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AHOSKIE DROPS OUT OF LEAGUE; THREE REMAIN

Williamston, Edenton and Plymouth Will Finish on Four-Game Schedule

With three teams falling by the wayside, Williamston, Plymouth and Edenton picked up the remnants this week to carry on in the last windup of the Albemarle Baseball League. Ahoskie withdrew from the organization following a 12 to 2 defeat at the hands of the Martins last Tuesday. Elizabeth City and Windsor having dropped out several days ago. Now the league has established a four-game schedule weekly, allowing all games scheduled with Ahoskie to go to whatever team Ahoskie was supposed to play. Plymouth, even though idle, added two games yesterday and Wednesday for forfeits. Edenton gets two victories today and tomorrow in the same way, and the Martins are sure of two more wins next Monday and Tuesday when they were scheduled to play Ahoskie.

Plans are now being considered to have Kinston of the Coastal Plain League to meet the Martins here Monday, but as far as it could be learned today at noon arrangements for the game had not been completed.

If Kinston fails to come, a game will be played with some other team.

Herring, pitching for the Martins against Ahoskie last Tuesday, allowed only six hits, and Bradley got half of them. The Martins touched Hines and Birdsong for 16 hits, scoring 12 runs. Earp, Gaylord, Goodman, Taylor and Herring got two or more hits each.

Allowing only 7 hits, Kugler lost a hard game with Edenton here on Wednesday afternoon by a 4 to 1 count. Ferebee, a recent addition to the Edenton club, pitched for the Colonials and allowed six hits.

Yesterday the Martins reversed the order of the day before and behind the pitching of Gardner defeated Edenton 3 to 1, there.

Goodman, Brogden and Uzzle, with two each, accounted for the Martins' seven hits. Hoens started for the visitors, but was relieved by Shaney in the first frame but not until the deciding runs were in the making.

Gardner struck out eight men. The winning runs were scored when Earp, first man up, walked, Goodman singled and Brogden hit a safety, followed by a single by Uzzle.

Box of yesterday's game:

Williamston	AB R H P O A E
Earp, ss	3 1 1 1 4 1
Goodman, cf	4 2 2 0 0 0
Brake, rf	4 0 0 1 0 0
Brogden, 3b	4 0 2 3 2 0
Uzzle, c	4 0 2 8 1 1
Herring, lf	4 0 0 2 0 0
Johnson, 2b	4 0 0 1 3 0
Taylor, 1b	4 0 0 11 0 0
Gardner, p	3 0 0 0 0 1

Totals 34 3 7 27 10 3

Edenton

AB R H P O A E	
Corbett, ss	4 1 1 3 5 0
Partitt, 2b	4 0 1 1 3 0
J. Webb, rf	4 0 2 3 0 0
House, c	4 0 0 2 0 0
Leary, 3b	4 0 0 1 3 0
Richards, 1b	3 0 0 12 1 0
xSuttenfield	0 0 0 0 0 0
Pratt, cf	3 0 0 4 0 0
xxOlgers	1 0 0 0 0 0
C. Webb, lf	3 0 1 0 0 0
Hoens, p	3 0 0 0 0 0
Shaney, p	3 0 0 0 1 0

Totals 33 1 5 27 11 0

xBatted for Richards in 9th.
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Score by innings:

Williamston	200 010 000-3
Edenton	100 000 000-1

Summary: Runs batted in, Goodman, Brogden (2), J. Webb. Two base hits, Uzzle, J. Webb. Stolen bases, J. Webb, House, Earp. Left on bases, Williamston 5, Edenton 5. Hits off Hoens, 2 in 1-3 inning (1 out in 1st), off Shaney 5 in 2-3 innings. Struck out by Gardner 8, Hoens 6, Shaney 2. Base on balls: Gardner 1, off Hoens 0, off Shaney 0. Losing pitcher, Hoens. Passed ball, Uzzle. Balw, Shaney. Time, 1:35. Umpires, Vickers and Frazier.

Services Announced For The Presbyterian Church

Church School at 9:45 a. m. E. P. Cunningham, superintendent. Worship service and sermon at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Deepest Concern of the Universe."

Bear Grass Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Young People's meeting at 7 p. m.

Roberson's Chapel Sunday School and preaching at 4 p. m., John Whitley in charge. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Poplar Point Sunday School at 4 p. m. (Note change of hour). Prayer meeting tonight (Friday) at 8:15 p. m.

