

## SELL--BUY IN WILLIAMSTON

### Town All Set for Market Opening Tuesday

#### NRA Committee Is Named at Meeting Here Tuesday Night

##### CONSUMERS WILL BE CANVASSED IN NEXT FEW DAYS

##### Believe National Recovery Movement Will Receive 100 Percent Support

An organization designed for the furtherance of the NRA movement was perfected here last Tuesday night, when more than 100 interested citizens met at the courthouse and selected committee officers and members.

W. C. Manning was made chairman and R. H. Goodman was elected secretary of the committee, including the following members: Mrs. J. G. Staton, Messrs. J. C. Manning, F. J. Margolis, G. H. Harrison, C. O. Moore, Elbert S. Peel, C. H. Dickey, E. F. Moseley, Jimmie Harrison, Robert Gurganus, Jesse Whitley, J. E. King, C. G. Crockett, W. F. Pritchard, L. P. Lindsley and Roger Critcher.

While instructions for the committee have not been received, it is understood the group is expected to verify NRA membership and canvass the town for consumer members. It is not known what will happen when business firms fail to abide by the regulations set out in the various recovery codes, but it is believed that investigations by the government will follow in some cases.

Several codes affecting local enterprises have been approved, and those firms affected are now complying with the regulations. Many codes are now pending, and upon their adoption, it is believed that the recovery movement will receive a 100 percent support here.

The committee is scheduled to start a canvass of the town next week, and the housewives and others will be asked to sign little cards, stating they will trade only at those stores where the N. R. A. requirements are being met. Housewives and other purchasers are warned not to sign the cards unless they plan to abide by the regulations. Those cases where refusal to sign reported, will probably be investigated, it is understood here. In other words, the government desires the people to take part in the recovery movement on their own volition just as they did during the World's war. Slackers in this, a peace movement in unusual times, will be dealt with in a similar way as slackers were dealt with during the war.

The crucial point in the movement is now near at hand, and if the drive for economic recovery fails, much will be lost, it is believed.

#### Two Preaching Services at Methodist Church Sunday

By C. T. Rogers, Pastor

Not any of us has attended preaching at the Methodist church during the month of August, and some of us have not attended in a much longer time. We are going to make up for last time, so far as possible, by having two services Sunday. Take notice of the time, changed the morning service back to 11 a. m. The evening service, a union service, will be held at 8 o'clock.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Epworth League, Monday, 8 p. m.

#### Two Services Sunday at St. Martin's in Hamilton

There will be morning and evening prayer with sermon each time at St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Hamilton, Sunday, August 27, it was announced by the rector, Rev. E. F. Moseley, today.

#### Revival Starts at Gold Point Sunday Night

A revival will begin at the Christian church at Gold Point Sunday night, August 27th, and will continue throughout the week. Services will be conducted by Rev. A. E. Purvis, of Hassell, the local minister. Everybody is invited to attend.

#### Suffolk Firm Buys McCabe Mill; To Begin Work Soon

Purchasing the Murray-McCabe lumber mill here recently, the Woodward Lumber Company, with headquarters in Suffolk, is now making arrangements to start operating the plant within the next three or four weeks, it was learned yesterday. The concern here will employ about 15 or 20 men, it was unofficially learned.

Mr. D. G. Fannie, connected with the firm for some time, will be superintendent operations here, and Mr. Matthews, at one time in the employ of the Murray-McCabe

Company here, will be plant foreman.

Workmen are now busy making various repairs to the machinery, and as soon as they are completed regular activities will be started. Two or three new buildings, including a dry kiln and storage sheds, will be constructed on the site, but sawing operations will likely be started before the new houses are completed.

The Woodward company is operating several plants in eastern Carolina at this time.

#### CLUB STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Williamston	14	7	.667
Elizabeth City	12	8	.600
Ahoskie	12	9	.571
Edenton	9	10	.474
Windsor	7	12	.368
Colerain	6	14	.300

#### FACULTY NAMED AT BEAR GRASS

##### Slight Increase in Enrollment Expected There During the Term

The committee of the Bear Grass School has completed the faculty for the coming year with the exception of the science teacher for the high school Miss Mildred Taylor, Parmele, and Miss Mary Ross Squires, of Washington, will teach the first grades. Miss Carrie Lee Roberson, of Robersonville, second grade; Miss Frances House, of Robersonville, third grade; Miss Hilda Modlin, of Jamesville, fourth grade; Miss Snodde Leason, of Norfolk, and Miss Thelma Harrell, of Williamston, will do departmental work in the fifth, sixth, and seventh grades.

