

LOCALS WON TWO AND LOST ONE SO FAR THIS WEEK

Tied for Second Place with Ahoskie; E. City Leads by One-Half a Game

A hot race has been under way so far this week, with Elizabeth City, Ahoskie and Williamston striving for the top position in the Albemarle baseball league: Elizabeth City, riding the crest of the wave the first of the week, has had the edge in the race and continues on top today after pushing Ahoskie and Williamston from first to second place with only one-half game separating her and the other two teams from top position.

Cherry accounted for the first win of the week when he turned back Cole rain there by a score of 6 to 3, allowing but six hits. Four of the six hits counted for extra bases. The Martins gathered 11 hits off Forehand and Traylor, Goodman making two two-baggers. Gaylord and Uzzle each got a two-base hit and a single. Earp and Herring also accounted for two safeties each.

The Martins made history of their own last Wednesday when they executed a triple play on a ground ball in the ninth inning. With Magee on third and White on first, Baker knocked a fast grounder to Uzzle. After faking a throw home to draw the runner back to third, Uzzle whipped the ball to Goodman on second, forcing out White; Goodman then threw to Taylor at first to catch Baker for the second out. Taylor then made a beautiful peg to home and Latham had Magee out by a close play. The score was tied at 7-all at the time, and the triple play had much to do with the outcome of the game. Cherry, batting for Uzzle in the ninth, got a single and went to third on Taylor's double. Proctor attempted a bunt, and when he failed to produce, Cherry was almost caught out at home. Catcher Pratt made a long throw back to third base and Cherry was safe at home for the winning run. Proctor allowed 10 hits, while his teammates touched Sweeney, Traylor, and Marshall for a dozen.

After establishing half ownership with Ahoskie for top place the day before, the Martins yesterday went back into a tie to second position when they lost to Elizabeth City 3 to 2. Herring pitched a good game, allowing seven hits and striking out 9, two of the hits being home runs. With the score tied at 2-all, Proctor relieved Herring in the seventh and was credited with the loss in the eighth when Elizabeth City scored its third run on a single, stolen base, and two infield outs. This was the only hit garnered off Proctor. Winston turned the Martins' back with only 4 hits, one each by Earp, Goodman, Brake, and Latham.

Farm Association Ready To Make Loans in County

The Williamston National Farm Loan Association has received ample blanks and is now prepared to advance new loans or convert old ones, it was learned today from W. H. Coburn, the association's secretary and treasurer. Farmers who are about to lose their farms will, it is believed, find it to their advantage to refinance their loans through the association.

Stolen Car Is Recovered Near Belhaven This Week

The Chevrolet coach, stolen from W. C. Manning, jr., here July 24, was recovered near Belhaven this week. The thief ditched it near that town on July 25, but ownership was not established until this week by the highway patrol. No parts were missing from the car when found.

RECORDER HAD BUT ONE CASE

Two Colored Women Are Sentenced To Jail for Period of 30 Days

Only one case was called in the county recorder's court here last Tuesday, Judge H. O. Peel sentencing two women to 30 days in jail. It was his first jail sentence imposed upon the weaker sex, and he showed leniency when he suspended the last 25 days upon the good behavior of the defendants.

Mozella and Priscilla Roberson, both colored, were adjudged guilty in the case charging them with assaulting another woman with deadly weapons.

One of the women, living near Hassell, was released yesterday when it was learned that there was no one at home to look after her six children, the oldest of the number being only 14 years old, and he is not at home at the present time.

General Satisfaction Reported at Opening Of Border Markets; Average 11 To 14 Cents

With prices ranging substantially higher than those on opening day last year, general satisfaction was reported on the border and South Carolina tobacco markets opening the season yesterday. Average prices in the 16 markets of the two belts ranged from 11 1-2 cents to 16 cents per pound, unofficial reports showed. For the past two years opening prices averaged from 7 to 9 cents per pound.

The opening "break" was not large, as had been foreseen, but

the volume of sales was expected to increase sharply next week. Blocked sales were reported in but one or two instances.

Most of Thursday's offerings were of the poor to medium grades and it was in these classes that the sharp price improvement was noted. One estimate was that for the belts as a whole the poorer grades received from 3 to 6 cents more per pound than in 1932. Generally, the good grades brought only slightly higher prices.