Almost everyone is deeply concerned about something or someone. So is God, so is Jesus, so are the angels, and even Satan. What are you deeply concerned about? What is the deepest concern of the whole universe? Go to church every Sunday.

B. & L. Stock Sale Starts Next Month

WHERE THEY PLAY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11th Williamston at Plymouth.
MONDAY, AUGUST 13th Edenton at Plymouth.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 14th Plymouth at Edenton.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15th Edenton at Williamston.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 16th Williamston at Edenton.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 17th Williamston at Plymouth.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 18th Plymouth at Williamston.

MARTIN COUNTY ALLOTTED \$4,000 TO AID IN RELIEF

Amount Will Be Used Only For Work and Direct Relief

Martin County has been allotted \$4,000 from federal relief funds for advancing relief activities during the present month, it was announced this week.

That amount will be used for work relief and for direct relief but not for rural rehabilitation projects. A separate allotment has been made for the rehabilitation program.

The North Carolina Relief Administration asked Federal Relief officials for approximately \$1,965,000 for August needs but were allotted only \$1,460,000. The part not expended for work and direct relief will be spent on special projects, cannery work and the rural rehabilitation program.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME IN COUNTY

Home of Colored Woman Burned While She Was Away

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the home, all furnishings and three bars of tobacco belonging to Emma Jackson, colored, near Jamesville last Sunday. The woman left a day or two before for a visit with relatives in New York, and no one was at home when the fire was discovered by neighbors. Flames were burning rapidly and bursting through the windows when neighbors reached there, and not a single article was saved, it was said, resulting in a loss of more than \$1,000.

The woman is said to have applied for insurance last week, but unable to finance a policy she decided to wait until this week to protect her property against fire.

While two or three curing barns have been destroyed by fire in the county this season, the loss near Jamesville is the first reported where cured tobacco was burned.

Singing Class Concert At Dardens School

The Free Will Baptist Orphanage singing class, of Middlesex will appear in a concert in the Dardens school building Tuesday evening of next week, it was announced today. A general invitation is extended the public to attend.

Like many other orphanages, the Middlesex institution has experienced much difficulty in financing the care of fatherless and motherless children during the past several years, but it has done a good job, and is deserving of support.

Wilson Warehouseman To Be With Planters

Mr. W. C. Hudson, formerly a Wilson warehouseman, will be connected with the Planters Warehouse here this season as associate sales manager, it was announced today by Sales Supervisor McFarland. Mr. Hudson is recognized as one of the best judges of tobacco in the State, and his coming here will add materially to Williamston's up-and-coming tobacco market.

Mr. Hudson arrived here yesterday and entered immediately upon his duties connected with the warehouse.

Start Tagging Cotton In Martin County

Mr. Andrew Clark, under the direction of the department of agriculture and in accordance with the terms of the Bankhead act, started tagging the approximately 700 bales of cotton grown in the county prior to this year. Cotton tagged by the representative can be marketed free of penalty.

HOPED TO SELL FROM 800 TO 1,000 SHARES IN SERIES

Conditions In Section Apparently Better Than In Many Months

The 35th series of the Martin County Building and Loan Association, opening the first of next month, promises to be one of the most successful ones in several years, an official of the organization said this morning. Conditions are apparently much better in this section than in many months, and taking everything into consideration, the series should sell between 800 and 1,000 shares, he explained. The officer also pointed out that the demand for homes in Williamston is becoming more acute almost daily, and prospective home owners are turning to the association and buying shares with the intention of later financing their building programs. And then there is the excellent saving feature made available by a systematic habit of placing aside a small amount each week.

That the Martin County Building and Loan Association has been instrumental in advancing the upbuilding of the town and community is evidenced by the large number of homes and other buildings financed through it during the past years. In proportion to the size of the organization's stock sales, the progress of the town keeps close touch. No longer than last spring, the 34th series sold a comparatively large number of shares, and today there is more building activity in the community than in some time past.

TOBACCO CARDS STILL COMING IN

Hoped to Have All Cards In by Time Tobacco Market Opens

Allotment cards for marketing tobacco free of penalty are still reaching Martin farmers at the rate of about 100 daily, authorities stating yesterday that the work would be speeded up next week in an effort to have all cards in the hands of farmers by the time the markets open on the 23rd.

