

# Manager Dixie Parker Is Doing A Bit of Player Trading

## Several Pitchers To Report Here Tonight

### Martins Signing A Keller For Work In The Outfield

### Extensive Repairs Are Being Made To Baseball Park And Bleachers

A lot of trading and swapping in the air as Williamston's entry in the Coastal Plain loop makes ready to start its spring training tomorrow, but up until now Dixie Parker, the new skipper, and President J. Eason Lilley, are not sure of their line-up. It is reliably rumored that several of the old players will be placed in the game by mutual trades and swaps, but to date only two such trades have been officially announced. "We are anxious to get as many of Williamston's old players jobs as possible, even if we have to take an unknown quantity now and then," Parker said in expressing the feeling of Mr. Lilley.

Officially, Solly Myers has been traded to Martinsville for Mundo, and George Rimmer has been traded to the same club for Selby Keller. "Mundo was the class of the Bi-State circuit at second last season," Parker said, Keller, who is at home either in left or center field, led the Bi-State loop year before last with a stick average of .361. He did not play all the games that season and even though he tried to play with an injury last season he came out with a .305 average. "He is all right now, and should make us a great fielder," Parker said, Keller, a limited service man, is a Virginian.

Arrangements are just about complete at the legion hut for receiving the first arrivals tonight. Manager Parker stating that running, jumping and chunking would be the order of the day as the training season gets underway tomorrow.

## THE RECORD SPEAKS . . .

Martin County motorists rounded out the first quarter of 1940 without a single bloody death to their credit, a feat that is worth more to the living than many would stop to think. Can Martin County report a clean slate at the end of three more months? The answer rests in the hand that steers the wheel and the foot that feeds the gas.

While our motorists were respecting life, they were advancing a costly attack upon property, adding a few injuries as they traveled along. Operations last week were the most costly of any period since the first of the year, the property damage bill jumping from \$2,463 to \$3,463. The corresponding period in 1939 was a costly one, too, the record shows, indicating that there might be something to that superstitious figure "13" after all.

### Thirteenth Week Comparison

| Accidents Inj'd Killed Dam'ge |              |
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| 1940                          | 3 1 0 \$1000 |
| 1939                          | 2 2 0 500    |

### Comparison To Date

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| 1940 | 26 | 17 | 0 | \$3463 |
| 1939 | 9  | 6  | 1 | 1375   |

Six new pitchers are expected here late this afternoon along with two catchers. The main training season will not get underway until Wednesday of next week.

Asked if he was getting anybody in who could stop 'em when the visitors go on a rampage with the stick, Manager Parker squirmed a bit and said, "Don't crowd me too close." Continuing he said, "We are going

## Frank Lawrence Day In Tarboro

Tarboro baseball fans fittingly celebrated the resurrection of the sport in the Edgecombe capital last Friday evening when they observed Frank Lawrence day at a huge banquet in the high school gymnasium. Mr. Lawrence, taking over the Tarboro franchise, was made king of Tarboro for the occasion, prominent citizens in numbers attending the event from Portsmouth and eastern Carolina.

"I do believe I could be elected governor of your fair state tonight," Mr. Lawrence said, "but I wonder, if I will rate election to the post of dogcatcher on or about July 4," he added. Anyway, Mr. Lawrence, operator of the Portsmouth club, is promising Tarboro a good team and it is likely there'll be some keen competition in that quarter this year. Quite a few celebrities in the baseball world were there, including R. H. Goodman, president of the Coastal Plain League, who had an important part on the program.

It was an enjoyable event. Tarboro royally entertained her guests, and it was a great send-off for the club.

## Mrs. Rose Gurganus Starts Work In The Home Of a Neighbor

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for 1939, garden, fruits and so on. Farmers will aid the enumerators by studying their farming operations and being prepared to answer such questions relating to the above topics, and others, too.

Briefly stated, the government wants to know all about this country, to learn the status of conditions as based on actual facts and not on estimates. The census is the most comprehensive ever undertaken, and the people are urged to cooperate with the enumerators.

### ALMOST CERTAIN BILLIES WILL BE IN THE LEAGUE

It is not yet definitely known, but it is believed that Snow Hill will be in the Coastal League this season.

"I hope to have a good team, I hope," President Lilley and Manager Parker are still working over the player contracts, "but we don't know yet who we will be able to keep or let go," the new skipper said. It is rumored that not more than one old hand will be back in a uniform for the Martins. "I want to see the boys in action, and whoever shows up the best will be retained," Parker said.

Edward Bartnick, of Cohoes, N. Y., Jack Burns, Albany, N. Y., and Tucker Jones, of New York, were among those arriving here today for a trial.

## County High Schools to Hold Field Day Event Here Friday

Next Friday afternoon the high schools throughout the entire county will send their representatives here to compete in a county field day. The county field day was an annual occasion of great interest some years ago, but has been discontinued for the past several years. The events will begin at 1:30 on the local baseball field. The field events for boys will include: 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 440 yard relay, circling the bases, high jump, broad jump, baseball and football throw.

