

NO. 2 TO WORLDS FAIR

WILL LEAVE HERE THURSDAY AUGUST 22; BACK ON 26TH

The players, managers, and score keeper of the Roanoke Mills Company plant No. 2 softball team and F. C. Kemp, personnel director of the Roanoke and Patterson Mills Companies, will leave Roanoke Rapids by train Thursday afternoon, August 22, for a four day trip to New York and the World's Fair.

This trip is presented to the softball team as an award for the winning of the championship of the City Textile League. The award is made by the Roanoke-Patterson Mills Companies to the winner of the league each year.

Since the League was organized here three seasons ago, the team from No. 2 plant has been the winner each year. The first year the players went to Washington, D. C. Last year they went to New York and the World's Fair.

They will go to Norfolk by way of train, board a passenger steamer of the Chesapeake Steamship Company for Baltimore. From Baltimore the boys will ride a special car of the Pennsylvania Railroad into New York. While in New York they will stay at the Hotel Governor Clinton.

Plans call for a softball game between the local boys and Hull's Collegians, the champions of Connecticut, in the Fair grounds on Saturday afternoon, August 24. These two teams were supposed to meet last year, but were rained out.

After seeing the fair and the city, the boys will come back home Monday, August 26th, arriving here at 12:21 of that day.

Following is a schedule of the trip:

Thursday, August 22: Leave Recreation Hall by truck for S.A.L. Station 2:30 p.m.; arrive Portsmouth, Va. 5:45 p.m.; leave Norfolk by Chesapeake Steamship Co. 6:30 p.m.; special supper on boat 7:00 p.m.; night spent on boat sailing up Chesapeake Bay.

Friday, August 23: breakfast on boat 7:00 a.m.; leave Baltimore by special car P.R.R. 7:43 a.m.; arrive N. Y. Hotel Governor Clinton 10:55 a.m.; afternoon and evening spent at Fair, sightseeing or as players wish.

Saturday, August 24: softball game to be played at 1:00 p.m. sharp in the Field of Special Events, World's Fair, against the Hull's Collegians of New Haven, Conn., New England's champions. After game, time to be spent as you wish.

Sunday, August 25: morning, until 1:30 p.m., players free. At 1:30 p.m. boys to be in room to pack and be ready to board special train leaving P.R.R. station 2:30 p.m.; arrive Baltimore 5:48 p.m.; leave Baltimore, Chesapeake Steamship 6:30 p.m.; special supper on boat. Music and entertainment at night.

Monday, August 26: breakfast on boat 7:30 a.m.; leave Norfolk S.A.L. 9:30 a.m.; arrive Roanoke Rapids, home 12:21 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of thanking each and every one for their kindness to me and my sister, Mrs. P. L. Martin, during her long illness and death.

I extend my deepest appreciation to every one and especially to the doctors and nurses of Roanoke Rapids Hospital for their untiring service, and for being so kind and sweet to her. May Heaven's richest blessings abide with each and every one.

Her sister, Mrs. Bettie M. White.

Rocky Mount Team Vs No. 2 Saturday

The R. C. Cola team of Rocky Mount—the team that eliminated the Roanoke No. 1 team from the Invitational Tournament at Greenville last week—will invade the camp of No. 2 here Saturday night for a doubleheader.

The score at Greenville was 12 to 6, the dozen runs coming off the combined slants of Carl Ray, Red Jones, Vernon Rogers, and Speed Hux—just an indication of how tough the R. C. Cola boys are.

Red Coley, young speedball pitcher of Rocky Mount, is slated to do the hurling for the visitors.

The first game will get underway at 8 o'clock in Roanoke Mills Park.

HOUSE AND ERWIN AT AURELIAN

Home-Coming Day To Be Observed Friday

R. B. House, dean of administration at the University of North Carolina and native of Thelma in Halifax County, and Clyde Erwin, superintendent of public instruction of the state, will be among the principal speakers at the Home-Coming celebration to be held at Aurelian Springs school on August 16th.

The events of the day, which will include informal talks by former principals, teachers, students and friends of the school, will get underway at 10:30 a.m.

Everyone attending who plays a stringed instrument is urged to take the instrument to the school and to participate in the music. In addition to the musical program, there will be a picnic lunch, and a baseball game. Everyone is requested to take a picnic lunch to supplement the food that will be prepared by the friends of the school.

Invitations Received

The following invitations have been received by the out-of-town friends of Miss Margaret Rives Shepherd, nurse at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital:

"Mr. and Mrs. Newton Jackson Shepherd invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Rives, to Lieutenant James Toms Dover, Junior, United States Army, Wednesday, the fourth of September, at eight o'clock in the evening, Weldon Baptist Church, Weldon, North Carolina."

No invitations were sent in Roanoke Rapids or Weldon. All friends in those two cities are invited to attend.

Calvary Church

Sunday School Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Come and please be on time. Services Sunday night by Rev. H. L. Davis at 8 o'clock. Everybody is urged to attend.

Board Draws Up Tentative City Budget

A tentative budget for the City of Roanoke Rapids was drawn up this week by members of the Board of Commissioners and Mayor W. B. Allsbrook. This budget will be presented to the complete Board at the next meeting (September 3, 1940) for approval.

Members of the Board along with Mr. Allsbrook worked on the document Monday and Tuesday night of this week. Several members of the Board were absent, necessitating the postponement of the final action on the budget.

The proposed budget is for the fiscal year 1940-41.

Mrs. A. T. Lester of Danville, Va., and Miss Willie Harris left Tuesday for the New York World's Fair.

Miss Iris Lester and Miss Jackie Hawks of Danville, Va., have been spending some time with Mrs. H. E. Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thorne and Miss Virginia Lee Thorne are spending this week at Morehead City, N. C.

ROMANCOS MEET NAVY OUTFIT AND ROBBIES FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Romancos, after a week's layoff due to the Lions Club Festival, will again take up their schedule on Friday night when they meet the crack U.S.S. Ranger outfit from Norfolk, Va.

The Rangers are the team that made such a hit with softball fans when they played here a few weeks ago, losing a hard fought game to the Romancos 2-0 when Murray Stacia smashed a long homer to right field in the seventh inning with Chet Allsbrook on base to win the game. Up to the seventh not a hit had been gathered off the delivery of Ken Eggstleton, the Navy hurler. Allsbrook, the first man up in the seventh, hit a double down the leftfield line and then came Stacia's long drive to win the game. In the second game the Romancos won over the Rangers 13-0 but it was one of the funniest affairs ever pulled; for the Navy boys unloosed three or four of the funniest comedians ever seen on a softball diamond to keep the crowd in an uproar the entire contest.

Game time will be 8 p.m.

MEET SWANSON AGAIN

Ralph Swanson, Virginia's ace windmill who has not tasted defeat but once this season and that at the hands of the Romancos 1-0 here a week ago, will be back with his Robbies Barbecue Softball team Saturday night for a double-header.

In the first game last Saturday night Swanson tied the Romancos in a dozen knots as he pitched his eighth no-hit, no-run game of the season. Swink Lee lost his fourth game of the season. In the night-cap Russ DeBerry tied up with Swanson in a pitchers' duel and won his game 1-0, when Swink Lee's mighty smash to leftfield off Swanson scored Allsbrook from third. The double-header Saturday night will probably be just as thrilling as the last double-header. The Romancos will be going after two victories over Ralph Swanson. He is the same gentleman who stopped their winning streak.

Mrs. Randolph Teele visited Mrs. Rufus Hux Tuesday evening.

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