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JAYS TAKE LEAD IN LEAGUE RACE AS LOCALS LOSE

Ahoskie Scores 5 Runs in Seventh and Eighth for Win Yesterday

Going into the seventh with a 3-0 lead, the Martins yesterday saw Ahoskie tie the score and then come back to score two more in the eighth and win, 5-3, giving teh locals their third loss of the season. By virtue of the defeat, the Martins are now tied with Plymouth for second place in the league standing, Elizabeth City taking full possession of the top as a result of their win over Bertie, 164, while Plymouth was being shut out by Eden ton, 2-0.

Dick Cherry started for the Martins in the game at Ahoskie yesterday, and although hit rather freely, managed to pull out of the pinches up to the seventh, when a double, two singles, a walk and an error let the Ahoskians count three. In the eighth, Lindsay led off for Ahoskie and was safe at first on an error by Uzzle; Birdsonfi laid down a sacrifice and Outland singled, Lindsay stopping at third. At this point Bill Herring took over the hurling for Williamston and Traylor was walked, filling the bags. Womble, Ahoskie first-sacker, then came thru this year, were tried for house breakting the game on ice. Herring struck out the nex ttwo, but the damage had tenced to the penitentiary at Columbeen done.

Williamston threatened in the ninth C. B. Roebuck was advised yesterday. when Slim Gardner, batting for Peters poled out a three-bagger to start off the inning. The rally was short-lived two men would be brought back to however, as Taylor and Herring pop- answer for the crimes they are allegped up and Earp went out, short to ed to have committed in this county, first, ending the game.

Reaves, pitching for Ahoskie, turned in a fine performance, allowing January 22, last, followed by two at four hits, and but for two errors in Oak City, one each at Everetts and the first would hardly have been Robersonville, and then the robbery scored on. Brake collected a single of the Hassell post office safe on and a double, batting in two of the February 22. locals' three runs; Brogden got a singl., batted in the other run; and Gardner got the other Williamston hit.

Ahoskie collected a total of 11 hits, criminals. 10 off Cherry and 1 from Herring. Womble led with three singles, fol- beries were in the making, Sheriff C. lowed by Outland, Traylor, Corbitt, B. Roebuck and other officers were and Stark with two each for Ahoskie, working night and day to catch the

Going back to last week, the Mar- criminals. They were on the trail of tins dropped a hard game to lose in the two men for several days, and Elizabeth City last Friday, 3-2, in 11 missed them by a few hours the last innings. Herring went the route for day the Moores were in this county. Williamston, and up to the ninth had A few days later the two men atallowed only three hits. The Jays got tempted a robbery in Easley, S. C., onto him in that frame, however, scor- and were arrested. During the meaning twice on a triple and three singles time, their alleged companion. John and then collected three straight sin- Whitfield, a lad of only 16 years of gles before a man was out in the 11th age, and his mother, Mrs. Lily Johnto win, 3-2. The locals got all of their son, were arrested in connection with waiting a ruling under the Bankhead 10 hits off Edmonds, who was relieved the series of robberies. The boy, in the 11th by Hines for the Jays. possessing the spirit of a seasoned Earp, Gaylord, Goodmon, and Brake criminal, was sentenced to the roads hit two apiece for Williamston; while for from three to five years, Judge eigh. Welch, with three, Richardson and Small later changing the sentence and Edmonds with two each, led the Jay- ordering the boy entered in a train- Contract Awarded For

In the game here Saturday, Slim one month his name was on the roll Gardner had too much for the visitors, at the institution, the boy ran away

er boxes on back page):

Williamston	AB	R	H	PO	A	K.
Earp, ss	3	1.	0	PO	2	0
Gaylord, If	3	0	0	1	0	0
Goodmon, cf	4	1	0	3	1	0
Brake, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Brogden, 1b	2	0	1	9	1	1
Uzzle, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	4
Peters, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	1
xGardner	-1	0	1	0	0	0
Taylor, c	4	0	0	10	1	0
Cherry, p.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Herring, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	3	4	21	9	6
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Lindsay, ss Birdsong, 2b Outland, c
Traylor, If
Corbitt, 3b
Womble, rf-1b Reaves, p Stark, cf 38 5 11 27 14 Totals

