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TO PROSECUTE VIOLATORS OF SANITARY LAWS

Town Authorities Order a Survey of Conditions By the Police

In addition to the anti-typhoid fever planned by Martin County health officials, local town authorities are completing arrangements for a supplementary drive for better health conditions here. According to reports, the local authorities have many unfavorable health conditions to remedy, particularly those conditions coming under the sanitary laws.

Mayor John L. Hassell, heading the drive under ordinances passed by the town board of commissioners, is directing a complete survey of conditions. Chief Daniel has been ordered to strictly enforce the law where gross violations have been reported.

The fly menace, probably worse this year than in several years past, has not received direct attention as yet, but it is the plan of the authorities to have all stables inspected to see that the owners remove manure and destroy breeding places for flies regularly.

It is not the desire of the town officials to molest the people, but where the public health is endangered by the carelessness and negligence of some it will be the policy of the police to urge remedies. If instructions are not obeyed, prosecution is to be resorted to, it was said.

The attention of property owners is called to faulty roof drains and old tin cans, for in those places mosquitoes breed by the millions. The town street department continues to make regular visits to all parts of the town with its trucks, removing all trash raked from lots. However, the service is often ignored and the property owners permit old tin cans and the trash to accumulate, threatening the health and welfare of all.

HOLD EXAM FOR FEDERAL JOB

Gather Cotton Statistics Wanted in this County By Government

The U. S. Civil Service Commission Washington, D. C., will, until June 27, receive applications for the job of collector of cotton statistics in Martin County, it was learned from F. E. Wynn at the local post office yesterday. Those wishing to apply for the job are directed to write the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., for application blanks.

The job in this county provides a salary of \$142 annually, subject to a 15 per cent reduction. The successful applicant will be required to collect cotton statistics from the several gins in the county at stated intervals. Examinations for the job will be held here at a date to be announced later.

Applicants must have had, within the past five years, at least two years' experience in growing or ginning cotton or manufacturing cotton goods. In view of the fact that the duties require personal contact and cooperation with all cotton ginners, cotton consuming establishments, and public storehouses in the district, applications will not be accepted from persons who during the year next preceding the closing date for the receipt of applications, have been engaged in any capacity in the ownership or operation of a cotton gin, cotton mill, or cotton oil mill, or in the business of buying and selling cotton or cottonseed.

For further information applicants are directed to F. E. Wynn at the Williamston post office.

Schedule of Services at the Local Methodist Church

C. T. Rogers, Pastor
Church services begin promptly at 10:30 a. m. An early start helps the hot mornings. Sunday school at 9:45 and starts on the minute.
Epworth League, Monday evening at 8 o'clock.
You are cordially invited to meet with us.

M. D. Watts Returns Home from Government Hospital

Mr. Maurice D. Watts, a patient in the Walter Reed hospital, Washington, D. C., during the past several months, has recovered sufficiently to return to his home here. Mr. Watts is looking very well and plans to return to his duties in the Post Office Department some time about the 15th of this month.

Plennie Wingo, Fort Worth (Te.) man, recently completed the unique feat of traveling around the world walking backward.

Allotment for Relief in June Smallest in Several Months

Martin County was allotted \$3,060 by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation this month to carry on its relief work, the amount being the smallest allowed this county since the work was started on a large scale several months ago.

Relief activities have been greatly curtailed in this county during the past few days, authorities advising the needy when they are physically able to do so to seek employment in the fields. The money allotted this month for the month will be used to a great extent in preparing a canning campaign for the preservation of

vegetables and fruits for use among the needy next fall and winter.
The total requested for the month was reduced by approximately 13 per cent in the grant awarded. Reports from all sections of the State indicate considerable improvement in employment, and it is anticipated that funds made available will be sufficient to meet necessary relief needs. It is probable that relief needs for June will be nearly 20 per cent under needs for May.
A total of \$651,300 will be available for the State during the month.

Local Warehouses Leased for Season

NOT SO CRAZY

Mack Joyner, alleged crazy man from Gooch Nest Township, almost proved himself sane while waiting in jail for delivery to the Goldsboro hospital this week. During Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday, those two hot days, the colored man tore his clothes from his body and threw them out the window. Jailer Roy Peel found an old shirt and a pair of overalls and had him dress again on Wednesday, but Joyner again bared himself to escape the heat of his cell. Yesterday morning, Deputy Grimes carried the man to Goldsboro.

WIN AT WINDSOR; TIE AT COLERAIN

Admit Ladies Free at Next Tuesday Game With Elizabeth City

Williamston at the end of the third games in the Albemarle league, continued its hold on first place with a victory percentage of 1,000. Ahsokie was next with two victories and one loss.

