



## LOCALS WINNERS OF LEAGUE TITLE FOR THIRD YEAR

### Martins, Behind Pitching of Gardner, Swamps The Colonials Sunday

Defeating Edenton, 7 to 3, at Edenton last Sunday, the Williamston Martins made fast their claim to the Albemarle Baseball League championship for the third successive year. The locals, entering the sixth game of the series with two of its regular players, Johnson and Earp, out of the line-up with injuries, baffled the Colonials behind the star pitching of "Slim" Gardner and literally walked away with honors, bag and all, apparently making it necessary for that Edenton Cafe to hold those chicken dinners on ice until next season.

Throughout the post-season series, the fans flock to the games, reaching a climax Sunday when nearly 1,000 went to see the locals triumph over the Colonials.

While all members of the local nine played good ball during the season, "Slim" Gardner mopped up with the honors, figuring in two wins as pitcher and another as pinch-hitter. He knocked a home run Sunday with one on, and allowed the heavy-hitting Edenton team only 5 hits. Pinch-hitting in the tenth and delivering for the sixth successive time, Gardner last Friday knocked out the ball for two bases, scoring the winning run on Gaddy's two-base hit a few seconds later.

The last Friday game here was an interesting affair, the locals winning 7 to 6 in a 10-inning battle. Gaddy pitched and allowed 11 hits while he and his teammates accounted for 12. Earp led at bat that game with a single and two doubles. Gaddy followed with two singles and a double.

Last Saturday, errors figured in the game which went to Edenton 4 to 1. Cherry, allowed only 5 hits and worked on better than even terms with the mighty Ferebee, who allowed 7. Cherry was forced out of the game in the eighth with a blistered finger for the second time during the week and was relieved by Kugler, who allowed 1 hit for the remainder of the distance. Cherry was charged with the loss. Uzzle accounted for three of the locals' seven hits:

Box score of Sunday's game:	
	ABRHOAE
Williamston	3 1 2 0 0
Gaylor, lf	4 1 2 1 4 2
Chappell, ss	4 0 1 2 0 0
Brogden, 3b	5 0 1 4 0 1
Brake, rf	5 1 1 5 1 0
Uzzle, c	2 1 0 1 0 0
Herring, cf	4 2 2 0 3 0
Gardner, p	3 1 1 10 0 1
Taylor, lb	4 0 2 2 4 0
Brown, 2b	3 5 7 12 4
Totals	35 7 11 22 4

Edenton	
	ABRHOAE
Corbett, ss	4 1 0 2 4 0
Partin, 2b	4 1 1 0 1 0
J. Webb, rf	4 0 0 2 0 0
Suttenfield, c	4 0 1 5 3 0
House, cf	4 0 1 0 0 0
Leary, 3b	3 1 1 2 0 0
Deberry, lb	3 0 0 12 0 0
xOlgers	1 0 0 0 0 0
Pratt, lf	4 0 1 2 0 0
Richards, p	3 0 0 2 3 0
Hoens, p	0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	34 3 5 27 11

Batted for Deberry in 9th.  
Score by innings:  
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Williamston 000 020 311-7  
Edenton 100 000 011-3  
Runs batted in: Gardner (2), Brogden (3), Brown, Brake, Leary. Two-base hits: Gaylor, Taylor, Brake. Three-base hit: Brogden. Home runs: Gardner, Leary. Stolen bases: Chappell (2), Partin. Sacrifices: Leary, Brogden. Left on bases: Williamston 7, Edenton 6. Bases on balls: off Gardner 1, off Richards 3, off Hoens 0. Struck out: by Gardner 5, by Richards 4, by Hoens 0. Hits: off Richards 9 in 7-2-3 innings (2 out in 8th); off Hoens 2 in 1-1-3 innings. Hit by pitcher: by Gardner (Corbett); by Richards (Chappell, Herring). Passed ball: Uzzle. Losing pitcher: Richards. Umpires: Frazier and Stephenson. Time 1:49.

