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LOCALS START BY WINNING THREE OUT OF 4 GAMES

Martins Tied With Three Teams for First Place in Albemarle League

Winning three of its four games so far this week, Williamston's baseball club is now tied with Plymouth and Elizabeth City for top honors in the Albemarle League.

The Martins lost their first game of the season at Plymouth by a 9 to 7 count last Tuesday afternoon after leading up to the latter part of the game. Gardner and Gaddy worked on the mound for the Martins, Gaddy getting the loss. Plymouth made seven runs in the eighth.

One of the high spots in the season's play was the game here last Wednesday afternoon when Cherry pitched stellar ball for 12 innings to register a 3 to 2 victory. Cherry allowed only three hits, one of them a fluke. Brake proved highly effective at the bat, when he delivered in the twelfth to bat in the winning run.

Yesterday the Martins defeated Edenton by a count of 8 to 4 to take the two-game series with the Colonials. Gaddy, Kugler, and Herring pitched for Williamston, with Whitley and Latham receiving. The Martins went on a hitting escapade and garnered 13 hits off Hoens and Richards, led by Brake, who had a perfect day with three out of three, and Earp, who collected three singles. Gaylord Uzzle and Peters collected two hits each, "Frosty" batting in three runs. Gaddy got credit for the win.

Box score of Thursday's game at Edenton (boxes for other games on back page):

THURSDAY'S GAME

Williamston	AB	R	H	PO	EA
Earp, ss	6	3	2	2	0
Gaylord, cf	4	0	2	2	0
Goodman, lf	5	2	0	2	0
Brake, rf	3	3	1	0	0
Brogden, lb	4	0	1	1	0
Uzzle, 3b	5	0	1	1	0
Peters, 2b	4	0	2	2	0
Whitley, c	3	0	0	0	0
Latham, c	2	0	0	0	0
Gaddy, p	3	0	0	1	0
Kugler, p	1	0	1	0	0
Herring, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	6	13	27	11

Edenton	AB	R	H	PO	EA
J. Webb, rf	5	0	1	1	0
Gerock, lb	4	0	0	10	2
Suttenfield, c	4	1	2	4	2
Leary, ss	5	1	1	4	2
C. Webb, lf	4	0	1	1	0
Richards, 3b-p	4	0	1	2	0
Partin, 2b	2	1	1	3	1
Cates, cf	1	0	0	1	0
Weldon, cf	2	0	0	0	1
Hoens, p	2	1	0	1	0
Lassiter, 3b	1	0	0	0	3
Totals	32	4	7	27	17

Score by innings:
Williamston 301 010 200-8
Edenton 002 002 000-4

Summary: Runs batted in: Gaylord, Brake (2), Brogden, Uzzle, Peters (3), Richards, Partin, J. Webb, Suttenfield; Two-base hits: Brogden, Uzzle, Peters, Kugler, Suttenfield, C. Webb; Three-base hit: Brake; Stolen bases: Gerock, Richards, Partin (3); Sacrifice hit: Gaylord; Left on bases: Williamson 14; Edenton 11; Bases on balls: off Gaddy 4, off Kugler 2, off Hoens 7, off Herring 0; Hit by pitched: Suttenfield (by Gaddy); Struck out: Gaddy 3, by Kugler 2, by Herring 1, by Hoens 1; Winning pitcher: Gaddy; losing pitcher, Hoens; Umpire: Forbes.

Checks Are Mailed To Teachers This Week

Checks are being mailed this week to most of the Martin County teachers for the last month of service in the schools, it was learned from the county board of education office yesterday.

Principals and those of the married teachers who have other sources of income have no checks awaiting them just now, it was learned. Their salaries will be paid from state funds later, probably within the next few days, it is understood.

Checks issued this week were drawn upon the emergency relief administration fund.

Announce Service Schedule at Two Methodist Churches

C. T. Rogers, Pastor
"Train up yourself in the way your child should go, and when you are old you will not regret it."

Our Sunday school and church are at your service. May it not be a burden or just for duty's sake you attend, but rather as a privilege, an opportunity to worship God in His appointed place.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Church service, 11 a. m. No service at night.

Holly Springs
Sunday school, 9 a. m.
Mary Cherry Farm
Preaching service, 8 p. m.

Schedule of Services at Church of the Advent

Rev. E. F. Moseley, rector.
Second Sunday after Trinity:
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon at 11.
Evening prayer and sermon at 8.

