

# Directors Adopt Baseball Schedule In Meeting Last Night

## Williamston To Open Season In Tarboro Providing Williamston And Tarboro Are in the League

### Season To Open On April 25 And Close On 30th Of August

### Tarboro Has Chance To Sell Franchise To Wilmington, Marrow Says

Coastal Plain Baseball League directors adopted a playing schedule and wound up all arrangements for the next season at a call meeting of the group held in New Bern last night, the officials holding forth until almost midnight in straightening out the kinks and settling disputes before the disputes presented themselves.

The 1940 baseball curtain will be hoisted in the circuit on Thursday, April 25, and lowered on August 30, allowing 128 games with only one day of rest from start to finish. Williamston is slated to open—against Tarboro provided Williamston and Tarboro are still keeping company with Goldsboro, New Bern, Kinston, Wilson, Greenville and Snow Hill. The clubs have not been called as yet to post \$600 bonds, and the exact color of the league will hardly be determined before the call is made and the cash is placed in Judge Bramham's hands.

But despite the uncertainty of the personnel of the league roster, the directors at the meeting last night generally assumed that Williamston and Tarboro would string along this coming season, and the schedule was adopted just as if everything was definitely established. There was a little argument over the schedule, but the directors finally agreed that it was an improvement over the one last year and it was unanimously adopted.

Buck Marrow, owner of the Tarboro franchise, told the meeting that Wilmington was greatly interested in taking over the club. The directors, withholding definite opinion as to how they would vote if Wilmington should apply for a berth, frankly stated that they wanted to see Tarboro continue in the circuit, and that they would do all they could to help Tarboro retain its berth in the circuit.

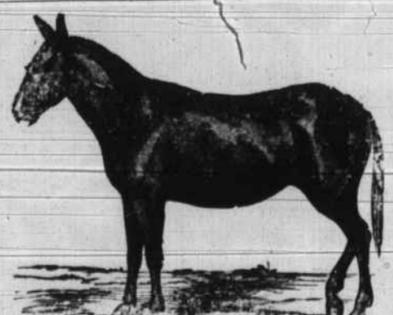
While it was more or less believed at the last-night meeting that Mr. J. Eason Lilley would continue the operation of the local club, the fate of baseball here rests upon action of sports and fans.

The meeting, attended by representatives of all clubs, was the last scheduled before the season opens, and the directors talked about various matters falling more or less into the detailed group.

Headed by President R. H. Goodman, the meeting was entertained at New Bern's famous sea food place.

## Things To Watch For In The Future

Noiseless adding machines, to match noiseless typewriters... Shaving soap containing soya bean extract, to stop bleeding from razor nicks... Auto mudguard with sand-box, operated by driver, to sprinkle sand over wheels in slippery spots... Steering wheel that can be raised or lowered to suit girth of the driver.



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### BASEBALL?

Admittedly worried over the new player classification and hesitant about "firing" or releasing nearly all of his faithful old players, Club President J. Eason Lilley is still undecided in his plans for operating the local Coastal Plain entry this coming season. Independent observers now see the turning point in the action local sports and fans will take. If local people come across and pledge their cooperation it is possible Mr. Lilley will continue to operate the club.

### League Clubs Slow In Signing Players

Just now hardly a single club in the Coastal circuit has enough eligible ball players to round out a sandlot team, league officials in a meeting held last night in New Bern declaring they were combing the woods and shaking the bushes for new material. The search is being advanced on a nation-wide scale and compared with a man-hunt conducted by the F. B. I.

Several clubs are still without managers, late reports indicating that Rube Wilson will return to Greenville and that Bill Herring will pilot the Goldsboro Bugs. "Mule" Shirley is definitely out, according to the reports, and possibly Stringfellow will succeed Herring at Kinston.

Although there is one chance out of a big thousand that the new classification will be altered, several clubs in the league have already signed some of their players. Most of the sales were conditional ones.

### Taxes Causing Much Concern In Congress

The big question here is: "Will Congress increase taxes in an election year?" President Roosevelt looks with favor on a 10 per cent "super-tax" on the income tax—primarily to help pay increased national defense costs. A man or woman who ordinarily pays an income tax of say \$40 each year, would find himself owing \$44 on March 15, 1941, under this proposal. The only alternatives to raising taxes are for Congress to get really serious about economizing or to follow the course of the last few years of letting the deficit mount by three billion dollars or more annually. The latter "out" isn't as easy as it looks either, because the national debt is restricted by law to \$45,000,000,000. Without new taxes or economy, the debt surely would go beyond this mark in the 1941 fiscal year. Therefore, Congress would have to amend the debt limitation law, which in an election year might be embarrassing politically. So anyway you look at it, the tax problem is really a political dilemma this year.