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Runs batted in: Brake (2), Brogden;
Outland, Womble, Reaves, Stark (2).
Two-base hits, Brake, Traylor: threebase hit: Gardner. Sacrifice hit, Birdsong. Stolen bases, Traylor, Corbitt.
Left on bases: Williamston 7; Ahoskie 11. Hits: off Cherry 10, off Herring 1. Bases on balls: off Reaves 4;
off Cherry 4; off Herring 1. Struck
out: by Reaves 2, by Cherry 8, by Herring 2. Winning pitcher, Reaves.
Losing pitcher, Cherry. Umpire:
Smith.

Macedonia Church Buys Woolard School Building

The Woolard (Macedonia) School building, vacated by the State consolidation program last term, was recently sold to the Macedonia church by the Martin County Board of Ed-

ucation for \$200. The use of the building by the

CONVENTION

vention will be held at the courthouse here Saturday at 12 noon, it was announced today by Elbert S. Peel, chairman of the county executive committee. The purpose delegates to the state convention in Raleigh next week and to trans-act any other busines that may come before the meeting. Since no precinct meetings were held to designates delegates last week, all Democrats are eligible to attend the meeting, and the chairman is hoping that a large crowd will be present. The county committee, as well as precinct chairman, are likely to be named at the meeting.

MEN WANTED IN

PRISON IN S. C.

Moore Boys Will Stand

Trial for Robberies

been connected with several robber-

Eight years is a long wait, but the

beginning with the A. C. L. station

The two men are also wanted for

County, the original home of the two

During the time the series of rob-

ing school at Rocky Mount. During

LAND RENTED BY PRODUCERS

WILL MEASURE

Government Now Making Plans To Measure All Tobacco Lands

The government is making preparations for measuring accurately the acreage rented by tobacco growers who signed reduction contracts.

Since new rulings have been made to allow a reduction of only 20 instead of the original 30 per cent, if the grower chooses, those who have an acreage in excess of the 70 per cent allotment will have two choices

They may either decide to make a rop reduction of between 20 and 30. per cent, with a corresponding reduc-tion in the amount of rental and benefit payments, or they may plow up COUNTY SENT TO surplus planting, according to E. Y. Floyd, of State College, tobacco program director in North Carolina

Will Be Eight Years Before cent below their base acreage will lose one-third of the benefit payments they were scheduled to get. A graduated scale has been prepared for payments to growers whose reduc-James Moore and Caleb Moore, payments to growers whose reducyoung white men believed to have tions fall between the two extremes.

Provision has also been made that ies in this county the early part of if the reductions in acreage and in poundage do not coincide, the rental with a single, scoring two, and put- ing and grand larceny in Pickens, S. payments will be based on the amount C. Superior court last week and sen- of acreage reduction while the benefit payments will be based on the amount bia for a period of eight years, Sheriff of reduction in poundage. .

Floyd estimated that few North Carolina growers have selected the follows: sheriff expressed the hope that the 20 per cent reduction when planting their crops this year, as they would station robberies at Jamesville on

alleged robberies down in Tyrrell

Cotton Contracts From County Are Accepted

The approximately 600 Martin County cotton contracts were accepted last week by department of agriculture authorities in Raleigh afer a 40 percent reduction followed by a 25 percent horizontal cut had been made in the production figures.

