

MARTINS BACK IN
SECOND PLACE;
LOSE THURSDAYRevamped Bertie Team
Hands Locals First Loss
On Home Diamond

After defeating Bertie at Windsor last Wednesday to share first place honors with the Elizabeth City Jays, Williamston's Martins lost a listless game to the Bertieans here yesterday and are back in second place tied with Edenton. Yesterday's loss was the first on the home grounds for the locals.

Gaddy pitched a good game last Tuesday to register a 13 to 2 victory over Ahoskie here. He held the visitors to six hits, while his teammates annexed 14 from Ahoskie's two twirlers.

Bertie lost to the Martins at Windsor Wednesday by a 7 to 2 count, Herring working on the mound for the Martins with Taylor behind the bat. Dick Cherry played first after Uzzle was hit on the elbow by a pitched ball early in the game, Brogren playing third.

The game yesterday had its freak moments, attention centering on a muffed fly to deep center. Goodman was on second and Brake batted a tall fly to Magee, who muffed it. Pratt backing up Magee, caught the deflected ball several feet away. Goodman, waiting at second until the ball struck Magee's glove, continued on to third before Pratt made the final catch. The umpire called Brake and Goodman both out. As the rules are understood here, the decision was questionable, although it hardly affected the outcome of the game.

Gardner was driven to the dug-out early in the game, Kugler succeeding him. Cherry finally took over the mound duties and finished the game, with Taylor and Latham behind the bat. With two each, Gaylord, Goodman, Brake, Uzzle, and Peters accounted for the Martin's 10 hits. The visitors got credit for 14 hits.

A circuit of the league was completed yesterday, the Martins taking only one complete series and that was from Edenton. Today the Martins go to Plymouth, with the game being returned on the local field tomorrow.

Box score of yesterday's game:

	B	E	R	T	I	E
Bertie	4	1	1	2	1	0
Marable, 2b	4	1	1	2	1	0
Whitehead, ss	5	2	2	0	1	0
Jester, c	5	2	3	0	2	0
N. Lee, p	5	2	3	0	0	0
Pratt, rf	5	1	1	3	1	0
Magee, cf	5	0	1	5	0	0
Dunstan, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Powell, 3b	4	0	1	1	3	1
Sweeney, lb	4	0	1	8	1	0
Totals	41	8	14	27	12	1

	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	I	E
Williamston	4	1	0	1	5	1	0	0	0
Earp, ss	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gaylord, lf	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Goodman, cf-2b	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brake, rf	5	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brogren, lb	5	0	0	7	2	1	0	0	0
Uzzle, 3b	4	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Peters, 2b	3	0	2	5	3	0	0	0	0
Herring, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor, c	2	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
Latham, c	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner, p	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kugler, p	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cherry, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	3	10	27	15	2	0	0	0

Score by innings:

	R	H	E
Bertie	401	000	300-8
Williamston	300	000	000-3

Summary: Runs batted in: Jester (2), Lee (3), Pratt (2), Powell; Goodman, Brake, Uzzle. Two-base hits: Gaylord, Goodman, Peters, Marable. Left on bases: Williamston 11, Bertie 10. Hits: off Grdner 6; off Kugler 7; off Cherry 1. Bases on balls: off Gardner 0; off Kugler 2; off Cherry 0; off Lee 6. Hit by pitcher: Marable (by Gardner), Powell (by Kugler). Struck out: by Lee 5, by Gardner 1, by Kugler 2, by Cherry 3. Winning pitcher: Lee; losing pitcher: Gardner. Stolen bases: Brake, Double play: Lee to Jester to Sweeney. Time of game 2:25. Umpires: Smith and Vann.

TAX MEETING TO
BE HELD MONDAYFew Complaints Expected
To Be Made at Meeting
Of County Board

Powerless to make changes in property values where there have been no losses by fire or otherwise or improvements made, the Board of Tax Equalization and Review is not expected to alter the listings very much when it meets here next Monday. The board will willingly make any corrections where errors are made, and hear complaints from any owner who maintains his personal property values are out of line with those listed by others.

