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## DECLARE LOCAL TEAM WINNER OF HALF IN LEAGUE

### Ahoskie Disbands; Tarboro Negotiating Entrance Into League Here

The Albemarle Baseball League experienced its second upset of the season yesterday when Ahoskie's club disbanded, cancelling games with the Martins and making uncertain the line-up for the remainder of the season's first half. Reports from Ahoskie late yesterday indicated a reorganization of the team would be attempted there in time for a game here today, but the schedule for the day has been definitely cancelled. Manager Spivey explaining that the grounds were too wet for use even if the Hertford County club made its appearance.

Williamston has clinched the first half title, President Early last night declaring the Martins undisputed winners. Attention is now centering on the second half beginning next Tuesday. Negotiations are now underway to enter the Tarboro team of the Coastal Plain League in the Albemarle group if Ahoskie drops out altogether. The Tarboro club is said to be willing to such a change, and representatives of the league are meeting Tarboro club officials there today to discuss the possibilities of such a change. Final decisions will be withheld until a meeting of the league officials is held, it is understood.

The Martins added the sixteenth consecutive victory to its long list of wins last Saturday when they defeated Windsor 2 to 1 in a good brand of ball here. Herring allowed only 4 hits, Jester, Windsor catcher, accounting for three of the number.

Windsor turned 12 hits off Kugler into a lone run the day before at the Bertie capital, while Williamston made seven hits to win the game by a 4 to 1 count. Earp and Gaylord, making two hits each, scored two runs.

Saturday's box score follows:

Windsor	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Marable, 2b	4	0	1	0	2	1
Gerock, 1b	4	0	0	12	0	1
Eason, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Jester, c	4	0	3	3	0	0
Whitehead, ss	3	0	0	4	3	1
Dunstan, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Booth, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Davis, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Powell, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Morris, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	32	0	4	24	11	3

Williamston	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Earp, ss	4	1	2	1	4	0
Gaylord, lf	4	0	0	3	0	1
Cherry, 1b	4	0	1	11	1	0
Brake, cf	4	0	1	1	0	1
Uzle, c	4	0	1	6	2	1
Taylor, 3b	4	0	1	1	0	1
Anderson, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Dozier, 2b	4	0	2	2	0	0
Herring, p	3	1	2	3	0	0
Totals	35	2	8	27	12	4

Score by innings: Windsor 000 000-0; Williamston 000 010 0-2. Summary: Runs batted in: Earp, Brake, 2; Two-base hit: Herring. Sacrifice hit: Whitehead. Stolen bases: Earp, Cherry, Brake (2), Dozier. Left on bases: Williamston 9, Windsor 6. Double play: Dozier to Taylor. Bases on balls: off Morris 1, off Herring 0. Struck out: by Morris 2, by Herring 9. Passed ball: Uzle. Time 1:50. Umpires: Stevenson and Curry.

## Schedule Murder Case Hearing for Tomorrow

Charged with the murder of Sam Simmons, colored, here last Tuesday morning, Phoebe Moore, young colored woman, will be given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace J. L. Hassell here tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, according to information coming from the office of the sheriff here this morning. The warrant charges murder in the first degree.

Although complete facts surrounding the murder have not been advanced, it is generally believed that the defendant will be denied bond and that she will offer no testimony, automatically sending the case to the September grand jury for consideration. Simmons, for years a telephone lineman and later an electrician's helper, was buried in New Bern last week.

## Gale Hillyard Coming To Local Store This Week

Mr. Gale Hillyard, representing the reliable Hopking Tailoring Company, of Baltimore, will be at Harrison Brothers' store here Friday and Saturday of this week, showing the latest in men's suits. Inspection by the general public is invited.

## Orphanage Singing Class At Cedar Grove August 2

The Free Will Baptist Orphanage Singing Class, of Middlesex, will appear in the Cedar Grove Free Will Baptist Church on the evening of August 2, it was announced this week. A picture, showing the various orphanage buildings and activities there will feature the program. The public is invited.

