



## MARTINS GET IN WIN COLUMN BY BEATING E. CITY

### Local Club Stages Rally In Ninth To Come Out With Victory

After dropping five straight contests, the Martins staged a comeback Saturday to win over Elizabeth City 3 to 2 in one of the most exciting finishes seen on the local diamond this season.

The locals had lost to Elizabeth City the day before 8 to 4 at Elizabeth City after out-hitting their opponents 10 to 7. Earp, Goodman and Brake accounting for two safeties each.

After trailing 2 to 1 from the second to the ninth inning in the game here last Saturday, the Martins staged a rally in the last frame with two out. Taylor struck out after fouling a half dozen, and Cherry hit safely to reach first. Earp was out on a long fly to center field, and Gaylord hit safely. Goodman walked, loading the bases. Brake, who has broken up more ball games than probably any man in the league, was next up. With two strikes and three balls constituting the count, Brake batted a fast one just inside the first base line to score Cherry and Gaylord. Earp, Gaylord, Brake and Uzzle made two hits each, Herring, Taylor and Cherry getting one each to make a total of 11 safeties. Elizabeth City made nine hits, Johnson getting one of them.

E. City	ABRHP	OA
Johnson, 3b	5	0 1 1 1 0
Foreman, ss	4	0 1 2 1 1
C. Goodman, lf	4	0 1 4 0 0
Welch, rf	4	0 1 0 0 0
Griffith, lb	4	0 0 6 3 1
Fearing, cf	4	0 2 4 0 0
Sawyer, 2b	3	0 0 2 1 1
Hall, c	4	1 1 5 1 0
Levann, p	4	1 2 1 2 1

Totals 36 2 925 9 4  
\*2 out when winning run scored and Earp out when hit by second ball.

E. City	ABRHP	OA
Earp, ss	5	0 2 3 2 0
Gaylord, lf	5	1 2 2 0 0
T. Goodman, lb	4	0 0 7 2 0
Brake, rf	5	0 2 2 0 0
Uzzle, 2b	4	0 2 0 2 1
Herring, cf	4	0 1 0 0 0
Brogden, 3b	4	0 0 1 1 0
Taylor, c	4	0 1 1 1 3
Cherry, p	4	1 1 1 2 0

Totals 39 3 11 27 12 3

Score by innings 020 000 000—2

E. City 010 000 002—5

Summary: Runs batted in, Earp, Brake (2), Levann (2). Two-base hits, Earp, Brake, Fearing. Home run, Levann. Stolen bases, T. Goodman, Uzzle. Left on bases, Williamston 10, Elizabeth City 8. Double play, Griffith to Foreman. Struck out by Levann 4, by Cherry 9. Base on balls off Levann 2, off Cherry 1. Passed ball, Hall (2). Time, 2:05. Umpire, Frazier.

## COTTON CHECKS ARRIVE IN TOWN

### Over \$12,000 to Be Distributed Among Martin Cotton Growers

Five hundred and thirty-six checks, amounting to \$12,029.43, have been received for distribution among the Martin County farmers participating in the cotton reduction program, it was learned yesterday from the office of Agent Tom Brandon. The checks average about \$22.50 each.

There are 635 farmers in this county participating in the reduction movement, leaving exactly 99 additional checks to be received. Nearly half the checks were received last Friday, and the others came in yesterday. Owners of the checks received last week are being distributed rapidly to the owners. Cards are going into the mails today notifying farmers to call for their checks. No money will be distributed until the farmer received his card. The remaining checks are expected shortly, it was said.

### Large Number Attend First Union Meeting

Although unfavorable weather was experienced last Sunday, a very large crowd is said to have attended the first union meeting held with the Hayes Swamp Primitive Baptist Church in Griffiths Township. The first of the services was held Saturday morning and a big picnic dinner on the grounds.

Large crowds were also reported at the Oak Grove Christian Church, near Robersonville, during last Sunday.