No official information could be had on the matter, but it is understood that a few, very few, farmers would have to make some adjustments in their plantings before cards could be issued to them. One farmer is said to have destroyed eight acres, and others there are others who have reduced their crops in accordance with the contract terms. When the final show down arrives, it is believed most of those showing an excess acreage will comply with the contract rulings. Those who fail to get a card will be required to pay the 25 percent penalty, it is understood.

ARRANGE FOR TERM OF COURT

Board of County Commissioners Draw Names For Jury Duty

Preliminary arrangements for holding the two weeks term of Martin County Superior Court, convening the third Monday of next month, were made last Monday when the board of commissioners drew jurymen. Judge W. A. Devin, of Oxford, is scheduled to preside over the term called for the trial of both criminal and civil cases.

The names of the jurors:

First Week
Jamesville Township—E. C. Ange, W. C. Ange and G. H. Bailey.
Williams Township—G. F. Godard and Clyde Moore.
Griffins Township—S. B. Litley and J. Edward Corey.

Bear Grass Township—James E. Harrison, W. K. Ward and L. T. Holliday.
Williamston Township—E. R. Chesson, George W. Wynn, S. S. Brown, P. H. Brown, L. B. Wynn, Frank J. Margolis and George A. Harris, Jr.

Cross Roads Township—J. S. Garganus and L. C. James.
Robersonville Township—A. D. Cherry, N. D. Price, J. A. Manning, J. S. Rogers, C. T. Smith, W. H. Carson, John H. Everett, S. T. Woodard, W. A. Vanderford, R. R. Everett, S. A. Ward and W. S. Leggett.
Hamilton Township—T. F. Davenport and J. W. Eubanks.
Goose Nest Township—E. K. Harrell and W. A. Early.

Second Week
Jamesville—M. J. Holliday, J. P. Holliday and Dan Fagan.
Williams—G. C. Griffins—Fenner Hardison, Ephraim Peel, J. David Griffin and Buck Roberson.

Bear Grass—Edmond Harris, Williamston—H. D. Harrison, Cross Roads—Holliday McL. James and J. D. Britton.
Robersonville—A. D. Ward, J. R. Daniel, W. A. Ross and E. L. Ward.
Hamilton—A. S. Haislip.

GOOD TOBACCO PRICES PLEASE MARTIN FARMERS

Opening Prices on Southern Markets Reported About Double of Last Year

Opening at 22 cents a pound on the South Carolina and border markets yesterday, tobacco prices were said to be about double those of last year and very pleasing to the farmers as a whole. However, a few tags were said to have turned in several houses, but local people, including Messrs. J. G. Staton, Bob Everett and Supervisor of Sales R. W. McFarland, said the opening at Lumberton and Fairmont were very encouraging.

Farmers and business men greeted the opening with enthusiasm. Prices as a whole were all and more than most had expected and the tobacco belt was happy at the flow of cash started through it with the beginning of sales.

The opening break was light and was of poor quality. The season has been retarded by weather and the bulk of the offerings was first primings. Rain, too, on Wednesday prevented the movement of some tobacco to the markets and contributed to the light offerings.

Poorer quality sand lugs and first primings brought as low as four cents a pound but good grain sold to 40 cents and above. One lot at Lumberton, N. C., was bid in at 50 cents.

Official warehouse averages were not available last night from most of the larger centers as warehousemen lacked the time to prepare them in the bustle of opening day. Unofficial tabulations, however, put the average on various markets at from 21 cents a pound to 25 and a fraction.

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EXPECT CATTLE HERE TOMORROW

About 400 Head to Be Shipped to County From Goldsboro

Eight carloads of cattle shipped from western drought areas are expected in this county tomorrow, it was learned from the relief office this morning. The approximately 400 cattle were unloaded in Goldsboro this week for inspection, and are being shipped from that point.

Seven carloads will be placed on pasture lands in Griffins and Jamesville townships, and an eighth car will be unloaded at Palmyra for placement on pasture lands in Goose Nest, it was said.

According to present plans, more than 2,000 cattle will be pastured in this county.

Christian Church Services Announced For Sunday

Christian church services will be held in the grammar grade or old school building Sunday, it was announced today. The place of holding the services was changed from the high school to the grammar grade building as the latter place is more convenient to the congregation.

Sunday school will convene at 9:45, followed by a regular preaching service at 11 by the pastor.