## HALF HOLIDAY

The first half-holiday of the summer will be observed by Williamston merchants tomorrow afternoon, the business houses suspending operations promptly at 1 o'clock in accordance with a petition circulated several days ago. Other similar holidays will follow each Wednesday afternoon during July and a greater part of August, it is planned.

Patrons will assist the movement by making their purchases Tuesday or early Wednesday morning. Their support is cordially urged, making it possible for many clerks and business owners to enjoy a few hours after their own desires.

## 116 VETERANS OF COUNTY IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE

### Pitiful Conditions Surround Many of 104 Children Included in Survey

One hundred and sixteen World War veterans in Martin County were described as in need of aid to some extent in a preliminary report following a survey made recently by Miss Huldah Roberson. Only a few of that number have received aid under the veteran's compensation plan, it is understood, and none has received compensation during the past few months until recently.

The needs of the 116 varied considerably, it was pointed out. Some of the former soldiers were said to be able to earn their own living under favorable conditions, but they had found it difficult to eke out a livelihood for themselves and their families in recent months, making necessary, in a number of instances, demands upon the general relief office. Only a few of the veterans were said to be totally dependent.

A complete survey was not possible, and there might be others who are deserving of aid.

The investigator reported no orphans of veterans, but there were a few whose mothers had died. In addition to the survey of the veterans, the investigator found 104 children in need of bare necessities of life. Some of the number were blind and depended upon the goodness of distant relatives and friends. While all of the 104 were not physically disabled, all were in dire need of help.

Six old persons were found blind and depended upon limited aid from the county and neighbors.

A continuation of the survey is pending, but the action, if any, to follow the first survey has not been learned.

## TWO ARRESTED AFTER FIGHT

### Dennis Barber Badly Cut On His Head and Ear By Walter Barnes

Dennis Barber, young white man of the "Islands" section, was badly hurt in a fight on the railroad near the Lindsley Ice Company plant here last Saturday afternoon. His attacker, Walter Barnes, white man, is said to have struck Barber over the head with a stick, inflicting an ugly gash and knocking him down. A second blow was placed on Barber's ear as he started to get up, it was said. Several stitches were necessary to close the wounds.

Details surrounding the fight could not be learned, rumors maintaining that Barnes attacked Barber over some remark the latter made. A few minutes prior to the attack Barnes and Barber were said to have taken a drink of liquor together and were apparently associating on friendly terms. Barnes is said to have called Barber back of the ice plant, where the attack took place.

A preliminary hearing is scheduled before Mayor J. L. Hassell at 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, July 21.

## Everett's Ball Team Wins Two Games Last Week

Everett's up-and-coming community baseball team added two more victories to its rapidly growing list over the week-end, defeating Stokes at Stokes Saturday afternoon by a 5 to 3 score, and winning over Dardens at Dardens Sunday afternoon by a 7 to 1 count.

Cherry pitched for Stokes Saturday and made a good showing. Shep Johnson, working on the mound for Everett, allowed only 6 hits. Stalls performed well on the mound in the Sunday game, allowing Dardens only four scattered hits and would have registered a shut-out but for an error in the second inning. Dardens used three pitchers to stop their heavy hitting opponents. Everett plays Corey's store team this week.

## FINAL RITES FOR HARRY W. STUBBS ARE HELD TODAY

### Was Prominent Leader In State Legislature for Quarter Century

Harry Williams Stubbs, for many years a prominent lawyer and a power in county and district politics, died at his home in the Atlantic Hotel here early yesterday morning. He was found dead at 8 o'clock, attendants going to his room at that time to investigate why he had not answered the breakfast call. One foot was on the floor, the remainder of the body lying on the bed, indicating that death was caused by a stroke of paralysis. He did not appear so well late Sunday afternoon, but he was able to retire without aid at 8:30 that evening. Suffering a stroke of paralysis in November, 1929, Mr. Stubbs had continued in feeble health, but was able to be up most of the time.