The high school faculty will be composed of T. O. Hickman, principal and teacher of mathematics; Miss Alma Swindell, Lake Landing, English and French.

Professor Hickman is expecting an increase in the high school enrollment there this term. There were 58 pupils enrolled last term and the school man is expecting at least 70 this year.

The school there will open September 18, or rather that is the tentative opening date announced for all the schools by the County Board of Education recently.

#### Conference Will Follow Christian Church Service

Sunday school will convene at the usual time, 9:45, in the Christian church Sunday morning, followed by communion and prayer service at the 11 o'clock hour. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

At 11:45 a church conference will be held, and every member is urged to attend.

The union service in the evening will be held in the Methodist church.

#### WHERE THEY PLAY

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25  
Colerain at Williamston.  
Elizabeth City at Ahoskie.  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 26  
Edenton at Williamston—2 p. m.

#### RESULTS

Tuesday  
Williamston 13, Edenton 2.  
Elizabeth City 4, Colerain 4.

Wednesday

Thursday  
Williamston 16, Colerain 2.  
Elizabeth City 5, Ahoskie 1.  
Edenton 9, Windsor 1 (5 innings).

#### MARTINS WIN 2 GAMES BY ONE-SIDED COUNTS

##### Make 25 Hits In One Game To Establish Hitting Record in League

Rains and storms interrupted the last week of play in the Albemarle Baseball league, the Martins resting all day Wednesday when two games were scheduled. The game with Colerain here yesterday afternoon was threatened by showers, but the full course was run, while other teams in the league were forced off the field in the middle of their games.

Williamston scored a one-sided victory over Edenton at Edenton last Tuesday, winning, 13 to 2. Kugler and Cherry pitched for the Martins and allowed only four hits. Earp, Gaylord, Goodman, Brake and Latham led a regular slaughtering attack that hit with four hits each, the team touching base for a total of 25 hits. Brake got a home run, Goodman accounted for a three-bagger, while Earp, Herring, Latham, Taylor followed with a two-base hit each. Slim Gardner lined up with the locals yesterday morning and pitched a good ball game against Tarboro in an exhibition game here. He struck out 8 men and held the visitors to 3 hits. The locals annexed the game by a 4 to 0 count.

In the afternoon, the Martin defeated Colerain, 16 to 2, boosting their lead over Elizabeth City by a game and a half. The visiting team was off to a good start, but the crippled line went to pieces, and before the game was over, much comedy entered into the play. Uzzle pitched in the ninth. He was touched for two hits, but he miraculously retired the side with no scoring done in the enemy camp. The Martins were credited with 19 hits, Brake leading with four, including a single, two-bagger, three-bagger, and a home run. Gaylord hit for the circuit. Proctor pitched for the locals and allowed eight hits. Every man on the local team scored one or more runs.

#### Williamston To Play A Double-header Tomorrow

While Williamston has the second half of the Albemarle League race virtually sewed up, play will be continued by four teams tomorrow, it was decided by league directors at a meeting held in Windsor last night. Ahoskie and Elizabeth City, mathematically speaking, still have a chance to win, and to leave no room for argument the officials decided to complete the schedule. If Williamston loses the game this afternoon and the two tomorrow she will be out of the race, provided, of course, Elizabeth City or Ahoskie wins all games. The double-header with Edenton starts tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

If Williamston wins the second half, and it is believed she will, then the first game of the championship series will be played here Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with Edenton. The teams will play in Edenton the following day and here Thursday, exchanging games until one has won four of the seven-game series.

#### MUCH DAMAGE BY STORM IN EARLY PART THIS WEEK

##### Number Persons Lose Lives Along Coast; Damage To Crops Is Great

A hurricanelike storm sweeping over Eastern Carolina and Tidewater Virginia Tuesday night and Wednesday took 12 lives and caused property damage estimated in the millions. The storm centered along the coast at Willoughby and Virginia Beach, where several persons lost their lives, and where the property damage was estimated at more than \$1,000,000. Communication was cut off and transportation was choked in Norfolk, where waters flooded large warehouses and retail stores, causing a property loss well over a million dollars.

Two men lost their lives when they were washed from the deck of the Eastern Steamship liner Madison when it was caught between two storms. Several people were electrocuted by fallen power lines in Portsmouth, and many were injured throughout the storm area.

Tragic tales were told Wednesday when the storm subsided, and the victims, marooned for hours, reached points of safety. Coast guardsmen saved the lives of more than 70 persons, nine of whom were taken from a sinking schooner off the Carolina coast, not far from Nags Head. The narrow strip of land, dotted by lifesaving stations above and below Nags Head, was covered, the water in the sound and ocean meeting.

