

### Braves Measure Martins With 9-4 Verdict on Friday

The rains held back for a while Friday afternoon and during the interval the lowly Braves defeated the second-place Martins by a 9-4 verdict, in the second of only two games played last week.

Preacher Johnnie Goff returned to the Brave line-up and proceeded to spark the heretofore hapless Braves to their third win of the season against a half-dozen defeats, as he hustled and hollered new life into the team, and wielded a big bat offensively.

A couple of "rookie pitchers" took the starting turns on the mound for the two teams and both pitched creditably in their first performances. Puff Hoyle, on the hill for the losers was touched for 10 hits and four free passes, while Bud Crockett allowed a dozen safeties and four walks, but managed to keep his hits pretty well scattered as the losers could count only four times.

The Braves tallied four times in the last of the third on three hits, two walks and an error, as they batted around. In the last of the sixth the winners scored five runs, as L. Peele walked and was forced at second, the Martin infield contributed errors on each of the next three hitters, Hurley doubled, Crockett hit a sacrifice fly and Joe Griffin singled, to again bat around.

The Martins used a hit by Lilley, a walk to Hoyle, and singles by Pittman and Liverman for one run in the fourth. Rallying desperately in the first of the seventh the losers were able to cross the plate three times as Lilley got his third single, Hoyle and Pittman each singled, Flip Peele got his second hit of the season and then proceeded to swipe second and third, after Liverman's sacrifice, and the Braves kicked in with one error.

Frank Lilley paced the losers with three hits in four times at bat, while Pittman and Liverman each had two for three. Flip Peele contributed the fielding gem of the day with his circus catch of L. Peele's hit in the fourth, the most surprised person on the field being Flip himself.

Bernard Hurley was the high man for the winners as he had a pair of singles and a double for four trips, while Pappy Julian Harrell, Parson Goff and Bud Crockett each had two for three, to account for most of the Braves' hits.

Each team started with eight men and played the game with only nine.

The box:

Braves	Ab	R	H
H. Roberson, lf	3	2	0
Harrell, 3b	3	2	2
Goff, Sr., c	3	2	2
Spivey, lb	4	1	0
Hurley, ss	4	2	3
Crockett, p	3	0	2
J. Griffin, rf	4	0	1
Price, 2b	4	0	0
L. Peele, cf	2	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>

Martins	Ab	R	H
Simpson, 2b	3	0	1
Waters, lf	5	0	0
Green, lb	4	0	1
Grimes, ss	4	0	1
Lilley, 3b	4	2	3
Hoyle, p	3	1	1
Pittman, c	3	1	2
Liverman, rf	3	0	2
F. Peele, cf	3	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>

Score by innings:

	R	E	E	R	T
Martins	000	100	3-4		
Braves	004	005	x-9		

### How They Hit In The Softball Loop

After five weeks of play in the local softball loop, some of the players are still mauling the sphere at a terrific pace, as the release below for games played through last Friday reveals that out of this week's "Big Ten", nine are slugging at a figure above the .400 mark.

Still out in front is that demon deacon Dillon Cobb, who brought his average over from the previous week, being out of town on the only day the Martins played last week. Roger Critcher and Haywood Wynne are in a tie for the second position, each batting .500 or an average of one safe hit every two times at bat so far this season. John Hardy is fourth with a lousy .476, which seems to be a pretty fair average for a pitcher.

### Sew And Save Winner



From a cotton dotted swiss bedspread, Jane Waddell, 16, of Memphis, Tenn., made this evening dress. Miss Wadell won The Memphis Press-Scimitar's Sew and Save contest, and was sent to New York with her all-cotton, self-made wardrobe, where she won first national prize in the junior standard pattern class in competition with about 30,000 contestants. As a result, she was given a position as a New York dress designer. Jane made dresses from things as draperies, bed-ti shower curtains and bedspreads.

### Leading Twirlers In Softball Loop

In the city softball league's pitching corps, only one hurler has an unblemished record, Bud Crockett of the Braves, with one win and no loss. John Hardy, the Martin mainstay, and Willie Lassiter, of the Dodgers, each have a percentage of .667, with the former having twice as many wins and losses as the latter.

Oswald Stalls, the Cardinal workhorse, has pitched eight games, winning five, to rank next, and Sam Zemon, with one and one, completes the list of hurlers with an average at or above the .500 mark. These figures are for games played through last Friday.