## Town To Foreclose Taxes For Years, 1929, 1930, 1931

Town of Williamston tax foreclosures scheduled for not later than the first of next month will affect about 160 property owners, it is estimated. There are approximately 274 accounts, representing unpaid taxes in the sum of \$8,178.46 for the years 1929, 1930, and 1931. In some cases as many as two and three accounts are charged against one property owners, showing that he has not paid his taxes for either of the three years, 1929, 1930, and 1931.

## Woman's Club To Hold Meeting Here Thursday

The Williamston's Woman's Club will hold its first regular meeting following the summer recess Thursday afternoon of this week in the club hall. The officers of the town's leading civic organization are desirous that a large attendance be present for the meeting.

## LOSES CARD

After selling approximately 1,500 pounds of tobacco, Farmer George Hoyt Mizelle, of the Jamesville section, lost his marketing card last Friday. The office of the county agent was immediately notified, and the matter has been referred to the state tax collector. It is not known just how the farmer will procure another card, but it is almost certain another card will not be issued within the next few days. Mr. Mizelle may find it necessary to proceed with the marketing of his tobacco without a card with the hope of getting adjustments effected at the end of the selling season.

Farmer J. H. Bailey, of the same section, lost track of his card the first day the markets opened, but he recovered it.

According to reports reaching here, Mr. Mizelle is among the first few to lose a quota card.

## ADD COURSE IN AGRICULTURE AT OAK CITY SCHOOL

### Professor J. E. Mullen, Of Gates County, To Head Department There

Introducing subjects in vocational agricultural in the Oak City community for the first time, the school there has already started outlining an interesting and valuable program for the coming term. Professor J. E. Mullen, head of the department, entered upon his new duties there last month, making preparations for the opening of the school there next week.

It is estimated that 35 young men in that community will enroll in one or more of the agricultural courses offered there this term. Judging from reports reaching here, the professor will carry on a program in addition to his activities in the school room. It is understood that plans are being advanced for a community fair the latter part of next month or the early part of November.

Mr. Mullen is a native of Gates County and recently completed his education in agricultural work at State College, Raleigh, recently.

The vocational school there, the second of its kind in operation in this county, will be watched with interest this year.

## FINAL NOTICES TO TAXPAYERS

### Nearly 3,500 Accounts Are Unpaid; Amount Due Small in Proportion

Nearly 3,500 notices are going to property owners in this county warning them that their tax accounts must be paid by the first of next month, or action will be taken to offer their belongings for sale at auction the month following. Many of the cards have already been distributed and others will be placed in the mails this week.

While the number of unpaid accounts run into the thousands, collections so far this year are larger than they were one year ago, Sheriff C. B. Roebuck said. It is estimated that well over 1,000 of the unpaid accounts represent amounts of \$3 or less and are charged against poll and dog.

The sale of land for taxes in this county has been postponed as long as it was possible for the authorities to do so, and arrangements will go forward early next month for the sale the first Monday in November.

## Young Child of Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Wynn Dies

William Hubert, 9-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Wynn, died August 25th at the home of his parents here, following an illness of only a few hours. The child was taken ill one evening about 8 o'clock and died the following morning at 9:30 o'clock, apparently from ptomaine poisoning.

The parents, one young brother and a sister survive.

Rev. C. H. Dickey conducted the funeral at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Moore here last Saturday. Burial followed in the Baptist cemetery family plot.

## Darden's Department Store Conducts Guessing Contest

The Darden Department Store here is conducting a novel guessing contest this week. Placing a 300-pound block of ice in its window yesterday morning at 9:45 o'clock, the store is inviting any one and everyone to guess how long the ice will last, offering to the nearest guesser a wool blanket free. No requirements are necessary to enter a guess.

Guesses will be received through a greater part of tomorrow.