It was said that 25,000 of the 27,000 telephones in Norfolk were thrown out of order Tuesday night. The city was left in darkness Wednesday night and electrical workmen from as far away as Raleigh were called to help restore service.

Reports indicated that the storm was felt as far inland as Durham.

While no great damage resulted to real property in this immediate section, a damage estimated at several

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#### Announce Services at Piney Grove and Riddicks Church

Rev. W. B. Harrington will conduct the regular preaching services at Riddick's Grove Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Beginning next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock the minister will conduct a series of meetings at the Piney Grove church. Services will be held each evening at that hour, the meeting to continue through the week. The public is cordially invited to attend.

#### NOT CANDIDATE FOR CLERK'S JOB

##### J. C. Smith Never Has Had Idea of Running for the Office of Court Clerk

"I never have been, I'm not now, and never will be, as far as I know, a candidate for the office of clerk of the Martin County Superior Court," Attorney J. Calvin Smith, of Robersonville, declared this week. Mr. Smith was mentioned along with eight others as a probable candidate for the office. It was never said that he was a candidate or even would be a candidate for the job. Mr. Smith has been prominently mentioned in connection with the speakership of the house at Raleigh at the next session of the legislature, but it is not definitely known whether he will be a candidate for a member of the house or not.

Mr. Henry S. Everett, whose name was also mentioned in connection with the clerk of court office race, says he is not a candidate, according to information received here. Several other names mentioned in connection with the race will probably be withdrawn and others entered between now and the next primary. However, during the meantime, some quiet political methods are being employed, and even if several have withdrawn their names and others will, too, there is great possibility that the race for the clerk's job will, at least, be very interesting.

#### 3 Big Warehouses Offer Every Convenience for Sale Tobacco

##### Martin County Building and Loan Association Will Start New Series Stock Next Week

##### ORGANIZED IN 1914, GROUP HAS FINE RECORD

##### Present Indications Point To Big Subscription Next Month

The Martin County Building and Loan Association, probably one of the most creative and upbuilding institutions in the section, opens its 33rd stock series Saturday of next week with bright prospects for one of the largest issues yet recorded. Mr. Wheeler Martin, an association officer, said this morning.

The association opened its first series on the first Saturday in September, 1914. The officers of the association were C. H. Godwin, president; P. B. Cone, vice president; and Wheeler Martin, secretary and treasurer. The board of directors consisted of the following: C. H. Godwin, J. H. Saunders, P. B. Cone, K. B. Crawford, John D. Biggs, A. R. Dunning, and A. D. Mizell.

During the first few years of the association's existence there was only one series a year, but soon there were two series opened yearly, one issued on the first Saturday in March and the other on the first Saturday in September, which plan has been continued up to the present time.

For several years the association issued only one kind of stock, which was the installment stock which matured in six and one-third years. This stock required a payment of 25 cents per share per week. At the present time the association is issuing four different kinds of stock: Installment stock at 25 cents per share per week; installment stock at 50 cents per share per week; installment stock at 12 1/2 cents per share per week; and full paid stock, which is issued in \$100 shares and is paid for in full upon which a dividend of 5 per cent per annum is guaranteed and is payable January 1 and July 1. The above installment stock matures respectively in six and one-third years; three and one-half years; and eleven years. All of the installment stock earns approximately 6 per cent.

At the present time the association has between 2,500 and 3,000 shares of stock in force, with stockholders numbering about 300, and up to date it has loaned more than \$100,000 on homes and business houses in Martin County.

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#### Children Enjoy Showers On Play Grounds Here

The showers built by the Woman's Club near the courthouse are proving very popular with the kiddies, judging from the large number visiting them each warm day. Children from all over town are said to flock to the showers and enjoy the coolings they get.

#### Church Meeting Begins at Hassell Next Wednesday

Starting next Wednesday evening, Rev. J. M. Perry will conduct a 10-day meeting in the Hassell Christian church, it was announced yesterday. Services will be held daily during that time, it was said. The public is cordially invited to attend.

#### Schedule of Presbyterian Services in This County

Williamston: Sunday school at 9:45; preaching at 11 by Mr. Mauze. Roberson's Chapel: Sunday school at 4 o'clock p. m. Bear Grass: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 8:00 p. m. Ballard's Farm: Sunday school at 4 o'clock p. m.

#### BANNER SEASON IS LOOKED FOR HERE THIS YEAR

##### Comparatively Large Sales Predicted; Thousands Expected Here

Another tobacco marketing season is at hand for Eastern North Carolina, bringing hope, as well as uncertainty for thousands of people. All other events will be overshadowed that day, and the anxious eyes of thousands of farmers will follow closely the markings on price tags.

