

SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND NIGHT LAST DAY OF LIONS CLUB FESTIVAL



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BUSSES START FRIDAY

LIONS FESTIVAL OPENS AT 1 P.M. THIS SATURDAY

Mildred Fulghum Leading Race For Festival Queen

Going aside from their established rule of showing only at night, The Roanoke Rapids Lions will give a matinee performance at the Mid-Summer Festival next Saturday afternoon. The main gate will open sometime between 1 and 2 o'clock, and will remain open until midnight. This policy is being followed this year in view of the fact that the rain kept the crowd away Tuesday night.

The \$25 cash prize that would have been awarded Tuesday night

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LIGHTNING KILLS MAN

Eddie Brown, 33 year old colored man of near Enfield, was struck by a bolt of lightning last night and instantly killed, according to information received here today. Gene Hamil, white man who was with Brown at the time, was knocked down, suffering considerable shock.

The two men were in a barn on the Hamil farm when the tragedy occurred. The storm in that section of the county was said to be only an ordinary electrical storm.

The Negro leaves a wife surviving.

BEGINS SCHEDULE TOMORROW



Above is pictured one of the 17 busses which will arrive in Roanoke Rapids throughout the day Friday, August 9, ushering into the lives of the citizens of Roanoke Rapids and this section of the State a "New Deal" in transportation. Fought for by the leading citizens and civic clubs of this city, the Carolina Coach Company (operating the Carolina Trailways in this section of the State) cooperated by beginning operations of the new lines on a temporary permit approximately 30 days before their charter takes effect. Local people who want to go to Raleigh, Norfolk, Rocky Mount, or Richmond will have ample conveyances available from tomorrow on.

PERMIT GRANTED COMP'NY

17 Incoming and 17 Outgoing Buses In Every 24 Hours

At 4:55 A. M. Friday, August 9, 1940, the first bus on the new schedule of the Carolina Coach Company's temporary franchise, which was granted last week, will roll into Roanoke Rapids from New York via Washington and Richmond. Pausing only long enough to unload and load passengers, the bus will then head for Raleigh via Littleton, Warrenton and Louisburg—making the first official bus run over the Roanoke Rapids-Louisburg-Raleigh route in history.

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GUARDSMEN ENTRAIN FOR MISSISSIPPI



Above photo shows the two platoons of Company B, 105th Medical Regiment of the North Carolina National Guard with headquarters at Roanoke Rapids as they stood at attention Sunday morning beside the special train which took them to Camp Shelby early this week. The photograph was snapped in the early dawn at the Seaboard station. Behind the guardsmen is a section of the crowd which came down to wish the citizen-soldiers "God speed."

This scene marks the first event of like nature in the history of Roanoke Rapids. This was the first time an organized unit of military men ever left the city. (Photo by Brasington—NewsKut by Brigman.)