## TOWN BOARD IN REGULAR MEET LAST EVENING

### Arrangements Are Nearing Completion for Milk Supply Inspection

After meeting in joint session with the county commissioners yesterday to discuss the location of a beef canery in this county, the town authorities held their regular monthly session last evening with Mayor J. L. Hassell presiding.

Chief W. B. Daniel was directed to push toward tax collections between now and the first of next month when delinquent property will be advertised for taxes.

Robert Rogers asked permission to hold a Thanksgiving dance to raise funds for the Mt. Shiloh Baptist Church, the request being the second of its kind ever made to the board as a means of supplementing church funds. Action was delayed.

Preparations are nearing completion for the regular inspection of the town's milk supply, the board was informed. The apparatus, costing more than \$300, has arrived here and a representative of the State Health department is expected here this week to instruct local employees in the use of the equipment.

A petition seeking the removal of the old storage building next to the Tar Heel apartments, was presented to the board in an effort to have the building condemned as a fire trap. No action was taken on the petition carrying the names of the apartment owner and many of the apartment tenants.

## TO STOP ISSUING WARRANTS FOR SALE OF COTTON

### Most of Farmers in Martin County Have Applied For Exemption

No applications for cotton tax exemption warrants will be received in this county after tomorrow, official announcement from the office of the county agent said today. Farmers wishing to escape a tax of 50 per cent of the price their cotton sells for must apply for the tax-free warrants not later than tomorrow. The ruling applies to non-contract signers as well as to signers, it must be remembered.

An official check on the number of applications so far received was not available today, but Mr. T. B. Slade was of the opinion that a large majority of the growers had applied for the tax exemption warrants. Applications from all parts of the county are being received at the county agent's office with the exception of two or three districts where all applications have already been completed.

Nearly all farmers whose plantings were out of line with the terms of the contract are understood to have met the requirements by plowing up or otherwise destroying a portion of their crop. Only a very, very few farmers were out of line to any great extent, and with the possible exception of one or two they have met the contract requirements.

## Series of Services at Cedar Branch Starts Next Friday

Large crowds are expected to attend a series of revival services that will be conducted in the Cedar Branch Baptist Church beginning Friday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced this morning by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Harrington.

Rev. P. A. Underwood, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Napoleon, N. C., will conduct the services. Rev. Mr. Underwood held a meeting at Cedar Branch two years ago, and was well received throughout the meeting by large congregations.

## Family of Five Generations Is Reported in Williamston

Williamston has one five-generation family of colored people, the oldest claiming to be 100 years old and the youngest 10 months old.

Jane Brown, who claims to be a centenarian, has a daughter, Hettie Thompson; a granddaughter, Cora Edmonds; a great-grandson, Robert Lee Edmonds; and a great-great-granddaughter, Alfreda Edmonds.

## August Rainfall Slightly Smaller Than In July

August was another comparatively wet month in this section, nearly 7 inches of rain having been reported during the period on the Roanoke River here. While the rainfall was slightly under that for July, it was the greatest for any August since 1931, when nearly 12 inches of rain fell here. The rainfall for last month totaled 6.97 inches, as compared with 7.38 inches the month before.

# Local Market Is Attracting Many New Customers; Prices Are Holding Up Well

## PLAN PROGRAM BEHALF OF IRISH POTATO FARMER

### Meeting Will Be Held In Washington, N. C. On September 20th

Congressman Lindsay C. Warren has called a meeting of potato growers from North Carolina and the Eastern shore of Virginia at Washington, N. C., to be held on September 24, at 10:30 a. m., it was announced here this week.

The purpose of the meeting, according to Mr. Warren is for definite action in behalf of potato growers whose condition he described as one of "agricultural serfdom."

While the congressman is strongly in favor of making potatoes a basic commodity under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and is ready to lead the fight for that purpose, he stated that the most vital thing for the present was the curtailment and regulation of the 1935 crop. He thinks that there is great opposition among the growers to the proposed marketing agreement now being offered for signatures and believes that it ought to be vitally amended.

