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DRAW SCHEDULE FOR ALBEMARLE LEAGUE SEASON

Arrangements Completed For Opening of Season On June 4th

Final arrangements having been completed at a district meeting held in Windsor last Wednesday evening, the Albemarle Baseball League will open the season Monday, June 4, with Plymouth playing at Williamston; Bertie (Windsor-Colerain) at Ahoskie; and Edenton at Elizabeth City.

The six teams were officially entered in the club at the meeting and a six-day schedule weekly was agreed upon, allowing three games each week at home for all the teams. A tentative schedule, dividing the season in half, is being announced today.

Arrangements for hiring the local club personnel are almost complete, the club president, R. H. Goodmon, announcing yesterday that a complete line-up would be available by the latter part of this week, the players to report here Thursday of next week.

The construction of a grandstand by private interests is now underway, the structure to seat approximately 400 people. A charge of 10 cents will be made of every one entering the stand. Admission charges at the gate will be 25 cents for men, 15 cents for ladies, and children under 14 years of age free, the club president said.

Although willing and anxious to serve the club, the leaders, Messrs. R. H. Goodmon, president; V. J. Spivey, manager; E. P. Cunningham, assistant manager; and W. E. Anderson, treasurer; reluctantly accepted the positions. While they are not professional baseball club leaders, they have had experience, but even then they are subject to make mistakes, and in those cases they invite constructive criticism and will appreciate frank suggestions. Destructive criticism and general fault-finding offered on a large scale, will, however, prove detrimental to the successful operation of the club, and help no one.

These men openly state the team belongs to the community, and they are willing to follow the dictates of the community, even to willingly offering their resignations if such action is necessary for the advancement of the game. It is to be remembered that baseball is a sport; that some one has to lose, and if one cannot be a sport on the losing side he is seldom ever a sport on the winning side.

With many people unable to go away for baseball or other sports in distant towns and cities, and with much leisure for the farmers of the section, it is believed the sport here this summer will be of much recreational value, and the prospects are bright for a successful season.

And there'll be no Sunday baseball.

Center Support To Bridge Will Soon Be No More

Work on removing the center supports to the old railroad bridge at the end of West Main Street here will be started some time next week, State Highway Engineer Frank Hich said yesterday.

Recognized as one of the greatest traffic hazards on U. S. Route 64 from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast, the steel and concrete supports will be burned in two and torn away with air flammers. While highway traffic will be interrupted while the work is going on, the engineer stated that it was not planned to detour traffic any great length of time.

Steel workers, using two automatic hammers, are driving the thousands of rivets into the bridge, and will complete that work before the latter part of the week.

Program by Scotland Neck Choir Well Received Here

A program by the Scotland Neck choir was well received in the Baptist church here last Sunday evening, the large audience crowding the main auditorium and the wings of the church to hear the 25 talented singers. Several selections were rendered and much enjoyed, especially a solo by Mrs. J. T. Madry.

The choir is directed by Miss Besie Futrell and has a standing invitation to return, Rev. Charles Dickey, pastor of the local church, said following the program.

Payroll for Teachers for Eighth Month Approved

The eighth and last month payroll for Martin County teachers has been approved by school authorities in Raleigh and turned over to the Federal relief agency for consideration, according to reports received here last week. That portion of the payroll to be handled from State funds, was entered shortly before the expiration of the last school month, it is understood.

Just when the teachers will get their checks could not be learned, but it is believed that no salaries will be paid before the first of next month.

All Cotton Contracts Must Be Signed and In County Agent's Office by Next Friday

Martin County farmers desiring to participate in the cotton reduction movement and establish any chance at all to sell their cotton next fall and winter under any thing like reasonable marketing conditions must sign their contracts not later than Friday of this week, it was officially learned from the office of County Agent T. B. Brandon this week. Eighty per cent, or thereabouts, of the contracts have already been signed and returned to the office in this county, and others are being re-

ceived daily, leaving approximately 100 contracts unsigned at this time.

Apparently disappointed when their quotas were announced, several farmers in the county stated at first they would cancel the agreements. However, most of them are said to have reconsidered and signed after reading the Bankhead Act, controlling the cotton program. The farmer qualified to sign a contract and who fails to do so will be taxed heavily when he plans to sell cotton next fall and winter. The farm-

er not qualified to sign a contract will be allowed to sell a certain quantity without penalty, it is understood.