The opening next Tuesday will find Williamston's tobacco market better prepared than ever before to handle the golden weed. Every arrangement has been made for the advantageous handling of the crop here this season, and present indications point to one of the best years in the history of the market. The market proprietors, their employes, the merchants of the town, and in fact every one here bids welcome to all who will come to Williamston this year.

Comparatively heavy sales are expected on the floors here and through out the belt Tuesday, a large number of farmers selling a little of their crop to "feel out" the markets. Thousands of visitors from every nook and corner of the belt are expected to visit the markets and observe the sales and prices at first hand, and all of North Carolina and parts of Virginia will eagerly await the averages received that day in the hope that there will be a marked advancement in price over that paid last year.

That the opening of the markets this year will attract more attention than any past one is almost certain, for the conditions surrounding commodity prices and industrial activities throughout the nation are more than unusual in their nature this year. Cotton prices have been advanced. Peanut prices have increased as much as 200 per cent. Hog production is now in for control, and prices of nearly every commodity are advancing. Surely, the march of improvement will not be retarded for this section. Anyway, all are optimistic and the opening is eagerly awaited.

With a stronger cooperation already expressed for the Williamston Tobacco Market, a successful season is predicted here this year. Able and experienced warehousemen will be in charge of the three spacious warehouses this year, and a strong corps of buyers has already been assigned to the market. Several arrived this week and already there is an increased activity here.

The warehousemen here this year will have in their employ an efficient group of floor managers, auctioneers, and office men. Personal attention will be given every detail by the warehousemen, and in each of the three houses the proprietors will lead the sales, and do everything in their power for their patrons.

Local merchants, warehousemen, and every citizen in the town have worked in an effort to provide the market patrons every advantage in selling and buying here. All are welcomed, and though the sales may not break records, large crowds are expected and welcomed here next Tuesday for the opening.

#### Free Seed Available To Needy In This County

Finding its garden program a success this summer, the county welfare department will continue the work this fall and winter, it was learned here this week. A quantity of seed has been received here for distribution to the needy, and relief subjects will be urged to prepare fall and winter gardens.

Six hundred packages, containing collard, rutabaga, turnip, rape, and mustard seed, are ready for distribution, and those who are without income and who do not wish to go hungry this fall and winter are directed to the welfare office in the courthouse and get a package of the free seed.

#### COTTON DAMAGED

The outlook for the cotton crop in this section has undergone a marked change during the past few days, farmers declaring the crop will be reduced from 20 to 25 per cent by the boll weevil and that the storm last Tuesday night effected an additional decrease estimated to be about 15 per cent.

Those farmers supporting the reduction movement are gaining almost daily now over and above their selfish neighbors. However, no actual cash has been released to those farmers for plowing up their cotton. The cash is expected any day, however.

#### RECORDER HAS BUT FEW CASES

##### Fewer Cases Heard by the Court Recently Than In Severe Years

Inactivity surrounding the Martin County Recorder's Court during the past several weeks continues virtually unchanged, Judge H. O. Peel calling only five cases last Tuesday, when three were heard. As far as it could be learned the number of cases scheduled for trial in the court has been smaller this summer than at any time since the court was established several years ago.

Wiley Perkins, charged with the theft of a velocipede, was sentenced to the roads for a period of 60 days.

The case charging Claude Williams with an assault with a deadly weapon was continued until Tuesday.

The case charging King Solomon Coopers with attempted larceny was turned over to the juvenile court for consideration. Mrs. R. J. Peel, handling her first case since her appointment to the clerkship, turned the boy over to his grandfather, who is to watch the conduct of the erring lad.

Isaac Ampey, a familiar figure in the courts of the county, was found guilty of simple assault, and was fined \$10 and taxed with the costs. Upon his failure to comply with the judgment, papers were prepared yesterday for his commitment to the roads for 30 days.

J. T. Perry, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, failed to answer when he was called. Papers were issued for his arrest.

#### To Hold Union Service at Methodist Church Sunday

The union service will go to the Methodist church Sunday evening at the 8 o'clock hour.

There will be but a few more of these joint services. They have been fairly well attended this summer, and the remaining services should have the cooperation of the membership and friends of all the participating churches.

#### MANY ASK LOANS

While none has been completed, many home owners in this county are applying for loans through the Home Owners Loan Corporation, it was learned here from Elbert S. Peel, attorney for the lending agency, here today.

The corporation was created to assist those owners who are about to lose their homes, and those who are interested should file their applications immediately with the attorney. In making loans, Mr. Peel pointed out, the borrower is required to have two kodak pictures of the home, preferably front and side views.