According to advance notices the meeting will be perhaps the largest of its kind ever held as Mr. Warren says it will be a growers' meeting and is called for their benefit. Chester C. Davis, administrator of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration has been invited and also Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus who has shown much interest in the problem.

A. E. Mercker, potato specialist of the Department of Agriculture was in this section last week and had a lengthy conference on the subject with Mr. Warren and the Beaufort County farm agent.

Chief among the troubles with the marketing agreement is the fact that it does not control production for 1935. While it limits the amount of potatoes that can be shipped it does not attempt to regulate the acreage or volume of spuds grown, and thus lays the growers open to uncertainty and possible unfair treatment.

Under the agreement, state, county and district allotments would be determined some time in October. Next spring, after planting has been completed, the growers would make application for their allotments on the basis of their plantings for the year and the size of the crops they intended to raise.

In that way a man would already have invested money in fertilizer and work in planting before knowing how much of it would bring him returns.

A farmer who jumped his acreage high for next year also would be able to take advantage of his neighbors who had kept their acreage at the same figure, since under the agreement his permitted quota would be based on the year's plantings, without reference to his work in previous years.

It is expected that at the called meeting an attempt will be made to amend the marketing agreement by providing for definite allotments before planting time, and basing them on the potato acreage raised over the past five years, which would furnish a base.

## Chas. Bailey Seriously Hurt By Fouled Ball Here Friday

Mr. Chas. Bailey, of near Everetts, was seriously hurt when struck on the head by a fouled ball at the baseball game here last Friday afternoon. His condition was considered critical for two or three days, but last reports from a Washington hospital where he was carried for treatment, indicated that he was getting along very well and is expected to recover.

Mr. Bailey was standing along the first-base line, witnesses stating that the ball was knocked so hard by an Edenton batter that the man was unable to get out of its path.

## Jurymen for Next Term Federal Court Chosen

Nine Martin County citizens have been chosen to serve as jurors at the next term of Federal court convening in Washington Monday, September 24, it was learned this week from the clerk's office of the United States District Court, Raleigh.

The names of those chosen to serve from this county are as follows: J. W. Eubanks, Hassell; Eli Rodgers and H. C. Norman, Robersonville; John D. Biggs, H. H. Cowen, E. P. Cunningham and M. J. Norton, of Williamston; Claude Green, of Oak City; and R. A. Adkins, of Robersonville.

As far as it could be learned here this week very few cases have been scheduled for trial in the court.

## Property Owners Stopping Foreclosure Proceedings

Their property subject to foreclosure between now and the first of next month, for taxes unpaid in the years 1930 and 1931, many owners are now paying and making arrangements to forestall the proceedings, Elbert S. Peel, attorney for the county, said this morning. It is now believed that a majority, if not more, of the approximately 400 unpaid accounts will have been settled before foreclosure proceedings are started.

## COMMISSIONERS HOLD REGULAR MEET MONDAY

### Discuss Location of Beef Cannery In This County Near the Prison Camp

An uneventful schedule of business marked the regular session of the Martin County commissioners Monday when the authorities transacted all business and adjourned in the early afternoon.

Discussing the location of a cannery on county property near the county home, the commissioners met in joint session for the first time in years with the Town of Williamston commissioners. The authorities agreed to make arrangements for housing the cannery in the proposed county garage provided the town would furnish lights and water and make necessary provisions to make the building acceptable for use as a cannery. The action taken is subject to approval of relief authorities, and it is not certain as yet that the relief administration will locate a cannery in this county. The matter will be referred to the relief authorities immediately and definite information in connection with the location of a cannery in the county should be had with in the near future.

Very few requests were made of the commissioners at their meeting, apparently indicating that improved business conditions are making the lot better even for the less fortunate. Financial arrangements were made for Hattie Brown, colored, to receive treatment for a goitre.