The son of the late Jesse Stubbs and wife, Mr. Stubbs was born in February, 1859, on the property where the Knight home now stands on Main Street, making him one of Williamston's oldest native-born citizens. After his preliminary scholastic training locally, he entered the old Horner school, later matriculating at the University of North Carolina. Shortly after receiving instruction in law under prominent tutors at Greensboro, he obtained his license to practice law. He was offered a position with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company about that time as conductor, but following the advice of the late James E. Moore, Mr. Stubbs located here in the early 1890's and started a colorful career as a lawyer, politician, and legislator. He married Miss Delia Lanier shortly after establishing himself here. She died about one year later, and he then married Miss Carrie Sitterson, who died a number of years ago, leaving one son, Harry M. Stubbs of this place.

In 1889 he represented the second district in the North Carolina General Assembly, being forced from further duty in that body by political unrest until 1899, when he again represented the county and started what was later to prove a service record as a State legislator. For close to 25 years, he served consecutively in the legislature, first in the house and then in the senate, and he became known as the revolving legislator. He was the author of numerous laws and was recognized as an able representative and senator during that long period of service, which ended with the session of 1923. In the meantime, he was associated with the late J. E. Moore in the practice of law and distinguished himself as an able attorney. The hands of many law violators were washed clean by his powerful oratory before spell-bound jurors in eastern Carolina courthouses. He was solicitor of the inferior courts in this county back in 1890, but he gained his recognition for his powerful defense rather than for the prosecution of alleged violators of the law.

Following his return from the North Carolina legislature, his power began to wane, and after he suffered a stroke of paralysis in 1929, he retired altogether from the practice of law. Since that time he spent his life quietly in the hotel here, reading extensively and waiting patiently for the end.

He never affiliated with any religious denomination, and while not at all pretentious, he was virtually the living soul of the Skewawakee Lodge of Masons here. He supported the organization almost alone and wholeheartedly for many years, taking an active and interesting part in the various accepted duties of the Masonic order. He lived his life as he went, sharing freely and willingly with his friends and the less fortunate until circumstances prevented.

Funeral services were conducted from the Episcopal church at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. E. F. Moseley, followed by a Masonic service at the grave in the local cemetery.

## Amount of Cotton Exempt of Tax Under the New Act

When the cotton farmer has signed his application for an allotment, the amount he can sell will be worked out by the State Board and the information will be sent back to the county agent. Then the farmer will be issued certificates showing the pounds of lint cotton he has been allotted. As the farmer gins the cotton, the certificates will be taken from his book. If the farmers has tenants on his farm, the certificates will be sent to the landlord and his tenants as each shares in the crop.

## Unusual Bargains Offered By Colonial Beauty Shop

The Colonial Beauty Shop, Mrs. Joe Everett, proprietress, is offering extra specials for permanent waves during the remainder of this month and August. A list of specials is carried in the shop advertisement appearing in this paper.

## TOBACCO CHECKS

Tobacco rental checks continue to reach this county, the agent's office reporting 12 checks arrived yesterday for distribution. There are several hundred additional checks due, however.

A few checks have been delayed by improper applications filed for contracts, it is understood. Other checks due Martin farmers are being delayed apparently by rushed conditions in the Washington City offices.

Cotton checks are due here almost any day now, the agent's office being instructed to notify the owners immediately upon the receipt of the vouchers.

## DISCUSS PEANUT MARKETING ACT NEXT THURSDAY

### R. H. McDrew Will Have Charge of Meeting To Be Held in Tarboro

A discussion of proposed amendments to the present peanut marketing agreement will be held at a public meeting scheduled to be held Thursday of this week in Tarboro, according to information received here yesterday.

R. H. McDrew, marketing specialist of the general crops section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, will have charge of the meeting, it was announced.

All county agents from the counties producing peanuts commercially have been asked to be present at the hearings and to help the growers thresh out various problems in connection with the agreement.

