

LOCALS DEFEAT MOREHEAD, 25-0, IN GAME FRIDAY

Locals Score Three Times in Rapid Succession in Second Quarter

VISITORS THREATEN

Local Line Furnishes Feature in Holding Visitors on 10-Yard Line Four Times Without Gain

Playing its third game of the season here last Friday afternoon on the new high school field, Williamston's football team won its third game of the season, defeating Morehead City's eleven by a 25 to 0 count. The tilt was one of the best of the season, the visitors furnishing the strongest opposition the locals have encountered so far this season. Gains and losses were about evenly divided in the first quarter, when the ball was held near the center of the field.

With the play centered around Leroy Guthrie, a promising gridiron star, the visitors made strong advances, taxing the strength of the locals several times. The strong opposition had an effect similar to that caused by a bomb pitched into a quiet camp, and it was in the second quarter that Coach Hood's boys battered their way through Morehead's line to score three touchdowns in quick succession. The attacks were too much for the visitors, but led by Guthrie they continued the fight and made substantial gains.

Early in the second quarter, Holding slipped around end for a long gain and to score the first touchdown on the game. His run came as a marked surprise to the beach boys and developed a fighting spirit among the locals that gave rise to two more touchdowns in the same period.

The second score of the game was made when Holding intercepted a forward pass and raced 35 yards down the field for a touchdown. Both attempts for extra points were checked. Saunders scored a third touchdown a few minutes later, the extra point making the score stand at 19 to 0 at the half.

While both teams offered their best in offense, they featured the defense and neither goal line was crossed in the third period. The play in the last period was featured by a short pass to Saunders, who carried the ball 25 yards to the visitors' 1-yard line, only one line play being necessary to carry the pigskin over for the fourth touchdown. The extra point failed, leaving the score at 25 to 0.

The visitors made their most serious threat in the fourth period when an attempted lateral pass got away from the local backfield and rolled backwards down the field, Morehead recovering the ball on Williamston's 12-yard line. The visitors made two yards on their first play, and then the Williamston line braced itself for the prettiest defensive work seen here this year, holding Morehead to no gain on the next three plays, after which the locals punted out of danger.

The locals will meet what is believed to be their strongest opposition so far this season next Friday afternoon when the strong Aulander eleven comes here to battle them. While the locals are given the edge, a very slight one, however, hard sledding is predicted for them.

Ford Dealers Have Special Display of Cars This Week

Featuring the body types and new colors added since the new model was introduced, the Williamston Motor Company is holding a special showing of the Model A Ford in its showrooms on Washington Street all this week. The display, according to an announcement made by the managers of the company, Messrs. N. C. Green and J. D. Woolard, offers a selection of cars with body and color design for any use—from business to pleasure, and for the most discriminating tastes.

The company, offering special cash prizes, is extending an invitation to the public to attend the showing and get the full details.

WATTS THEATRE

Thursday-Friday Oct 17-18

CORINNE GRIFFITH

"THE GARDEN OF EDEN"

with LOWELL SHERMAN, LOUISE DRESSER AND CHARLES RAY
Also News and Comedy

MUSIC BY PHOTOTONE

Local Market Averaged 21 Cents on Yesterday's Sale

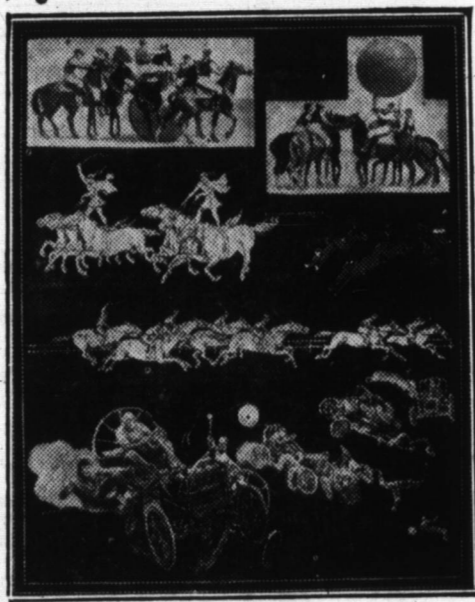
Smiles, characteristic of those of farmers selling tobacco on the local market today. With a market average running above the 21 cent mark, conditions appeared much more promising yesterday and today than they did during the early weeks following the opening of the markets.

A goodly number of farmers averaged from 35 to 45 cents here yesterday, and some reached the 50-cent average mark. Today's sales are said to be better than those of yesterday, there being much less of the poorer

types on the floors than was the case yesterday.

