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## SLOW TO SIGN UP IN COUNTY FOR SALE OF PEANUTS

### Halifax County Signs More Than 10,000 Bags At Two Meetings

While thousands of bags of peanuts have been signed up in the farmers' exchange now in the process of formation for handling peanuts in the peanut areas of the county, none has been signed here as far as it could be learned this week. Just what efforts will be made from now until September, when the time for formation is over, about creating an exchange in this county are not known.

At a county meeting held in the courthouse a few weeks ago, the few farmers there expressed themselves as being heartily in favor of the exchange, and went so far as to pledge their time and effort in carrying the proposition to the several communities of the county. According to last reports not a community meeting has been held and it is not known whether or not those selected to head the exchange in this county will accept. The organization task is no little one, and it is hoped that the 10,000 or 12,000 bag sign-up necessary to assure the operation of the exchange in this county can be had long before the time is spent for the organization of the marketing system.

From over in Halifax comes a report stating that nearly 10,000 bags of the 1932 crop were signed up at two community meetings recently, indicating that that county will more than subscribe its quota. Other counties in the eastern North Carolina peanut section are going ahead with the sign-up, it is understood, and it is hoped that Martin farmers will interest themselves more in the proposed exchange.

A. L. Gibson, Federal Farm Board representative, pointed out in a talk in this county a few weeks ago that one of the largest crops ever attempted in this county was now in the making, and that unless some marketing arrangements were made it would be advisable for farmers to not dig their peanuts but leave them in the fields for the hogs.

County Farm Agent T. B. Brandon has a number of contracts and he will be glad to explain the regulations therein to any farmer wishing to enter into the exchange. He is also available to hold meetings in the several communities where the proposition can be explained and discussed before a group of farmers interested in the movement.

## PLAN CANNING MEETS IN JULY

### Definite Schedule of Meets Will Be Worked Out and Announced

By Miss Lora E. Sleeper, Agent

It has come to my attention this week that many of the women in the county are still persisting in using preservatives for canning. Canning meetings will be held in July, and all women are invited to attend. A definite schedule of meetings will be worked out for the benefit of each woman in the county. In the meantime, women canning non-acid vegetables, such as string-beans, squash, butter beans, okra, corn, and butter beans, are urged to use the intermittent process for canning wherever the steam pressure cooker is not available. One hour from the garden to the can is a good rule. Begin with fresh vegetables always.

Blanche string beans in boiling water 3 to 5 minutes, pack in hot sterilized jars, add 1 teaspoon salt for each quart jar, partially seal and place in the water bath. Water should come to the shoulder of the jar. Count from time water boils 1 hour and 20 minutes; seal jar securely and let cool. The second day process the jar again 1 hour and 20 minutes without unsealing the jar. The third day do this again and this becomes the only surety of killing possible spore-forming bacteria. Non-acid vegetables become poisonous to the human body when not properly canned.

## Mrs. Mamie Godard M' Cabe Dies in Richmond Hospital

Mrs. Mamie Godard McCabe, a native of this county, died in a Richmond Hospital week before last and was buried there Sunday, June 19.

Mrs. McCabe, daughter of Sylvester Godard and wife, Cornelia Stallings Godard, was reared in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Simon D. Griffin, her mother having died while her daughter was quite young. Soon after she was grown she moved to Richmond to make her home. She was 43 years old.

She leaves a brother, Howard S. Godard, of Clarendon, Va., and one sister, Mrs. A. C. Granger, of Ashland, Va. She also leaves a number of relatives in this county.

## Everybody Will Observe July Fourth Except County Boards

According to official announcements made here this week, next Monday, the Fourth of July, will be generally observed by the local stores and business houses as a holiday. The postoffice will be closed for the day, and no city or rural deliveries will be made, the only postal service to be offered will be the distribution of first-class matter in the boxes at the post office.

The boards of education and county commissioners are scheduled to meet that day, and a holiday will hardly be observed that

day by the county officers. The offices, however, might be closed a little earlier than the usual time. Budgets will be discussed by both boards, that business being about all scheduled for consideration that day, it is understood.

To better serve its patrons, the Enterprise is considering publishing an early edition Sunday, with the primary returns, and closing shop Monday.

As far as it is known here, no local celebrations will be held that day, but many local people are planning to spend the week-end at Washington and at the seashore.

## U. S. PRESS SPENT \$600,000 TO COVER G.O.P. GATHERING

### More Than 700 Journalists Write 5,000,000 Words About Convention

Although the Republican National Convention was commonly referred to as a "cut and dried thing" or a ratifying group, it cost the United States press \$600,000 to tell the people that was what it was. More than 700 journalists were there, sending more than 5,000,000 words back home for the folks to read and learn all about a gathering of human beings that acted more as jackasses than as humans. And the baying isn't all over, for the Democrats opened yesterday what sounded more like a brawl than a convention for the nomination of a candidate for the United States presidency.

The Republicans had a problem on their hands two weeks ago all right. They either had to renominate Mr. Hoover or admit failure. No doubt they hated to do it, but they nominated Mr. Hoover and Mr. Curtis again. And while the Republicans were pondering over their problems two weeks ago, the Democrats this week are trying to pacify the nearly a dozen selfish politicians who are seeking the nomination each for himself regardless of harmony in the long-disturbed Democratic gang.