Very few complaints are anticipated, but the board is directed to continue in several sessions until every one is heard should so many complaints be entered that they cannot be heard the first day.

Program of Services
At Church of Advent

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

Make Arrangements
For Second Primary

THE PAY-OFF

The settlement of teachers' salaries for the eighth month in this county is being effected in its entirety this week, it was learned yesterday from the office of the county superintendent, following the receipt of \$3,624 from the state school fund. Nearly \$9,000 have already been paid to the teachers from emergency relief funds, leaving \$3,624 to come from State funds direct. The payments this week are going to principals and a few teachers who were understood to have other means of support.

CAMP FOR CLUB
GIRLS WILL BE
HELD NEXT WEEKHome Agent Issues List of
Articles for Each Girl
To Carry

By Miss LORA E. SLEEPER

Four-H club girls will have the pleasure of attending the annual camp beginning next Tuesday, June 19. All girls wishing to attend are requested to complete 2 1-2 pieces of work. The fee will be \$2 this year, even though camp rent has advanced greatly. Those planning to attend are asked to carry lunch Tuesday morning.

Trucks will be located at the Robersonville Elementary school building at 10 a. m. and at Williamston, Central service station, at 10:30 a. m. Members are asked to carry the following:

- 1 chicken or 2 lbs. of ham.
- 1 lb. breakfast bacon.
- 9 eggs.
- 1-2 lb. butter or 1-2 lb. lard, in jar
- 1 cup corn meal.
- 2 cups sugar.
- 1 cup grits.
- 1 jar pickles, jelly or jam.
- 1 cake or 1 quart canned fruit.
- 6 potatoes.
- 1 head of cabbage.
- 1 gallon string beans.
- 1 squash.
- 3 of any vegetables you may have.
- Bring your plate, knife, fork, spoon and cup, bed linen, towels, bathing suit, and toilet articles. Bring 1 ball of tobacco cotton and darning needles.

This camp will be a big one, owing to four counties going together. The services of a nurse are given any camper and life guards and swimming instructors will be available. Miss Eva I. Peele has been secured to assist with the teaching of dramatics and one-act plays, stunts, and varied recreational program will be enjoyed by the campers. For hand work, the girls will be taught making pine-needle baskets.

RECORDER HAD
ONLY 3 CASESLow-Water Mark Struck in
County Court Here
Last Tuesday

The county recorder's court struck a low water mark last Tuesday, when Judge H. O. Peel called only three cases for consideration, and one of the number was heard last week and was up Tuesday for final disposition. Johnnie Jones, charged with violating the liquor laws, pleaded guilty of illegal possession, the court suspending judgment upon the payment of the cost.

R. D. Spruill, adjudged guilty of disorderly conduct and resisting an officer, was sentenced to the roads for a period of 60 days, or pay a fine of \$20 with the costs added. Johnnie Jones, adjudged guilty in the June 5 session of indecent exposure and resisting an officer, was required to enter into bond in the sum of \$200 to stay a four-months sentence on the roads until the first Tuesday in October.

There will be no session of the recorder's court next week, as the superior tribunal will be carrying on operations at that time. The next session will be held June 26.

RESULTS

Tuesday, June 12
Ahoskie 2, Williamston 13.
Edenton 14, Plymouth 3.
Bertie 4, Elizabeth City 5.

Wednesday, June 13
Williamston 7, Bertie 2.
Edenton 18, Ahoskie 2.
Plymouth 7, Elizabeth City 6.

Thursday, June 14
Bertie 8, Williamston 3.
Elizabeth City 10, Plymouth 3.
Edenton 18, Ahoskie 1.