The status of the alloted acreage and production for the county could not be learned, final developments a-Cotton Bill, County Agent Brandon and his assistant, Mr. Andrew Clark,

A contract has been awarded the letting them down with 7 scattered three times, the superintendent finally firm of Greathouse and Butler, certisingles for a shut-out, 2-0. Goodmon returning the culprit to Martin au- fied public accounts of Rocky Mount, was again best at bat for Williamston, thorities. He has been in the county to make the annual audit of the Margetting two single and batting in both jail since early May, and is now in tin County Board of Education books runs, which were scored by Earp. Big line for a trip to the penitentiary to for the current year. The contract

HOW MARTINS BAT

The Williamston team's batting average last week wasn't anything to get excited over or write home about, but the Martins managed to win four out of the six contests played, so what price kicks from the anvil chorus? The team as a whole went to bat 228 times, made 59 hits for total bases of 79, scoring 24 runs (should have been 25, but the scorekeeper lost one last Thursday at Edenton somewhere) and finished the week in a three-way tie with Elizabeth City and Plymouth for top place in the Albemarle loop. Brake took up where he left off last fall, leading the regulars both in batting and in runs batted in. Earp also took the lead in his old department, that of scoring runs, and is second in hitting. Goodmon, the leader last season, started slow, but towards the end of the week got his eye on the ball and batted in four runs. Brogden and Peters also made a little go a long way by batting in four runs apiece on a batting average below .200. "Doc" Kugler heads the list with a percentage of 1.000, having connected for a double in his only official appearance at the bat. Among the pitchers, Dick Cherry showed showed the way with a hitting percentage of .400, followed by Bill Herring with .375. Goodmon stole two bases during the week to lead in that section, while Brogden and Gaylord each laid down two sacrifices.

The games played were much better than the average run of firstweek efforts. Two were overtime contests, the locals winning one by a 3 to 2 score, and losing the other by the same margin. There was another game won by the Martins that added up 3 and 2; another won by a count of 2 and 0; while the largest scores came in the game dropped to Plymouth, 9-7, and the one won from Edenton by 8 to 4.

Here are the individual				records:									
Player & Pos.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	SH	RBI	SB	Pct.	
Kugler, p	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1.000	
Brake, rf	6	24	6	11	3	- 1	1.	. 19	1	7	0	.458	10
Cherry, p	1	5	1	2	0	0	0	2	- 0	-0	0	.400	Н
Earp, ss	6	28	7	11	3	0	0	14	0	1	0	.393	
Herring, p-cf	3	8	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	.375	
Gaylord, If	6	28	3	8	0	0	0	11	2	2	1	.286	
Uzzle, 3b	6	27	1	6	2	0	0	8	0	1	0	.222	
Goodmon, cf	-6	-28	-	6	1	0	0	7	0	4	2	.214	
Whitley, c	4	11	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	ő	.182	
Brogden, 1b	6	24	0	4	1	0	0	5	2	4	0	.167	
Peters, 2b	6	21	Ö	1	1 1	0	0	4	1	4	ň	.143	
Taylor, c	2	7	o.	1	o	o.	0	1	- 1	o.	0	143	
Gardner, p	1	7	ñ	213	0	0	0	1000	0	0	0	143	ā
Gaddy, p	3	3	1	ô	-0	0	0	a	0	0	Ä	.000	
Latham, c	7	6	0	ŏ	0	0		. 0	o o	0	0	.000	i.
Anderson, cf	1	- 0	0	- 0	ŏ	0	0	0	0	- 0	0	.000	
rangerson, ci			1	V	1	U	U	U	0	- 0	0	.000	
Team Totals	6	228	24	59	15	1	1	79	8	23	3	.259	

NAME YOUR TIME

Local baseball enthusiasts will be given the opportunity to express themselves on a proposal to start games on the local diamond at 4:30 o'clock instead of 4, as at present, at the game here Thursday, it was stated this morning by Manager Bill Spivey.

Each fan who attends Thursday will be given a ballot and two boxes will be placed at the booth near the grandstand entrance, one for those favoring 4 p. m. as the starting time and the other for those in favor of 4:30. A number of people have asked club officials to start games at the later hour, and before makin any change it was decided to let the will of the cash customers prevail. The re-sult of the "election" will be announced Friday.