RECORDER HAD BUT FOUR CASES

Last Tuesday Session Was Very Unprofitable One Here

The last Tuesday session of the county's recorder's court proved very unprofitable, the court collecting no fines or costs in the four mealey cases called. Two road sentences were metered out, however.

The case charging Don Johnson with trespassing and disorderly conduct, was not pressed with leave. Johnnie Jones, charged with indecent exposure and resisting an officer, was sentenced to the roads for a period of four months, the court continuing the case for one week with the defendant under the same bond.

Charged with violating the liquor laws, Brisco Wynn pleaded guilty of illegal possession of liquor, the court suspending judgment upon the payment of the costs in the case.

Lector Paige, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, was sentenced to the roads for a period of 30 days.

COMMISSARY IS ROBBED HERE

Robbers Escape But Goods Are Recovered by Night Officer Allsbrooks

The J. G. Staton commissary on Washington Street here was entered early yesterday morning by two or three robbers who carried away several hundred dollars' worth of goods. Night officer J. H. Allsbrooks saw two men carrying sacks on their backs and when he started to investigate, the men threw down the sacks and fled, one going in one direction and a second in another and escaped. The goods were recovered.

Forcing an entrance at the back door of the Flat Iron Building, the robbers carried six sacks packed with overalls, shoes, shirts, tobacco goods, and other articles, to the A. C. L. station, where they were hiding them until they could return for more. The officer saw the men crossing over to the station, but was unable to identify either of them. No arrests have been made in the case, but officers are working on the case.

J. J. BOWEN DIES IN JAMESVILLE

Funeral Services Will Be Held There Tomorrow Afternoon

Jesse J. Bowen, 28-year-old farmer of Jamesville Township, died at his home there this morning following a long illness. Diabetes was assigned as the immediate cause for his death.

The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Levin Bowen, he was born in Washington County, moving to Martin about 16 years ago. He married a Miss Bailey who with several children survives. At the time of his death he was living on his father-in-law's farm, near Jamesville, but on account of ill health he was not very active in recent months.

He was a member of the Christian church at Jamesville. Funeral arrangements had not been completed at noon today, but it is understood the last rites will be held tomorrow afternoon and interment will follow in the Bailey burial plot, near Jamesville.

Mrs. John E. Mizelle Dies in Bear Grass Township

Mrs. John Ed Mizelle, 54 years old, died at her home in Bear Grass Township, near Sweet Home church, last Monday following an extended illness with pellagra. She had been confined to her bed for about three weeks.

Besides her husband, who has been an invalid for about 12 years, she is survived by several children. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon and interment was in the old home burial plot in Bear Grass Township.

STANDING OF CLUBS

Club	W	L	Pct.
Williamston	3	1	.750
Plymouth	3	1	.750
Elizabeth City	3	1	.750
Ahoskie	1	2	.333
Edenton	1	3	.250
Bertie	0	3	.000

RESULTS

Tuesday, June 5
Williamston 7, Plymouth 9.
Ahoskie 6, Bertie 1.
Wednesday, June 6
Elizabeth City 4, Edenton 2.
Edenton 2, Williamston 3.
Ahoskie 1, Elizabeth City 4.
Bertie 6, Plymouth 15.
Thursday, June 7
Williamston 8, Edenton 4.
Elizabeth City 4, Ahoskie 3.
Plymouth 13, Bertie 5.

SCHOOL TRUCK COSTS ARE CUT IN PAST TERM

State Spent \$11,716.59 on Transportation During 8-Months Term

The State spent \$11,716.59 during the 1933-34 eight-months term in hauling 2,182 rural children to and from the several schools in the county, it was learned this week from a review of county transportation costs for the period. The expenditure for the period compared with \$12,823.95 spent the year before for hauling 1,906 rural children to and from the schools for a period of only six months, reflecting a saving of \$672.76 each month the schools were operated in the transporting of children. The saving advanced here would appear slightly larger should the number of children hauled for the two periods be compared.

Thirty-seven busses were operated in the county to supply the several schools, the following expenditures being made for the transportation: Drivers, \$2,126; repair parts, \$3,003.88; mechanics, \$1,626.50; gasoline and oils, \$4,166.53; tires, \$303.98; body repairs, \$12.80; and contract hauling, \$476.90. The 37 busses, traveling 893 miles each school day on an average, had trips averaging 24.1 miles. More than one-third, or 671, of the 893 miles of the territory served was available by dirt roads, very few of which were considered of better than fair routes of travel.