In accordance with an agreement entered into several years ago when voluntary salary reductions were accepted, the authorities ordered an increase of 10 percent in the salaries of county officers, leaving their compensation considerably below the normal scale in effect throughout the State.

## FARMERS BURN EXCESS WEED

### Action Voluntarily Taken To Bring Contracts In Line

Several farmers in this county with an excess tobacco acreage who had completed the curing activities before the measurements were checked by the government are understood to have burned portions of their crop to meet the contract requirements. One farmer is said to have destroyed the crop from about six acres, while the destruction in most cases was limited to the production from fractions of acres.

The destruction was not forced in any case, the farmers voluntarily meeting their contract requirements.

In one or two cases farmers having an excess over 70 per cent and under the 80 per cent allowed, burned a portion of their tobacco to bring their allotment down to the original base.

## Let Contract for Building \$3,300.00 County Garage

A contract for the construction of a county garage was let yesterday by the Martin County Board of Education to Perry and Poteat, a price of \$3,300 having been agreed upon.

Construction work on the building to house the 40 county schools buses will be started within the next few days. The garage will be located on the off Greenville Road, near the State Highway prison camp. The building, 60 by 220 feet in size, will be constructed of wood and metal.

## Christian Philathea Meet Friday With Mrs. Ward

The Philathea class of the local Christian church will meet with Mrs. John A. Ward at her home in New Town Friday evening of this week.

## CALENDAR FOR NEXT TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT

### Attention Will Center On Trial of the Smithwicks Creek Church Case

The civil calendar for the September term of the Martin County Superior court carries 35 cases with interest centering around the Smithwick Creek Church case. The first of the civil actions is scheduled for trial on Wednesday, September 19th, following the opening of court on Monday, September 17th. With a comparatively heavy criminal docket for trial, including two murder cases, it is hardly expected that the court will start hearing civil matters before later in the week.

Judge W. A. Devin, of Oxford, is scheduled to preside over the two-week term.

Holding priority rights over all other civil cases, the Smithwicks Creek Church case—W. D. Daniel and seventy-five others against A. D. Griffin and others—is scheduled to be called Wednesday, September 19th, several of those acquainted with the case believing that several days will be required to complete the trial.

The case of Mrs. Annie Beach against Mrs. F. L. Gladstone, executrix, is scheduled for trial on Wednesday, September 26th. Mrs. Beach is suing for \$5,000, an amount willed to Mrs. L. F. Anthony by the late F. L. Gladstone. Mrs. Anthony died before her brother, Mr. Gladstone, but he never altered the will, it is understood. The \$100,000 suit brought by Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Gladstone Barnhill against Mrs. F. L. Gladstone, executrix, is not on the calendar for trial during the approaching term.

Other cases on the docket:

**Monday, September 24**  
Harris against Life Insurance Company of Virginia; Salisbury against Sherrod; Davenport against Davenport; Davenport against Davenport; N. C. Land Bank against J. W. Davenport; Bank and Trust Company against Perkins; Colt and Company against Barber; Fertilizer Company against Sutton.

**Tuesday, September 25**  
Fertilizer Company against Adams; Fertilizer Company against J. M. Morris; Fertilizer Company against J. E. Moore and Sudie Moore; Standard Fertilizer Company against E. G. Anderson, receiver; Standard Fertilizer Company against Gaitley; Fertilizer Company against Lockamy; Fertilizer Company against H. C. Moore; Fertilizer Company against T. T. Moore et al.; Brown against Simmons; Fertilizer Company against W. P. Hardy; Fertilizer Company against J. Gurkin.

**Wednesday, September 26**  
Claud Perry against Dennis Barber; Holliday against W. W. Morgan; Fertilizer Company against Wood; Beach against Gladstone; Hartford Fire Insurance Company against N. C. Green et al.; Fertilizer Company against Kelly; Salisbury against Flanagan; C. W. Mizelle against Farmers and Merchants Bank.

