

Advertisers Will Find Our Columns a Latchkey to Over Sixteen Hundred Martin County Homes

THE ENTERPRISE

Watch the Label On Your Paper As It Carries the Date When Your Subscription Expires

VOLUME XXXVI—NUMBER 30 Williamston, Martin County, North Carolina, Tuesday, June 13, 1933 ESTABLISHED 1898

FARM PRICES ARE LEADING OTHER ITEMS ON WAY UP

A Gain of 28.4 Per Cent Is Reported in Farm Prices During Past Months

Farm prices, falling more rapidly than other prices, likewise have out-distanced all other groups on the upswing since the forward movement started some three months ago.

Here how prices have advanced in the various commodity groups since the low point of the depression in February.

Farm products—28.4 per cent.
Hides and leather—16.7 per cent.
Foods—12.3 per cent.
Textiles—10.8 per cent.
Metals—0.9 per cent.
Building materials—2.3 per cent.
All commodities—6 per cent.

Besides the obvious good consequences of improving prices, economists and financial observers find further reason for optimism in the way the different groups have reacted.

First, the rise in farm prices is correcting the disparity which placed farm prices disproportionately below other prices; second, the rapid improvement in hide and leather prices is taken by some as quite definite evidence that the back of the depression has been broken—hide and leather prices have headed upward first at the end of other depressions; and, third, the gains have occurred without any actual inflation.

This latter fact is used by proponents both of inflation and deflation as justification of their stands. Inflationists argue that prices were forced up by fear that money was going to be worthless and that therefore money should be turned into goods.

Deflationists, admitting that this fear was partly responsible for the gain, insist that the gains would not have held, and will not hold, unless justified by other factors, such as business improvement and governmental plans for the future.

All prices are still low on the average, and the disparity between farm products and other groups has not yet been evened.

The government's announced plan provides for efforts to bring further increases by processes ranging from currency inflation, restriction of production, to the more indirect methods of encouraging business recovery and thus increasing the demand for goods.

Per Capita Cost of County Government in 1932, \$2.33

The per capita cost of Martin County's government in 1932 was \$2.33 an amount less by \$2.03 than the cost in New Hanover County.

The following items are included: County commissioners, including salary of county attorney, payments for special legal services, and a few minor items; the upkeep of courthouses and grounds; accounting, which includes payments on account of the county accountant, the county treasurer, where he exists, and the county auditor; tax listing and assessing; elections; courts; home and farm demonstration work; sheriff's and rural police; register of deeds; health and sanitation; the county jail; the county home; and charities, which include welfare work, juvenile court, hospitalization, and donations to charitable institutions and agencies.

Seeks Home for Two Small Children in County

The Enterprise has in its files an application for a home for two children, a little girl seven and a boy eight years of age, the adoption of the children being a splendid opportunity for some one. The father is willing to assume responsibility for their up-keep, including cost of food and clothing and a reasonable amount for services rendered.

Ridge Cultivation of Tobacco Recommended

Tobacco should be ridged as each cultivation. As much soil as possible should be put around the plants at each cultivation in order to cover the plant bed leaves. This method will make a strong root system and will also hold up the plants in case of wind storms. It is also best to cultivate both side of the row at the same time as this aids in developing a high root system that is very essential to early maturity.

Wake Farmers Buy More Fertilizers Than in 1932

Wake County farmers purchased 35 per cent more fertilizer this year than they did last season, according to the farm agent. He says growers would be reluctant now to plow up any cotton for less than \$15 or \$20 an acre.

UNION SERVICE

The first of the Sunday evening union church services was well attended at the Baptist church Sunday night, where the Rev. C. T. Rogers preached to one of the largest congregations seen in a union service in recent times in Williamston.

It is believed that with all the five churches cooperating, these Sunday evening services throughout the summer will be very profitable. Each service will be held in a different church, with a different speaker each Sunday evening. Next Sunday night the service will go to the Presbyterian church. But it will probably be the policy not to announce whom the speaker will be.

SUMMER SLUMP IS FELT AT JAIL

Only Eight Prisoners Are In Jail Awaiting Trial Next Week

The summer slump is being felt in Martin County jail these days, it was learned from a review of records in the office of Sheriff C. B. Roebuck yesterday.