While the Export company is still buying a majority of the low grades, the Imperial is purchasing a large percentage of the better types of the tobacco.

It is agreed that the Williamston market has been confronted with a large percentage of the poor types of tobacco, but in spite of that the warehousemen here have labored untiringly and the buyers have gone their limits to give the growers the highest market price.



Hogland's Hippodrome, furnishing a number of acts, will feature the free attractions at the Roanoke Fair here the 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of next month. There are 20 or more horses in the acts.

FREE ACTS WILL FEATURE FAIR

Hoagland's Hippodrome To Furnish Attractions Here This Year

Hoagland's Hippodrome, the center of free attractions, will furnish something new for the people of this section at the Roanoke fair beginning here Monday night, November 4, and continuing throughout the week. In staging the free acts, Manager John L. Rodgerson stated yesterday that more than 20 horses and mules were used, that the principal number include pushball on horseback, Roman chariot and standing races, the Guinness wonder, Hoagland's high school horses, a funny Ford, mile derby, unriddable mule and chair elimination race.

Hoagland's Hippodrome, according to reports received here, has met with great favor in all parts of the country and the management is fortunate in securing the stellar attractions.

The free acts will be seen twice daily in front of the grandstand. According to announcement made yesterday, C. F. Williams, of Rocky Mount, will be here during the week with his airplane. In addition to regular exhibitions of stunt flying, the pilot will take passengers for rides over the section.

Additional features are being booked, Mr. Rodgerson stating that the free attractions this year will be the greatest in the history of the fair association.

Three Young Men Hurt In Accident Saturday

Three young men, Jasper Swain, Clarence and Frank Spruill, all of Plymouth, were badly but not seriously injured last Saturday afternoon when their car turned over on Highway No. 90, about four miles below here. Attempting to pass another car, young Swain drove his machine off the hard surface into a soft dirt to the side causing the car to turn over.

The three young men suffered severe injuries and were rushed here where they were given medical attention.

Thieves Steal Several Gallons of Paint

Breaking into the new house of Mrs. J. W. Ezelle at Jamesville, recently, thieves stole a number of gallons of paint belonging to W. G. Hill, colored painter, of this place. According to the painter's statements, the rogues or rogues left only the paint that was on the walls and woodwork.

Small Blaze Brings Out Fire Company Saturday

The local fire company answered its second call in as many days last Saturday afternoon when a window curtain and shade caught fire in the home of Mr. H. B. Hardy, corner of Houghton and Church Streets. Very little damage resulted.

ROBERSONVILLE TIES AULANDER

Score 6-6; Same Teams Also Played to 0-0 Tie Last Year

Robersonville, Oct. 14.—Robersonville and Aulander for the second consecutive year, played a tie game last Friday at Aulander by a score of six all, before one of the largest crowds to ever witness a football game in this section. Robersonville chose to receive and took the ball on its own 20-yard line and marched down the field for a touchdown. The Robersonville boys showed wonderful form, but one could see the need of Wiley Burroughs, 185 pounds, tackle on the left hand side line, who has been out of the line for past week with a dislocated shoulder.

Several boys have been trying hard to fill Rogerson's place at tackle. At present it seems that Frank Haislip, 185 pounds, guard, will be shifted to left tackle. Coach Ainsley has been juggling his team quite a bit, and when the boys from Wendell journey down to Robersonville Friday, they will meet a different team from the one that faced Aulander last Friday. The football schedule for this season has been completed with the exception of one open date which Coach Ainsley expects to fill this week.

High Water in Roanoke Continues to Fall Here

Reaching a high mark here last Thursday, the waters in the Roanoke started falling last Friday and continuing at a rapid rate until today the normal level had almost been reached. Many of those who have watched the river rise and fall, stated yesterday that the water dropped faster during the past two days than they had ever seen it drop before.

Freight shipments on the stream are normal again after many inconveniences and much delay experienced the middle and latter part of last week.

Agents Get Still and Ten Gallons of Grape Brandy

Raiding southeast of Bear Grass last Friday afternoon, Agents Street, Rangely, and Roebuck captured 10 gallons of grape brandy and a 50-gallon copper still. The supply of spirits was being added to by the operators, but the work stopped abruptly when the officers arrived. Leaving upon such short notice, the distillers failed to get their coats, smoking tobacco, and other personal effects.

The officers raided unsuccessfully yesterday.

Woman's Club Dance To Be Held Thursday

The regular weekly dance of the Woman's Club will be held on Thursday night. Betty Perry and her Joy Boys will furnish the music. Everybody is invited to attend.