Estimates yesterday show that approximately 200 contracts were still out in Hamilton; about 18 in Robersonville; and 13 in Williamston. Williams was reported complete, while Goose Nest was 60 per cent complete, records in the office show. No report was available yesterday from Cross Roads, but the work was understood to be nearing completion there.

AUTO CODE MUST BE OBSERVED BY DEALERS IN CARS

Virginia Dare Association Meeting Held Last Friday Night

That the automobile code would be enforced in northeastern North Carolina was made certain last Friday evening in an address by Thomas E. Hunt, a member of the State Executive Committee, to the Virginia Dare Automobile Association in a meeting at Robersonville.

Mr. Hunt said there were 30,000 automobile dealers throughout the country who wanted the automobile code continued, and that they were going to see that the agreement is continued. While no code violations have been investigated, or charges preferred against violators, code enforcement activities could be expected to follow where needed within the near future, he said. The code has been adopted for some time by the dealers, but was only recently approved by the authorities, the late approval accounting for the inactive enforcement.

Representing the state executive committee, an organization created mainly for fact-finding and for handling enforcement duties, Mr. Hunt said the code is here to stay and that legitimate business would not tolerate a few "cut throats" who were doing their best to tear down what the code was trying to accomplish for the automobile dealers of the country.

Mr. G. H. Cox, president of the association, and host to the 40 dealers or their representatives, pleaded for cooperation in support of the code, and said that activities in the association had been discouraging in the past and that without more assistance in the future he would be forced to resign.

The visitors were served a barbecue supper in the modern show rooms of the Cox Motor Company by the owner.

CONVICT HELD FOR MURDER

Man Sent Up for Carrying Weapon Is Wanted in Roanoke, Va.

Ernest Moore, a colored man arrested by Constable Sexton in Jamesville several weeks ago for carrying a concealed weapon, is wanted in Roanoke, Va., for the murder of a negro man about three years ago, it was learned here this week.

Moore, sentenced to the roads in this county for a term of 60 days will be released from the camp near here next Monday and upon leaving there will be taken into custody for his return to the Virginia city. He will not fight extradition, it was learned.

After entering the camp here, Moore said to other prisoners that he was afraid to tarry long in one place, that he had an existing debt in Roanoke. Superintendent Mobley learned Moore was wanted, and the findings were reported to authorities in Roanoke. A. C. Ferguson, Roanoke detective, was here yesterday and identified Moore as the man wanted for murder.

Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cullipher Dies Friday

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cullipher died at the home of his parents in Cross Roads Township last Friday morning, after living only three days.

Services were conducted at the home Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. M. Perry. Interment was in the Mobley cemetery.

Other than the parents, the child is survived by one brother, Charles B. Cullipher, jr., 14 months old. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Taylor, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cullipher, all of Cross Roads Township.

FERA Inactive Despite Approval of 3 Projects

Although two or three Federal Emergency Relief projects have been approved in this county, no work has been started on any of them, reports from the welfare office stated this week. Sufficient funds to carry on the work have not been provided, and very little work can be done until an appropriation is received.

However, limited activities might be started next week on one or more of the projects, it was unofficially learned today.

Three Choirs at Colored Church Here Wednesday

The combined choirs of the Cornerstone, Shiloh, and Williams Chapel colored churches will sing Wednesday evening in the local colored Methodist church, H. W. Townsend announced yesterday. No admission fee will be asked but an offering is to be received.

ROCK MUDDLE GIVEN FIREMEN LAST FRIDAY

Jamesville Town Officials Show Appreciation for Work of Firemen

Showing a sincere appreciation for services rendered the town of Jamesville by the Williamston volunteer fire department some time ago, the Jamesville authorities elaborately entertained the firemen, town authorities, and a few special guests with an appetizing rock muddle at the Sunny Side Inn here last Friday evening. Members of the fire company and others said it was the most enjoyable event for them since the company was organized here a number of years ago, an event that expressed the appreciation of the citizens of the neighboring town and supported a valuable mutual friendship that has been characteristic of the two towns for many years.

Under the direction of Messrs. C. C. Fleming and Charlie Davenport, the entertainment was carefully arranged. Bringing 50 pounds of dressed rock, freshly caught and well selected, they turned the cooking over to Chef Roberson, an artist in the preparation of rock muddle and accessory dishes.

Other authorities and citizens were here from Jamesville, Mr. E. H. Ange making a short talk just before the meal was served. Mayor Hassell asked the blessing, the 30 or more guests eagerly taking part in the program from that point. The mayor, following the enjoyable repast, made a short talk in which he extended the thanks of the group, and added that the town and its citizens were ready at any time to offer assistance when called upon.