### Caswell Farmers Remedy Overplanting of Tobacco

In Caswell County, measurers are finding that 25 per cent of the tobacco growers have exceeded their 70 per cent base acreage by small amounts and 10 per cent of the others have exceeded the 80 per cent base acreage. Both groups are quick to remedy the situation.

## Two Members of Family Suffering Broken Arms

Misfortune befell two members of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lindsley's family here Sunday afternoon and yesterday morning. Their son, Kenneth, Jr., about 4 years old, fell while playing in a truck Sunday afternoon and broke his leg. Monday morning Mrs. Lindsley's mother, Mrs. L. J. Pritchard, fell down the back porch steps and broke her arm near the shoulder. She was removed to a Washington hospital for treatment. The child is recovering at his home on Haughton street here.

## LARGE QUANTITY TOMATOES BEING PUT UP IN CANS

### 10,000 Quarts Expected to Be Canned in Jamesville Area This Week

Martin County's relief canning program is centered in the Jamesville area this week, where many acres of tomatoes are being turned over to the authorities. It is estimated that more than 10,000 quarts of tomatoes will have been canned in that section by the latter part of this week.

Reports from that section indicate that while the farmers are realizing little or no profits from their tomato program this season, they have met with much success than they experienced last season. Nearly five cars of green tomatoes were wrapped and sold, the farmers realizing as high as 87 cents a lug for the early offerings. Prices continued downward, but the prices did not reach bottom until a last car was shipped. The tomatoes are said to have gone bad, and the price dropped to around 13 cents a lug. Had it not been for the ill luck at the last, the farmers would have done fairly well with the crop this season, it was said.

In addition to sales to the relief authorities, it is understood a few farmers around Jamesville are selling to established canneries in Plymouth, their offerings bringing around 15 cents a basket delivered. Price paid by the relief people are said to be 15 cents a basket, and relief labor is used in picking.

## MRS. GURGANUS PASSES SUNDAY

### Deceased Suffered Stroke Of Paralysis About Four Years Ago

Mrs. Sophia Louise Gurganus, widow of Robert Gurganus, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Cowan, on Main street here last Sunday morning shortly before noon of a complication of diseases. Uremic poisoning was assigned as the immediate cause of her death. Suffering a stroke of paralysis about four years ago, Mrs. Gurganus had been in feeble health much of the time since then. However, she was able to be up most of the time until about two weeks ago when she was forced to her bed to wait the end.

The daughter of the late J. R. Leggett, Mrs. Gurganus was born in Beaufort County 79 years ago last week. She spent her early life there, marrying and moving to this county in early womanhood. Her husband died about 42 years ago. After spending a number of years with her daughter, Mrs. Lester Brown, she moved to Williamston about five years ago to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Cowan and Mr. Cowan.

Just about 63 years ago she joined the Old Ford Christian Church, and in all her years she lived a true Christian life. Unassuming and unusually quiet, she had always placed others ahead of her in her deeds and activities, never complaining but accepting her fate as cheerfully as it is possible for a human to accept it.

Three children, Mrs. Joseph Cowan and Mrs. W. R. Cherry, of Williamston, and Mrs. Chester Brown, of Robersonville, survive. She also leaves ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were conducted from her late home yesterday afternoon by Rev. J. M. Perry and Rev. C. H. Dickey. Interment was beside the body of her husband in the cemetery here.

### Junior Order to Present Educational Meetings

Arranging a series of educational meetings during the summer months, the local council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, will hear a review of Martin County's educational system at its next regular meeting Thursday evening of this week. The county superintendent of schools will explain the workings of the system, it was announced.

## EXPECT ANSWER SOON REGARDING NEW BANK HERE

### Belief Expressed That RFC Authorities Will Approve New Banking House

With the approval of the State Banking Commission already granted, the opening of a new bank here by the Greenville Banking and Trust Company is now pending action on the part of Reconstruction Finance Corporation officials in Charlotte and Washington, according to information released following a conference of bank representatives and Commissioner of Banks Gurney P. Hood in Raleigh last Saturday.