	W	L	Pct.
Crockett, Braves	1	0	1.000
J. Hardy, Martins	4	2	.667
Lassiter, Dodgers	2	1	.667
Stalls, Cardinals	5	3	.625
Zemon, Dodgers	1	1	.500

### 4-H Club Boys Appointed Fire Patrol Leaders

One 4-H club boy in each Johnston County club has been appointed as fire patrol leader for his club, reports Charlie C. Clark, Jr., assistant farm agent.

Bud Crockett, the Braves' utility man and Captain Jack Manning of the Dodgers are both deadlocked for fifth place, each with 10 hits for 22 times at bat, or a percentage of .455.

This week's Big Ten is composed not of players who have been to bat at least a certain number of times, as heretofore selected, but of players who are in there almost every day and who really have the highest averages.

	Ab	R	H	Pct.
D. Cobb, Martins	22	7	13	.591
Critcher, Cards	28	11	14	.500
H. Wynne, Dodgers	26	7	13	.500
J. Hardy, Martins	21	5	10	.476
Crockett, Braves	22	5	10	.455
Manning, Dodgers	22	9	10	.455
Harrell, Braves	34	13	15	.441
Hurley, Braves	25	6	10	.440
Sharpe, Cards	28	11	12	.421
Wobbleton, Dodgers	26	6	10	.385

### Employment Unit Lists Wartime Plan

Directions for putting into operation the wartime plan of the United States Employment Service, as directed by the War Manpower Commission and Director John J. Corson, of the service, have recently been received in the Williamston employment office, from Mrs. Gertrude K. Clinton, director for North Carolina, Manager C. W. Bazemore announces.

The wartime plan of service for all offices in the nation provides that four essential activities are to be performed by the local office staffs, including (1) serving essential war industries, (2) farm placement program, (3) occupational inventory, and (4) claims taking activities.

Essential activities, those which the local offices may now serve, are defined as (1) establishments holding war contracts, (2) establishments holding subcontracts for war contractors, (3) establishments providing equipment and supplies for war contractors or their subcontractors, (4) all phases of agriculture, and (5) essential civilian activities, such as public utilities, transportation, hospitals, etc.

Under this plan, a priority is now established in labor, as well as in supplies and equipment, and local employment offices are directed to provide essential workers for employers on the basis of their priority, in cases in which such workers are needed by two employers. The war effort must be served first and the more important of war industries must be supplied with workers, before less important industries can be served.

The U. S. employment service, in this State, as in all other states, is now on a full wartime basis and is, strictly speaking, a war labor supply agency.

The farm placement program is given an important position, because the "food for freedom" campaign is definitely a wartime activity.

The occupational inventory, at present, has to do primarily with the Selective Service registrants. The employment service is directed to sort out all registration cards of those with essential and needed skills and suggest that they be placed in essential industries.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Bailey, of Norfolk, visited here last Sunday afternoon.

### Laying Texas-Illinois Pipeline



Workers are shown welding sections of 24-inch pipe on the important 550-mile oil pipeline from Longview, Tex., to Norris City, Ill. These lines will carry vital oil to relieve the shortage on the eastern seaboard. The \$35,000,000 line is expected to be in service by Christmas. (Central Press)

### The Path Of The Criminal Is Hard, Minister Declares

Pleads for Preservation of High American Tradition And Sanctity of Home

By REV. J. M. PERRY  
Many of us have been brought up on the wise old proverb, "The Way of transgressors is hard," and we believe it. We also believe the way of the criminal is hard. The grim reali-

ties of gallows, electric chairs, and gas chambers are too gruesome and too terrible to be waved aside as if they were some Theological platitude of long past Bible days. They are real, they are here, they are snapping out human lives. They speak a language more horrible than eloquent and are more deterrent than death and Hell themselves. Let whoever thinks of committing crime desist and turn from his wicked resolve.

Law breakers will find swift and cold justice measured out by courts that will not be moved by mob appeals, nor swayed by weeping alibis and sentimental emotionalism. America is in war to the hilt, and any one, rich or poor, black or white, so depraved and disloyal as to take advantage of the serious national situation by committing unlawful acts against men, women and children will bring upon himself heavy penalties without mercy. It may be a long prison term at hard labor, or even the death sentence without the usual bickering and delay.

The temper of the American people is in no mood to tolerate stealing and dastardly acts of violence against the peace and the common good. Criminal acts against women and children, of every color, will be met by death to the guilty criminal, whoever and of whatever nationality he may be. Let all citizens back home support the war effort without stint, be decent, law abiding individuals, respect the rights, protect the lives and property of others, preserve the high American traditions, and defend, even unto death the virtue and the sanctity of the American home. Remember, the way of the criminal is hard.

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