FEW CASES IN MAYORS COURT

Two Are Fined for Being Drunk; One Case Sent To Recorder

Joe James, colored, was carried before Mayor Hassell yesterday afternoon for allegedly beating his mother-in-law, Australia Gorham, and his sister-in-law, Ottaway Gorham, following the Silas Green show here last Saturday night. Finding James had no justification in beating his mother-in-law, who had always treated him well, Mayor Hassell sent the case to the county court for investigation there.

Charged with being drunk, Moses Hopkins and Robert Coburn, both colored, pleaded guilty in the mayor's court, and were fined and taxed with the cost in the amount of \$7 each.

The case charging Andrew Hoard with being drunk was continued.

Presbyterians To Begin Intensive Summer Work

Next Saturday will mark the beginning of an intensive summer program by the Presbyterians of Martin County. John Whitley, a graduate of Davidson, and first-string catcher of the Davidson College Big Five championship team of 1933, who is a student for the ministry, having finished his first year work, will report in Williamston to assist the Presbyterian pastor during the summer. Plans have already been made to begin a daily vacation Bible school at Bear Grass on June 4th—following this school a two-weeks school will be held at Roberson's Chapel. The last week in June will be given to the young peoples' conference held each year at Nense Forest, New Bern, under the direction of Z. T. Piephoff. From 50 to 75 young people from 24 eastern counties attend this conference. During the first of July a Bible school will be held at Poplar Point mission.

In the absence of Rev. Z. T. Piephoff next Sunday, Mr. Whitley will conduct the services at all points. Mr. Whitley was heard with much pleasure a few weeks ago and the general public is invited to attend any of the services May 26th.

TRANSPLANTING

With very favorable weather conditions existing last week, farmers rapidly advanced their tobacco transplanting, and the work is now nearing completion in most sections of the county. While the blue mold caused some farmers considerable trouble, no wholesale shortage of plants was reported in the county.

It is believed the season generally is the most advanced in this section in several years, many farmers having transplanted tobacco in June heretofore.

SHIP HERRING BY CARLOADS

Possibility of Opening New Markets for Roanoke River Product

The poor herring just hasn't got a chance to escape being eaten. If he is fortunate enough to miss being corned or smoked he need not cower, cause there is still a barrel of vinegar and salt to land in.

This pickling of herring in vinegar and salt and then shipping them in refrigerator cars to northern and western points is a new method of handling herring in this section of the State, according to the Edenton Daily News.

Clarence Leary, during the busy fishing season, bought herring and shipped them in a pickled condition to B. A. Griffin in Milwaukee. He bought from 150,000 to 200,000 herring a day. The bulk of these fish were shipped to Milwaukee in cars, a few by trucks. A refrigerator car holds approximately 70,000 herring. Mr. Griffin began buying herring a few weeks ago and several days ago he had shipped six carloads in addition to a number of truck loads to far-away markets.

The herring brought a fair price, according to reports, and the outlet offers the fishermen in the waters of this section of the state another market for their product.

Openings in CCC for 10 Or 15 From This County

Openings for 10 or 15 needy young Martin County boys will be available in the Civilian Conservation Corps from the first to the middle of June, it was learned this week from the county welfare office. Applications can be considered only from those young men who appear on the relief list, it is understood.

World War veterans are also eligible to enter the service, it is understood.

The openings for new men will be created when those young men who entered the service some time ago complete a term of one year in the corps.

Aged Killer Says He Is Anxious for Trial Time

Complaining now and then with the back ache and rheumatism, Joe Davenport, aged man, is anxiously awaiting the next term of superior court when he will go on trial for the murder of his wife in the Islands section of Williams Township several weeks ago.

The old man is said to count the days carefully and regularly until his trial is scheduled the third week in next month.

The little Barber baby, painfully shot when his mother was killed, is apparently getting along well, reports from the Cowen home where it is being cared for, stated this week.

Vacation Bible School To Begin Here Monday

Plans for a daily vacation Bible school are taking shape rapidly, and details regarding the undertaking will be published Friday. The school will be run by all the churches as a union project. About fifteen teachers and officers have promised to help with the instruction, and at least two hundred children are expected to attend.