The apparent saving in transportation costs, while traceable to a certain extent to a more efficient system of operation, was made possible by other factors, according to those acquainted with the system. Parents and children well remember the unfavorable condition that existed following new rulings handed down by State authorities last year, shortening truck routes and virtually prohibiting free transportation to those children living within two miles of a school building. The main factors supporting the reduced transportation cost were the elimination of three trucks altogether, and the resulting changes in truck routes. The mileage covered by the trucks was reduced here and there throughout the county, and how well many children recall the changes and the reduced mileage when they started to school last fall.

Then, too, the service offered was not considered up to a reasonable standard by many; in fact, the state was out to reduce costs and the transportation system apparently suffered, many children in the county receiving the burden created by a forced economy program. In addition to these factors contributing to a lower operating cost for the transportation of children was the improved condition of the trucks when they were turned over the several schools last fall.

The transportation business was advancing on an even keel until after the Christmas holidays and until the cold-winter struck the section. Nearly everybody and nearly everything froze up and burst during that spell, adding officials estimate, about \$1,000 to the operating cost for the eight months period.

All of the 37 trucks have been delivered to the central garage, and each of them will be overhauled during the summer months with the possible exception of a few. School authorities are hopeful the state will make arrangements to junk and replace all models in use during and prior to the term of 1928-29.

In the meantime, rural school patrons should keep in mind the importance of demanding just consideration for their children when it comes to transporting them to and from school. For the sake of economy many things were done that should not have been done in transporting little children to and from schools throughout the state last term, and one of the worst was the overcrowding of busses.

Cotton Contracts Placed Before Raleigh Officials

County Agent T. B. Brandon and his assistant, Mr. Andrew Clark, are in Raleigh today in the interest of Martin cotton farmers. The acreage and production in the county are being placed before State authorities for consideration, and it is hoped the figures are approved, the approximately 600 contracts will be forwarded to Washington City, where rental checks will be prepared and sent here for distribution.

Martin farmers will rent approximately 3,000 acres of cotton land to the government this year, and they will receive approximately \$24,000 in rental payments, it is estimated.

Wilson Farmers Not To Increase Leaf Acreage

Most Wilson County farmers have finished setting their tobacco and are not considering a 10 per cent increase in their acreage now.

CHARLES PHAUP WITH FIRM HERE

Well Known Tobacconist To Be With Farmers House This Season

Mr. Charles Phaup, well known tobacconist, will be connected with the Farmers Warehouse here this coming season, it was officially announced yesterday. News of Mr. Phaup's connection with the market here this year is regarded as another encouraging indication for a successful season for the Williamston market.

A man of wide experience in the tobacco business, Mr. Phaup has been connected with warehouses on several markets, having been located at Ahoskie for several seasons. He is well known to the farmers in Bertie, Hertford, and other counties in the Roanoke-Chowan section, and comes to the Williamston market highly recommended as a tobacconist and citizen.

PLANTERS GET SMALL RETURNS FROM POTATOES

Price Ranges Around \$1.75 Per Barrel; Little Hope For Any More

The potato season opened in full blast for this section this week, with Eastern North Carolina shipping more than 125 carloads on Tuesday. Of this 125 carloads, 93 came from the Washington-Aurora territory.

Bethel shipped her first two carloads Tuesday, but carloadings are expected to increase during the week. The price, at present, is \$1.75 on the platform, with very little hope of a raise in prices.

With an acreage increase in the Bethel territory, which includes Robersonville and Parmele and all the north end of Pitt County, a tremendous crop is expected unless the weather takes its toll by rotting the potatoes in large quantities. They are now digging 60 barrels to the acre, and the yield is expected to be 100 barrels per acre.

It is estimated that two-thirds of the North Carolina crop is owned by large corporations, which have furnished the seed and fertilizer. They will sell their holdings through the retail channel, which will give them the power over the entire market.

At a meeting in Washington several days ago, the corporations proposed to fix the price at \$1.50 per barrel, but through the efforts of a few farmers, the price was raised to \$1.75.

The actual cash outlay for producing an acre of potatoes exceeds \$90, which covers the cost of fertilizer, seed, digging and hauling to market, barrels and other incidentals. However, this price does not include the cost of planting and raising the potatoes.