The commissioner is understood to have said that he believed the opening of a second bank here would be approved by the RFC authorities, that a definite answer could be expected within a comparatively short time. The State department is said to have given its consent at the close of a conference lasting for more than one hour in the commissioner's office in Raleigh last Saturday morning.

A meeting was held by the bank authorities in Greenville last evening, when necessary resolutions were prepared and passed. Papers will be forwarded immediately to officials in Charlotte for consideration and later sent to Washington for a final answer.

During the meantime, no action will be taken by the Greenville institution in view of locating a building here, it is understood.

## TOBACCO LAND SURVEY IS STILL PROGRESSING

### Farmers Cooperating With Surveyors, And Very Few Errors Found

The survey of the several thousand acres of tobacco land in this county continues to progress very favorably, Supervisor T. B. Slade said yesterday. The surveyors are making very few errors, and, as a whole, are turning out exceptionally good work, Mr. Slade said. Farmers are willingly cooperating in the work, and unless unforeseen difficulties arise, the work should be completed and marketing cards placed in the hands of the growers by the time the markets open August 23.

No instructions have been issued by the county committee advising those farmers with an excess acreage to destroy a portion of their crop, it was learned. However, reports state that many farmers have voluntarily destroyed any average they may have had.

## PLAN CANNING DAY AT OAK CITY

### All Day Canning School To Be Held In School Building Friday

An all-day canning school has been planned for Oak City Friday of this week at the school building. Principal H. M. Ainsley announced yesterday. The community there has done much to aid undernourished and other less fortunate children in the Oak City school, and already the leaders are making arrangements to continue the splendid work next fall and winter.

All patrons of the school and friends of the community are urged to attend this big canning day for the relief of school children next winter without which many will be unable to attend school regularly. Hot lunch and possibly a chicken dinner will be served by committee in charge. Bring corn and beans, try and gather the same morning it is to be canned. Mr. Raleigh Manning of the welfare department, Williamston, will send tomatoes and steam cookers to aid in the work.

The goal is 200 quarts and all school patrons are asked to help meet the goal.

### Pheasant Attacks Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Toimie, 13-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Frank, was savagely attacked by a pheasant at the home of his parents in New Town early yesterday morning. The bird pecked and scratched the little fellow about the face, head and back and caused the blood to flow freely from several wounds.

### Alleghany Will Produce Large Crop of Potatoes

The best farming and growing season in years is reported by farmers of Alleghany County who say they will produce the biggest crop of Irish potatoes in five years.

## MARKETS OPEN

While they are a bit removed from this section, the Georgia tobacco markets, opening the season tomorrow, will attract much attention from tobacco farmers here and throughout all the tobacco belts.

With a short crop—estimated at less than forty million pounds—and with the Agricultural Adjustment Act in operation, the opening of the markets will probably attract more attention this year than in some time.

Although the prices received for the Georgia crop do not always reflect what they will be in this belt, the trend set by them is considered of importance in forecasting prices on markets in this belt.

## STATE MUST GET NEW RESIDENTS TO CUT TAX RATE

### Additional Residents Will Equalize N. C. Tax Burden

Charlotte, July 23.—Tax problems of the Carolinas can be solved more quickly from without than from within the two states, in the opinion of Coleman W. Roberts, executive vice president of The Carolinas, Inc., a non-profit, non-political organization seeking to adequately advertise the scenic, climatic, agricultural, industrial and natural resources of the two states.

This reduction in taxes can be brought about by attracting thousands of additional home-seekers and investors to the Carolinas, he says, whereupon they will share the tax levies. Unless tourist travel is developed to proportions of a major industry in North and South Carolina the same number of people will continue to bear the annual taxes necessary to run state, county and municipal governments.

"If through inducing an additional 500,000 people to become residents of the Carolinas and develop \$500,000,000 annual tourist business, then taxes of present residents will be proportionately reduced," Mr. Roberts pointed out.