JOS. E. GRIFFIN DIES NEAR HERE EARLY MONDAY

Well-Known Griffins Township Man Had Been Ill Over Month

Joseph Edwin Griffin, well-known farmer of Griffins Township, died at his home there about 2 o'clock yesterday morning following an illness of more than a month, during which time he suffered kidney complications. Although he was just two months under 70 years of age, Mr. Griffin, a recognized hard worker, remained fairly active until a few weeks before the end.

The scion of two old and prominent families in this section, Mr. Griffin was born in Griffins Township where he was reared and taught to reverence his Maker, recognize the rights of his fellowman and make no obligation he could not meet. He was noted for his rugged individualism and jovial character.

When a young man, he was married to Miss Joanna Manning, who died 20 years ago. Six children, Mrs. Elsie Lilley; Allen and Carl Griffin, all of Williamston; Winton Griffin, of Goldsboro; Albert and Hubert Griffin, of Richmond, were born to this union. Several years later, he was married to Miss Claude Griffin, who survives. Seven children, four sons, Herbert, Marvin, Robert, and William; and three daughters, Selma, Evelyn, and Leona Griffin, all residents of Griffins Township, were born to the second union. He also leaves two brothers, George W. and Alonzo D. Griffin, and one sister, Mrs. Nippie Lilley, of this county.

Funeral services are being conducted from the home this afternoon by Elder Hutchinson, of the Primitive Baptist church, of which Mr. Griffin had been a member for many years. Burial will be in the family cemetery near the home.

AGENT REPORTS ACTIVE WORK IN RELIEF GARDENS

Believed Nearly All Relief Subjects Will Be Able To Feed Themselves

Although the recent dry weather delayed progress in relief gardens and on relief farm projects in the county, there is an active work now going on, Supervisor W. F. Crawford said yesterday. With one or two exceptions every relief family in the county has been given seed, and much progress is being made by the subjects in the way of making preparations to feed themselves, he added.

Probably the most successful of all the garden projects is centered in the Parme community where nineteen families are cooperating for the handling of their crops. One of the ten mules allotted the county for relief garden and farm work is being used in all of the nineteen gardens, and the prospects are bright for plenty of vegetables in that section this summer and next fall.

Remarkable progress was reported on nearly everyone of the farm projects where idle land was lent to the relief forces for cultivation. Some of the men will be able to get on their feet, while one or two are doing very little if anything to help themselves. Such cases will be dropped from the relief lists, it is understood.

One of the unfavorable projects was reported in Williamston where several relief subjects have fallen down on the job almost completely. One or two failures were reported in other parts of the county, but the most startling ones were right here, the supervisor explained.

Second County Council Will Be Held Thursday

The second county council of the home demonstration clubs will be held in the home agent's office Thursday at 2:30 p. m. All club officers should attend and come prepared to make good reports of work done in the local clubs.

Receiving Tobacco Checks This Week

POPPY DAY

Saturday of this week is Poppy Day in Martin County and North Carolina, the Auxiliary of the John Walton Hassell Legion Post in Martin County having completed arrangements to offer the little red memorial flowers for sale in both Robersonville and Williamston. The sale is the first planned in this county in several years, and a ready patronage is predicted.

The flowers to be sold are made by the wives of the patients at Oteen hospital, and, in many cases, furnish the only family income. The poppies are made under the direction of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of North Carolina, by whom the workers are paid. Then the flowers are sold to the units throughout the state for use in their annual poppy sale. Every cent received from this source is well spent.

Buy a poppy—and wear it, in memory of the dead and for the benefit of the living.

GEO. R. HOPKINS DIES AT AKRON

Funeral Is Held Sunday for Former Resident of This County

George R. Hopkins, a native of Williams Township, this county, but for a number of years a resident of Ohio, died at his home in Akron last Thursday from injuries received when he was struck by an automobile there on May 12. Mr. Hopkins was crossing a street in the Ohio city when he was struck by an automobile driven by a colored man. He suffered a broken leg and internal injuries, the car stopping on his chest.

Mr. Hopkins lived here for several years, handling a painting and decorating business which he followed in the Ohio city.

He married Miss Edgerton Ward, of Jamesville, who, with three children, survives.

The family, accompanied by H. D. McCune, representing the Akron Masonic Lodge, No. 110, arrived here with the body Saturday, taking it to the home of his sister, Mrs. Dawson Lilley. Funeral services were conducted from the Riddick's Grove Baptist church Sunday afternoon by Rev. W. B. Harrington, assisted by Rev. C. T. Rogers, pastor of the local Methodist church. Masonic rites by the Skewarkee Lodge were held at the grave. Burial was in the family burial plot, near the old Hopkins home, in Williams Township.