The purpose of the agreement is to control the supply of peanuts for shelling and marketing. A study of the first draft of the agreement brought out the need for a number of amendments to cover new angles which have arisen.

New agreements arising from the hearings will be signed by growers and millers.

The Tarboro hearing will be for growers in Bladen, Beaufort, Brunswick, Carteret, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Johnston, Edgecombe, Greene, Duplin, Jones, Lenoir, Martin, Nash, New Hanover, Onslow, Pender, Pitt, Robeson, Sampson, and Wilson Counties.

It could not be learned today, but it is understood that several peanut farmers would attend the Tarboro meeting from this county along with County Agent T. B. Brandon.

A second meeting will be held in Murfreesboro the following day for farmers in other peanut counties.

## Pamlico Inmate Dies At Martin Home Thursday

John Timberlake, inmate in the Martin County home, died there last week from dropsy. Burial was made in the county cemetery Friday, and final rites were conducted at the grave Sunday.

Mr. Timberlake, 60 years old, was one of Pamlico County's subjects, and had been in the home in this county about two years.

## HOW MARTINS BAT

The Williamston team's batting average climbs slowly—but it does climb. While the club has not lost a single game in the two weeks since the averages were last published, the team batting average has gone up but 3 points, from .257 to .260. However, the pay-off is made on the basis of runs scored, not base hits wasted or men left on bases and in these departments the Martins have certainly led every team they've been up against lately. In the past 12 games Williamston scored 74 runs on 108 hits, and in the meantime the local pitchers were holding opposing teams to 17 runs, or less than 1 1/2 runs per game, earned and unearned.

Now, to the individuals. Brake continues to show the way, although he found the going tough during the past few days and his mark is down from .449 to .375. Earp also dropped, coming down from .360 to .345. Oscar Anderson, jr., is the only other member of the squad in the select .300 group, his mark just making the grade. Gaylord, Uzle, Brogden, and Herring fattened their marks some, while the rest of the boys were on the downgrade. Incidentally, Uzle's mark of two weeks ago should have been two hits better than the figures showed, due to an error. And also, some more incidentally, Uzle has struck out but two times this season out of 122 official appearances at the plate, which is probably a record, or something. Brake leads in total number of hits, three-baggers, home runs, total bases, and runs batted in. Earp is best in two-baggers, runs scored, and second in total bases. "Brother" Gaylord has made the most sacrifices, and Troy Goodmon is best at base-pilfering.

The figures below cover all games through Saturday, July 7:

Player & Pos.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	SH	RISB	Pct.
Brake, rf	30	112	26	42	10	4	3	69	4	40	.375
Earp, ss	28	116	42	40	12	0	1	53	0	9	.345
Anderson, cf-ss	6	10	2	3	0	1	0	5	0	1	.300
Gaylord, lf	30	128	20	37	5	0	1	45	8	20	.289
Herring, p-cf	17	35	5	10	2	0	0	12	1	2	.286
Uzle, 3b-c	30	122	10	34	6	0	0	40	1	13	.279
Brogden, 1b-3b	27	101	19	27	7	0	2	40	2	22	.267
Cherry, p	10	35	2	8	1	0	0	9	2	1	.229
Taylor, c-1b	26	95	9	21	4	0	1	28	1	11	.221
Gardner, p	11	24	2	5	1	1	0	8	0	2	.208
Kugler, p	6	16	1	3	1	0	0	4	0	1	.188
Goodmon, cf-2b	29	114	20	31	1	0	0	26	0	14	.271
Dozier, 2b	13	46	4	6	0	0	0	6	1	3	.130
Gaddy, p	8	14	1	1	0	0	1	4	0	3	.071
Others	—	77	6	14	4	0	0	18	3	8	.218
Team Totals	30	1045	169	272	56	7	9	367	23	148	.260

# August 23 Recommended As Opening Date in Eastern Belt

## GIRL HERE WINS BEAUTY TITLE FRIDAY NIGHT

### Miss Mary D. Hardison To Represent Legion Post In Greensboro Soon

Miss Mary Davis Hardison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover W. Hardison, of Williamston, was chosen last

Friday evening to represent the John Walton Hassell American Legion Post at the annual convention of the North Carolina department of the American Legion to be held in Greensboro August 26-27 as "Miss Martin County" and "Miss Williamston." The judges, five from Washington led by Mr. Selby Jones, selected Miss Hardison from 26 candidates, many of whom entered the contest merely as a favor to the contest sponsors, it was said.