CONDITION OF CROPS IS FAIR

Cotton and Corn Showing Effects of Recent Wet Cold Weather

Despite frequent and heavy rains recently, the tobacco, potato and oat crops are progressing rapidly, according to reports heard from numerous farmers in this section. The reports described the cotton crop as possessing a dull dilapidated appearance and corn is a bit yellowish from the recent cold-wet weather.

It is understood that most farmers have kept up well with their farm work, even under adverse weather conditions during the past few weeks. Added comments carried in the reports received here maintain that those farmers who generally always complain that the weather is either too wet or too dry and do not work unless everything is to their liking have plenty of grass and poor crops, as a rule.

To Make Carts Here for Rehabilitation Forces

Relief workers will start making carts here next week for use in rural rehabilitation work in this county and section, it was learned this week. The old Blount Manufacturing Company building on Smithwick Street has been leased, and the carts will be built there, it was stated. The first order calls for the construction of about 10 carts.

Infant Dies At Home of Parents Near Everetts

Joyce Merlin Wynn, the seven-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wynn, of near Everetts, died last Friday at the home of her parents. Funeral services were conducted at the home Saturday, 2:30 p. m., by Rev. J. M. Perry, of Robersonville.

\$20,000 in Tobacco Checks Going Out in This County

Approximately 200 checks amounting to around \$20,000 will be distributed to Martin County tobacco farmers within the next day or two, it was learned yesterday from the office of County Agent T. B. Brandon.

Additional checks are expected today or tomorrow, but even then the distribution of equalization and rental payment checks is not near complete, it was estimated. Several hundred checks, representing approximately \$60,000, were received in this county some time ago, and all of them with the exception of six or seven have been delivered to the owners.

It is estimated that Martin farmers will receive well over \$100,000 for their participation in the tobacco reduction movement. Owners are being notified by direct mail of the arrival of the checks this week, and others will be given notice just as soon as additional checks are received.

16 LICENSES TO MARRY ISSUED IN PAST MONTH

Number Issued Reflects Increase Over Past Few Months

The marriage license bureau in this county, while holding its own as compared with the number of licenses sold in May of year ago, showed decided improvement in business activities last month, as compared with the sales in March and April, it was learned this week from the office of the register of deeds.

During the month of April, the local bureau sold 16 licenses to marry, 5 to white and 11 to colored couples. While no new record was established the application of a license by Henry Godard, 72, and Chelsa C. Williams was rather unusual. Register of Deeds J. Sam Gettings found it a bit confusing to determine whether the aged darkey was applying for a license for some one else or for himself (Godard).

Licenses were issued to the following:
White
E. Ludford McNair, of Plymouth, and Alma Estelle Allen, of Cross Roads Township.
Ezelle Briley, of Bethel, and Gladys Purvis, of Hamilton.
Frank Lee Haislip, Jr., of Hamilton, and Christine Glenn Taylor, of Robersonville.
Henry Armistead Jones, of Beaufort County, and Mattie Mayo, of Pitt County.
Lester Harrison and Rachel Mizelle both of Beaufort County.

BAILEY LEADS, COBURN NEXT, FOR SENATORS

Thompson Close Third; Lead Shifts Between Three Leaders

Messrs. Carl L. Bailey, Washington County attorney, Robert L. Coburn, Martin County attorney, will represent the second district in the North Carolina Senate next term, it was unofficially but authentically determined this week from reports received from the primary held in the seven counties last Saturday.

Bailey led the ticket with 6,382 votes, or just 240 more than the total accorded Coburn, who was ahead of W. A. Thompson, of Beaufort County, by only 250 votes. Corey was fourth with a total of 4,073 votes.

The contest was a close one with the three high men, early returns giving top position to first one and then the other. Thompson was leading at one time, but the Dare County vote shifted him from top to third position, and then Coburn had the lead, due in part to the record vote received in Washington County, where he led the ticket.

The vote by counties:
County Cob'n Bailey T'm'p. Cor'y
Beaufort 1,743 1,929 2,372 1,167
Martin 1,972 981 684 1,485
Washington 1,118 710 822 277
Hyde 285 582 441 426
Dare 591 1,137 367 135
Pamlico 162 655 697 425
Tyrrell 271 388 509 158

Totals 6,142 6,382 5,892 4,073

Mrs. Josephine Tell Dies at Martin County Home

Mrs. Josephine Tell, inmate at the Martin County home, died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. She was about 90 years of age, and had been in feeble health for some time. However, she had been confined to her bed only a few days before her death.