The congregation will worship in the union service at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Tax Levy Is \$25,000 Under Last Year's Budget Figures

PLAN TO BUILD GARAGE FOR 40 SCHOOL BUSESSES

Building Expected to Make 18,200 Square Feet of Storage Space Available

Plans are being considered this week for the construction of a county garage and storage for the forty school buses in this county, according to information coming from the office of the county board of education yesterday. The building, estimated to cost \$4,000, is to be located on county property adjoining the state highway prison camp, about two miles from here. Authorities are studying the plans but it has not been determined whether to contract the project to private builders or supervise the construction from the office of the board of education.

The building, making available about 18,200 square feet of storage and a garage room of about 1,800 square feet, will be constructed of corrugated iron. No floor or concrete will be laid in the storage compartment.

Renting space in the Farmers Warehouse here during the closed season, the school authorities have experienced high insurance rates and much inconvenience as the markets open several weeks before the schools start their terms, forcing the trucks into the open. It has been costing the county about \$400 a year to maintain storage and garage space in the tobacco warehouse, but a greater portion of the amount was represented in insurance premiums.

The proposed project was approved by the county commissioners this week when a 3-cent levy was included in the new year budget.

If the project is contracted to private builders, construction will be started within the next few days. Should the county authorities handle the construction, work will hardly get under way before the latter part of next month on account of pressing emergencies elsewhere.

FIRE DESTROYS COUNTRY HOME

Marion Griffin's House In Hardison Mill Section Burned

The home occupied by Jim Williams and belonging to Marion Griffin, was destroyed by fire in the Hardison Mill section of Griffins Township early yesterday afternoon. Mr. Williams was away at the time, and his wife and children saw the flames burst through the kitchen roof from a tobacco barn where they were curing tobacco. They were unable to reach the house in time to save anything except a few bed clothes. The smoke house and woodhouse were also burned.

Walter Barnes, working a short distance away, rushed to the scene and prevented the fire reaching the stock barn and other out-buildings. The fire is believed to have started from a spark or a defective roof.

The burned buildings were owned by Marion Griffin, of Cross Roads, and were formerly the James W. Griffin home.

The loss is estimated at about \$1,750 with only \$800 insurance.

Sheriff Roebuck Reports Eight Week-end Arrests

A marked increase in law violations was reported in the county over the week-end, Sheriff C. B. Roebuck's records showing eight arrests were made from Saturday noon up until noon yesterday. The records remind the officers of old times. Apparently reports from Georgia tobacco markets made the violators a bit careless.

The various defendants were charged with drunkenness, carrying concealed weapons and assaults for the most part.

Jailer Roy Peel has 12 inmates in the hoosegow now awaiting trial.

Start Operations at Columbian Peanut Co.

Starting operations this week, the Columbian Peanut Company plant here is cleaning old stock preparatory for receiving the new crop. The task will be completed within the next two or three days.

Captain Pritchard, popular manager of the local plant, is improving following hospital treatment, and is expected back shortly.

STANDINGS

Edenton	W.	L.	Pct.
Williamston	15	6	.714
Plymouth	13	7	.650
Williamston	12	8	.600

RESULTS

Tuesday, August 7
Williamston 12, Ahoskie 7.
Edenton 9-6, Plymouth 3-7.
Wednesday, August 8
Edenton 4, Williamston 1.
Thursday, August 9
Williamston 3, Edenton 1.

PELLAGRA MARS HEALTH REPORT

Measles and Whooping Cough Epidemic Seems About Over

While the measles epidemic was fast petering out and whooping cough was barely hanging on, pellagra bobbed up to mar Martin County's health record for the month of July. Judging from the report, measles have moved out of Robersonville and Poplar Point districts, but not until numbers and numbers of cases were reported. Those sections are virtually immune to the measles or at least they are safe until another crop of children comes along. Griffins reported eight, Williamston six and Cross Roads five cases of measles during the period.

Robersonville reported two, Williamston three and Cross Roads one case of whooping cough in July, or just enough to keep the cough cases until periods more favorable to the cough come about.

Two cases of pellagra were discovered and reported in the rural section, near Williamston. Both victims are wife, and the cases are understood to be well advanced.

Church of the Advent Services For Sunday

Rev. E. F. Moseley, Rector
Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.
Church School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.

There will be no evening service, but our congregation is urged to attend the union service at the Methodist church.

Union Service
The union service this Sunday evening will be at the Methodist church.