With the opening of the ware-

houses, thousands of dollars were paid for the section's biggest money crop, and business generally was expected to spurt. Business and professional men at Clarkston said they took in more money today than on any opening date in five years.

But few tags were turned thru to the two belts. An estimated average of from 13 to 15 cents per pound was paid on the Timmonsville, S. C., market, where 375,000 pounds were sold.

SAYS TOBACCO FARMERS MUST UNITE FOR AID

Farm Administration Can Not Deal with Farmers Individually, Said

Raleigh.—While the Agricultural Adjustment Administration is willing and anxious to aid tobacco farmers as much as any other class of farmers to get a fair price for their tobacco this year, it can not and will not deal with the farmers individually, according to Dr. G. W. Forster, agricultural economist at State College here, who has recently been to Washington to discuss the tobacco situation with authorities there. As a result, the only way for the tobacco farmers to get any help this year, or even next year, is for them to organize and to get a majority of the tobacco growers into these organizations, Dr. Forster says.

"Protest mass meetings and the sending of telegrams to Washington will not get the tobacco farmers to first base," Dr. Forster said today. "The tobacco administration can not sign contracts with telegrams nor with a petition of protest, despite the fact that it is in sympathy with the growers in their efforts to get higher prices. "So the first thing for the tobacco farmers to do is to organize and associate themselves into an organized body in order to obtain the benefits of the agricultural adjustment act. That is the only way they can get effective and definite action. Nor is the problem of organizing difficult, since they already have a skeleton organization available in the 58 mutual exchanges already in existence in the state. These exchanges can be used in this emergency to deal with the problem of bringing a fair price to the tobacco grower for his product."

While present indications are that the agricultural adjustment administration will not levy a processing tax to aid the tobacco growers this year, this does not mean that nothing can be done to guarantee parity prices to the farmers this year, Dr. Forster said. It only means that no direct payments to tobacco farmers are likely to be made this year and probably not the next year.

To Hold Examination for Postoffice at Jamesville

Fourth-class postmaster examinations will be held here for the office at Jamesville made vacant by the death of Mr. James Davenport a few weeks ago, it was announced today. Applications for the job must be filed in the hands of postal authorities by the 25th of this month. No date for the examination has been set.

Two Services at the Piney Grove Church This Week

Rev. W. B. Harrington will fill his regular appointments at the Piney Grove Baptist church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, it was announced by the minister yesterday. Following the Saturday morning service, a business meeting of the church group will be held, and all are urged to attend.

INSTALL SHOWERS

Unable to provide a swimming pool for the kiddies here, the Woman's Club determined to cool the tots in another way. Several showers, installed on the club lot near the old jail, are ready for use this afternoon, a committee announced yesterday. Children are invited to use the showers each afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, and on Saturday—the old bath day—from 9 to 11 in the morning and from 4 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

Entrance to the playground is gained from Biggs Street, the thoroughfare intersecting Main Street just below the courthouse.

RUNNER-UP



Miss Irene Whitehurst, of Coanoke High School in Edgecombe County, representing the Eastern district, who won fourth place in the sixth annual state-wide essay contest of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association.

HAMILTON FIRMS SUPPORT N. R. A.

Value of Act In This Section Can Hardly Be Determined Now

According to information received here, merchants and other business establishments in Hamilton are pledging their support of President Roosevelt's National Recovery Administration. Particulars could not be had here today, but it is understood the business men there will adhere strictly to an adopted code.

So far the act has resulted in little additional employment in this section. Business is experiencing its duldest season of the year, hardly keeping minimum working forces busy. However, increased activities are expected to follow the market opening the latter part of this month, and then the advantages of the act, if any, can be determined in this section.

It is not known just how the terms of the agreement will be operated, but it is believed that merchants will hire additional clerks and keep their stores open longer hours.

As far as it can be learned, Hamilton and Williamston business firms are the only ones in this county pledging their cooperation in the national recovery movement.

Pastor Announces Sunday Service at Baptist Church

Rev. Charles H. Dickey will be in the pulpit at the Baptist church for the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning, the minister announced yesterday. The Sunday school will convene at the usual hour and other programs will be held in accordance with the regular schedules.

The union church service will be held in the Christian church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Dickey and his family are expected home today or tomorrow from Murphy, where they have been visiting relatives.