Don't forget to vote, and vote

Growers who reduce only 20 per LEAVES MANY DESCENDANTS

Great-grandchildren

Dying at the home of her daughter near Willfamston last week, Mrs. Courtney Coburn, 81 years old, left an unusually large number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. There are 10 children, 71 grandchil-

Mrs. John Coburn, of Norfolk, with thereby incur the risk of losing more thereby incur the risk of losing more on their benefit and rental payments. The car was pulled from the payments of the car was pulled from the that the extra profit on the increased that the extra profit on the increased Addie Bailey, of Williamston, with 4 the assistance of other trucks in the increased the payments of County Agent T. B. Brandon starting immediately on the task of distinguished the payments of County Agent T. B. Brandon starting immediately on the task of distinguished the payments of them thought that the extra profit on the increased the payments of the payments of them thought the assistance of other trucks in the payments. To date, North Carolina tobacco Thomas Coburn, of Roanoke Rapids growers have received \$6,000,000 in with 10 children and 1 grandchild; payments from the government. The Calvin Coburn, of Williamston, with RELIEF SURVEY \$2,000,000 equalization payments have 6 children and 1 grandchild; Mrs. Beralmost been completed, and \$3,992,- tie Moore, of Bethel, with 8 children 507.23 of the rentals have already and 4 grandchildren; Griffin Coburn, grandchild; Mrs. Mamie Leggett, of Robersonville, with 13 children and 2 grandchildren; Mrs. Millie Mobley, of Jamesville, with 11 children and 1

Mrs. Coburn also leaves the follow-

FIGHT SATURDAY

Whisky Bottle in Hands Of Joe Hollis

badly wounded about the head last aid. Joe Griffith, tossing for Elizabeth City, allowed only five hits, but errors by his teammates proved costly.

Box score of yesterday's game (oth
Box score of Saturday night by Joe Hollis, lumbering to get his wife to leave Hollis, who, he says, has been living with her at intervals for several months. warrant has been sworn out for Hollis, and it is expected that he will be arrested and given a hearing today or tomorrow.

Gray says he was struck with a a result of the blow, causing him con- er of the "Work Around the World siderable pain before he received med- Educational Club" is now visiting in fair, Gray further stated that he had oke Chevrolet Co. said nothing to or about Hollis that | This organization has made its way would justify the assault. He only through over 50 countries, entirely wanted his wife to go home with him self-supporting, making its expenses

Legion Auxiliary Will Hold Meeting Saturday

hold its regular meeting Saturday aft-

Kiwanis To Hold Regular

The Williamston Kiwanis Club will ica, hold its regular bi-weekly luncheon at the Woman's Club hall here tomor- Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barnhill row at 12:30, it was announced this To Move Here Next Month morning by President Ray Goodmon. A good program is assured and members are asked to remember the time have made their home in Everetts for a long number of years, will move to

Local Masons To Hold

its regular semi-monthly meeting at

VALUES MONDAY

Board of Equalization And Review To Hear Tax Complaints Here

Meeting next Monday as a board of equalization and review, the Martin County Board of Commissioners will Elizabeth City be able to exercise very little or no Williamst power in changing property values either up or down. The board will gladly hear complaints and correct any Bertie errors called to its attention, but the law does not permit the county authorities to alter values when no errors exis except in those cases where property has been damaged or im-

Those owners who made improve ments during the past year and could not agree upon values with the individual list-takers can carry their complaints to the county board of equalization, where the cases will be reviewed. Owners detecting errors in their property listings, should point them out to the board at the meeting next Monday.

No One Hurt When Car Goes Into Ditch Sunday

Turning around the engage in a back-seat conversation, Bennie Lilley, young man of Jamesville and part-Store here, ran his car into a ditch dren, and 20 great-grandchildren, as this side of the Martin-Beaufort counnear the home of Burras Ward, just ty line Sunday night.