Mr. Hopkins is survived by two brothers, John N. Hopkins and Sam Hopkins, and one sister, Mrs. Dawson Lilley, all of this county.

Three Young Oak City Boys Hurt in Wreck

Buck Piland, Bill Pearce, and Jimmie Sills, young white boys of Oak City, are in bed nursing painful cuts about their heads and necks and other parts of their bodies following an automobile accident near that town last Sunday afternoon. Pearce had his neck cut badly. Piland's head was cut and bruised, and Sills' face was cut and scratched when their Ford, traveling at a rapid rate of speed, turned over on the Hobgood road, two miles out of Oak City.

The accident was just another one of those happenings resulting from foolish driving, reports received from that section yesterday declared.

To Start Widening Main Street Here Tomorrow

According to information received here this morning work on widening Main Street in the courthouse block here will be started tomorrow morning by New Bern contractors. The employment bureau received a message this morning calling for six laborers to start work tomorrow. Some of the materials, including a carload of cement, have been delivered here.

Two Local Men Hurt in Auto Accident at Suffolk

Mr. Lawrence P. Lindsley was painfully cut on the forehead and badly bruised about the head, and W. H. Coburn was bruised about the right shoulder in an automobile accident a few miles out of Suffolk early yesterday morning. Mr. Lindsley was removed to a Suffolk hospital, but is expected home shortly. Mr. Coburn returned home yesterday.

Their Ford V-8 was struck by a Norfolk car and caused to run off the highway into an embankment, smashing the running gear.

TOTAL OF \$66,000 IS RECEIVED BY AGENT MONDAY

Printed Notices Are Being Mailed To Growers This Week

After a long season of confusion, uncertainty and much quarreling, Martin County tobacco farmers will start receiving their equalization and rental payment checks this week, the money coming as a Christmas present right here in May to many of the farmers.

Receiving in the mails Monday 490 rental checks, representing a sum of \$25,599; and 908 equalization payment checks, representing a sum of \$40,670.55, Tom Brandon's office will start delivering the \$66,269.55 to the farmers by the latter part of this week or just as soon as the checks can be properly filed and cards mailed to the check owners. By Saturday of this week, it is believed a goodly portion of the more than \$66,000 will be in the hands of the farmers.

The agent especially calls attention of farmers to the fact that no checks can be delivered before the owner gets direct notice by mail. These cards will be mailed as rapidly as the checks are received, or just as soon as possible after the checks reach the office from the authorities in Washington. It will be necessary for the farmers to bring their cards when calling for their checks.

Only about one-third the rental checks have been received so far, but the remaining 919 are expected within the next few days. Nearly all the equalization checks were received on Monday morning, leaving about 142 to come. It now looks as if the farmers, or many of them, will have to make two trips for their checks. It is likely that they will receive their equalization payment checks first and their rental payment checks later, with the exception of about 490 farmers for whom, it is understood, both checks are awaiting them.

After the 490 rental checks now in the hands of the county agent are delivered, there will remain about 919 more to come from Washington, representing approximately \$47,788, or a total rental sum of \$73,387.

Nine hundred and eight equalization payment checks have been received, representing \$40,670.55, leaving 142 checks, representing around \$6,390. The parity or equalization total will amount to \$47,060.55.

Receipts from both the rental and equalization sources will add approximately \$120,447.55 to the income of Martin County farmers this year for their part in the tobacco reduction movement, to say nothing of expected benefits next fall.

FILE RECORD OF COSTS BY MAY 22

Martin Candidates Believed Conducting Conservative Campaign, Believed

All of Martin County's twenty-three for public offices are required, under law, to file their initial statements of expenditures by Tuesday of next week, according to the primary election calendar compiled by the State Board of Elections.

Candidates for State and district offices must file statements with the Secretary of State, including those candidates for State Senate when and where their districts comprise more than one county, it is understood. All candidates for State senator in districts composed of only one county, candidates for the house of representatives and all county officers must file their statements with the superior court clerks in their respective counties.

Similar procedure should be followed in filing the final primary expenditures, the deadline for which is June 22nd.

Candidates for public offices in this county are understood to be conducting a fairly conservative campaign, and a few are conducting an ultra conservative drive for office. However, all candidates are required to file state ments.

Haywood County Now Has New Cannery and Creamery

A cannery and creamery for Haywood County are two new projects now under way by the farm agent.