

Society and Personals OF WILLIAMSTON and MARTIN COUNTY

Returns from Robersonville Mrs. T. C. Cooke has returned from a visit with relatives in Robersonville. Visit in Rocky Mount Mr. and Mrs. Onward Robertson visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Byrum in Rocky Mount last week-end. Visiting in Ayden Miss Isolene Gardner is visiting in Ayden and Plymouth this week. Is Visiting Here Miss Ann Larkin, of Rocky Mount, is visiting Miss Mary Warren here. Was Here Saturday Mrs. Walter Bailey, of Everetts, visited friends here Saturday. Visiting at Virginia Beach Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams and daughter, Miss Lucy, visited at Virginia Beach for a few days. Returns from Georgia Mr. Henry Oakley has returned from Nashville, Ga., where he was located on the tobacco market. Visit Relatives Here Mr. and Mrs. Dollie Hardison, of Norfolk, visited relatives here and in Jamesville last week-end. Visits in Greensboro Mrs. Roger Critchler visited in Greensboro last week-end. Were Visitors in Bear Grass Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bailey, of Greenville, visited in Bear Grass last week-end. Visiting in Parmele Mr. and Mrs. Don Drew, of Norfolk, are visiting in Parmele for a few days. Leaves for Texas Rev. Jack Vinson left yesterday for Texas from which point he will go to the coast and sail for China where he will do missionary work. Was Here Yesterday Miss Rachel Bryant, of Robersonville, visited here yesterday. In Columbia Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Perlie Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thomas and family visited in Columbia and Scotland Neck Sunday. Return from Chesapeake Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peeler, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Peeler and Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Crawford have returned from a week's stay at Chesapeake Bay. Returns to Rocky Mount Miss Mildred Perry has returned to her home in Rocky Mount after a week's stay with Mr. and Mrs. Onward Robertson. Visiting in Virginia Mr. and Mrs. Don Matthews, of Hamilton, are visiting at Willoughby, Va., this week. In Tarboro Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgerson visited in Tarboro Sunday. Was Here Sunday Miss Dot Stanton, of Goldsboro, visited Miss Bolton Cowen here Sunday. Visits in Hamilton Mr. Hilton Everett, of Springfield, S. C., visited relatives in Hamilton last week-end. He was accompanied home by his sister, Miss Doris, who will attend a business school there. In New Bern Yesterday Mr. D. R. Davis visited in New Bern yesterday. Visit at Bayview Misses Ruth Ward and Lucille Rogerson, Oscar Anderson and Sam Nelson visited at Bayview last week-end. In Manteo Last Week-end Mrs. D. L. Hayman and daughter, Gloria, and Miss Natalie Gould visited relatives in Manteo last week-end. Returns from Ayden Miss Sara Cooke has returned from a visit with relatives in Ayden. Return from Carolina Beach Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Long and family, Misses Cornelia and Louise Deal, Messrs. Herbert Everett and "Slim" Johnson, of Robersonville, have returned from a week's stay at Carolina Beach. Was Here Saturday Miss Doris Winslow, of Robersonville, visited here Saturday. In Tarboro Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Hardison visited in Tarboro Sunday.

LEADERS IN HARDWARE FIELD



Offering a reliable and friendly service to the people of this area, Messrs. Clarence Whedbee, left; Julian C. Anderson, center, and J. D. Woolard, right, are prominent in the hardware business in eastern Carolina. Prominent in civic affairs, all three of these men cordially invite tobacco farmers and others to make Williamston their main marketing and trading center this season.

Messrs. Whedbee and Anderson are at the Williamston Hardware Company on Washington Street, and Mr. Woolard is the operator of the store bearing his name on Main Street.

Gardner's Plant Is Boost To Section

The recently completed Gardner's Dairy Products plant in Rocky Mount is probably the most modern in efficiency, cleanliness and beauty of any plant of this type in Eastern North Carolina. The distributors in Williamston and Martin County are extending an invitation for the people of this section to visit their plant in Rocky Mount at any time they are in the city.

Gardner's Velvet ice cream comes in a variety of flavors, specializing in fruit creams in season. Facilities for making fancy shapes in ice cream for parties and entertainments are on hand and by placing your order with The Soda Shoppe, Clark's, Rose's, all in Williamston, or the Gardner's products distributors in Robersonville.