PERFECT APPEAL FOR JNO. SAWYER

Case of Slayer of John I. Britton To Be Heard in Supreme Court

An appeal for the life of John Sawyer, convicted in the superior court here last September for the murder of John I. Britton, Cross Roads farmer, was perfected yesterday morning when Solicitor Donnel Gilliam signed the paper.

The appeal, it is understood, was made on the ground that a proper review of the evidence was not made. Mr. Harry W. Stubbs, attorney for the defense, handled the appeal.

Sawyer was sentenced by Judge W. A. Devin in the superior court here the 19th of last month to die in the electric chair November 1. Sawyer murdered Britton the 26th of last July following some trouble caused by the housing of a tobacco crop.

While it is not certain, it is likely that the appeal will be heard by the Supreme court some time this fall. If no error is found by that tribunal, execution will be in order twenty days after the decision is handed down. If a new trial is granted, the case will be prolonged several months, it is thought.

AUTO ACCIDENT HERE SUNDAY

Pipes Protruding from Rear of Truck Nearly Cause Serious Accident

P. A. Dixon, a plumber of New Bern, narrowly escaped injury last Sunday evening when he ran his car, a Pontiac coupe, into the ends of cast iron pipes protruding from the rear of a truck parked in front of the Sally Ann Bakery on Main Street here. The pipe, longer by two or three feet than the body of the truck, had no light on its end, making it impossible for the car's driver to see it.

The truck belonged to the M. H. Kane Company, plumbers, of Goldsboro, the driver stating that he had just parked the machine and was planning to push the pipe to the front of the truck's body when Dixon ran into it, breaking the windshield of the Pontiac and knocking off a parking light. The matter was settled out of court, it was stated.

NEGRO CHILD IS BADLY HURT

Is Struck by Hit-and-Run Driver, Who Was Later Caught

The two-year-old daughter of Jas. and Julia Whitfield, colored of near Macedonia, was seriously hurt Sunday evening when struck by a car driven by Charlie Bazemore, colored of Bertie county. The child was attempting to cross the highway near the home of Mr. J. L. Holliday, near here, when the Bazemore car came along. Knocked to one side, the child suffered a broken hip and other injuries, the seriousness of which doctors are unable to determine at this time.

Bazemore failed to stop his car and Aaron Brown and Sam Little, colored arriving upon the scene at the time, gave chase and cornered the hit-and-run driver in Mr. M. D. Wilson's field here. He was arrested and placed in jail. The case was settled out of court here yesterday afternoon.

NEGRO KNOCKED DOWN BY TRUCK

Mack Williams Is Painfully Hurt by School Truck From Washington

Mack Williams, colored, of near Hamilton, was badly hurt, but not seriously, last Friday afternoon when he was struck by a truck carrying the Washington High School football team, according to reports reaching here. While no definite details of the accident could be learned here, it is understood that Williams walked in front of the truck and was knocked down. He suffered injuries about the shoulders, it was stated.

The Washington football team was enroute to Roanoke Rapids when the accident occurred. Williams is a tenant on the Will Thompson farm, one mile west of Hamilton.

Several Club Girls Wish To Attend State Fair

There are 4-H club girls in the county wishing to attend the State Fair Friday of this week. If there are people in the county who are willing to help in carrying the girls to the fair, dividing the gas bill, Miss Sleeper, county home agent, will be very glad to have the names otherwise the girls will miss the fair.

Saturday of this week the women of the home demonstration clubs in the county are cordially invited to attend the district federation meeting to be held in Aurora.

JUNIORS TO HOLD DISTRICT MEET HERE THURSDAY

First Session To Begin at 3:30 P. M. Large Number Is Expected

PARADE IS PLANNED
Rev. Thomas E. Beaman, District Deputy, Will Be in Charge Of Meeting

The twenty-eighth district Junior Order of United American Mechanics will hold its annual meeting with the local council here next Thursday, according to an announcement made last evening by Rev. Thomas E. Beaman, district deputy. The meeting will open in the Junior Hall over the H. D. Peel jewelry store at 3:30 o'clock, when a business session will be held.

A parade, several degree teams from the neighboring councils taking part, will feature the meeting, it was stated in the announcement. The deputy stated that the parade will be different from any ever held here, a goal leading the procession followed by a number of degree teams in full regalia. Forming at 7:30, the parade will be held for the people of the town and visitors, it was stated. They are urged to be out and witness the march.

Following a supper served in the hall at 8 o'clock, the Robersonville degree team will handle the initiation of a large number of candidates, it was stated.

The twenty-eighth district of the order is made up of councils in Pitt, Beaufort, and Martin Counties, and enjoys a large membership. Many delegates are planning to attend the meeting, according to present indications, it was reported by the local secretary, Mr. Julian Harrell, yesterday afternoon.