Close scores featured all three of the games played by the locals, 1-run margins determining victories in the first two games, while the third was tied at 4-all after the tenth frame with Williamston playing at Colerain yesterday. The mercury was soaring at such levels that both teams agreed to quit at the end of that inning. The game will be played off on a Saturday, the date to be announced later. Cherry worked for the locals on the mound, allowing only 5 hits, one a home run by Coffield with one man on base.

Kugler yielded 9 hits to hold Windsor to the close score of 10 to 9 at Windsor Wednesday afternoon. Uzzle connected for four hits out of as many tries, two singles, a double and a triple. Latham smacked out two three-baggers.

Colerain plays here this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and next Tuesday is ladies' day here, Elizabeth City furnishing the opposition. Herring is scheduled to perform this afternoon, and Cherry will likely start here Tuesday.

SPELLING TEST AT KIWANIS CLUB

Club Members Are Proved Exceptionally Poor Spellers

Williamston's Kiwanis Club members were proven exceptionally poor spellers last Wednesday when Member R. H. Goodman, chairman of the program committee for the day, hid behind the ole schoolmaster's hood and called out a few words, the letter arrangement of which is admittedly difficult to determine. Of the ten words, two of the smart boys missed them all. Several spelled only two correctly. One or two spelled as many as four or six accidentally or in one way or another. The highest score was eight out of ten.

The ten words: Woolly, naphtha, kimono, liquefy, paraffin, sacrilegious, battalion, rarely, separate, vacuum.

WHERE THEY PLAY

FRIDAY, JUNE 9
Colerain at Williamston.
Elizabeth City at Ahsokie.
Windsor at Edenton.
TUESDAY, JUNE 13
Elizabeth City at Williamston.
Colerain at Windsor.
Ahsokie at Edenton.

WILLIAMSTON WINS OPENER FROM WINDSOR

Herring Fans Many Men to Feature Play of First Game in League

With Herring on the mound, Williamston won the opening game in the Albemarle League from Windsor on the local high school diamond last Tuesday afternoon by a score of 5 to 4. Unusually high temperatures had their effect, but the players adjusted themselves after the first two or three innings and played good ball.

The several hundred fans, sweltering in the heat of old Sol, saw the first Windsor batter hit safely for one base. A sacrifice sent the runner in second, and a clean hit scored the first run of the game. Latham caught a hard foul for a second out, and Herring retired the side when he picked up a grounder and sent it to first.

Williamston duplicated the scoring order at its turn to the bat. Earp made a clean hit for three bases and scored on Latham's hit. During the meantime, Gaylord was out on a fly to centerfield. Latham went to second when Brake, the mighty man with the stick that day, was walked. Lambeth, Windsor pitcher, filled the bases when he walked James, and with one out, Taylor hit a hard ball to the third base territory where a double play was made.

In the second inning, Windsor started off strong with a three-base hit, a single scoring the second run of the game for the visitors. A double play, Brake to Earp and Earp to Taylor pulled Herring out of a hole. Lambeth, next man up, got a two-base hit, Herring retiring the side by striking out the next man up. Kugler, first man up for the locals in the second frame, was out at first. Uzzle, next man up, hit safely for one base, but was out at second when Herring made first base. Earp flew out to shortstop, retiring the side with score favoring Windsor 2 to 1.

Windsor completed its scoring in the third frame, adding two runs to bring its total up to four. After that, Herring was in absolute control with one or two exceptions, and then his teammates rallied to his support to check scoring threats.

The fourth inning was scoreless, but in its part of the fifth, Williamston added two runs. Herring was safe on a close play at first. Earp's hit advanced Herring to second. Earp was out at second on the next play when Herring when to third and Gaylord was safe at first. Latham was out at first but Herring scored on the play. Brake, with a two-base hit, scored Gaylord. James was struck out, retiring the side.

The sixth was uneventful, but in the seventh, the locals tied the score when Brake made his second two-base hit of the game, scoring Gaylord. Further attempts to put over the winning run failed in that frame.

The climax of the game came in the ninth with two men out. Earp singled and went to second on Gaylord's sacrifice. Latham was out at first, but Earp was safe on third. Brake was again at bat. Kaocking a hard grounder, Brake was safe at first on an error and the game was over when Earp scored the fifth and winning run.

Heavy hitting at times featured the game Tuesday. The comparatively few errors and the general play of the members on both teams point to an even better brand of ball in the league this year than was seen last season.

Marked Increase in Postal Receipts at Local Office

A substantial gain in postal receipts was reported by the local postal office during the months of March, April, and May. Receipts increased from \$2,533.40 for the same period in 1932 to \$2,979.85, a gain of \$446.45. Postmaster L. T. Powden said.

Mr. Powden was of the opinion that the increase is attributable to the general increased activity in nearly all lines of business.

The increase is believed to be one of the largest reported by the local office in many months.