June Sales of Fords Show Increase Over Last Year

Detroit, Mich.—Sales of Ford 8-cylinder cars and trucks in the United States for the month of June, recently ended, exceeded those of June year ago by 19.4 per cent. It was the biggest month in 8-cylinder car sales since the Ford Motor Company began producing them over a year ago.

Another evidence of the growing popularity of the 8-cylinder car is reflected in the sales of Ford cars for the month of June in Wayne County, Michigan. County registrations show that 2,555 Ford V-8's were delivered to customers during the month. This is an increase of 25 per cent over the May sales. It is more than the combined month's sales in the county of the two nearest other makes.

DRAW JURY LIST FOR SEPTEMBER TERM OF COURT

Fifty-Three Names Drawn At Meeting of Board Last Monday

Fifty-three county citizens were selected last Monday by the Martin County Board of Commissioners to serve as jurors at the September term of the superior court, convening the third month in that month. The Honorable M. V. Barnhill, resident judge of Rocky Mount, is scheduled to preside over the term running for two weeks and handling both criminal and civil cases.

The names of the jurors, by districts, follow:

First Week
Jamesville Township: C. F. Modlin, J. H. Bailey, Elmer Modlin, T. W. Ange, W. C. Ellis, W. H. Gaylord.
Williams Township: Arthur Simpson.

Griffins Township: Wm. Marion Lilley, Kader Lilley, Asa J. Hardison.
Bear Grass Township: J. S. Holliday, Jack Cowin.
Williamston Township: C. B. Sice-loff, J. A. Barnhill, Clyde D. Anderson, J. K. Rogerson, Eli Nicholson, Harry A. Biggs, Elmer Hardison, Jack D. Frank.

Cross Roads Township: F. A. Barnhill, J. G. Forbes, Jno. H. Wynn, Chas. T. Peel, George Mobley.
Robersonville Township: E. R. Roberson, Harvey Roberson, G. W. Keel, G. C. Taylor, Jesse Keel, R. S. Everett, A. E. Simpson.
Hamilton Township: E. C. Edmondson, H. S. Johnson.
Goose Nest Township: R. H. Long, J. A. Powell.

Second Week
Jamesville Township: J. R. Knowles.
Griffins Township: H. L. Hardison, Geo. C. Griffin, Ben Lilley, P. E. Getzinger.

Williamston Township: J. D. Cherry, C. A. James, W. H. Edwards.
Cross Roads Township: Raymond Stalls, Harry Hardy.
Robersonville Township: L. R. Andrews, T.-A. Bunting, D. A. Roberson, R. L. Smith, Johnie James.
Poplar Point Township: J. A. Roebuck, jr., J. R. Harrison.

Seven Colored Men Fined for Disorderly Conduct

Seven colored men, W. H. Stokes, jr., Willie Wallace, Ned Stokes, Ed Smith, Leon Purvis, Charles Gray, and Charles Harris, were adjudged guilty of disorderly conduct and fined \$2.50 each in mayor's court here this week. Costs were added, making the total bill \$6 for each of the defendants.

Judgment was suspended in the case charging Wheeler Rice with disorderly conduct. Rice was said to have had some trouble with his neighbor, Emma Everett, and the differences reached the court of Justice J. L. Hassell Wednesday evening. Rice was taxed with the costs in the case.

Four Generations At Family Reunion Friday

Dardens.—Four generations were represented at the family reunion held here last Friday when Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jackson entertained their children and grandchildren at a family dinner. There were 12 present.

The four generations present were as follows: J. F. Jackson, his daughter, Mrs. E. S. Mizelle, and her son, James Mizelle, and his daughter, Jacquelyn Mizelle. Mr. Jackson is 76 years of age and has been living at his farm near here for about 35 years or more.

Sunday Morning Service at the Episcopal Church

There will be morning prayer and sermon at the Church of the Advent this Sunday at 11 a. m. The subject of the sermon will be: "Jesus and the Woman of Samaria." At the evening hour we are invited to attend the union service at the Christian church.

CONSIDER PLANS FOR INCREASING TOBACCO PRICES

Will Determine Program at Meeting To Be Held In Washington Monday

Washington, August 10.—The advisory committee representing flue-cured tobacco growers in North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and Georgia is to meet with farm adjustment administration officials next Monday to determine a program directed at raising flue cured prices during the 1933 season.

A series of protests over the price of flue cured tobacco have come to the farm administration from Georgia. The market opened today in South Carolina and on the border in North Carolina, but no serious complaints on prices were reported.