CLERK OF COURT
CANDIDATES ARE
HARD AT WORKOrder for Ballots Is Given;
No Large Vote Is
Anticipated

A second primary having been asked for, elections officials in this county are making arrangements to hold the contest on the 30th of this month, or two weeks from tomorrow. Chairman of the county election board, Mr. Sylvester Peel, placed an order for 5,000 ballots this week and they will be placed in the hands of precinct officials about week after next, or several days before the primary.

As far as it could be learned, there will be no changes in the election personnel serving at the last primary.

According to reports reaching here, there was some misunderstanding prior to the last primary in connection with the registration of citizens becoming 21 years of age after the primary but before the election in November. It has been ruled that any one becoming of age on or before the date of the November election can register and vote in the primary on the 30th of this month. Provision is made for such registration on the same day the primary is held. It is understood that several young men here and there throughout the county will probably participate in the second primary under the announced ruling.

The second campaign for the clerk of court office is progressing quietly, the two candidates hardly taking a breathing spell after the first contest to start on the second one. While the vote on the 30th will fall considerably short of the one polled June 2, it is believed a fair-sized total will be marked up in the county the last Saturday in this month.

GETS HONORS
AT UNIVERSITYClarence Walton Griffin Is
Winner of Two of 17
Prizes Awarded

A Martin County young man, Clarence Walton Griffin, was signally honored in the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, this week when he was awarded two of the 17 prizes offered there for leadership in various extra-curricular activities.

Young Griffin, the son of Mrs. Jesse Griffin, of Griffin's Township, was awarded the Mary D. Wright debating medal and the Bingham prize.

A junior in the institution this year, Griffin won the prize in debating in the annual inter-society debate between the Dialectic senate and the Philanthropic assembly last Tuesday afternoon. The query was: "Resolved That the North Carolina Sales Tax Should Be Repealed." With Mr. Griffin supporting the negative for the Philanthropic assembly was Wharton Young, of Durham. Mason Gibbs, of Columbia, S. C., and Virgil Lee, of Baltimore, upheld the affirmative for the Dialectic senate.

FOREST SERVICE
SUPPORT URGEDCounty Authorities Will Be
Asked To Take Part in
State Program

Martin County authorities will be urged at their next meeting to support a forestry conservation program in the county in cooperation with the Federal and State governments, it was learned from Chief Forest Fire Warden J. R. Miller, who was here yesterday in the interest of the work. Several appeals have been made to the county authorities during the past several years to support the program, but adhering strictly to economy in taxation the commissioners withheld their cooperation.

The program will cost approximately \$2,400 annually, the county paying one-half the amount, and the state and Federal governments paying \$600 each. Many property owners are anxious to have the service established in the county, and no doubt the indirect returns will be far greater than the expenditure, but the matter is left entirely to the discretion of the county authorities.

Pop Bottle Too Heavily
Charged Explodes Here

A pop bottle too heavily charged with gas exploded here yesterday, and a piece of flying glass cut a colored boy's hand so badly that four stitches were necessary to close the wound. The name of the boy was not learned.

ARRANGEMENTS
UNDER WAY FOR
FAIR THIS FALLRodeo Instead of Horse-
Racing Is Plan of
Promoters

Arrangements for holding the greater Roanoke Fair here this fall were discussed by N. G. Bartlett, secretary of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, with members of the steering committee at a meeting held in the Hotel Grace this week, developments indicating a successful event during the week of October 29.

A premium list, carrying cash awards in the sum of \$1,500, was unanimously adopted, the premiums centering upon agricultural, livestock, poultry, farm machinery, woman's departments and school exhibits. No racing is included in the program outlined this week, but Mr. Bartlett said a rodeo and chariot races will feature the amusement program. The rodeo is recognized as one of the best in the country, with its 30 cowboys and cowgirls riding the wildest stock that ever paced down the Mustang Valley.

Several pageants will feature the daily programs, and special events are being planned for each of the six days the fair is in progress. Complete details will be announced from time to time, those in charge declaring that every effort to make the fair an entertaining and valuable event would be pushed forward from now until the last program is completed during fair week.