HAMILTON LEADS IN ATTENDANCE

Has Average Daily Attendance of 215 Out of 224 Enrolled

Of the three schools so far reporting, Hamilton leads in the average attendance of its pupils during the month of September, according to a report filed in the office of the county superintendent here last Saturday by Principal W. E. Plyler. Of the 224 pupils enrolled in the school, an average of 215 attended classes daily.

Twenty-three of the average daily attendance number made the honor roll, or 11 per cent.

The records for the three schools reporting for the month of September: Williamston: Percentage on honor roll, 14; percentage of enrollment in average daily attendance, 94.7.

Hamilton: Percentage on honor roll, 11; average daily attendance percentage, 95.5.

Everetts: Percentage on honor roll, 4; average daily attendance percentage, 95.

ANNUAL MEET OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

District Meet To Be Held in Aurora Saturday; Two Sessions

The annual meeting of the Woman's Federated clubs of the 15th district will be held in Aurora, Saturday, the first session to begin at 10 o'clock. There will be several of the leading women in club work in the State at the meeting which promises to be the best ever held in this district. If there is anyone who wishes to go and does not have conveyance, if she will telephone Mrs. J. H. Saunders, president, a way will be found. For various reasons just at this time several of the members cannot attend this meeting and if any one possibly can go, it will help give the local club a fair representation.

Delegates From Local Church Attend Meeting

Opening with the pastors' conference last evening the annual meeting of the Roanoke Baptist association in Nashville today is being attended by a large number of delegates from all the churches in the district. The association assembled in the Nashville church at 10 o'clock this morning and will continue through tomorrow afternoon.

Delegates to the association from the local church include:

Rev. C. H. Dickey, Mrs. W. B. McLain, Mrs. Bryant Peel, L. L. Halman, J. C. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Courtney, Julian Harrell, Mrs. Lina Martin, Mrs. W. J. Hodges.

Methodist Men's Class To Have Oyster Roast Friday

The oyster roast announced by the adult Bible class of the Methodist church to be held Thursday evening has been postponed until 7 o'clock Friday evening on account of the district meeting of the Junior Order of the class stated.

here Thursday afternoon and evening. The roast will be prepared at McCabe's mill, one of the members

Having Trouble in Placing Prisoners

SWINE BREEDERS BACK FROM FAIRS

Prize Herds of J. J. Roberson & Sons Again Get Many Premiums

With their herds in Petersburg, Rocky Mount and Raleigh this week, J. J. Roberson and Son, widely known swine breeders of this county, are nearing the end of a long circuit including exhibits as far away as Syracuse and the State of Pennsylvania. Two more weeks and the schedule will be complete, unless they decide to invade southern territory during the next month or two, Mr. D. M. Roberson stated yesterday afternoon. "In honors, we have made a splendid showing, but prizes have been materially decreased in many places, causing our winnings to mount slowly," Mr. Roberson stated when asked about the financial end of the showings. Mr. Roberson was very much pleased with the honors won by one pig in his herds, every fair visited pointing it out as a grand champion. While the judging has not been made at the fairs this week, the title of grand champion was given where competition was keen at the New York State fair.

Starting out last August, the breeders have exhibited their five herds, one Chesterwhites, two Hampshires, one Berkshires and one Duroc Jerseys, at fifteen fairs. Some weeks all the herds were together, while at other times three fairs would be included in the list during one week. The list of fairs where the breeders exhibited their herds follows:

Kutztown, Pa., Lewiston, Pa., Quakertown, Pa., Hamburg, N. Y., Cumberland, Md., Syracuse, N. Y., Evansburg, Pa., Pottsville, Pa., Indiana, Pa., Roanoke, Va., Allentown, Pa., Greenville, Benson, Kingston, Greensboro, Petersburg, Rocky Mount and Raleigh.

TEACHERS AND PARENTS MEET

Everetts Organization Has First Meeting at School Last Wednesday

The Everetts Parent-Teacher Association held its first meeting of the school year last Wednesday evening, about thirty parents attending to take part in perfecting the organization for the year's work. Much interest and enthusiasm were evidenced in the election of officers and in discussing fields of parent-teacher work.

Those taking positions of the retiring officers were: R. A. Phillips, president; G. H. Forbes, vice president; Miss Alma Baker, secretary; treasurer; D. N. Hix, historian; committees, chairmen and assistant chairmen respectively: Ways and Means, Mrs. V. G. Taylor and Mrs. J. S. Ayers; Program, Misses Helen Stanfield and Allie Roebuck; Social, Mrs. G. W. Taylor and Miss Christine Allred; Membership, Miss Martha Baldray and Mrs. Jesse Keel; Publicity, Miss Bonner Gurganus and Paul Bailey.

