

### Action Taken After Lengthy Discussion By Board Members

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county board of elections cannot be censured if the new registration reflects little voting strength.

Reviewing the past voting records, members of the board are now inclined to split the Williamston precinct in two. Definite action will be taken by the board members when they meet on Saturday, April 6, to name precinct registrars and judges of election. It was gathered from the last Saturday meeting that the board is inclined to make two precincts out of the one in Williamston, using Main Street from the river to Beaver Dam Swamp Bridge on U. S. Highway No. 64 as the dividing line. Definite lines will be established if and when the new precinct is created, the members of the board suggesting that during the meantime the electors could offer some suggestions both as to the advisability of increasing the number of precincts and the location of the dividing line.

On Saturday of this week all the board members plan to attend a school for election officials in Edenton and study the new 1939 laws for handling the new registration and conducting the elections.

As far as it can be learned neither of the titular party heads has recommended the appointment of any precinct election officials, and none has formally applied. With an increase in daily pay allowed it is believed that the county board will not find it so very difficult in getting efficient and able election officials for the precincts when it meets in the county courthouse next Saturday.

### Williamston Nine Wins Initial Game Over Hobgood Hi

#### Green Wave Knocks 18 Safeties To Score 20-0 Victory

Williamston High School opened its baseball program last Friday with a decisive victory over the Hobgood High nine, 20-0. The local high kids collected 18 hits and nine walks. The game was close for the first three innings, but in the fourth the Green Wave plunged forth with two complete rounds of batting to tally thirteen runs in the single inning.

With good support behind the fine pitching of Garland Wynne, the Hobgood lads were unable to score.

Boykin, Roberson and Cullipher featured in the batting role with three each.

The Green Wave nine was scheduled to meet Robersonville High Tuesday afternoon but weather conditions made it impossible to play.

The box score:

Williamston	Ab	R	H
Stalls, rf	6	1	1
Thigpen, 3b	5	2	2
Boykin, 2b	5	3	3
Roberson, cf	3	3	3
H. Wynne, c	3	1	2
Sullivan, lf	3	2	2
Critchler, ss	4	2	1
Cullipher, 1b	4	3	3
G. Wynne, p	5	3	1
Totals	38	20	18
Hobgood	Ab	R	H
J. Burnette, c	3	0	0
T. Whitehead, rf	3	0	2
Johnson, 1b	3	0	1
N. Burnette, 3b	3	0	0
Bland, cf	3	0	2
Lewis, ss	3	0	0
D. Burnette, 2b	3	0	0
Priest, lf	2	0	0
H. Whitehead, p	1	0	0
Totals	24	0	5

### Gay Easter Parade Upset By Old Man Winter In Nation

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It was an impressive sight, a sight that soon made the individual forget his part in the parade and glory in the dress so beautifully designed and smoothly fitted by Old Man Winter around Mother Earth.

Accepting their fate a bit philosophically, several who dared not go forth in their newly-acquired finery were quick to reason that there would be other Sundays that even possibly next Sunday Miss Spring Time will reign in all her glory and that their clothes will fit and wear just as well then as they would have last Sunday.

Easter came unusually early this year as compared with dates in many years past, and it will be many years before the day that means so much in the religious sphere will come that early again. Add to these oddities the snow, for it'll be a long time before there'll be another white Easter.

### Condition Of Wounded Man Reported Much Improved

The condition of Herman Manning, victim of a pistol bullet, was reported today to be improved at his home in Oak City. Suffering an attack of pneumonia last week, he was said to be recovering from that ailment.

Mr. Roy McClees is recovering from a severe pneumonia attack and is expected to leave the Brown Community Hospital within the next few days.

### VISITS HERE



Paul O'Malley, skipper of the Martins last season, spent a short while here Sunday afternoon en route from Florida to Norfolk. His subject, of course, was baseball. However, he did say when interrogated that Mrs. O'Malley and little Miss O'Malley were getting along real well.

The Irishman is spending this week in Norfolk looking over the Yankee organization's training camp there. Leaving the Virginia city Sunday he will go to New York for a brief stay before reporting on April 5 to Joplin, Missouri, where he will manage the Class C team.

### Williamston Meets Windsor In Finale

The Williamston Martins basketball team will ring down the curtain on another successful season tonight at 8 o'clock in the local gym. As the feature of "Ace Villepique Night," the Martins will engage in battle against the strong Windsor Rebels in a game that will be the 45th of the season for the locals, which is quite a number for one season. Incidentally, the Martins are batting at a .750 clip for the season, having won 33 out of 44 games played.

In the last meeting between the Martins and the Rebels, the locals managed to edge a 36-35 win in a game that went into an overtime period. This game was played in the recent Rocky Mount tournament.

When the "boys from across the river" and the locals meet on the hardwood, a good battle is always assured, so for the final appearance of this year's edition of the basketball "Martins, don't miss tonight's event, which is being played for the "Ace." The gym will be well-heated for the occasion.

### Anderson, Tob Catcher, Will Not Return To Coastal Loop

The Wilson Tobs will be without the services of Andy Anderson, veteran catcher purchased from the Richmond Colts last June.

Anderson has announced that he will quit baseball to accept a coaching position in the Montclair High School at Newark, N. J. Andy is reported to have received quite an attractive offer and will spend this summer preparing himself to take over his new post.

