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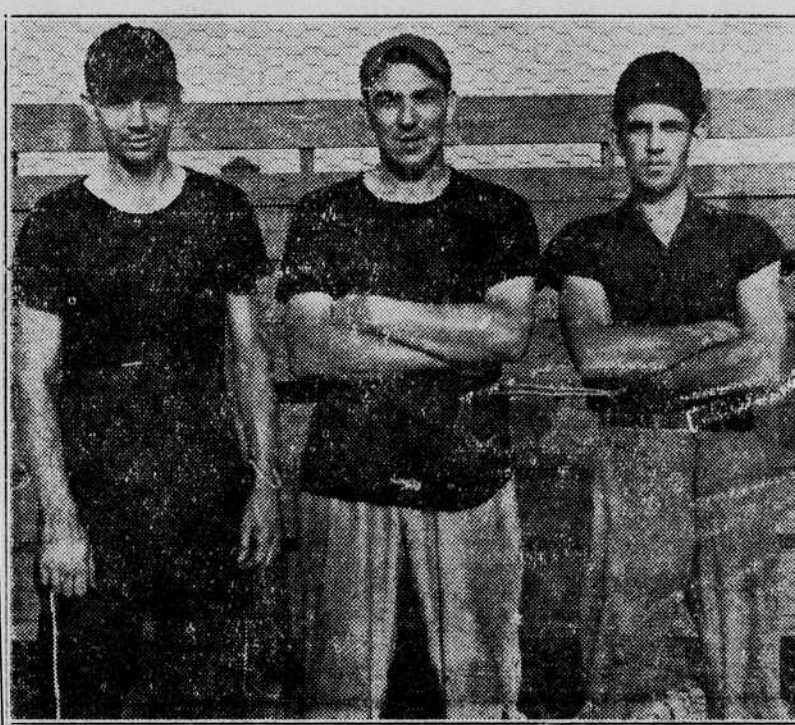
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BUS TERMINAL OPENS

ROMANCO HURLERS



Slated to do the hurling for the Roanoke Rapids Romancos in the First District State Softball elimination series here are the above hurlers. They are, left to right, Dick Lee, Speed Hux and Russ Berry. The Romancos are meeting Rocky Mount here tonight in the semi-finals of the district tournament, and will play the same team in the finals here Saturday night. DeBerry was the pitcher defeating Wilson Tuesday night here in the tournament, 1-0.

SOFTBALL DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Finals Scheduled To Be Played Saturday

The semi-finals of the First District Softball tournament will be played here tonight at 8:30 o'clock in Ledgerwood Park between the Roanoke Rapids Romancos and the Rocky Mount softball team.

Both Roanoke Rapids and Rocky Mount defeated Wilson Tuesday night for a place in the district finals, and the game tonight will be played at Ledgerwood Park because of the condition of the Roanoke No. 2 Park where it was originally scheduled to be played.

Finals in the district are set for Ledgerwood on Saturday night, starting at 8:30 o'clock. The district champs will be decided by a two-of-three series, and the finals Saturday night may develop into a double-header unless one of the teams wins two games straight.

WILSON OUT

Wilson was eliminated Tuesday on the opening night of tournament, dropping games to Rocky Mount and the Romancos of Roanoke Rapids.

In the first game of the double-header for Wilson, Rocky Mount opened the scoring after Ashe, Wilson hurler, had walked the first two men up at bat. Bullock, who drew a pass, came in on B. Inscoc's hit for the first run.

Rocky Mount threatened to score again in the fourth frame after Ashe had walked Ezzelle and Harris hit a line drive. The threat was nipped, however, when Harris' drive landed smack in Bill Adams' glove and Ezzelle was caught at first for the only double play of the game.

In the sixth inning Rocky Mount threatened to score again in the fourth frame after Ashe had walked Ezzelle and Harris hit a line drive. The threat was nipped, however, when Harris' drive landed smack in Bill Adams' glove and Ezzelle was caught at first for the only double play of the game.

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Traffic Manager



W. Glenn Humphrey, traffic manager, has been associated with Carolina Trailways since 1929 and is directly responsible for the convenient schedules and low fares on which Carolina Trailways operate.