There are only eight men in jail at the present time. One is being held in connection with the murder of his brother. Three are to answer in cases charging them with larceny and receiving. Another is charged with trespassing, and three others are being held on assault with deadly weapon charges.

They will probably be given an opportunity to explain their actions next week when Judge R. Hunt Parker, of Roanoke Rapids, comes here to hold the regular one-week term of Martin County Superior Court.

To Hold Peanut Meeting in Washington This Week

A special committee, composed of trade leaders and farmers of this section, will go to Washington this week to confer with Secretary Wallace and Director George N. Peck to ascertain how peanuts may be benefited by the new agricultural relief act.

Guy Elliott, president, and N. G. Bartlett, secretary, of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, will head the delegation. Other members will come from peanut growing sections.

Peanuts are specified as one of the selected commodities in the bill, but Bartlett said there is no provision for handling of this problem.

The conference in Washington is being planned by Congressmen Warren and Kerr, who represent the peanut growing section of the state.

Small Child Run Down By Car In Bear Grass

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Harris was painfully bruised, but not seriously hurt last Sunday afternoon when she was run over by an automobile driven by Jesse Hawkins, of Pitt County. Two of the wheels passed over the child's legs about the knee. No bones were broken.

The child, about two years old, was playing at her father's filling station in Bear Grass and walked in front of the Hawkins' car. The driver, unable to see the child, started the car and did not know he had run over any one until after the accident.

MAXWELL PLANS WORK OUT SALES TAX PLAN SOON

General Conference Will Be Held with Merchants This Week

Raleigh.—A general conference with representative merchants in the State for the purpose of working out an agreement for passing the 3 per cent general sales tax along to the consumers, will probably be held some time this week, Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell said. Several preliminary conferences have already been held with a number of different merchant groups, in which the situation has been discussed from a general angle and a general method of procedure mapped out.

"The merchants of the State are doing everything possible to cooperate with the Department of Revenue in the administration of the new sales tax law," Commissioner Maxwell said. "Most of them understand the law better by this time, better realize the necessity for it and have made up their minds to do the best they can under it. I am confident we will have almost 100 per cent cooperation from the merchants in the administration of the law."

A supplementary law, passed by the 1933 general assembly after it had passed the Revenue Act containing the sales tax, specifies that the sales tax must be passed on by the merchants to the consumers and that the Commissioner of Revenue shall meet with the merchants and draw up rules and regulations to compel the passing on of the tax. Since the new law goes into effect July 1st, these conferences with the merchants must be held and the necessary rules and regulations drawn up before that date.

An effort was made at first to write a provision into the Revenue Act to compel the merchants to pass the tax along. But after careful study, it was the consensus of opinion that this might endanger the validity of the act on Constitutional grounds. So it was decided to leave this out of the main act and put it in an entirely separate law, which was done.

Silas Green Attracts Many Despite the "Hard Times"

Regardless of the times, Silas Green, a low-rate minstrel, always attracts a capacity crowd here. Last Saturday night, his band pulled the "suckers" from their holes as the Pied Piper of Hamelin did the rats of old. The tent was filled by both white and colored. It was the second showing of the minstrel here within the last few months.

Boy Wins Pony Race And Drops Dead of Excitement

Long Beach, Calif.—Bobbie Roberts, 10, was having the time of his life on a pony at a concession. When the ride was over Bobbie shouted, "I won, mother," and fell dead at her feet from heart trouble.

Special Dance at Woman's Club Next Friday Night

A specialty dance by Miss Mary Davis Hardison will feature the regular Woman's Club dance in the Woman's Club hall here Friday night, it was announced this morning. Miss Hardison will dance at 10 o'clock.

LOCALS DEFEAT COLERAIN, 5 TO 2, HERE FRIDAY

Playing Elizabeth City for First Time This Season Here This Afternoon

Williamston tightened its hold on first place in the Albemarle Baseball League here last Friday afternoon by defeating Colerain by a 5 to 2 score. The game was one of the best of the week and was witnessed by large crowds.