The Carolinas, Inc., was recently organized at a gathering of nearly 100 outstanding citizens of the Carolinas. It will be financed through the sale of stamps describing various points of interest throughout the two Carolinas. Contract has already been awarded to printers and engravers for the first series of 25 stamps, the initial order calling for a total run of 1,000,000 stamps.

These attractive stamps will be sold by worthy charitable, fraternal and benevolent organizations and the proceeds will be used to further an extensive advertising program in newspapers, magazines, metropolitan newspapers, publications within the Carolinas, radio and also to permit publication of literature and data describing the advantages of these two great commonwealths.

## HOW MARTINS BAT

Although he participated in only three games during the past three weeks, Howard Earp, shortstop for the Martins, boosted his batting mark from .345 to .364, and is now leading the regular members of the team. This, of course, excepts Manager Bill Spivey, who put on the mitt and mask for the first time this season over at Edenton on July 10th, and collected a single in his only appearance at the plate, topping the whole list with 1.000. Brake went into a slump a week or so ago and his mark dropped from .375 to .350. Brake, however, is the only member of the team that has participated in all of the 46 games played to date by Williamston, and he leads the team in number of hits, two-baggers, three-baggers, home runs, total bases, runs batted in, and is second in stolen bases.

Gaylord boosted his percentage from .298 three weeks ago to .314 at present. He is second in runs scored, total hits, total bases, leads in sacrifices, tied with Brogden for second place in runs batted in, and third in stolen bases. Troy Goodman finally came to life and during the past three weeks hit the apple at a .344 clip, bringing his season average from .184 to .242; he also is showing the way in stolen bases with 14. There has been little change in the batting of the other members of the team, which as a whole is still slipping, losing one point in the 3-weeks play, from 260 to 259.

Here's the low-down, the figures including all games through Saturday, July 28:

Player & Pos.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HRT	TB	SHR	BISB	Pct.
Spivey, c	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.000
Earp, ss	31	129	45	46	13	0	1	62	0	10	.364
Brake, rf	46	180	34	63	14	5	4	99	5	52	.350
Gaylord, lf	45	188	37	59	10	1	2	77	9	30	.314
Herring, p-cf	31	82	15	23	3	1	0	28	1	10	.280
Uzzle, c	45	181	15	49	9	0	0	58	2	18	.271
Brogden, 3b	41	152	21	40	8	0	2	54	2	30	.263
Gardner, p	18	37	2	9	3	1	0	14	0	5	.243
Goodman, 2b-cf	44	178	28	43	6	2	0	53	0	23	.242
Taylor, lb-c	41	153	11	33	5	0	1	41	1	12	.216
Cherry, p	19	63	4	11	1	0	0	12	2	2	.175
Anderson, cf-ss	18	54	6	9	1	1	0	12	0	1	.167
Gaddy, p	14	27	3	4	1	0	1	8	0	4	.152
Kugler, p	11	24	1	3	1	0	0	4	0	1	.125
Dorier, 2b	20	67	7	8	0	0	0	8	1	1	.120
Grimes, lf	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Style, c	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Others	—	77	6	14	4	0	0	18	3	8	.2182
Totals	46	1601	235	415	79	11	11	549	26	207	.259

## FARMERS MUST SIGN ALLOTMENT SHEETS TO SELL

### Cotton Growers Urged to Get In Touch With Committee

Under instructions carried in the Bankhead Cotton Act, the office of Agent Tom Brandon is copying information from the 635 cotton contracts in this county and placing it on allotment sheets, preparatory to assigning production amounts to the individual farmers. Several days will be required to complete the work, it is understood. The prepared sheets will be forwarded to the various community committees, and farmers will be advised to get in touch with their respective committees and sign the allotment sheet.

Very few of the details surrounding the Bankhead allotment plan are known, but it is understood that the law makes virtually useless the contracts already signed when it comes to determining the production for the county, community and on to the individual farmer.

No allotment quota has been announced for this county, but it is generally believed that very few contract allotments will be reduced, unofficial information indicating that there might be a possibility of an increase in some cases.

It will be necessary for farmers to sign the allotment sheets to escape a tax in marketing their cotton.