WILL MEASURE
TOBACCO LANDArrangements for Securing
Field Force Are Now
Pending

Arrangements for measuring tobacco lands in this county are now pending, it was learned from the office of the county agent this week. No appointments have been made, but it is understood that at least 10 men and possibly a considerably larger number will be employed a few days in the work. The measuring of tobacco fields and rented acres provides a fee of \$2 each day, the employee furnishing his own transportation, it was unofficially learned. The lands will be measured and remeasured, it is understood.

According to information coming from Washington yesterday, all cotton lands will be measured. It is expected that county cotton allotments will be announced within the next day or two under the terms of the Bankhead bill.

Flying of Flags Here
Thursday Puzzles Many

The flying of United States flags on the streets here yesterday puzzled nearly everybody, but their presence clearly indicated that the town authorities are keeping up with their calendar. Yesterday was "Flag Day," an anniversary marking the authorization by Congress on June 14, 1777, of a flag with 13 stripes and stars.

The day is not a legal holiday, and is ordinarily given little attention in this section. Yesterday was the first time the flags have flown here in commemoration of the adoption by Congress of the flag.

Two County Young Men
Graduate At University

Two young Martin County men were graduated by the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, this week. William Clyde Griffin, receiving a bachelor of arts in education degree, and C. B. Clark, jr., receiving a bachelor of science in pharmacy degree.

Young Griffin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Claude Griffin, of Williamston. The other graduate is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clark, also of Williamston.

Lone County Veteran Not
At Confederate Reunion

Another annual reunion of Confederate veterans was held last week, and for the fourth or fifth time, Martin County was not represented. One of the thinnest lines of Gray to ever assembled in such a reunion was reported last week at Nashville, Tenn.

People of this county were sorry to learn that Mr. David F. Roberson, of Robersonville, the lone surviving veteran in the county, was unable to attend the meeting. Although he is nearing 90 years of age, "Uncle Dave" is able to go down down to the barbershop occasionally.

STANDING OF CLUBS

Club	W	L	Pct.
Elizabeth City	7	3	.700
Williamston	6	4	.600
Edenton	6	4	.600
Plymouth	5	5	.500
Ahoskie	3	6	.333
Bertie	2	7	.222

LOOK FOR SHORT
CROP TOBACCO
IN GEORGIA BELTHeavy Rains Have Done
Great Damage, Reports
Indicate

Recent reports received from Georgia indicate there will be a short tobacco crop in parts or nearly all of that belt this year, estimates placing the production even below the poundage allotted by the government.

Prospects for a normal crop or a production equal to that allotted by the government were blasted by heavy rains that fell over a period of four weeks. It was said that 16 inches of rain fell in the Tifton section of the State from May 15 to the first of this month, causing acre after acre of the crop to drown. One farmer is said to have lost five of his six acres by excessive rainfall. The condition of the crop in some sections of the state was described as the worst it had been at the same time of season than in any other year in several. It was pointed out that unless favorable conditions accompanied the remainder of the growing season, not more than one-half of a normal crop could be expected.

Georgia's allotment by the government is approximately 42,000,000 pounds. A normal crop in Georgia runs from 60,000,000 to 70,000,000 pounds, but in one or two years they have exceeded 100,000,000 pounds. This year, those who are familiar with the tobacco situation in that state say the crop will fall far short of the government allotment.

HOLD CLINIC
AT TARBORONoted Orthopedic Surgeon
To Be in Charge; Open
To Local People

The Tarboro Rotary Club is undertaking an orthopedic clinic for cripples, with the help of one of the outstanding orthopedic surgeons of the south, Dr. A. R. Shands, of Duke University Hospital. Dr. Shands will be in Tarboro one day each month and will examine and treat free of charge all who are not able to pay for such treatment. Where braces or special appliances are needed for extended treatment, the county of which the patient is a resident will be asked to furnish these appliances.