Making Survey Of Flood Damage For Red Cross

Miss Madge Bartlett, of Orlando, Fla., started a Red Cross survey of the damage done to properties in this section by the Roanoke River flood waters. It is possible that aid will be extended most of the sufferers.

While the Red Cross is extending indirect aid in some cases, farmers are expected to turn to other agencies for relief. Feed loans will be made available by the government through Roy Hearne, Washington, and the Farm Security Administration and other allied agencies will render every aid possible, it was learned.

Are Visiting Here

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Burras, Jr., of Norfolk, are visiting relatives here.

Four bicyclists were killed in North Carolina from January to July 1940.

CARD OF THANKS Louise and I wish to express our deepest gratitude to our many friends for the many acts of kindness and sympathy extended to us during the illness and death of our beloved mother and wife, Laura Taylor. "A friend in need is a friend indeed." It is our hope and our prayer that each of you may be blessed as we were by you in your hours of sorrow and death. God bless you all. STUART TAYLOR, LOUISE KEEL.

HINTS FOR HOMEMAKERS

By Mary Brown Allgood, Home Service Director, Virginia Electric And Power Company

Now is the time to store up the surplus from your gardens for winter consumption, particularly your sweet spreads of jams, jellies and preserves.

JAM A jam is a variation of a preserve. Fruits that contain no pectin can be used, but if a small quantity of fruit pectin is present, the product will be firmer. The fruit should be just under-ripe unless pectin extract is used. It should be made in small quantities and cooked rapidly in order to get best flavor and color. It should be stirred while cooking, and process should be finished at 224 degrees F.; if thermometer is available.



CONCORD GRAPE JAM Have 1-2 of the grapes under-ripe. Wash and remove stems. Separate the skins from the pulp and cook pulp until seeds can be removed by pressing fruit through colander. Boil skins with a little water until they are tender. Add pulp, and to 1 pound fruit use 1-2 pound sugar. The skins may be left out if desired. Cook and pack in sterile jars. Seal.

JELLIES A good jelly is a clear, tender, sparkling, transparent, quivering mold. All fruits do not make perfect jelly. To make good jelly, the fruit must contain acid and pectin in the proper proportions. The flavor and sugar are also necessary ingredients.

APPLE JELLY Take sour fruit. Do not core or pare, merely wash, wipe, and cut out blemishes. Cut up, pour over sufficient water to cover, and simmer until soft, then drain through cheesecloth or flannel bag, letting drip overnight. Cook down the juice, skimming well before adding sugar, 3-4 cup for each cup of juice. Simmer until sugar has dissolved, then boil, and the jelly will form in about 20 minutes. Rose geranium, mint, or other leaves may be used as a flavoring.

PRESERVES A good preserve is one in which the fruit or pieces of fruit remain whole, tender, clear and plump in a thick transparent syrup. The approximate proportion of sugar to fruit is 3-4 pound of sugar to one pound of fruit.

Watermelon Rind Preserves 1 watermelon rind, good size Alum (dissolved) 2 lemons Sugar Spices Peel and cut into slices the rind, soak in a weak salt solution (1 tsp salt to 1 qt. water) overnight. Drain off the water and parboil the rind for a few minutes in water containing a pinch of dissolved alum. Drain the slices again. Make a heavy syrup using 3 parts sugar to 1 part water, add 2 lemons sliced thin, and add whatever spices are desired. Place rind in boiling sprud and boil slowly until tender. Pack in sterilized jars and seal.

GINGERED PEARS 10 lbs. pears, peeled and quartered 7 1-2 lbs. sugar 4 ounces ginger root or 2 oz. powdered ginger 3 lemons, juice and grated yellow part of rind Grind pears through meat chopper. Place all ingredients in enameled kettle. Cook until amber colored and of the consistency of jam. Pack in jars while boiling hot. Seal.

Return to Anderson, S. C. Mrs. Ted Fleishman and daughters, Davatin and Jacqueline, have returned to their home in Anderson, S. C., after a visit here with relatives.