Auto Damaged In Crash; Occupants Escape Injury

The old Model T Ford belonging to C. P. Howell, colored, was badly damaged last Sunday afternoon when it crashed into Mr. Bob Leggett's V-8, near Hamilton. None of the occupants in either car was hurt.

Baptist Picnic Scheduled To Be Held Next Week

The annual Baptist Sunday School picnic will be held next week, the exact time and place to be announced at the Sunday School and church services Sunday.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning and at the evening hour the union church service will be held at the Methodist church.

No Session Recorder's Court Next Tuesday

H. O. Peel, judge of the county recorder's court, announced today that there would be no session of the tribunal next Tuesday. The session was called off when the judge learned that he would have to be out of the county that day.

Service at Holy Trinity Mission at 3:30 Sunday

A Sunday school and preaching service will be held in the Bear Grass Holy Trinity Mission Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Freak Ear of Corn Shown By Mrs. Haywood Cherry

A freak ear of corn was displayed here yesterday by Mrs. Haywood Cherry. The ear of corn grew in the center of the tassel at the top of the stalk, and had 12 rows of grain, all of which were well shaped and uniform in appearance. Surrounded by a normal tassel, the ear has no shuck on it.

COUNTY WORK REQUIRES LESS THAN LAST YEAR

Saving Centers Around the Debt Service Fund For Fiscal Year

Property owners in Martin County will be called upon to advance \$153,470.25 to run the government, care for the poor, safeguard in a small way—the public health, meet interest and bond principal, maintain the schools and finance the public school debt during the year 1934-35, according to a budget estimate advanced this week by County Auditor J. Sam Getsinger. While the amount might appear large, it is the smallest in years and is less by \$25,139.51 than the amount required to run the county business last fiscal year.

The saving is centered around the debt service fund which requires seven and one-half cents less this year than it did last. It is estimated that a rate of sixty-four and one-half cents on the \$100 property valuation of \$63,580.50 will care for the debt service requirements this year. It is seen from the budget estimate that nearly one-half the rate—and amount levied for debts contracted in previous years. Financing no anti-typhoid fever campaign this year, the commissioners lopped three and one-half cents from the health fund and another two cents from the school current expense fund. School debt service, figured at \$43,818.75, calls for a reduction of one cent in that rate, increasing the rate reduction to 14 cents. Making provisions for the construction of a county garage and anticipating that the poor will always be around, probably in greater numbers than in the past, the commissioners added three cents to the rate in the first case and one cent in the second, reducing the 14-cent reduction to 10 cents and establishing a rate of \$1.50 on the \$100 property valuation.

Since special school levies have been withdrawn, the \$1.50 rate constitutes just about all to be collected in county taxes excepting poll taxes and special road levies in several of the districts.

It, and it is a big it, the county was free of debt, it could operate on a rate of forty and one-half cents; that is, police protection would be made available, the poor taken care of, public health safeguarded, county offices maintained, courts operated, and schools operated for that sum.

While the debt cost of the county is gradually decreasing, the sharp reduction for the current year was made possible, for the most part, by the purchase of bonds at a sizeable saving months ago, thanks to the wisdom to those in charge. And while the taxpayers now wish that more bonds had been purchased, the authorities raked and scraped to get the money for those they did purchase.

There are many interesting items carried in the county's financing program and not reflected in the budget estimate, but the main item attracting interest of the property owners is that 10-cent reduction in the rate.

SEVEN CASES IN COUNTY COURT

Majority of Prisoners Receive Sentences On Roads

Although larger than any one scheduled in several weeks, the docket in the last Tuesday session of the county recorder's court was comparatively small. Judge Peel calling only seven cases. No fines were imposed, but road sentences were rather numerous among what few cases there were on the docket.

Joe Godard III was found not guilty in the case charging him with reckless driving.

Judgment of non-suit was allowed in the case charging Jesse Rogers with larceny and receiving.

Prayer for judgment was continued one week in the case charging Leon Roberson with forcible trespass.

Phillip Thompson was sentenced to the roads for allegedly driving an automobile while drunk.

Charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, Robert McClaren was sentenced to the roads for a period of 18 months.

Willie Innesson and "Dimmy" Speight were in court on a larceny and receiving charge. Speight was found guilty of receiving stolen goods and was sentenced to the roads for 60 days. Speight was not found guilty in that case, but in a second he was found guilty of larceny and went to the roads for 90 days.