

Pennsylvania Club Trains In Tarboro

Tarboro, March 28.—Marty McManus and Company, of the Williamsport Baseball club and officials arrived here yesterday afternoon in a big bus from their Pennsylvania mountain home, to start a month of spring practice here at Bryan Park, Tarboro.

The bus spent Saturday night in Richmond, after a lot of trouble from "running hot" and the boys arrived here at 3 p. m. pretty well fagged out.

Manager Marty McManus stated today that practice would be light for a few days until the boys were loosened up, and that it would be ten days before the regulars began to "try". In the meantime the rookies will get a thorough going over, and it will be rookies who will play an exhibition game at Plymouth on Saturday of this week with the semi-pro team there.

Reporting yesterday from Tarboro's training camp in Florida, Manager Guy L. Shatzer says he is well satisfied with the first few practice days and was surprised at the possibilities of his men. Although not fully aware of what it will take to compete successfully in the Coastal circuit this season, Shatzer holds big aspirations for winning the bunting.

In addition, Tarboro has ordered ten other men to report to Tarboro for spring practice.

O'Malley Opens Trial Camp Monday, April 3

MEETING

Directors of the Coastal Plain Baseball league will meet in Goldsboro on Thursday evening of this week when they are expected to consider player eligibility rules. Meeting in Greenville last Thursday night, the officials failed after a four-hour wrangle to agree to a clear-cut plan advanced to eliminate future arguments over the eligibility of players in professional ball prior to 1933.

Messrs. Lilley and O'Malley will represent the local club at the meeting.

Interesting Bits Of Agricultural News

Low
Although the United States is confronted with a cotton surplus of more than 13,000,000 bales, it has less than 2,000,000 bales available for export during the six months ending August 1.

Rotenone
Rotenone-bearing roots, used for centuries in the tropics as a fish poison, are becoming increasingly important in this country for the manufacture of insect poisons.

Loss
Wool producers of this country suffered a loss of almost \$46,000,000 in income in 1938, compared with 1937, despite increased production. Prices fell from 32 cents in 1937 to 19.1 cents in 1938.

Wax Potatoes
Two Cornell University scientists found that treating seed Irish potatoes with a 30 per cent 231-B wax emulsion while still in a dormant condition resulted in a stimulation of sprout growth, an earlier emergence of plants, and a corresponding increase in yield.

Peanuts
It now appears likely that North Carolina farmers will plant fewer acres of Spanish type peanuts this year and devote a large acreage to the Virginia type.

Cotton
A \$75,000,000 export subsidy program to move the government's huge surplus cotton stores has come under consideration of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Lower
The farmer is paying a lower average interest rate on his farm mortgage today than at any time on record, according to the Farm Credit Administration.

Smaller
This year's American corn acreage will be the smallest in 40 years, and the area sown to wheat will be 18 per cent less than last year, predicts the Federal Crop Reporting Board.

Expecting Thirty Youngsters Here For Training Work

Seven Young Men To Reach Here Sunday At Their Own Expense

Plans were announced virtually complete today for opening the Martins' trial camp here next Monday, the club manager, Paul O'Malley, explaining that he wanted and was expecting at least thirty young men to participate in the four- or five-day school.

"We cannot pay the boys' expenses during the school, but any youngster showing promise can expect a contract with the Martins," the skipper said.

Seven young men from New York are planning to reach here next Sunday to attend the school, O'Malley stating that he was very anxious for Martin County youths who are interested in and have ability to play the game to attend the trial camp. The school is open to all, but the skipper thinks it wise for a young man to be at least 17 or 18 years old before attending camp.

"I don't know today just how many boys will report for the school but we'll call in assistants to help carry on the work if necessary," O'Malley said, adding that everything possible will be done to offer the youngsters some good training and to make their stay here pleasant.

The first session of the school is scheduled to get underway next Monday morning at 11 o'clock, O'Malley adding that he and his assistants would continue on the job just as many hours as are necessary to devote individual attention to each young man attending the school.

Surplus Crops To Be Bought With Stamps

Interest of the retail trade—particularly among food merchants—is being aroused by the department of agriculture's current plan to bring surplus farm crops to needy

citizens through regular channels of distribution. To be tried first in a few medium-sized cities, the plan will function about as follows: To those on relief who so desire, orange colored government food stamps will be issued as substitute for part of direct cash disbursements now being made. These stamps can be used at any food store for the purchase of necessities at prevailing retail prices.