In North Carolina Mountains Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver are visiting in the mountains of North Carolina for a few days.

Visiting in Burlington Miss Evelyn Lilley is visiting in Burlington and in the mountains of North Carolina for a few days.

Returns from Virginia Beach Kenneth Lindsley, Jr., has returned from a visit with relatives at Virginia Beach. Mallory Boush returned with him for a short visit here.

Visiting in Mountains Mr. and Mrs. John Miller are visiting in the mountains of N. C. for a few days.

Birth Announcement Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glover a daughter, in a Washington hospital early this morning.

Christians Ousted In Local Softball Championship Tilt

Ham Price and Over-Confident Mates Coast To Defeat Friday

Ham Price and his over-confident Christians were coasting along in a 5-5 deadlock with the tail-end Episcopalians Friday afternoon when for no apparent reason, the giant-killing Episcopalians bats began to boom. After one man had been relieved in the eighth five Episcopalians safeties interspersed about a pop-up and a pair of walks netted six scores and gave hard-working Taylor Malone a richly deserved victory. The setback eliminated the Christians from the championship playoffs, the first round of which was held on a best two out of three basis.

Lead-off man Pete Fowden drew a walk, stole second, and scored to give the underdogs an initial inning tally. Another run counted in the succeeding stanza on a walk, wild pitch and a couple of errors.

However, Barnhill and Manning coupled singles in the second to break the ice, for the pre-game favorites, and Sullivan's single coupled with G. Roberson's mighty Ruthian wallop put the Christians in the van in the third.

Nevertheless, the Episcopalians, seizing every advantage, forged to the fore once again in their half of the fifth. S. Critcher singled, was sacrificed down, stole third and tallied on an outfield fly. Walking, Fowden stole the keysack and counted on an error.

Then the Christians used four hits in the last half of the fifth to attain the same end and were knotted by an Episcopal sixth verse score.

Rhodes singled, J. Critcher drew a walk, Cooke singled, filling the bases and Price passed H. Wynne to force the tying tally. Jack Saunders singled sharply to score the winning runs and the remaining tallies on singles by T. Malone and S. Critcher merely added to the woes of the broken-spirited Christians.

Jack Sullivan and Tom Barnhill led the losers' 13-hit barrage off Malone. Meanwhile Price was limiting the Episcopalians to eight bingles but was wild and unsteady in the pinches to drop the decision.

Table with columns: Team, Ab, R, H, Score by innings

Score by innings: Episcopalians 110 021 060-11 Christians 012 020 000-5

Championship Game Rained Out Monday

Rain fell in torrents Monday afternoon, drowning after three hard innings the first game of the final round of City Softball Circuit championship play-offs between the Methoterians and the Episcopalians. The Methoterians were leading 2-0 when the game was called.

Another attempt will be made on Thursday afternoon, August 29th, at 5:15, when the same two clubs will take the field. Monday afternoon, September 2, the second game is scheduled and the third game of the best two out of three series will be held Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 3, at the same time as the others, provided, of course, a third game is necessary.

Visiting in Kinston Miss Mary Neal Lindsley is visiting in Kinston for a few days.

Tennis Tournament Now Well Underway

Action in the preliminary round of the City Tennis Tournament is running on schedule with matches being played daily at the court located near the water tank and on J. H. Ward's court. Indications are that the court at the river will also be ready for play by Sunday of this week.

A good many matches have been played to date, but there are still quite a few who have not yet gotten off their first round matches. All such matches must have been played by Thursday noon. Failure to comply will mean elimination from the tourney by default.