The car was slightly damaged, but 4 children and 2 grandchildren; Mrs. the occupants escaped even minor ni-

of Robersonville, with 6 children and Demands for Aid In May Were Smaller Than at Any Time In Year

According to authentic information grandchild; Frank Coburn, of Roan-received from the county emergency Martin County farmers will receive or a tenant in an equalizing payment subjects in this county have vastly iming brothers and sisters: Mrs. Della proved over those existing a year ago. Anderson, Mrs. Dorkas Lassiter, Mr. The month of May experienced a will be mailed, but it is reasonable or to debts owed by the tenants to Joe Coburn, all of Everetts; Mr. Noah marked decrease in the demand for to expect that all the accounts will the producer. The trust requires Bennett and Mrs. Lydia Pierce, of relief, it was stated, and the period be closed within the next few days. that the payment be distributed di-Hopewell, Va.; Mr. Harry Bennett, was the lightest in more than a year. of Suffolk; Mr. Jesse Bennett, of Two hundred and sixty-eight fami-Hopewell; Mrs. Florence Edwards, of lies, 1,301 persons, were aided during Williamston; and Mrs. Ann Nichol- the period at a cost of less than \$1,

There are two underlying causes for said following their return from Rat- IS BADLY HURT IN the decrease in relief activities, it was Preliminary Survey Shows pointed out. An improvement in gen eral conditions has lessened the relief burden, and the rules governing Auditing County Books R. T. Gray Hit on Head by strict. No relief, under the present tin County school levy was indicate ing payment is a breach of the proare able-bodied. No hospital service R. T. Gray, white man who lives is provided now, and only strictly near the Mobley mill, was struck and needy relief cases are being offered

STOP OVER HERE! The rate created to care for debt Hope To Get Agricultural

Fifty Countries

whisky bottle, which was broken as behind it, Lt. W. W. Owens, unit lead- by the authorities. ical attention. In discussing the af- Williamston as a guest of the Roan-

and cease her attentions to Hollis, he through the cooperation of the public who believe in the educational good will nature of their work.

Since leaving the U. S. in 1919, its members have been from the top to the bottom and 'round the world, have The American Legion Auxiliary will matched wits with Chinese bandits during Civil War, crossed Russia durernoon of this week at 4 p. m. in the ing revolution, trekked through Afrihome of Mrs. William Gray in Rob- can jungle, crossed desert wastes in ersonville. A full attendance is urged. Arabia, hobnobbed with royalty in Europe—sailed their own yatch for the South Seas, and flown a plane in search of Col Fawcett, who was lost Luncheon Here Tomorrow on the 'Rio Dos Mortes' (River of Death) up the Amazon in South Amer

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barnhill, who the A. Hassell home on Haughton Street here about the first of July.

Regular Meet Tonight | The home is being renovated and repaired and an extra room is being The local Masonic lodge will hold built to the rear of the residence. The home will be painted inside and out, the lodge hall tonight at 8 o'clock, it which will add much to the looks of was announced this morning by J. C. the residence and the section where it is located.

TO REVIEW TAX ISSUE Ruling About **Division of Checks**

Club

RESULTS

Friday, June 8 Williamston 2, Eliz. City 3 (11 inngs). Plymouth 2, Ahoskie 4. Edenton 16, Bertie 5.

Saturday, June 9 Williamston 2, Elizabeth City 0, Ahoskie 3, Plymouth 11, Bertie 3, Edenton 2.

Monday, June 11 Williamston 3, Aboskie 5, Edenton 2, Plymouth 0, Elizabeth City 10, Bertie 4.

MORE TOBACCO CHECKS NOW IN

time clerk for Darden's Department Approximately \$84,000 Of Of Tobacco Money Has Been Received So Far

checks were received in this county lords in this county are wilfully violat-

of money received for equalization them. and rental payments in this county was . For the guidance of both landlords SHOWS UP WELL that around \$84,000 will have been have been issued by the chief of the distributed to tobacco farmers when tobacco section of the AAA: the checks now in the office are turned. "The trustee must distribute the timated that there are 600 checks yet and each of his share tenants and

SMALLER LEVY

2-Cent Reduction in the School Rate Possible

ed in a perliminary survey of the duction adjustment contract and or more male members of the group budget figures recently tabulated, it grounds for recision. In the event was learned this week from the office of a recision the contract provides of the county board of education. Last that the producer shall be required to year a rate of 6 1-2 cents was levied return to the secretary any payments for the maintenance of school plants theretofore made to him, together with and equipment. The recent survey in- all costs incident to the collection

service will necessarily remain the Teacher For Oak City A Self-Supporting Organizasame, the requirements calling for a
rate of 46 1-2 cents on the \$100 proprate of 46 1-2 cents on the \$100 prop- | If present plans meet with aperty valuation.