As a special inducement, 50 cents worth of blue colored stamps will be issued for every dollar in orange stamps. The blue stamps can be used to buy surplus commodities designated by the department, possibly eggs, citrus fruits, prunes, raisins and butter. Stores will be able to cash the stamps at the postoffice or at any bank. If this method of distributing surpluses proves successful the eventual aim is to do away with the present system of buying up surpluses through the Federal Surplus Commodities Corp., and having that government agency distribute direct to the needy.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Martin County. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by J. A. Getsinger and wife to H. D. Bateman, Trustee on the 20th day of June, 1928, and of record in Martin County in Book X-2, page 633, and default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured, and application having been made to the undersigned Trustee for a sale of the property hereinafter described. Now, Therefore, the undersigned Trustee will expose at public sale at the J. A. Getsinger home and farm, at Dardens, on the 28th day of April, 1939, at 12 o'clock noon, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described articles of personal property:

- All farming implements and mules used to cultivate crops on the said Getsinger farm for the year 1928, as follows:
 - 1 dark red mare mule, 12 years, 1100 pounds, Matt.
 - 1 dark red mare mule, 12 years, 1100 pounds, Ida.
 - 1 John Deere stalk cutter, 18 years.
 - 1 John Deere disc harrow, 6 years.
 - 4 Chattanooga 2-H turning plows, 10 years.
 - 3 A Champion 1-H turning plows, 10 years.
 - 2 Section harrows, 19-12 years.
 - 1 Bemis Tobacco Transplanter, 15 years.
 - 2 Cole corn planters, 8-12 years.
 - 4 Climax cotton plows, 5-6 years.
 - 1 John Deere hay rake, 15 years.
 - 1 Little Giant Bean Harvester, 6 years.
 - 8 Tobacco trucks, 4-10 years.
 - 1 Blacksmith wagon, 12 years.
 - 2 Farm carts, 10 years.
- This the 27th day of March, 1939.
H. D. BATEMAN, Trustee.
Z. V. Norman, Atty. m28-4t

Martins Continue Plans For Opening Season On April 27

Thirty New Suits Ordered This Week By Club Owners

Although the season is yet a month away, the management of the local baseball club continues busy making plans for the start on April 27th here with Tarboro. No new contracts have been executed during the past few days, but several are pending. Skipper O'Malley said this morning.

Plans are virtually complete for starting spring training on Friday of next week, the management announcing that transportation had been placed in the hands of players in nearly a dozen states with definite instructions to report for training activities on April 7. Six of the other clubs in the league plan to open their training camps earlier in the week, but the Snow Hill club owner will not open his camp before Monday week.

Contracts have been returned by 20 players, and at least 25 or 30 will be on and around the lot when the training camp opens on Friday of next week.

Thirty new suits are being ordered this week for delivery on or about April 15. Fifteen of the suits will be gray in color for use on the road. The name "Williamston" with the Martin emblem will appear on the front. The second fifteen suits will be white and will be seen at home with the Martins emblem on the front. Trimmings will be in navy blue and caps will be solid blue.

Oak City Seniors Name Superlatives

The Oak City high school seniors have selected their superlatives. They are as follows:

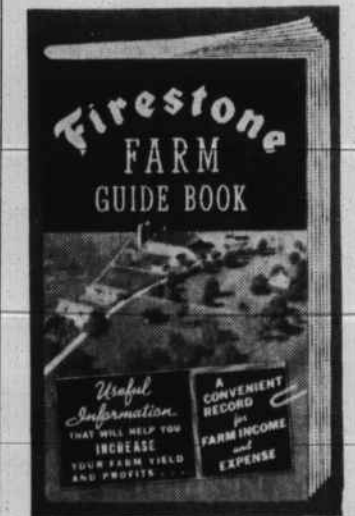
Most beautiful girl, Gladys Pittman; most handsome boy, James Hope Ayers; best dressed girl, Ady Lee Council, best dressed boy, P. C. Edmondson; cutest boy, James Hope Ayers; cutest girl, Doris Everett; best all around, Ellen Taylor; most studious, Bobby Rawls; biggest flirt, Mavis Purvis; most biterous, Pattie Earle Rawls; greenest, Nancy Hyman; laziest, J. B. Whitfield; most talkative, Juanita Haislip; Neatest, Selma Wilson; most friendly, Myrtle Whitehurst; most bashful, Norman White; most athletic, P. C. Edmondson; wittiest, Mary Ruth Mallory; happiest, Mary Slade; most dependable boy, Bobby Rawls; most dependable girls, Myrtle Whitehurst; most conceited, Juanita Haislip; most indifferent, J. B. Whitfield; most popular, Sam Casper; quietest, Stewart Harrell; most stubborn, Pattie Earle Rawls; most talented, Ellen Taylor; biggest bluffer, Alma Ewell; biggest laughter, J. A. Everett.

