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SCHOOL WORK STOPS

STATE CHAMPIONS AT CHICAGO



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 location of the building. However, 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 Department.

At the meeting Monday a delegation
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Candidates 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 3rd election.

Mr. Towe is a former member of the Halifax County Board of Education.



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.

CITY BOY WHO JOINED CIRCUS KILLED

Thomas Moore of RFD 1 Run Over By Circus Truck Monday

Thomas Moore, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore of Route 1 Roanoke Rapids, N. C., was killed instantly in an unavoidable acci-

dent between Dardenelles and Russellville, Ark., last Monday night, according to a telegram received Tuesday by Miss Elizabeth Brown of 778 Williams Street, Roanoke Rapids. The telegram was sent by the Barnett Brothers Circus, with whom Moore had been working for several months.

Moore was riding on the back of

one of the circus trucks en route from Dardenelles to Russellville, apparently asleep, when he fell into the road and was run over by a following truck, killing him instantly, according to the report of the investigating coroner in a telephone conversation yesterday with W. C. Williams, local funeral director.

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 Circus for the past year, except for a while last winter when the circus
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