Results thus far include: Joseph Holliday over Dick Daniels, 6-0, 6-2

Wheeler Manning over Roger Critchler, 6-3, 6-4

C. D. Pittman over Jack Manning, 6-2, 6-2

Bill Spivey over Eddie Trahey, 6-2, 6-1

Howard Cone, bye

James Manning, bye

Dillon Cobb, forfeit

Hardy Rose, bye

Oscar Anderson over Oswald Stalls, 6-2, 6-1

Rush Bondurant over Arthur Ber-tolett, 6-1, 6-2

Doubles Anderson-Bondurant, forfeit

Peel-Cone over Griffin-Jones, 6-1, 6-1

Barnhill-Manning over Price-Holliday, 6-0, 6-1

W. Manning-D. Cobb over Throwing-M. Cobb, 6-4, 7-5

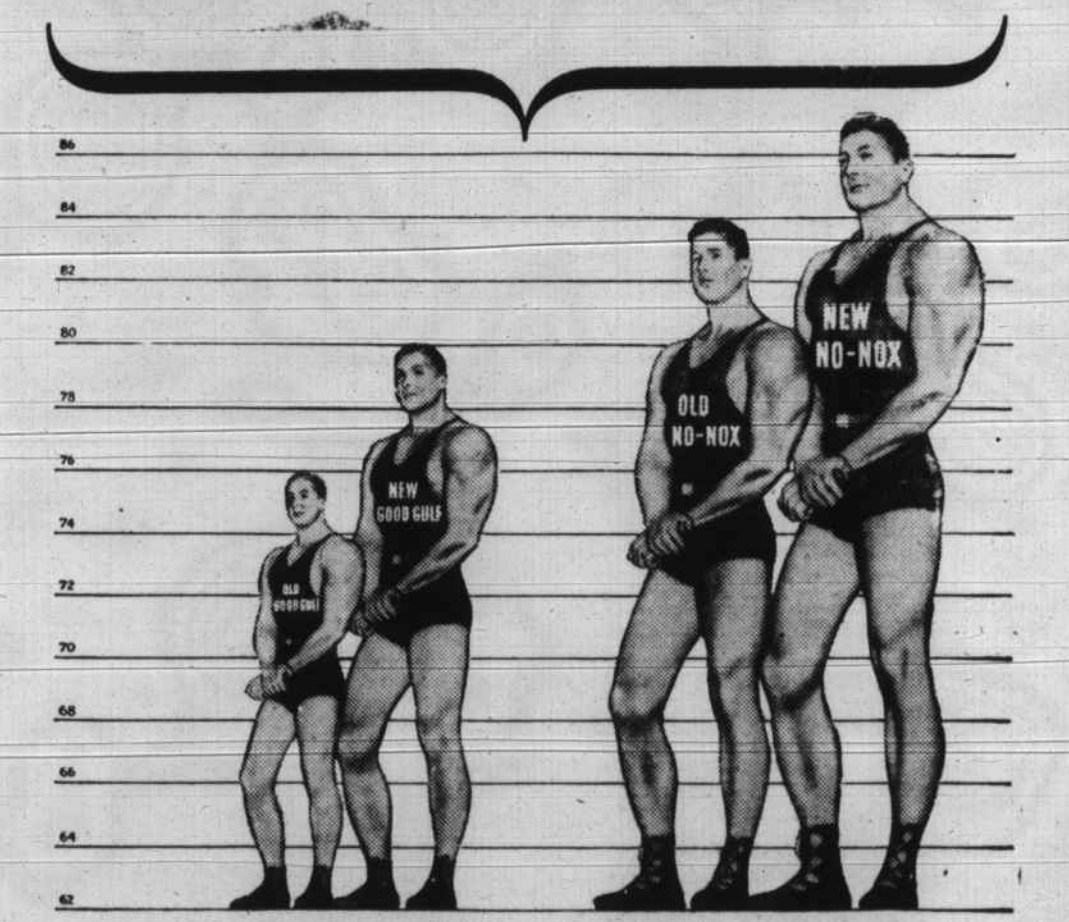
Matches remaining include: Noah Hardison vs. Z. T. Piephoff, Monk Cobb vs. Shelton Hall, Speedy Cowen vs. William Everett, Joe Throwing vs. Davis Harrison, Vernon Bunting vs. Neil Jones, Cortez Green vs. James Bullock, Junie Peel vs. Ham Price, Leman Barnhill vs. Bud Crockett, Roy Coltrain vs. Jim Cooke.

TO APPEAR IN RECITAL HERE SUNDAY EVENING

The Philathea Class of the Memorial Baptist Church presents Mrs. James H. Smith, soprano, and Ben E. Manning, organist, in a joint recital on Sunday evening, September 1, 1940, at 8 o'clock, Memorial Baptist Church. The public is cordially invited.

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