapids, N. C., was killed several months. instantly in an unavoidable acci- Moore was riding on the back of director.

dent between Dardenelles and Rus-, one of the circus trucks en route Thomas Moore of RFD 1 selville, Ark., last Monday night, from Dardenelles to Russelville, ap-Run Over By Circus according to a telegram received parently asleep, when he fell into Tuesday by Miss Elizabeth Brown Rapids. The telegram was sent by Thomas Moore, 19, son of Mr. the Barnett Brothers Circus, with the investigating coroner in a teland Mrs. J. C. Moore of Route 1 whom Moore had been working for ephone conversation yesterday

the road and was run over by a of 778 Williams Street, Roanoke following truck, killing him instantly, according to the report of with W. C. Williams, local funeral

The body was shipped from Arkansas last night and will arrive in Roanoke Rapids Saturday. Funeral services have not been arranged.

The deceased had been an employee of the Barnett Brothers Cir- 3rd election. cus for the past year, except for a

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PROTEST VOICED HALIFAX

Disagreement On **New Building Site Incites Action**

Matter To Be Taken To State Department Of Education

Work was suspended on the new South Rosemary elementary and high school building, which was being constructed near the New Hope School on the Littleton highway about five miles from Roanoke Rapids, in a joint meeting of the County Commissioners and the Board of Education at Halifax last Monday, September 4. Between 50 and 75 citizens of the school districts involved appeared at the meeting to voice their protests against the location and erection of the building.

The majority of the protests heard were in regard to the loca-However, tion of the building. many citizens of the involved districts voiced their protests against a high school being erected anywhere in the community.

The present site, where construction has begun to the extent of laying out the foundation and building a tool shed, was selected by the State Education Depart-

At the meeting Monday a delega-(Continued on Page 6, Sec. A)

Labil File For **School Vote**

Three candidates have filed their names for the Roanoke Rapids School Board election to be held October 3, according to a report by Registrar Will Nelson. Those filing are: E. A. Telliga, E. W. Eubank, and R. L. Towe.

Candidates Eubank and Telliga are for re-election, their terms expiring this year.

Mr. Telliga was named to the Board a little over a year ago to complete the term of J. T. Chase, who resigned at that time.

T. W. Mullen, present Board Chairman, leaves a vacancy on the Board for the third place to be filled, when he moved outside the school district.

Filing time for candidates is open until five days before the October

Mr. Towe is a former member of while last winter when the circus the Halifax County Board of Edu-