**In Greenville Yesterday**  
Mr. D. V. Clayton was a business visitor in Greenville yesterday.

### Jamesville Offers Undefeated Record

The Jamesville High School basketball teams are out to set a new record on the courts this season as they have taken eleven straight victories without a setback.

The boys have defeated Roper, 50-13; Oak City, 48-16; Hobgood, 27-9; Oak City, 31-1; Mars Hill, 36-12; Bear Grass 25-17; Mars Hill, 43-21; Bath, 35-7; Roper, 38-14; Farm Life, 37-10 and Plymouth 34-15.

The girls have defeated Roper 45-9; Oak City, 62-2; Hobgood, 72-6; Oak City 30-13; Mars Hill 38-2; Bear Grass, 27-7; Mars Hill, 25-14; Bath 32-13; Roper, 22-19 and Plymouth, 37-9.

"Lanky Spit" Martin, with 202 points for 11 games, is the leading offensive star, with the help of "Zero" Holliday, "Snooks" Brown, and "Crimp" Holliday and "Pop" Ange as the defensive leaders.

Margie Martin is the leader among the girls with 221 points on offense and Shirley Bowen is the defensive star.

### More Than Quarter Of Billion Dollars Is Spent By U. S. H. A.

### Reduce Present Slums And Aid Low-Rent Housing Program

Washington, D. C.—More than a quarter of a billion dollars are being put into circulation through building trades materials industries by the present slum-clearance and low-rent housing program of the United States Housing Authority.

These materials, which are itemized in an analysis issued by the USHA today, are the products of more than a score of American industries.

The items, according to estimated expenditures per industry for the entire \$770,000,000 program, range from \$1,300,000 for glass and putty to \$30,700,000 for plumbing equipment and materials.

Thousands of tons of steel, iron, other metals and alloys, bricks, cement and stone and millions of feet of lumber are included in these estimates, together with huge purchases of concrete products, electrical materials, fixtures and machinery, heating and ventilating equipment and materials, flooring and roofing, and movable dwelling equipment.

The estimated total cost of construction materials for the entire program of 160,000 dwelling units is \$280,000,000.

This total cost approximates the respective expenditures of France and Germany in constructing their famed Maginot and Siegfried lines and the materials are much the same in kinds and quantities.

The Maginot line in France is about 125 miles long and its estimated cost was approximately \$2,000,000 a mile. No data are available concerning the Siegfried line in Germany, but the cost of construction is estimated at somewhat more than that of the Maginot line. Materials used to construct these miles of steel and concrete forts and trenches—and much of their equipment other than armament—were the same as are being used in the USHA program to build safe and sanitary homes for low income American families.

Commenting on the economic benefits of this large use of the products of American industries, Nathan Strau, administrator of the United States Housing Authority, asserted: "These millions of dollars injected into the bloodstream of American business flow through virtually every artery of commercial and professional, as well as industrial enterprise in our country. They are a vitalizing influence on the entire body economic."

"The wages paid to the workers in the more than a score of industries from which these construction materials are being purchased, for example, stimulate local business in the hundreds of communities in which the mills and other plants are located. These millions of dollars going into pay envelopes are translated into more sales for local shops, garages and theatres and fees for doctors, dentists and other professional practitioners."

The present USHA slum-clearance and low-rent housing program provides for construction in 168 communities of 160,000 safe and sanitary homes to rehouse that number of low-income families, or about 640,000 persons, now living in sub-standard structures and squalid environment.

USHA loan contracts, totaling 581,776,000 representing 90 per cent of a \$646,569,000 total estimated cost of 346 projects, have been approved for 147 communities. Commitments, including loan contracts and earmarkings for additional loans, totaled \$666,808,000 as of December 31, 1939.

### Children In Jail Show Slight Drop During November

### Division Director Ezell Reports Drop From 84 To 62 Children

A drop from 84 to 62 children under 16 years of age held in 26 North Carolina County jails was shown in jail reports received by the division of institution and corrections of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, W. C. Ezell, director, said this week.

One 15-year-old white boy was held on a charge of disturbing religious worship; a white girl, 13, for adultery; two Negro boys aged 15, one for rape and one for public drunkenness; a Negro boy, 14, for selling whiskey and a white boy of the same age for "back costs"; 15-year-old white boys for forgery and breaking and entering; and another aged 14 on the latter count, were listed among the number held during the month.

Two counties, Carteret and Halifax, jailed one child twice during the month, Ezell said, but added that he was considerably gratified that the number held the jails reporting was so much lower than the previous record.