A processing tax to be paid by the manufacturers and passed on to the growers in return for agreements to reduce acreage next year has been suggested. This, however, is difficult of application because about 40 percent of the flue cured crop ordinarily goes into export channels.

A combination of a processing tax and an agreement with buyers to raise their prices has been proposed by farm administration officials. Details remained to be worked out, and it is a question whether a workable agreement can be arrived at that will lift prices substantially.

G. C. Adams, Georgia commissioner of agriculture conferred today on the tobacco situation in the state with B. Hutson, acting chief of the farm administration's tobacco division. Adams plans to remain in Washington to participate in the conference on Monday.

NEW STORE WILL OPEN SATURDAY

Darden's Department Store Located Next To The Branch Bank

Williamston's newest mercantile establishment, Darden's Department Store, will be formally opened here tomorrow, with a big opening sale. The store, located next to the Branch Banking and Trust Company, has been completely remodeled and is now one of the section's most attractive business houses.

Mr. Dred Darden, owner of the new store, is well experienced in the mercantile business, having been connected with Young's here for a number of years and for a while connected with the J. C. Penny Company. He has established connections with a number of the largest distributors of style and quality merchandise in the country, and he is in position to offer real bargains in quality merchandise.

A large stock of all new merchandise is fast being arranged for the opening tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, and hundreds of thrifty shoppers are expected to share in the attractive offers.

Mr. Darden, in active charge of the store, will be assisted by several experienced clerks who are well known to hundreds of people throughout this territory.

Sunday Services at the Local Christian Church

Sunday morning, Bible school at 9:45 and preaching service at 11 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. The pastor will preach on the theme: "The Forsaken Water Pots." You will enjoy the hour and will be helped as well as help and encourage others by your presence. Mrs. J. M. Perry and Miss Louise Roebuck will sing a vocal duet. The union service will be held in the Christian church at 8 o'clock. One of the pastors of the town are invited to be in the choir and help make it a service of great singing as well as fine fellowship and great preaching. The public is cordially invited to all services.

Young Girl Dies At Home Of Parents in Hassell

Lorraine, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Ayers, died at the home of her parents in Hassell about noon Tuesday from erysipelas, with which she had suffered since the Friday before. She had a small fever on her head, but it was considered of small consequence until it started to rapidly inflame and her condition became worse.

Besides her parents, she is survived by four sisters and one brother. Funeral services were conducted in the Hassell Christian church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. J. M. Perry, of Robersonville. Burial was in the Oak City cemetery.

Half Population of County Vaccinated

POTENT INITIALS

Paste this in your hat, for you are going to need it in keeping up with the government's various projects. The initials, or abbreviations, are often used for the sake of brevity:

- NRA—National Recovery Administration.
- RFC—Reconstruction Finance Corporation.
- CCC—Civilian Conservation Corps.
- NIRA—National Industrial Recovery Act.
- AAA—Agricultural Adjustment Administration.
- TVA—Tennessee Valley Authority.
- HOLC—Home Owners' Loan Corporation.
- FERA—Federal Emergency Relief Administration.

SALES TAX DOES NOT APPLY TO FARMERS' CROPS

Widespread Lack of Information About Subject; Beer Is Taxed

According to Harry McMullan, director of the sales tax division of the Department of Revenue, the sale of beer is subject to the 3 per cent levy on purchases but the sale of tobacco by producers on warehouse floors is exempted from provisions of the general sales tax. The ruling was handed down this week.

There had been a widespread lack of information about the subject. A group of beer dealers called at McMullan's office recently to talk it over and were informed that the special beer tax is a license tax and does not prevent the sales tax from applying to beer.

There also had been many inquiries from tobacco centers where it was feared the law did not exempt the weed. A movement had been launched at Reidsville to call upon Governor Ehringhaus to issue a statement on the question.

"The sales tax exempts entirely from taxation products of farms, forests and mines when sold by the persons or members of their immediate families or by employees forming a part of the organization of persons who produce such products in the original state or condition of preparation for sale," McMullan ruled.

"Under this provision the sale of tobacco by farmers on the warehouse floors throughout North Carolina is totally exempt from the sales tax, both wholesale and retail."

Sale of cotton and tobacco by other than the producers will be considered a wholesale sale, McMullan said, and the wholesale rate of \$1 on each \$2,500 sale will be levied, with the minimum being \$12.50 for each six months period.