Driving a battered Chevrolet with property valuations and costs are defia record of 150,000 miles and miles nitely determined, it was pointed out cultural teacher there has been ap-

Small Fire At Roberson's Market Monday Morning

Theodore Roberson's restaurant, Sunny Side Inn, caught fire from an oil stove about 10 o'clock Monday Monday morning at the Martin Counmorning, the fire department answer- ty home, where he had resided for ing the call promptly. However, the four years. For the past several blaze had been put out by hand ex- months he has been an invalid. Brights finguishers before the truck arrived. Disease was given as the cause of The ceiling of the place was damaged his death. The ceiling of the place was believed some by the fire and smoke blacked up other parts of the building, but the up other parts of the building, but the Biggs, Mrs. Thurston Wynn, and

WHERE THEY PLAY

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. THURSDAY, JUNE 14th

Bertie at Williamston. Ahoskie at Edenton. Elizabeth City at Plymouth. FRIDAY, JUNE 15th

Williamston at Plymouth. Ahoskie at Colerain. Edenton at Elizabeth City. SATURDAY, JUNE 16th Plymouth at Williamston. Bertie at Ahoskie. Elizabeth City at Edenton.

STANDING OF CLUBS | FEW HEADED FOR TROUBLE WITH DIVISION OF AAA

Regulations for Trustees Issued This Week by J. B. Hutson

Landlords designated as trust e in Martin County who have been holding back any part of their tenant's share of tobacco equalization pay ments, regardless of whether or not the tenant owes the landlord monye, are heading for serious trouble with the Federal Government, it was indicated in a letter from J. B. Hutson, chief of the tobacco s ction of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, to County Agent T. B. Brandon

this week. Mr. Hutson stated that some landlords who have been designated as trustees have attempted to apply a tenant's share in the payment of debts owed to them by the tenant. In other cases no reason has been given by the trustee for his failure to distribute the payment. The county agent was informed that a trustee who wilfully fails to carry out the terms of his trust is subject to prosecution, nad such cases are likely to be referred to the Department of Justice for action. Approximately 200 more tobacco . It is not believed that many land-

No accurate check on the amount debt that the tenant may have owed

available today, but it is estimated and tenants, the following instructions

ever in their entirety. It is also es- equalizing payment to the producer to be received, representing an ad-croppers in proportion to their respect ditional amount of about \$36,000, mak-ive shares in the proceeds from the ing a grand total of about \$120,000 1933 crop. The share of a producer in equalization and rental payments, cannot be applied by the trustee to The agent's office has not been in-debts owed by the producer or ten-formed when the remaining checks ants to the trustee or other persons rectly to the producer and the ten

"It is to be particularly noted that IS EXPECTED where the landlord has been design nated as trustee, he is not permitted to apply a tenant's share in the equalizing payment to a debt owed to him by the tenant. The failure of a landford designated as trustee to make a disbursement to a tenant of his re-

rty valuation. proval of State authorities, it is un-These figures are preliminary and derstood the Oak City school will proved by the county education board, its was leraned this week.

County Home Inmate Died Early Monday

Eli Wynn, 74 years of age, died early

Mrs. Harrison.

Burial will take place in the Williamston cemetery today.

Presbyterian Church Notes Of Interest

The young people of Roberson's Chapel are having a weinie roast on Tuesday night at 8 p. m. in honor of Mr. John Whitley, who is assisting Z. T. Piephoff in his work this summer. Between 20 and 40 young people are expected to gather at the home of Mr. J. H. Roberson for this event.

Schedule of Night Services Prayer meeting at Williamston on Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Prayer meeting at Roberson's Chapel Thursday night at 8:15 p. m. Prayer meeting at Poplar Point Chapel Friday night at 8:15 p. m. You are invited to make these services yours.