The Johnston County Ramblers played before a large audience Saturday night in the Oak City school auditorium. The proceeds are to be used for the benefit of the baseball club.

Principal H. M. Ainsley attended the North Carolina education association in Raleigh last Friday and Saturday.

The school gym is going along slowly but regularly. The bad weather has caused some delay.

Miss Ernestine Johnson, teacher of sixth grade who has been in a Tarboro hospital following an appendicitis operation is progressing nicely and is expected to be back for work within a few more days.



This small handbook, made up expressly for farmers, incorporates a wealth of valuable information that all farmers need in their everyday work. The Farm Guide Book also includes blank pages for operating records, enabling the farmer to keep an account of every penny of expense and income. The Farm Guide Book is available to farmers upon request to the Firestone Farm Service Bureau, Akron, Ohio; Firestone Tire Dealers; Firestone Implement Dealers; and Firestone Auto Supply and Service Stores.

— FROM —
FIRESTONE NEWS BUREAU
AKRON, OHIO

FOR O'MALLEY?

"Red" O'Malley, skipper of the Martins, is wondering if the new hospital here is being built for him.

The record keepers explain that "if you can keep O'Malley out of the hospital, he'll offer any team in the circuit some keen competition." Since 1933, O'Malley has been in the hospital with a broken leg, appendicitis, two broken thumbs, an eight-stitch gash on the head, a sprained ankle and a couple of broken fingers.

The record would indicate that the skipper has served his time in the hospital.

Cotton Classing Service Available

Forms for making request for the free classing of cotton of their 1939 crops are available to one-variety communities and other cotton improvement groups at the Atlanta classing office of the division of cotton marketing, Mr. Joe H. McClure, who is in charge of the office, announced today.

Representatives of any cotton improvement group may obtain sets of these application forms by applying to the bureau's office. The address is 520 New P. O. Building, Atlanta, Ga. Group applications may be filed any time after members have planted their cotton, but early applications will be given preference after allowance is made for the different dates of planting over the cotton belt.

Mr. McClure calls attention to the prospect that applications for the free classing may come in from as many as 900 to 1,000 cotton improvement groups this year compared with the 312 for which the bureau classed cotton during the past season, the first year of the service. "Early filing of applications," he said, "will help the classing offices organize for the larger volume of work expected this year and assure growers that their groups will be among the first considered for approval." No applications will be accepted later than September 1. The bureau will supply free cotton market news service again this year to supplement the free classing for the improvement groups. With this service, the groups can have the markets posted several times each day on bulletin boards placed at local gin or other points accessible to their members.

Robersonville Nine Sinks Green Wave

The Green Wave lost to a strong Robersonville nine last Friday for their first defeat of the season. Edmondson was hit hard for fourteen hits tallying nine runs for the Robersonville nine. Roebuck, of Robersonville, allowed the Williamston high boys seven scattered hits to net only three runs. Boykin led the hitting for the locals with two singles and a double.

The feature of the game was a one hand catch while on his knees made by Jack Sullivan. The ball was hit deep into left field and looked like a sure home run, but while Jack was falling to his knees he threw up his right hand to snatch the ball out of mid-air.

Williamston high will be out today to even up their account with the Robersonville team when they play here at three-thirty.

Headlines In New York Newspapers

Secretary of Commerce Hopkins renews his pledge to cooperate with business, names as his business adviser Robert E. Wood, chairman of Sears, Roebuck. . . First quarter home construction estimated 75 per cent above year ago. . . Army may order 5,000 additional military planes this year. . . Federal Export-Import bank arranges to lend Brazil \$20,000,000 to finance purchases from U. S.

DR. V. H. NEWBORN
OP-TOM-E-TRIST
Plymouth office, Liverman Drug Co., every Fri., 2 to 5 p. m.
Robersonville office, Ross Jewelry Store, Tuesday, April 4
Bethel office: Rives Drug Store, Store, Monday, April 17
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Williamston office, Peele Jly Co., every Fri., 9:30 a. m. to 12 m.

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It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle other than one on official business to follow any fire apparatus traveling in response to a fire alarm closer than one block or to drive into or park such vehicle within one block where fire apparatus has stopped in answer to a fire alarm.

Any violation of this law will subject the violator to a fine of Fifty Dollars or imprisonment for thirty days. — Chapter 407, Section 119, Public Laws, 1937.

This law will be strictly enforced in Williamston.

J. L. HASSELL, MAYOR

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