RESULTS

Tuesday, June 6
Williamston, 5; Windsor, 4.
Elizabeth City, 2; Edenton, 4.
Ahsokie, 1; Colerain, 2.
Wednesday, June 7
Williamston, 10; Windsor, 9.
Elizabeth City, 12; Edenton, 0.
Ahsokie, 6; Colerain, 5.
Thursday, June 8
Williamston, 4; Colerain, 4 (Called at end of tenth).
Ahsokie, 4; Elizabeth City, 3.
Windsor, 5; Edenton, 3.

Three County Negroes Killed In Truck Accident at Creswell

First of Union Services Here To Be Held Sunday Evening

The first of the summer evening union church services will be held in the Memorial Baptist church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, the Rev. C. T. Rogers delivering the sermon.

This arrangement follows out the customary procedure of the several churches in this town for the two or three months of warm weather. It is understood that this year the churches cooperating are as follows: Presbyterian,

Methodist, Christian, Episcopal, and Baptist.
According to the proposed schedule, a different man will speak each Sunday evening, though no preacher will ever speak in his own pulpit at these union services. The members of the several choirs are invited to make up the choir wherever the union service is being held, and it is hoped that the people in general will attend these services.

SEVERAL OTHERS SERIOUSLY HURT TUESDAY NIGHT

Schultz Whitaker, Wilson James and Jim Moore Mangled in Wreck

Three Martin County negroes were fatally hurt and a fourth was critically injured in a truck wreck near Creswell last Tuesday night about 9 o'clock. Schultz Whitaker, 70 years old, Jimmie Moore, 20 years old, and Wilson James, 17 years old, all residents of the Free Union section of this county, died a few hours after the truck on which they were riding collided with another driven by Sammie Roughton, of Columbia. Sam Whitaker, son of Chultz Whitaker, is in a Washington hospital with his thigh broken in two places, but he is expected to recover.

The four men, with 14 others, were returning from the potato fields in the Columbia section on a truck driven by Sammie Sykes, and belonging to Walter Alexander. According to the story told by Whitaker from his hospital bed, Roughton apparently tried to frighten him, the elder Whitaker, and the two others who were riding with their legs hanging from the side of the truck. Sykes is said to have driven his truck to the right side of the road and had the two right wheels off the concrete when the side of the Roughton truck crashed into the truck body, catching the legs of the men and grinding the flesh and bones in many places. No definite account of the accident could be had here, but it is believed that Roughton steered his truck toward the load of humanity, and just before reaching the machine he turned rapidly, throwing the side into the body of the Sykes truck. It was said that Roughton failed to stop; however, this charge was not included in a warrant issued by Washington County authorities against the man.

Whitaker and Moore were carried to a hospital in Columbia, and James was removed to a Washington hospital, all three dying shortly after they were entered in the two institutions. Roughton was placed under a \$2,500 bond by a Washington County justice of the peace at a preliminary hearing held yesterday.

DAMAGE DONE BY LIGHTNING

Several People Feel Shock On West Main Street Tuesday Evening

Mrs. H. M. Burras was slightly stunned and several other people on West Main Street were shocked by a bolt of lightning that struck a few feet from the Burras home last Tuesday evening. No one was seriously hurt, but many in the neighborhood were badly frightened when the lightning struck and knocked off a number of fence railings and burned light fuses.

It was meal time at the Carolina Inn, a few feet away, and several of the boarders were said to have been frightened from the table when the bolt struck the fence.

Light service was interrupted for a few seconds here during the storm, but as far as it could be learned, no great damage resulted from the storm in this section. A house was fired by lightning between here and Windsor and it was destroyed. An emergency force was called from here to Dardens to replace fuses destroyed on the Virginia Power and Electric Company's lines by lightning there.

Very little rain fell in this community, but in the lower part of the county and in certain other sections fair-sized rains were reported during the evening.

First Cars of Potatoes Arrived Shipped North This Week

The first Irish potatoes of the season were shipped from this point this week. While only seven cars have been loaded and shipped from this point so far, it is estimated that around 20 or 25 cars will have been shipped before the end of the season. Depressed market conditions were reported yesterday when the best grades of the cobbler were selling for only \$2 a barrel and buyers were hard to find at that price. Big store organizations are said to have withdrawn at certain prices, and as a result it is believed the market was weakened.

CLUB STANDINGS

Club	W	L	Pct.
Williamston	2	0	1.000
Ahsokie	2	1	.667
Colerain	1	1	.500
Windsor	1	2	.333
Elizabeth City	1	2	.333
Edenton	1	2	.333

June 11 is Trinity Sunday and the subject of the sermon at the morning service at the Church of the Advent is "The Myster of the Trinity." There will be no evening service, but our members are urged to attend the union service at the Baptist church.—Rev. E. F. Moseley.