Objectives for the year's work are to be determined at a meeting to be held Wednesday, October 23 at 7:45 p. m. at which parents are urged to be present.

MANY ENJOY OYSTER ROAST

Members of Clark Paving Co. Firm Are Hosts Friday Night

Inviting more than a hundred of the townspeople and other friends, the members of the Clark Paving firm, Messrs. Jim, John and George Clark, of Greenville, royally entertained their guests at a oyster roast in the new Planters warehouse here last Friday evening.

A long table was arranged, the guests lining up before the sauces, coffee, crackers, chocolates and other things making ready for the steaming oysters. Mayor Coburn, in charge of the preliminaries, called on several of those present to make talks, all expressing a confidence in the Clark brothers and an appreciation for their efforts in trying to serve the town's interests while paving the streets and sidewalks.

Following the talks, and it wasn't very long afterwards either, the hungry guests were directed to the steaming oysters opened by more than 20 of the company's employees.

Once the guests had reached their capacities, the hosts turned the tables over to their employees and another great feast was enjoyed.

When it comes to honest-to-God good fellows Jim, John and George Clark fill the bill.

JAILS ARE FULL IN MANY COUNTIES OF THIS SECTION

Edgecombe Official Says That County Can't Pay For Use of Convicts

TARBORO JAIL FULL

Suggestion Has Been Made That This County Could Use Prisoners To Advantage

The increase in crime in this section of the State during the past few months has been so great that the county officials are meeting with much difficulty in placing their prisoners. Jails are crowded in many counties, according to authoritative reports reaching here, and many of the districts depending on other counties to work their prisoners are being forced to feed their own prisoners.

Up until recently this county has been paid by Edgecombe, \$5 per month for each prisoner turned over to it. The increase in crime has been so marked that the officials of Edgecombe think that they can get more prisoners than they can handle and, as a result, the agreement with this county is considered useless at the present time.

Mr. R. J. Peel, billing the county of Edgecombe recently for \$465, the amount due Martin for the hire of prisoners, received a letter last Friday from Auditor M. L. Laughlin, of Edgecombe stating that the agreement had been withdrawn and that it will be impossible to pay the account. The auditor's letter, in part, follows:

"Our jail here in Tarboro is now practically full. Franklin County has a jail full, which we are to secure at the end of their court. Northampton County jail is practically full and we will have more prisoners than we can hardly handle without cost. If it is not satisfactory for us to continue with your prisoners without cost, I will have our road superintendent to return them to you, as it is impossible to pay for them."

Following the regular term of superior court held here last month, Martin County sent 13 prisoners to the Edgecombe camp, near Tarboro. Since that time, two or three prisoners have been sent there from the recorder's court here. It was pointed out in the Edgecombe official's letter that if it was not satisfactory for that county to work the prisoners without cost they would be returned. Martin has no way to work its own prisoners, consequently its prisoners will be worked for nothing, or that is the outlook at the present time.

According to a report coming from Northampton County, there are 27 prisoners in the jail at Jackson, the county seat. It is understood that the officials there are unable to place their prisoners anywhere, and last reports state that the officers there would deliver the county's prisoners to any other district without charge.

While conditions in a few counties are unknown here, it is believed that the crime increase is general throughout this part of the State.

The matter has not gone before the commissioners of this county at this time, and the course they will follow when they consider the handling of the prisoners is not known. It is understood that several counties are handling their own prisoners to an advantage, and, according to the prevailing opinion, Martin can handle its prisoners to an advantage. As one citizen stated yesterday afternoon, the matter is worth a careful study and the close attention of the authorities.

FIREMEN HAVE REGULAR MEET

James Herbert Ward Appointed to Vacancy in Company

Meeting in regular session here last night, the local fire company handled a number of matters placed before the body. Reports were prepared and forwarded to the State commission, Raleigh, and a review of the fire districts was made.

After serving with the company for several months Mr. C. B. Godwin offered his resignation. Mr. James Herbert Ward being appointed to fill the vacancy. There are eighteen volunteer members on the squad at the present time with several on the waiting list.

A report on the fire drill at the new high school building last Friday was read before the meeting, 82 seconds being required to empty the building. It was the first drill held in the new building, and it is believed that with practice the time can be lowered. In an effort to better safeguard the occupants, schedules and directions to be followed in case of fire, have been posted on the walls in each room of the two buildings by Principal Wm. R. Watson.