Uzzle, leading hitter in the club, made the first home run on the local lot this season. He also garnered a double during the afternoon. Herring, pitching for the locals, allowed only 6 hits and struck out 6 men. Barnes, pitching for the visitors, was touched for 10 hits.

This afternoon Williamston is engaging in its first tilt with Elizabeth City this season. Wednesday the locals return the game in Elizabeth City. On Thursday, Williamston plays at Edenton, coming back to the home lot for an engagement with the Colonials here Friday. It is also understood that the tie game with Colerain of last Friday will be played off on Saturday of this week, the place to be announced later.

Following is the box score and summary of Friday's game:

WILLIAMSTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Earp, ss	4	0	0	3	5	1
Gaylord, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Latham, c	4	0	0	6	1	0
Brake, 2b	4	3	2	1	2	0
Uzzle, 3b	4	1	2	0	0	0
James, rf	4	0	2	4	0	0
Taylor, lb	4	0	2	1	0	0
Cherry, cf	3	0	2	0	2	0
Herring, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	33	0	10	27	9	1

COLERAIN	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Magee, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Forehand, lb	2	1	1	1	0	0
Minatree, c	3	0	1	1	0	0
Brogden, 3b	4	1	0	1	2	1
Coffield, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
White, 2b	4	0	1	3	4	0
Freeman, ss	4	0	1	3	1	1
Barnes, cf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Pratt, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	32	2	6	24	9	2

Score by innings: R B E
Colerain 0 0 0 0 11-2
Williamston 1 0 0 21 01x-5

Summary: 2-base hits: Brake, Magee; 3-base hits: James, Brake, Magee; Home run: Uzzle; left on bases: Williamston 5, Colerain 5; double play: Earp to Brake; hit by pitcher: Minatree (by Herring); bases on balls: off Herring 2, off Barnes 1. Umpires: Joyner and Wyatt.

Small Child of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Dies in Washington

Doris, the 11-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey, of Bear Grass, died in a Washington hospital last Saturday night about 10 o'clock, following an illness of only a few days. Suffering some stomach trouble, the child is believed to have contracted diphtheria and later pneumonia.

Hamilton Man Jailed for Threatening Own Family

Stephen Ewell, world war veteran, was jailed here Sunday night after he had threatened the lives of members of his family. Ewell, gassed in the war, is said to have written the names of his wife and children on separate gun shells and explained for whom each one was intended.

N. L. Sutton Opens New Radio Service Shop Here

The Radio Service Company, N. L. Sutton, manager, is locating in the B. S. Courtney Furniture store building here, and offers a superior service in radio repairs. The manager of the new concern stated this morning that repairs will be made to all types of radios, that his company had ample equipment to repair and rebuild machines on short notice and at very reasonable prices.

Operation Halts Nine-day Sneezing Siege Recently

Hollywood.—Rhea Nathanson's nine day siege of sneezing was halted here by an operation on her nose. Miss Nathanson, a 19-year-old high school girl, had sneezed constantly at intervals of one minute. An old nose fracture was reset and an obstruction removed.

Rev. M. E. Bethea and son, Theodore Bethea, of Reidsville, were here this morning attending to business matters.

Canning Program Planned For Benefit of County Needy

Unemployed and the otherwise needy are now making ready to start on a huge canning program in this county it was learned from the welfare office secretary, Miss Ayers, here yesterday afternoon. Approximately 25,000 cans have been ordered for use during the summer, and first canning activities will probably be started by next week.

Miss Mary Wildman, of Parrale, has been employed to assist Miss Lora E. Sleeper, county home agent, in handling the

canning program. Canning schools have been held in several sections of the county, and much canning work will be done when the vegetables are ready.

It has been suggested that a tenth of the vegetables canned be turned over to welfare authorities for distribution next fall and winter. However, this has not been definitely determined.

The canning leaders will maintain close records on the work done, it was said, and inspections of pantries will be in order next fall and winter.

MOST PEANUTS ALREADY SOLD

Estimated That 85 Percent of 1932 Crop Has Been Sold in This County

According to reliable estimates received here, between 80 and 85 per cent of the 1932 peanut crop in this county has been sold, leaving approximately 50,000 bags in the hands of farmers for sale now. There were about 22,480 acres planted to the crop in this county last year, making around 300,000 bags.