## TWO TEAMS DROP FROM LEAGUE; 4 OTHERS REMAIN

### Elizabeth City and Windsor Forced to Discontinue Play

Facing financial difficulties, the Elizabeth City and Windsor baseball teams disbanded last week, leaving Williamston, Plymouth, Ahoskie and Edenton active in the Albemarle League. A new schedule is being prepared, and it is the aim of the four clubs to continue throughout the remainder of the season with six games each week in the league and a seventh one every now and then with a team from some other league, probably the Coastal Plain circuit. No Sunday games will be scheduled here, according to reports coming from the local team managers. A game is being considered with New Bern at New Bern Sunday afternoon.

The four active clubs are effecting a reorganization of their lineups, selecting players from the disbanded clubs. Johnny Johnson, third baseman for Elizabeth City, joined the Martins and will be located on second base, a position that has caused the managers much worry during a greater part of the season so far. Johnson is captain-elect of the 1935 State College team, and the Martins are expected to take on new life during the remainder of the schedule.

Ahoskie plays here today and Edenton tomorrow. The Martins go to Edenton Thursday. A new schedule is now being arranged and will be announced shortly.

## Dick Clayton Displays Record Breaking Tomato

Dick Clayton, gardener par-excellence, is believed to have established an all-time record today when he produced a tomato weighing one pound and nine ounces. He explained that he was picking tomatoes by the bushel, and that he all but ignored the fruit when the units were under a pound in weight. Mr. Clayton is gardening on a plot in East Main street.

## FENCING LAND FOR HERD OF 500 WESTERN CATTLE

### Shipment of Drought Area Cattle Expected Here Last of This Week

Relief workers are fencing hundreds of acres of woodland in Jamesville and Griffiths Townships this week making ready for the shipment of 500 of cattle from western drought stricken areas. The cattle were unloaded in Goldsboro last week, it is understood, and the shipment scheduled for this county has been increased from 300 to 500, according to information reaching here yesterday. The cattle will likely reach here before the latter part of the week.

Around 3,000 cattle were allotted this county, but reports now indicate other arrangements will be made to handle the surplus stock from drought stricken areas in the West. Huge canning plants are being planned, but it could not be learned whether the county allotments will be cancelled and the cows shipped to the slaughtering houses or not. Food canned in the relief slaughtering houses will be distributed among relief families, it is understood.

As far as it can be learned here, no disposition of the cattle allotted this county has been planned.

## PRELIMINARY HEARING HELD IN MURDER CASE

### Indicated That Negro Will Face Charge of First Degree Murder

Joe Wheeler James, colored, was denied bond and Henry Rogers, also colored, was placed under a \$500 bond by Justice of the Peace John L. Hassell here last Friday afternoon in the case growing out of the killing by James of Will Worley 14 days ago. Reports clearly indicate that James will face a first-degree charge in the Martin County Superior Court in September.

Rogers, a cripple, was implicated in the killing on the grounds that he was alleged to have quarreled with Worley before James reached the home of Arnetta Brown in the Hickory Grove section of Williamston Township, and that he procured the weapon for James. The killer testified in the case against Rogers, but his testimony was not substantiated by other witnesses. Josephine Brown, the only other witness, stated that she heard James and Rogers talking in the road near the house where the murder took place, but she did not know what was said.

Rogers, unable to raise the \$500 bond, was remanded to jail over the protests of his attorney, H. L. Swain. James was not represented by counsel, it was said.

## MISS BLAND, 80, DIES MONDAY

### Aged Lady Passes Away at Home of John Bland, a Nephew

Miss Emma Bland, 80 years old, died at the home of her nephew, Mr. John Bland, near here, yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. She had been in declining health for some time, the end coming gradually. However, she was not confined to her bed until about three weeks ago.

Miss Bland was the daughter of the late Bill and Bettie Lloyd Bland, and had made her home with her nephew and family for a number of years.

Other than two sisters, Miss Fannie Bland, of near here, and Mrs. Jule Roberson, of Williamston, she leaves no immediate relatives.