The number reported held in each county was as follows: Nine in Halifax, Alleghany, 6; Anson and Robeson, 5; Cumberland, Greene, Sampson, Stanly and Wayne, 3; two in Brunswick, Cleveland, Nash, Rowan, Scotland; one in Bladen, Cabarrus, Carteret, Catawba, Craven, Edgecombe, Martin, Pitt, Rutherford, Wake, Wilkes and Wilson.

November reports showed 119 "insane" persons being cared for in the county jails while county homes were caring for 93 children who had no other place to stay.

### Chevrolet Sales Showing Big Gain

Detroit—In spite of unfavorable weather conditions prevailing over much of the country, retail sales of new cars and trucks by Chevrolet dealers in the first 10 days of the new year totaled 21,998 units, as against 15,018 in the same period in 1939, W. E. Holler, general sales manager, announced here today. This represents a gain of 46.5 per cent, one of the largest registered in any ten-day period since announcement of the 1940 models.

Sales of trucks, Mr. Holler said, totaled 4,282, as compared with 3,323 in the first 10 days of last year. Used car sales in the first 10 days also showed gains over 1939, the figures indicate. In the first 10 days of January, 32,919 used cars were sold, as against 29,539 in the same period last year.

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### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned by W. G. Cowan, Mary Jane Cowan and John H. Cowan, dated February 15, 1938, and being of record in the Register of Deeds office in Martin County in Book P-3, at page 469, default having been made in the payment thereof in the manner therein stipulated, and due demands having been made upon me by the holder of the obligation thereby secured, I will on February 15, 1940, for cash offer for sale the following personal property, at the establishment of J. H. Ayers in Oak City, N. C., at 11 o'clock A. M. the following described personal property:

- 1 Giant fertilizer sower
- 1 Chattanooga Turning Plow
- 1 Ayers Peanut Planter
- 1 section harrow
- 1 cart wheels and axle
- 1 Clinax cotton plow
- 2 horse collars
- 1 black horse
- 1 black mare

The foregoing personal property may be inspected at the above named establishment.

On February 15, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon at the court house door in Williamston, N. C., for cash, I will offer for sale the following real estate:

Adjoining the lands of G. H. Harrison, Mattie Harrison, Sidney Beacham, etals and further described as follows: Beginning at Jasper Rogers and Mary Jane Cowan's corner in H. G. Harrison's line running a West court with H. G. Harrison's line to the run of Leggett's Mill Pond, thence a North course up run of said pond to Sidney Beacham's corner, thence an East course with Sidney Beacham's line to Mattie Harrison's corner, thence with Mattie Harrison's line to the beginning and being all of same tract of land directed to Mary Jane Harrison, recorded in Land Division Book No. 1, at page 13, Martin County Public Registry, containing 42 1/2 acres, more or less.

Sale will be made subject to taxes and a deposit of ten per cent (10%) will be required to be deposited with the clerk by the bidder buying the real estate.

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### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION Eastern Bond and Mortgage Co.

C. H. Godwin and Julius S. Peel, trading in partnership as Eastern Bond & Mortgage Co., have this day dissolved partnership. The assets and liabilities of this company have been taken over by Eastern Bond & Mortgage Co., Incorporated, January 8, 1940.

C. H. GODWIN, J. S. PEEL

### NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Martin County.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust to the undersigned Trustee by T. W. Holliday and wife, Nona Holliday, on the 21st day of December,

1939.

ELBERT S. PEEL, Trustee.

1927, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book Y-1 page 366. Said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, default having been made in the payment of said note, the stipulations contained in said deed of trust not having been complied with and at the request of the holder of said note, the undersigned trustee will, on Thursday, February 1st, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate:

1st Tract: The B. N. Holliday tract of land, containing 57 acres more or less and being the second tract of land described in a deed of trust from T. W. Holliday and R. B. Holliday and their wives to Wheeler Martin, Trustee, dated November 5, 1921 and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book H-2, page 437.

2nd Tract: Beginning at the Southwestern corner of the Geo. W. Holliday tract of land on the Poplar Chapel Road, thence S 13 E 35 poles, S 89 E 7 poles, N 53 E 19 poles to the said road, thence along the said road to the beginning and being 3 acres of land and a part of the T. H. Davis tract of land.

3rd Tract: Bounded on the North by the lands of R. B. and T. J. Holliday, on the East by the lands of R. B. and T. W. Holliday, on the South by the road leading from Jordan Thick Road to Washington Road and on the West by the same road, containing 37 1/2 acres more or less and being the Geo. W. Holliday home place.

This the 30th day of December, 1939.

ELBERT S. PEEL, Trustee.

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