While the event met with financial success, it was not accorded a very earnest support, probably for no fault on the part of any one, but just because beauty is present on the streets of towns and villages throughout the county every day of the year, making a special event for the gathering of beauty a bit far-fetched in the minds of the local public.

Approximately \$71 was received by the post auxiliary, netting about \$29.82 from which amount the expense of Miss Hardison trip to Greensboro will be deducted.

The Legion Auxiliary extends its appreciation to those who took a part in the contest, especially the little girls for their dances and little Miss Smith, of Robersonville, for her reading.

## To Hold Hearing for Negro In Alleged Assault Case

Booker T. Hill, charged with secretly assaulting his niece, Burlene Hill, 18-year-old negro, with a pistol on the 16th of last month in the Free Union section of the county, is scheduled to be given a preliminary hearing here tomorrow morning before Mayor J. L. Hassell.

The Hill woman, said to have been shot by Hill in the back, had a lung punctured by a small bullet. Pneumonia developed, but she is understood to have sufficiently recovered to attend the scheduled hearing.

Hill, maintaining his innocence, continues in the county jail.

## Farm and Home Week To Begin On July 31st

Farm and Home week will be held at State College, Raleigh, beginning Tuesday morning, July 31 and lasting through August 2. However, there will be an evening meeting on Monday, July 30. Full information about Farm and Home Week may be secured from Charles A. Sheffield, secretary, State College Station, Raleigh.

## STANDINGS

Williamston	25	5	.833
Edenton	20	10	.667
Plymouth	13	17	.433
Ahoskie	13	17	.433
Elizabeth City	13	18	.406
Windsor	7	24	.226

## RESULTS

Friday, July 6  
Williamston 4, Windsor 1.  
Ahoskie 1, Edenton 1.  
Plymouth 7, Elizabeth City 6.

Saturday, July 7  
Williamston 2, Windsor 1.  
Edenton 5, Ahoskie 1.  
Elizabeth City 7, Plymouth 6.

Monday, July 9  
Williamston-Ahoskie cancelled  
Plymouth-Edenton rain.  
Elizabeth City 13, Windsor 0.

## MEASURING OF LAND WILL BE TOPIC AT MEET

### Thirty Surveyors To Meet Thursday For Definite Measuring Methods

Final plans for measuring cotton and tobacco crops planted under contract and rented acres, will be discussed at a meeting of those recently appointed to handle the work at a meeting in the county courthouse on Thursday of this week at 10 o'clock, it was announced today. The discussion at the meeting Thursday will center around the methods to be followed in measuring the contracted crops and the rented acres.

According to present plans every acre planted to contracted crops and every acre sharing in rental payments will be measured within the next few weeks. After the first survey is completed, a check-up on the measures will be handled, probably by government surveyors sent into the county from other sections. The re-check will be made to determine the accuracy of the first survey, and to determine if the contract signers have complied with the terms of the contract.

The surveyors or measurers will not direct the farmer who has a large crop than the contract calls for to plow up or destroy the surplus, but the case will be referred to the county allotment committee and instructions issued from the members of that committee. However, it is reasonable to assume that the farmer who has a small surplus will eliminate much possible trouble and confusion by destroying the surplus then and there, and signing the proper card before the surveyor leaves. Some farmers are said to be planning to ignore any instructions to destroy any surplus that might exist. In such cases, it is understood that the contract will automatically become void. However, it is believed that there are few crops larger than the allotment specified in the contracts.