John A. Manning is confined to his home with a back injury, suffered while unloading peanuts recently.

WHERE THEY PLAY

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11
Elizabeth City at Williamston.
Colerain at Windsor.
Edenton at Ahoskie.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15
Windsor at Williamston.
Colerain at Ahoskie.
Elizabeth City at Edenton.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16
Williamston at Windsor.
Ahoskie at Colerain.
Edenton at Elizabeth City.

CLUB STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Elizabeth City	9	6	.600
Williamston	8	6	.571
Ahoskie	8	6	.571
Edenton	6	7	.462
Colerain	6	9	.400
Windsor	5	8	.385

RESULTS

Tuesday, August 8
Williamston 6, Colerain 3.
Ahoskie 5, Elizabeth City 2.
Edenton 5, Windsor 4.

Wednesday, August 9
Williamston 8, Colerain 7.
Ahoskie 12, Elizabeth City 9.
Edenton 12, Windsor 7.

Thursday, August 10
Elizabeth City 3, Williamston 2.
Edenton 6, Ahoskie 2.
Colerain 7, Windsor 3.

TOTAL OF 37,203 DOSES VACCINE GIVEN IN DRIVE

Cost of Campaign To This County Estimated To Be \$4,000.00

Nearly twelve thousand five hundred people received free immunization in the recent campaign conducted in this county against typhoid fever and diphtheria, it was learned this week. The drive against the fever reached every nook and corner in the county and rich, poor, white, and colored took advantage of the free immunization in the greatest numbers ever recorded in a similar undertaking in this county. More than one-half the entire county population reported for treatment.

The campaign against typhoid and diphtheria cost the county in the neighborhood of \$4,000, including services of the several doctors in the county and the diphtheria vaccine. The State paid for the typhoid vaccine and prior to this year it paid for diphtheria vaccine.

No accurate records are available, but it is understood that approximately 5,000 people were given free immunization against typhoid in this county during the campaign conducted three years ago.

Few cases of the fever have been reported in the county since the health authorities started campaigns against it, and still fewer cases are expected during the next three years as a result of the extensive drive recently ended in the county.

According to reports received from the several doctors 37,203 doses of the anti-typhoid and diphtheria vaccine were given. The following is a rough estimate of the division of subjects as to race and districts:

	White	Col.	Total
Robersonville and Gold Point	1,303	741	2,044
Parmele	125	131	256
Hassell	217	217	434
Hamilton	287	176	463
Jamesville	786	531	1,317
Oak City	800	500	1,300
Williamston	1,230	1,095	2,325
Smithwicks Creek	124	55	179
Lilley's Hall	175	48	223
Sandy Ridge and Farm Life	800	300	1,100
Bear Grass	750	350	1,100
Everetts and Cross Roads	900	530	1,430
Macedonia	170	70	230

Totals 7,666 4,734 12,410

The campaign had its stories, including some funny and some pathetic. Over at Sandy Ridge, several colored persons took four shots before they learned that three were sufficient. While those few "stuck it out" to the bitter end, there were several hundred who took the first dose and quit. There was complaining about sore arms and the effects of the vaccine, but no one came near dying. A colored boy, already a typhoid victim, took one dose and that aggravated his case. He recovered. Patients visited the dispensaries with from one to a dozen children and waited their turn, while many were too high-strung to wait and wanted individual attention free.

And while the campaign had its undesirable features, health authorities declare it was the most constructive health drive ever undertaken in this section of the state.

CLEANER CITY IS ASKED BY MAYOR

Owners Are Urged To Cut Down Weeds On All Vacant Lots

Mayor John L. Hassell is addressing an urgent appeal to property owners here asking for their cooperation in a drive for a cleaner town. He cites the ordinance requiring owners to keep weeds cut down on vacant lots and in a sanitary condition. No mention of the \$50 fine and imprisonment provided for violators was made by the town's head.

Numerous rains have aided the growth of weeds and grass here recently and gnats and mosquitoes are breeding in many places by the millions. While the mosquitoes are not very bad or no worse than usual, the gnats have proved to be a great nuisance this season.

The town is keeping weeds cut down on the streets, but it is up to the property owners to care for their vacant lots as well as their residential premises. It is hoped the owners will cooperate in the movement.