The Monday before the last Tuesday of each month is the day that the clinic will be conducted, and the Sunday school building of the Presbyterian church is to be the place. The clinic opens at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The first clinic will be held on June 25th.

Tarboro is one of the most accessible places to the people of Martin County and Williamston and our people are urged to make use of the clinic.

A cordial welcome awaits all who desire treatment, and friends or relatives who come with them. While the clinic is for charity cases, Dr. Shands will be glad to confer with pay patients who may wish to avail themselves of his services while he is in this territory.

Any one wishing to attend the clinic is asked to notify the Martin County Welfare Officer, or Director of Relief. Correspondence about the clinic may be addressed to Mrs. Winifred Wiggins, welfare officer, Tarboro.

Cart Factory Here Is
Working on First Order

The first of an order for 10 carts for farm rehabilitation work in this section was manufactured by a temporary factory here this week. Workmen selected from relief lists are making the carts from old material picked up here and there and are using machinery and equipment at hand.

Unofficial reports state that a large number of carts may be built here later on, but arrangements for the manufacturing work have not been made public.

Work on Drainage Project
Is Started Here This Week

Work on a drainage project just west of the town will be started next Monday, Engineer O. K. LaRoque said yesterday. The number of men that will be given employment could not be learned definitely, but it is understood that the project will give work to about 10 men.

19 More Tobacco Checks
Are Received by Agent

Nineteen more tobacco equalization checks were received in this county Wednesday, the checks representing a cash total of \$1,246. The checks are being distributed about as rapidly as they are received, reports from the agent's office said yesterday.

Joe Davenport Will
Be Tried Next Week

4 O'CLOCK IT IS

By a vote of more than 4 to 1, local baseball fans expressed their desires yesterday to have the games started here at the same old hour, 4 o'clock. More than 200 voted for the 4 o'clock hour, and 50 favored a change to 4:30 for the starting hour. Abiding by the vote cast yesterday, it is generally understood that the officials will make no change in the time for starting the games.

Games are started at the earlier hour in all the towns, with the exception of Elizabeth City, where they are not started until 4:30, it is understood.

DEMOCRATS OF
COUNTY TO MEET
HERE SATURDAYLittle Business of Import-
ance Scheduled; County
Now Has 30 Votes

While no business is scheduled other than the election of delegates to a State meeting to be held in Raleigh next week, the county Democratic convention here tomorrow may propose a law giving every district in the county direct representation on the board of county commissioners. The county chairman said he was not in a position to predict the business other than the election of delegates to the convention at the meeting in the court house tomorrow at noon.

It is customary that such matters be discussed in county conventions and committees named to request of the general assembly to pass such laws. At the present time, Martin County's five commissioners are chosen at large, the plan naturally resulting in dual representation in some districts and none in others.

No precinct meetings were held in this county, but a standing invitation is in order for all good and true Democrats to be present for the meeting tomorrow.

Martin County is entitled to send around 30 delegates to the state convention, but it is generally understood that the state meeting will be unusually quiet and that Martin's quota will not show up for the event. The county's representation, based on one delegate to each 125 votes cast for governor in the 1932 election, is the largest in the history of the county, 3,750 votes having been cast for Ehringhaus that year in this county.

FIELD AGENTS
MOVE AROUNDRoy Hearne Transferred to
Washington; Other
Changes Made

Recent promotions and added territory have effected several changes in the field personnel of field agents for the Federal Land Bank of Columbia and the Emergency Crop Loan agency. Mr. L. B. McDaniel, popular representative for the land bank here during the past several weeks, has been made supervisor for 47 counties in the state, and he will be succeeded here by Mr. Haywood Jones, of New Bern, it is understood. Arrangements are being made to locate the local office of the land bank at the courthouse.

Roy Hearne, efficient representative of the Emergency Loan Agency here, has been given additional territory, making it necessary to change his headquarters to Washington. However, Mr. Hearne said that he would be in Martin County much of the time as many Martin farmers had borrowed through the Emergency Relief office.