NEW BUS STATION IS OPEN

Carolina Coach Officials Here Today

The opening of the new \$20,000 Carolina Coach Company bus terminal here at noon today was marked by an appropriate dedicatory ceremony in which officials of the company and prominent local citizens participated.

R. C. Hoffman, Jr., president of the company, dedicated the bus station for the benefit of this section. Mayor Kelly Jenkins in accepting the terminal on behalf of the city expressed gratification that it has been built here and is now open for the convenience of the public. The ceremony, which was broadcast over the local radio station, was opened with a prayer offered by the Rev. Lawrence Stell, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church.

During the half-hour exercises at the bus station a number of other citizens were heard, and a large number of citizens were on hand for the grand opening.

Among officials of the bus company here were Mr. Hoffman, of Roanoke, Va., the president, whose father as president of the old Gaston-Raleigh railroad put together sections of the Seaboard Air Line many years ago; George D. Johnson, general manager, Raleigh; W. A. Eiland, superintendent of transportation, Raleigh; J. E. Keith, superintendent of equipment and maintenance, Raleigh; W. O. Bell of Macon, superintendent of the Raleigh Division of the Company; Fred Wall and Bill Mullen, traveling passenger agents; J. M. Barnett, purchasing agent; and W. Glenn Humphrey, traffic manager. Also present was J. M. Edwards, Jr., of Raleigh, who was the architect. (Continued on page 12, Sec. A)

AMERICA'S CHIEF CHRISTIAN LAYMAN WILL SPEAK HERE

Rich Business Executive May Be Heard Aug. 28

Local citizens will have an opportunity next week to hear Robert LeTourneau of Peoria, Illinois, who is America's No. 1 Christian layman, give his testimony for Christianity in Roanoke Rapids.

LeTourneau will be presented under the auspices of all the churches of Roanoke Rapids at a joint civic and service club meeting on Thursday night, August 28, at 6:30 o'clock, which will be followed immediately by a city-wide mass meeting in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

His address before the joint meeting of Roanoke Rapids clubs has been arranged by the Rotary Club, which will meet that night ahead of Tuesday night of next week, and members of the Kiwanis and Lions clubs will be present.

Mr. L. G. Harrison of Roanoke Rapids will introduce the principal speaker at the club meeting and also at the program to be presented at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The Rev. Gordon Price, pastor of the First Baptist Church, is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the

public address of LeTourneau. The Rev. F. W. Haynie, pastor of the Rosemary Baptist Church, will preside as president of the local Ministerial Association. In addition to LeTourneau's talk, two hymns will be sung at the city-wide meeting. The Rev. Daniel Lane, pastor of the Methodist Church, will offer the invocation, and the benediction will be by the Rev. T. E. Tomerlin, pastor of the Christian Church. Choirs of local churches will occur. (Continued on page 12, Sec. A)

Young Girl Is Struck By Cab Here

Miss Nita Reeves of 40 Jackson Street was injured here yesterday about 12:30 o'clock when she was struck by a taxi operated by Aubrey Johnson near the canal bridge.

The fifteen-year-old girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reeves, suffered lacerations of the head and both legs in addition to bruises. She was rushed to the local hospital where her condition today was described as "good" by attaches at the institution.

Chief of Police H. E. Dobbins investigated and stated that it appeared to be an unavoidable accident. No charges have been brought against the cab driver, who rendered all assistance possible, because of a request of the girl and her father that he not be prosecuted.

LIONS FESTIVAL QUEEN AND COURT



Mamie Little Cooper, Queen of the Lions Mid-Summer Festival this year, is shown in the center of the above photograph after she was crowned by Julian R. Allsbrook of this city, who may be seen at extreme left. At the right is Mrs. W. Bernard Allsbrook, who directed the contest of the young ladies competing for the title.

Those composing the Queen's Court above are Mildred Fuighum, Estelle Braswell, Geraldine Butler, Fannie Stephenson, Virgie M. Whitby, Margaret Tucker, Helen Pope, Lucille Butler, Mary Alice Jones, Evelyn Eldridge, Dorothea White, and Lee Baird.