Very little could be learned about her life, reports stating that she was a Miss Quarantus before her marriage. She was entered in the home from Jamesville Township about 5 years ago.

The body was removed to Washington County this morning, where relatives arranged the last rites and burial.

KERR PLAN GETS APPROVAL UPON CALL OF HOUSE

Outcome of Tobacco Act in Senate Said To Be Very Uncertain

Washington.—The House Wednesday afternoon passed the Kerr bill, the declared purpose of which is to place the tobacco-growing industry on a sound financial basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in the production and marketing of tobacco enter into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, and for other purposes. This title carries the suggestion that the measure must be of very great import, but even quite a number of those who supported the bill entertain doubts of its importance and questioned its possible economic impact upon the tobacco industry.

A roll call was demanded, and this resulted in 206 for, with 144 against. A sprinkling of Democrats joined the almost solid ranks of the Republicans in opposing the bill.

The proponents of this production control measure are convinced that it will be found of value as a precautionary and protective measure, that even the agitation of the subject has already had a tendency to prevent a surplus production in the blue-cured territory this year, and that its provisions will become wholly effective in the next growing season. Most of the planting has been done in the Carolinas, but control measures may yet be taken in the burley territory of Kentucky, Tennessee, and western North Carolina, and in the cigar leaf territory in Ohio and Wisconsin.

Production control will be made effective, in the uncertain event of the passage of the bill by the senate through the imposition of a minimum tax of 25 per cent of the sale price of the leaf, a ratio of taxation which may be increased to 33 1/3 per cent in the discretion of the secretary of agriculture.

An amendment limiting the life of the law to two years was adopted at the instance of Representative Marvin Jones, chairman of the committee on agriculture, who manifested a minimum of interest in the fate of the bill.

While up to an hour before consideration of the bill had begun in the house, its friends hoped to change the provision which was adopted in the committee, exempting from the operations of the law those growers who produce 2,000 pounds or less, it was allowed to stand. Some of those most familiar with the subject are of the opinion that such a provision would have the effect of nullifying the law, inasmuch as a couple of thousand pounds is about the average production among the farmers. The tax imposed, of course, will apply to tobacco grown in excess of the acreage that may be allotted to the farmer.

TWINS BORN TO 70-POUND GIRL

Mother and Daughters Are Getting Along Well at Home Near Here

While the birth of triplets in Canada recently has attracted much attention throughout the country, this section has a rather unusual birth case. Mrs. Louise Leggett Elks, who weighs only 70 pounds, gave birth to twins in a Washington hospital last Wednesday. The family is getting along well, last reports received here stated.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Leggett, Mrs. Elks was born on February 3, 1911. When four months old, she suffered an attack of infantile paralysis. Her father died from influenza in 1917. Unable to walk, she was entered in the orthopedic hospital in Gastonia in 1926, where she spent seven months and was greatly helped. Several months later she took her first step at the age of 16 years. In 1931 she was married to Lloyd Elks, Beaufort County man.

On May 5, 1933, she gave birth to a daughter. Last Wednesday she gave birth to two daughters, one weighing 6 pounds 2 1/2 ounces, the other weighing 6 pounds and 14 ounces. The normal weight of the mother is exactly 70 pounds.

Regular Services at Local Christian Church Sunday

Regular services will be held at the local Christian church Sunday: Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Local Ministers Exchange Pulpits Sunday Morning

The Revs. Piephoff and Dickey will exchange pulpits at the Sunday morning hour.

At 8 o'clock Sunday evening the Baptist pastor will be back in his pulpit with a message on "The Compulsions of Life."

WHERE THEY PLAY

FRIDAY, JUNE 8th
Williamston at Elizabeth City.
Plymouth at Ahoskie.
Edenton at Windsor.

SATURDAY, JUNE 9th
Elizabeth City at Williamston.
Ahoskie at Plymouth.
Bertie at Edenton.

MONDAY, JUNE 11th
Williamston at Ahoskie.
Plymouth at Edenton.
Elizabeth City at Colerain.

TUESDAY, JUNE 12th
Ahoskie at Williamston.
Edenton at Plymouth.
Bertie at Elizabeth City.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13th
Williamston at Windsor.
Edenton at Ahoskie.
Plymouth at Elizabeth City.