**Thursday, September 27**  
Gaynor against Gaynor; Fertilizer Company against Rose et al.; William Riddick against E. S. Peel, trustee; Carrie Blackwell against Norfolk Southern; J. S. Gurganus against Life Insurance Company of Virginia; Edward James against Walter Smith; Julian Fagan against David R. Davis.

## Measles Epidemic About Spent In This County

According to the August report of the county health office, the epidemic of measles experienced in several sections of this county during the past several months has just about spent itself. Only one case of the measles was reported in the county last month and that was in Williamston Township.

The report for the period is a very favorable one, showing only three other cases of contagious diseases reported in the county. Two cases of diphtheria were reported in Robersonville Township and one case of pellagra was reported in Williamston Township.

## Longer Hours Observed By Branch Bank Here

Under special provision in the bankers' code, the Branch Banking & Trust Company is observing longer banking hours here during the tobacco marketing season. The institution continues open for the tobacco sales and on Saturday remains open until 2 o'clock instead of closing at 12, the closing hour prior to the marketing season.

## ONE OF LARGEST BREAKS OF YEAR ON FLOOR TODAY

### More Than 225,000 Pounds On Floors Today and Prices Are Firm

The Williamston tobacco market, with one of the largest breaks of its floors of the season today, continued its stride as one of the east's most promising marketing centers. Prices continue firm, and farmers were reported very well pleased with their sales. More than 30 farmers when questioned this morning readily stated that tobacco was selling high on the local market, that the prices were holding firm as compared with those paid since the market opened on the 23rd of last month.

While the prices for the poorer quality grades are holding their own, those for the better grades were considered some stronger, with averages above 40 cents fairly numerous. Things continue to look up and on the local market with new customers coming to the market in considerable numbers. Judging from comments from many farmers and close market observers, the Williamston market is off to one of its most successful starts in its history. A mutual understanding pervades the market and every one is smiling.

The rush to place offerings on the floors here this morning was one of the greatest experienced by the market in years. Trucks and horse-drawn vehicles were lined up in the streets awaiting entrance, and unloading operations were carried on from side doors and windows. Additional help was added to the already large list of workers, and tobacco was being placed on the floors as rapidly as at any time in the history of the market.

Tobacco was on the floors here today from at least seven counties, and patronage from this section was considered the most uniform in many seasons.

Promptly at 9 o'clock, Supervisor of Sales R. W. McFarland had the selling underway with the sales manager and buyers settling down to their task in a business-like way and after clock-like precision.

## BASEBALL OVER FOR THE SEASON

### Manager Spivey Extending Hearty Thanks for the Support Given Team

Plans for a series of games between the winners of the Albemarle and Coastal Plain League championships having failed to materialize, Manager Bill Spivey, of the local team, announced this morning that there would be no more baseball in the section this season.

Kinston disbanded following its defeat in the championship series yesterday, blasting any hope for a series with the Martins. Greenville wanted to pick an all-star team and play the Martins, but that was considered not advisable, and baseball activities were brought to a close overnight.

Williamston's players, well liked here for their friendliness and quietness of manner and their willingness to play any position in the interest of the team, started leaving for their respective homes this morning. Many of the boys have been here for three straight seasons, and are recognized as home products.

In announcing the disbanding of the local club for the season, Manager Spivey directed hearty thanks to everyone who had, in any way, contributed to the support of the team and in making the season one of the most successful ever experienced here.

## Former Martin Man Now Cashier of Florida Bank

Harry Fagan, a native of this county, was recently elected cashier of the First National Bank of Fort Myers Fla., following his work as receiver of the First National Bank of Arcadia, Fla., during the past three years. Mr. Fagan, son of Mr. M. S. Fagan, of Dardens, began his banking career in Williamston, and with the exception of a few years he was in charge of the Intermediate Credit Corporation in Raleigh, he has been in the business most of the time in Raleigh.