### Set New Bowling Record In Local Alley Last Week

Averaging 127 each, Dr. Marvin Evans, Roger Critcher, Kader Rogerson and Clyde Manning broke the record of 16 marks for a foursome at the local bowling alley last week. The four either made a strike or a spare twenty times during the game.

### Oak City Man Enters Hospital For Treatment

Mr. B. M. Worsley, well-known county citizen, entered a Rocky Mount hospital last Friday for treatment. Late reports stated that the Oak City man was getting along as well as it could be expected, but it could not be learned how long he would be confined to the institution.

### ASSURED OF AN EIGHT-CLUB LEAGUE FOR COASTAL PLAIN

Even if Snow Hill drops out, the Coastal Plain is assured of an eight-club league, reports stating that another town in the vicinity is ready to enter the circuit.

### CANDIDATES' CARDS

**FOR TREASURER**  
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of treasurer of Martin County subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary on May 25. Every vote cast for me will be greatly appreciated.  
m22-tf DICK SMITH.

**FOR TREASURER**  
Subject to the wishes of the Democratic voters in the May 25th primary, I hereby announce my candidacy for Treasurer of Martin County. All support accorded my candidacy will be very much appreciated.  
m22-tf BEN COURTNEY.

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER**  
I hereby announce my candidacy for Treasurer of Martin County, subject to the Democratic Primary on May 25.  
WARREN H. BIGGS.

**NOTICE OF CANDIDACY**  
I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Martin County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 25th. Your support will be appreciated.  
m22-tf JOHN R. PEEL.

**For County Commissioner**  
I wish to take this opportunity to announce to the voters of Martin County my sincere desire to serve them again as county commissioner. If nominated and elected, I promise to give the office the best services of which I am capable. I will perform the duties of the office honestly, ever keeping in mind the people I serve.  
m29-tf ROBERT LEE PERRY.

**FOR COMMISSIONER**  
I hereby announce my candidacy for Martin County Commissioner for the Jamesville-Williams district subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary on May 25. Any and all support accorded my candidacy will be appreciated.  
C. C. FLEMING.  
Jamesville, April 2, 1940.

**FOR COMMISSIONER**  
Subject to the wishes of the people as expressed in the May 25 Democratic primary, I hereby announce my candidacy for County Commissioner for the Williamston-Poplar Point district. The support of the voters will be appreciated.  
JOHN E. POPE.  
Williamston, April 2, 1940.

**FOR COMMISSIONER**  
I hereby announce my candidacy for Martin County Commissioner for the district of Goose Nest and Hamilton Township. I assure the people of my district any support accorded my candidacy in the Democratic primary, May 25, will be appreciated.  
R. A. HAINSLIP.  
Oak City, April 2, 1940.

**FOR COMMISSIONER**  
Subject to the will of the people as expressed in the May 25 primary of the Democratic Party, I offer my candidacy for Commissioner of Martin County for the Robersonville-Cross Roads district. The support of the voters will be appreciated.  
C. ABRAM ROBERSON,  
Robersonville, April 2, 1940.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Nora Rogerson, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the undersigned within twelve (12) months from the date of this notice, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This the 9th day of March, 1940.  
WIXIE ROGERSON and  
JESSE D. ROGERSON,  
Administrators of the estate  
m12-6t of Nora Rogerson.

## Scout Camporee Is Enjoyable Event

Eighty Boy Scouts, representing the promising youth of six eastern North Carolina towns, had a great time as they camped here during last week-end in preparation for a grand camporee in Kinston on the 19th, 20th and 21st of this month.

Pitching their tents on the graded school grounds, the youths braved a heavy rain and a strong wind to prove themselves worthy of membership in the national organization. While no set program had been planned, the events followed in orderly fashion and the boys apparently had a delightful stay. Arriving here between 9 and 10 o'clock Saturday morning, the boys had their tents up and dinner ready by 12. Camp life was enjoyed during the afternoon, stunts and tests filling in the program. That evening, Scout Executive J. J. Sigwald and Mayor J. L. Hassell presided at a court of honor, and the boys were guests of the Marco Theatre. Sunday morning, Rev. John L. Goff talked to the boys just before they broke camp.

Washington was represented by 16 boys, Everetts and Robersonville, 16; Windsor, 8; Jamesville, 8, and Williamston, 32. James Carrow and his local Flying Eagle Patrol were recognized as the best campers. All the boys did well and they are in a position to contest for honors at the grand camporee in Kinston. Camporee scores: Williamston: Flying Eagle Patrol, 532; Silver Fox Patrol, 506; Beaver Patrol, 504; Bob White Patrol, 486; Windsor: Wolf Patrol, 472; Washington: Ram Patrol, 461, and Woodpecker Patrol, 340; Jamesville: Owl Patrol, 420; Everetts: Indian Patrol, 405; Rattlesnake, 386.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my deepest gratitude to th emany friends who so loyally stood by me during the recent illness and death of my beloved wife. For the many visits paid her and the kindness shown her during her sickness, I am exceedingly grateful. For the beautiful floral tribute my deepest appreciation.  
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