### Rev. Olin T. Binkley Conducting Services In Baptist Church

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of the gospel. Second, that you must do some work in the cause of Christ, united in the spirit and working together in the great task that God has committed to your hands and pouring out the energies of your life for His cause. Third, if your life is worthy of the gospel of Christ, you are going to be bravehearted for God said not to be afraid of anything on earth except the loss of the soul and to do away with fear and depend upon Him. Fourth, the life that is worthy of the gospel of Christ will be willing not only to believe in Jesus but to suffer in His cause and do all things without murmurings and disputings. You may be ridiculed and persecuted in the world but there is always the consolation, comfort of love, and fellowship of God.

Those who take their religion seriously and follow Jesus will have the power, joy and peace of God which is a big need in our homes and communities today. If we examine our hearts on this question: "If my life worthy of the gospel of Christ?" and intelligently and seriously resolve to be steadfast, work together, have the courage to stand up under the burdens of life and take our places in life with the pure in heart who may be persecuted for righteousness sake, and this alone will lead to permanent victory.

### Arrested For Attacking Person In His Own Home

Barthonia Bennett, colored man, was carried to court last evening for attacking Hattie Rascoe, colored woman, in his home late Sunday night. Judgment was suspended upon payment of \$5.50 costs. Charged with being drunk and disorderly, the Rascoe woman was required to pay costs amounting to \$5.50.

Said to have been crazy drunk, the woman entered the Bennett home. Unable to persuade her to leave by peaceful means, Bennett employed a chair and crowned her over the head, opening a gash that required a stitch to close.

The two persons were jailed at 1 o'clock yesterday morning by Officers John Roebuck and E. Ramey.

### THE RECORD SPEAKS

Martin County motorists last week continued to pile up a lopsided record as compared with the number of accidents and resulting property damage reported in the county a year ago.

The current year figures were boosted last week when a tire blew-out and James Oscar Daniel, Jr., lost control of his car. The machine tore into Smith's filling station between Parmele and Bethel, mowing down two gas pumps and other property in its path. There was a minor hit-and-run case on the Jamesville Road Saturday night and a car turned over near Sweet Water Creek Sunday evening. Fortunately no one was hurt.

The following tabulations offer a comparison of the accident trend: first, by corresponding weeks in this year and last and for each year to the present time.

Twelfth Week Comparison			
Accidents Inj'd	Killed	Prop. Dam'g	
1940	3	0	\$ 325
1939	0	0	000
Comparison To Date			
1940	25	16	\$2463
1939	7	5	1 875

### Formally Charged With Gun Attack

Facing a strong chain of evidence and questioned at length by county officers, Guy Rollins, colored man, broke down and confessed the week-old shooting of John Lawrence, colored, to Deputy J. H. Roebuck here last week-end.

The attack, weighing heavily upon Rollins' conscience, was cleared up in detail, Rollins admitting the attack and then relating the events leading up to it in detail.

Picking up the wadding dropped from the gun used in the attack on Lawrence, Officer J. H. Roebuck soon started looking for the owner of a 16-gauge gun. In his search he picked up a clue that centered possible guilt on Rollins. After questioning him at length and explaining to him that a trace of the gun had been established, Rollins broke down and confessed.

Lawrence who was shot in the back just below the shoulders at his home in the Spring Green section a week ago last Sunday, is reported to be getting along very well.

### Miss Knowles Winner Of Dry Cleaning Award Here

Miss Dorcas Knowles was the winner of \$20.00 in dry cleaning given by Pittman's Cleaners. The drawing was done by Mayor Hassell Saturday night.

### Two Jailed For Being Drunk And Disorderly

Woodrow Ipock and Richard Davis were jailed here late yesterday for allegedly being drunk and disorderly in Hassell. The charge took on a serious aspect when it was brought out that Ipock's brother was dangerously cut during an affray.

Reports reaching here stated that Ipock and his brother attempted to assault Davis, that Davis cut the brother.

A hearing is being held before Justice of the Peace George Leggett in Hassell this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Just how seriously the man was cut could not be learned, reports stating that he was badly hurt.

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DR. V. H. MEWBORN OP-TOM-E-TRIST Please Note Date Changes Robersonville office, Scott's Jewelry Store, Tuesday, April 9. Williamston office, Peele's Jewelry Store, every Wed., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Plymouth office, Liverman's Drug Store, Every Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bethel office, Rives Drug Store, Tuesday, April 2. Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted Tarboro Every Saturday.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE North Carolina, Martin County. Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of C. A. Harrison, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned within twelve months from the date of this notice or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This the 19th day of Feb., 1940. MRS. LOSSIE A. HARRISON, Administratrix of the estate of C. A. Harrison, deceased.

NOTICE OF SALE Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by Fernando Little and wife, Susie Little, dated 13th September, 1938, of record in the Register of Deeds Office, Martin County, in Book P-3, page 580, to secure note of

even date therewith, and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bond, the undersigned trustee, will, on the 12th day of April, 1940, at 12 o'clock, Noon, in front of the courthouse door, Martin County, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract of land:

Lying and being in Martin County, adjoining the lands of Henry Rogers and W. J. Taylor and others and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a gum in Henry Rogers corner on the North Side of Reedy Swamp thence a South course to the road to Henry and Delia Rogers corner, thence a westward course along the road to a corner, Henry Little's line, thence an easterly course along the swamp and W. J. Taylor's line to the beginning. Containing Twenty Acres, more or less. This 11th day of March, 1940. PAUL D. ROBERSON, Trustee. m12-4t

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