Upon the recommendations of the committeemen, the state authorities recently named the surveyors for this county, as follows:

Elmer James, Bruce Russell, C. B. Riddick, J. T. Taylor, A. R. Osborne, John Wildman, Marvin Everett, H. S. Everett, N. M. Worsley, H. M. Ainsley, F. K. Harrell, A. L. Pollock, F. C. Stallings, C. U. Rogers, Robert Cowan, T. B. Slade, Jr., Leroy Everett, Ernest Edmondson, George Haislip, Oscar Anderson, D. N. Hix, Z. H. Rose, John D. Lilley, L. J. Hardison, Joshua L. Coltrain, James L. Coltrain, G. C. Griffin, C. A. Hough, T. O. Hickman, and Herbert Cowan, jr.

## Slight Increase Reported In Rainfall At This Point

A slight increase in the rainfall during the past several weeks, as compared with similar periods during the past two or three years. The June rainfall, 3.26 inches, was greater by more than one inch than the June recording a year ago. July has started off to better the record of July, 1933, when 6.08 inches of rain were reported. During the first nine days of this month 2.63 inches of rain fell here, or more than one-third of the amount reported during July a year ago, and the month is not one-third spent.

## Legion Auxiliary Meets With Mrs. J. R. Leggett

The Legion Auxiliary of the John Walton Hassell Post, American Legion, will hold its regular meeting with Mrs. J. R. Leggett Saturday afternoon of next week at 4 o'clock in Williamston, it was announced today.

## OPENING DATES ARE EARLIEST IN MANY YEARS

### First Time In History That Local Market Opened On Thursday

Eastern North Carolina tobacco markets will open Thursday, August 23, this year, several days earlier than the opening last season. It is the first time in history that the markets have been scheduled to open in this belt on any day other than Tuesday, it is understood. The dates were determined by the Tobacco Association of the United States in its annual meeting held in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, last week.

Georgia opens for the season on August 1, followed by South Carolina on the 9th, this on other Eastern Carolina markets on the 23rd, and the Middle Belt on September 13th.

While these dates are subject to change at the direction of the Secretary of Agriculture, it is believed that they will stand. According to reports released today, one group in the industry wants the markets to open August 28, but the buyers favor the earlier opening on the 23rd. Heretofore the situation has been reversed, the warehousemen desiring an early opening and the buyers a comparatively late opening. Secretary Wallace will definitely determine the opening dates this week, it is understood.

The markets in this belt opened August 29th last season, a few days earlier than the opening of the year before. While no complaint will be directed by farmers against opening date for this belt this year, it is generally believed that farmers will not be ready with any or very little of their crop by that time. Curing activities will, in all probability, be still underway at that date, leaving little time for the farmer to prepare any of his tobacco for market. The earlier opening will add another week to the long season of marketing in hot weather, during which graded tobacco is subject to damage to a greater extent than in cool or cold weather.

Delayed openings in this belt has caused warehousemen much concern on those markets where tobacco is transported and sold in other belts before selling was scheduled in Eastern North Carolina. The early opening in the East Carolina belt will nearly stop this practice this season, it is believed by many.

There is one thing about it, however, and that is the early opening will do no body harm and does not necessarily mean an early closing, giving the farmer that much more time to dispose of his crop.

## Clear Structure from New Hotel Building Site Here

The little building located between the Enterprise building and the Grace Hotel has been torn down preparatory to the construction of Williamston's \$18,000 hotel. Construction on the new building will be started immediately, it is understood.

The small one-story structure has served for many purposes, for a barroom for many years, a general mercantile establishment, grocery store, and more recently housing a cleaning and mercantile business.

Uneventful Meeting Held By Local Town Board

No matters other than of a routine nature were discussed at a short meeting of the local town commissioners held last evening. The session was scheduled to have been held the first Monday evening, but was postponed until last evening when members of the board were called out of town.

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