Prices continue around the 2-cent mark, ranging about one-eighth of one cent downward from prices in the big receiving centers. While the price continues low, it has been fairly stable after breaking away from the 1-cent mark some time ago. The stability of the price at the higher level is probably due to an anticipated sizeable reduction in the crop this season, as well as other factors effecting increases in many other farm crops especially cotton.

TOBACCO CURING GETS UNDER WAY

Pitt County Farmer Starts Curing Activities There Last Saturday

Tobacco curing in this section was started yesterday when W. L. Buck, Pitt County farmer, placed fire in the furnaces of one barn. The barn was filled last Saturday, and three more are being filled today, it was reported.

It will be several days before farmers in this county will enter upon the task of harvesting the crop. Curing on any large extent will hardly be under way in this county before the first of July, it is generally believed.

The crop this season is the earliest on record in this section, few farmers having ever housed a barn before the latter part of June.

Indications for a heavy poundage are not so bright just now as a result of continued dry weather. At one time it was believed the crop would show an increase of from 25 to 40 per cent.

Shipping Many Potatoes; Prices Are Unusually Low

While many farm prices are sweeping upward, according to reports coming out of Washington City, potato prices in this section are sweeping downward. The price had dwindled to \$1.25 a barrel yesterday, according to reports coming from the receiving centers. Farmers were continuing to deliver the potatoes at that price, finding it impossible to hold them on hand.

Eleven cars had been shipped from this point up to this morning, and it was reported that five or six more cars will be moved today.

The crop in the strictly potato-growing sections is said to be more than three-fourths marketed.

Scattered Showers Fall In Parts of This Section

Scattered thunder showers have been reported in many parts of this section of the state, but up to this time no rains of any consequence have fallen in this immediate territory. However, the weather conditions are considered favorable for showers.

Temperatures have fallen considerably during the past few hours, the mercury standing at 76 degrees at noon today.

Revival Meeting Underway Bethany Holiness Church

A series of revival services was started in the Bethany Holiness church, near here, last Sunday evening, the meeting to continue two weeks, it was announced. Rev. J. E. Elks, pastor, is assisting in the meeting. The public is cordially invited to attend.

PARENTS URGED TO COOPERATE IN HEALTH DRIVE

Campaign Starts Monday Against Typhoid and Diphtheria

Next Monday, Martin County is starting one of its most concerted drives against typhoid fever and diphtheria. A timely appeal, directed to parents of North Carolina, appears in the current issue of the State Health Bulletin, as follows:

"We want you to help us eradicate diphtheria from our State. It can be done. We are on the way, but we have not been moving fast enough. In the year 1922, one of our worst years, 8,136 citizens of our State had diphtheria; and 508 of them, mostly children, died. Ten years later, in 1932, one of our best years, 1,895 cases of diphtheria, with 150 deaths, occurred. The smaller number of cases and deaths resulted from constant efforts during the last 10 years to immunize the children against the disease.

"The State Board of Health, in cooperation with the local health department and have the preventive treatment given. About 75 per cent of all deaths from diphtheria occur in children under five years of age, hence the importance of early immunization. Most of the deaths occur during the early fall months. A few weeks must elapse after the treatment is given before immunity is established. You should protect your children now. Take no chances, you might lose."

PAY GOING OUT TO TEACHERS

Approximately \$5,000 Will Be In Hands of Teachers By End of Week

Checks totalling approximately \$5,000, are being mailed to Martin County school teachers this week from the office of the county superintendent. The money was said to have been available several days ago, but a check from the state was not received until yesterday.

The payment represents 5 per cent of the term salary, or 30 per cent of the sixth-month salary held back, some believe, by Henry Burke, director of the budget, in Raleigh. The payment this week completes the salary question for the six-months period, but there are many teachers who have not received more than half of the salary due them for the last two months, or the period supported by the county with aid from the State. Just when all salaries will be paid in full, it is not known just at this time, the payment depending upon the successful collection of taxes.