Final Tonsil Clinic
Friday of Next Week

The last of a series of clinics for the removal of tonsils in the office of Drs. Rhodes and Eason, will be held on Friday, June 22, it was announced today. Any one wishing to take advantage of this clinic is requested to see Dr. Rhodes or Dr. Eason by Wednesday, June 20.

WHERE THEY PLAY

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

MONDAY, JUNE 18th
Edenton at Williamston.
Ahoskie at Elizabeth City.
Bertie at Plymouth.

TUESDAY, JUNE 19th
Williamston at Edenton.
Elizabeth City at Ahoskie.
Plymouth at Windsor.

JUNE TERM OF
SUPERIOR COURT
BEGINS MONDAYTrial of Aged Man for Kill-
ing His Wife Only Case
Of General Interest

Present indications point to a short session of the Martin County Superior court here next week, a review of the docket showing only nine cases scheduled for trial. Other than the murder charge against Davenport, aged white man of the "Islands" section of Williams Township, the docket carries cases of apparently only passing interest.

No schedule or calendar of civil cases has been prepared, and it is now believed that Judge Walter Small, the presiding officer from Elizabeth City, will keep farmers and others from their work not more than two or three days.

The Davenport case is really an appealing one, and will, no doubt, puzzle those handling it. The old man, reputed to be about 84 years old, already has one foot in the grave, and his health is said to be failing him rapidly. His wife, a very young woman, was killed; and her little child is gradually recovering from more than 50 wounds made in her legs by the gunshot. Old man Joe, apparently showing the effect of confinement and the resulting loneliness, said the other day he was anxious for trial time, and while he still maintained that he felt justified in the tragic act, he did not appear greatly concerned over his fate. He did express a keen desire to return to his old haunts in the low-grounds with the opportunity of following an open life unmolested during his remaining days.

"I am going on 85 years old, and I had never been in any trouble before marrying into the (Barber) family," the aged man said. "And now, with one foot already in the grave, I am in this mess," he added.

Born in the mountains of western Carolina, Davenport moved to this section when he was only five or six years old. All family records were destroyed by fire, but when asked how he determined his age, he said that he was about 16 years old when the Yankees came up Roanoke River, Yankeeing in a field near Fort Branch (Rainbow Banks) the man said he was impressed when a cannon ball whizzed over his head and caused "dat dar old gray mule to run away."

It could not be learned when the case will be called, probably some time Monday or probably Tuesday morning. Attorney H. L. Swain is representing Davenport with Attorney Hugh G. Horton aiding the prosecution.

Other cases on the docket include the following: Russell and Stencil Perry are charged with robbery. The case was appealed from the county court and later continued on account of the illness of one of the defendants.

John Sam Moore, housebreaking and larceny, was scheduled for trial by a justice of the peace.

A warrant was issued against Mayo Andrews for an alleged assault upon a female.

Willie Cromwell is charged with secret and felonious assault. A reduction charge has been preferred against Thurman Nicholson.

Floyd Jones is charged with store-breaking.

R. N. Farmer, charged with abandonment and non-support, appealed his case from the county court.

There is a second case against Joe Davenport, but the assault charge will hardly be called, as the prosecuting witness, Maggie Barber Davenport, was killed.

COBURN, BAILEY
TO GO TO SENATEOfficial Returns Give Local
Man Slight Plurality
Over Thompson

Returns from the June 2 primary certified by the Secretary of State show a close finish in the contest for State Senator from the Second District, Bailey and Coburn winning by narrow margins.

The official returns give Bailey a total vote of 6,532; Coburn, 6,266; Thompson, 6,154; and Corey, 4,169. Three of the candidates had more than a majority, but the law declares the two highest nominated, making unnecessary a second contest for the particular office.

Bailey led Coburn by 266 votes, and Coburn led Thompson, of Beaufort County, by 112 votes.

Winborne won over Macon by a vote of 236,560 to 98,094 in the race for State Utilities Commissioner.