Funeral services are being conducted from her late home this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will follow in the local cemetery.

### Orange County Farmers Plan For Electrification

More than 200 Orange County farmers recently met to discuss rural electrification in the county and to make plans for obtaining current in 13 communities.

## SIZEABLE SUIT IS BEGUN IN MARTIN COUNTY COURT

### Plaintiff Seeking \$100,000 On Grounds of Contract With Late Mr. Gladstone

Basing her claim upon a contract alleged to have been entered into by her mother and the late Frank L. Gladstone, Mary Elizabeth Gladstone Barnhill has entered suit in the Martin County Superior Court against Mrs. F. L. Gladstone, executrix, for \$100,000 or an amount equal the value of the estate left by the late husband of the defendant. The suit was started in the courts of Pitt County some time ago, but was recently transferred to the court in this county. The answer to the complaint was signed by Mrs. Gattie C. Gladstone, the defendant, in Chicago, the 16th of this month.

The complaint alleges that the plaintiff is the daughter of Frank L. Gladstone, deceased, and of Helen Taylor, now Helen Moore, neither of whom were married at the time of plaintiff's birth; that from her infancy for about 13 years, plaintiff resided with her mother in Hamilton and was provided for and supported by her said father.

It is further alleged in the complaint that no bastardy or other legal action on account of the illegitimate birth of the plaintiff, Mary Elizabeth Gladstone, was ever instituted against F. L. Gladstone by the mother of the plaintiff in that and for the reason that when the said Frank L. Gladstone discovered that the said Helen Taylor was to become a mother by reason and on account and result of the intimate relations that had existed between them, and that a child would be born by the said Helen Taylor, of which he was the father, the said Frank L. Gladstone proposed and entered into an agreement with the said Helen Taylor that if she would bear the said child and raise and care for it as his own and would, institute no legal procedure against him and cause no public outcry or embarrassment to him, that he would provide and care for the said as his own and at his death would leave and give all of his property to the said child.

The plaintiff further alleges that the agreement between her mother and the late F. L. Gladstone was observed and lived up to by F. L. Gladstone who gave the plaintiff his own name and showed every affection of a father for her and provided and cared for her.

It is also alleged upon information and belief that plaintiff was born when Gladstone was a widower with no child and about 39 years old, and that the mother of the said plaintiff, Helen Taylor, was about 18 years old, and that when the plaintiff was 13 years old her mother, Helen Taylor, married and became Mrs. Helen Moore.

The plaintiff maintains that the provisions of F. L. Gladstone's will are in a total disregard and breach of the proposal and agreement of the said F. L. Gladstone with the said Helen Taylor to leave and give all his property to plaintiff at his death, and asks a \$100,000 judgment.

Attorney S. Justus Everett is representing the plaintiff.

In her answer, the defendant maintains the complaint of the plaintiff does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action against the defendant. That it nowhere appears in the complaint that the demurring defendant is in any manner concerned with the alleged contract, alleged to have been entered into by and between the mother of the plaintiff and F. L. Gladstone, and further that no cause of action is stated against the defendant and no relief is sought against her in her individual capacity, that she is in no sense liable and in no wise responsible, wherefore the demurring defendant demands judgment and asks the action against her be dismissed.

In the event the demurrer is overruled by the trial judge, the defendant plans to plead the three-year statute of limitations, it is understood.

In pleading the statute of limitations, the defendant alleges that for more than three years prior to F. L. Gladstone's death, the said Gladstone did not provide for or support the plaintiff which failure upon his part constituted a breach of said alleged contract, if any was ever made, which the defendant denies, and by reason thereof, any right of such action which the plaintiff may have had under the alleged contract, arose more than three years prior to the death of defendant's testator and three years prior to the commencement of this action, and the defendant now pleads the three-year statute of limitations as a bar to the cause of the action, if any ever existed.

Attorneys Martin, Critcher and Dunn represent the defendant. Just when the case will be scheduled for trial could not be learned.