Eighteen Club Girls Leave For Neuse Camp Today

Eighteen young Martin County 4-H club members, accompanied by Misses Lora E. Sleeper and Ella Mae Gaylord, left this morning for a few days encampment near New Bern. They plan to return Friday of this week, Miss Sleeper said.

The names of those leaving for the camp are as follows: Misses Doris Winslow, Dolly Myers, Ludell Bellflower, Ella Pitt Johnson, Nancy Haislip, Viola Manning, Frances VanNortwick, Lois Green, Elizabeth Haislip, Alma Newell, Edna Gray Carson, Lena Mae Glenn, Nancy Coltrain, Ruby Lee Harrington, Martha Daniel Johnson, Bessie Pugh, Myrtle Leggett, and Lishia Ballard.

Couple Beats Poverty Starting Late In Life

Holdenville, Okla.—Nineteen years ago, when J. W. Williams was 65 years old and his wife 55, they lost their last dollar in a business venture in Arkansas.

Today, without benefit of inheritance, fortunate speculation, striking oil, or any other short cut to wealth, they possess a home, 28 towns lots, and a savings account.

"They've accumulated all of it 'the hard way,' at first living in a tent working a rented farm, selling vegetables from door-to-door until they saved enough money to buy a two-wheeled push cart.

Welcome Inn, New Cafe Opens Here Friday Night

Welcome Inn, Mrs. J. G. Godard, proprietress, will hold its formal opening here next Friday evening, it was announced yesterday. A special menu will feature the opening, Mrs. Godard said.

The building housing the new business is located next to Biggs Drug Store and has recently been remodeled and equipped for the cafe.

RESULTS

Friday, June 9
Williamston, 5; Colerain, 2.
Ahoskie, 10; Elizabeth City, 2.
Edenton, 23; Windsor, 6.

CLUB STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Williamston	3	0	1.000
Ahoskie	3	1	.750
Edenton	2	2	.500
Colerain	1	2	.333
Elizabeth City	1	3	.250
Windsor	1	3	.250

WHERE THEY PLAY

TUESDAY, JUNE 13
Elizabeth City at Williamston.
Colerain at Windsor.
Ahoskie at Edenton.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14
Williamston at Elizabeth City.
Windsor at Colerain.
Edenton at Ahoskie.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15
Williamston at Edenton.
Elizabeth City at Colerain.
Windsor at Ahoskie.

FRIDAY, JUNE 16
Edenton at Williamston.
Colerain at Elizabeth City.
Ahoskie at Windsor.

Martins Bat .291 in First Week's Play; Uzzle Leads

Ending its first week of play in the Albemarle League last Friday, the Williamston baseball team established a record all its own for hitting. The squad averaged 11 hits in each of the first four games for an average of .291. Included in the 44 hits made last week are 9 doubles, 6 triples, 1 home run, and 28 singles, total bases being 68. Uzzle, with 9 hits, for total bases of 16, out of 16 times at bat, led the team with a percentage of .563, an unusually high mark in anybody's league. The two professors on the team worked their education apparently, for Brake, second baseman, made 7 hits out of 17 trips to the bat for an average of .412. He also led in runs scored, counting 6 times. Sixteen of the forty-four hits were for extra bases.

The following tables shows player, position, number games participated in, times at bat, runs scored, hits, sacrifice hits, 1-base hits, 2-base hits, 3-base hits, home runs, total bases, averages, and team totals and averages for the first week's play:

Player & Position	G	AB	R	H	SH	1B	2B	3B	HR	TB	Pct.
Uzzle, c-3b	4	16	3	9	0	5	2	1	1	16	.563
Brake, 2b	4	17	6	7	2	3	3	1	0	12	.412
Herring, p-cf	4	16	2	5	0	5	0	0	0	5	.313
Gaylord, lf	4	18	5	5	2	4	1	0	0	6	.278
Earp, ss	4	20	3	5	1	3	1	1	0	8	.250
James, rf	4	17	0	4	1	3	0	1	0	6	.235
Latham, 3b-c	4	17	5	4	2	2	0	2	0	8	.235
Taylor, lb	4	17	0	4	0	2	2	0	0	6	.235
Cherry, p-cf	2	6	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	.167
Kugler, p-cf	2	7	0	0	0	0	0				