It might be that the Democrats will center on Franklin D. Roosevelt, nominate him, talk about the Republicans and then return home within a few days. On the other hand, it might be that they will argue and wrangle for weeks and destroy whatever opportunities there are for a Democratic victory next November.

## LOCALS LOSE; TIED FOR TOP

### Dick Cherry Is Added To Martin's Pitching Staff, To Pitch Today

Losing to Colerain at Colerain last Friday, the Martins lost their hold on the top rung in the Albemarle League and stepped down a notch to tie with Elizabeth City for first place. The game last Friday was a lifeless one, the Colerain nine winning 7 to 1; Kugler pitched for the locals, allowing 13 hits.

It was the second win the season for Colerain, that team still holding fourth or bottom place in the league standing. Edenton continues in third place with a percentage of .375.

The afternoon, the Martins are playing the Colonials in Edenton. Elizabeth City is at Colerain. Tomorrow Edenton comes here and Colerain goes to Elizabeth City.

Last Saturday, the Martin invaded Snow Hill and brought back a 3 to 2 victory after battling for it during 13 innings. Herring was on the mound for the locals, yielding 12 hits, but all scattered ones. The locals bunched their six hits to win the game.

Stock in the local baseball club was advanced several notches today when it was announced that Dick Cherry had lined up with the Martins. He is scheduled to pitch against Edenton at Edenton this afternoon, and when he is not pitching he is expected to play a position in the field, it was stated.

## Regular Meeting Skewarkee Lodge Masons Tonight at 8

Skewarkee Lodge, No. 90, A. F. and A. M., tonight at 8 o'clock in the lodge rooms. While the session will be short, there are a number of important business matters to be settled, and a full attendance of the members is urgently requested by the officers.

## STANDING OF CLUBS

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Williamston	5	2	.714
Elizabeth City	5	2	.714
Edenton	3	5	.375
Colerain	2	6	.250

## MANY THANKS

By CHARLES H. DICKEY

"What do you think of the Enterprise force in your town?" It was Frank Smethurst speaking—managing editor of the News and Observer.

"From Snowball right on up," I answered, "they're all right."

"How do you get along with them?" he queried.

"Best you ever saw," I answered. "I've never asked them for anything yet without getting it. And I'd turn every last one of 'em a trick if I could, day or night."

Then Mr. Smethurst said, "I think the Enterprise editorial page is the best editorial page in the State."

"You mean, of course," I said, "that it's the best page among the smaller papers?"

"No," he said, "I don't mean that. It is my reasoned judgment that it is the best editorial page in North Carolina today—weekly or daily."

"That's saying a good deal," I remarked.

"I know it," he said. "But that's what I'm saying."

And so I came on back home with another cause for pride in the hometown make-up.

## COUNTY NATIVE DIES IN HALIFAX

### Funeral for C. F. Burroughs In Scotland Neck at 11 O'clock Tomorrow

C. Frank Burroughs, a native of this county, died at his home in Scotland Neck yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock following a long illness, a complication of diseases resulting in his death.

The son of the late John Burroughs and wife, Mr. Burroughs was born near Everetts 54 years ago. When a young man he moved to Robersonville where he worked for several years, going from there to Scotland Neck. He developed a big business in the Halifax town and was recognized as one of the most ardent religious leaders in the community, taking an active part in the support of the Scotland Neck Baptist church.

His wife, Miss Orisa Berry, of Ayden, before her marriage, with one son, Danford Burroughs, of Winston-Salem, survives. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Clayton Keel, of Robersonville, and three brothers, Messrs. Dowell Burroughs, of Norfolk, Chas. Burroughs, of Goldsboro, and Walter Burroughs, of Georgia.

Funeral services will be held in the Scotland Neck Baptist church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, and interment will follow in the cemetery there.

## Many Hear Mrs. Marshall at Baptist Church Sunday

Mrs. Josephine Marshall, home from a period of missionary service on the Japanese field, spoke interestingly Sunday night to a large gathering of people in the auditorium of the local Baptist church.

Mrs. Marshall and her husband went out from Williamston two years ago. He came home to make a tour of the States with a Japanese baseball outfit, and this gave Mrs. Marshall an opportunity to visit her parents and her friends in this section.

The address she made was well delivered and greatly appreciated by all those who heard her.

## Plans Are Being Made for Club Camp This Summer

By Miss Lora E. Sleeper

Plans for camp are being shaped up this week and all girls who have done satisfactory club work have the privilege of attending. This will be a much better camp than ever held before. The home agents from Edgecombe, Pitt, Northampton, Beaufort, and Martin Counties will be camp instructors and chaperones. All campers this year are asked to carry a plate, fork, knife, and spoon besides bed linen.

## AGED WOMAN OF HAMILTON DIED FRIDAY, JUNE 24

### Mrs. Lucy Eleanor Council Funeral Held at Home In Hamilton Sunday

Mrs. Lucy Eleanor Council, a member of one of Martin County's oldest and most prominent families, died in a Rocky Mount hospital last Friday following a brief illness. Death resulted from an enlargement of the spleen and a complication of diseases. Up until a few days ago, Mrs. Council was very active, even though she had passed the 70-year mark in life. She was removed to the hospital the early part of last week, and was thought to have been getting along very well until she suddenly grew worse and died Friday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Council, daughter of the late J. W. and Martha Martin Winberry, was born and reared near Hamilton. In early womanhood she was married to Wiley Council, (who died about 25 years ago. A number of years ago the family moved to Hamilton, where she enjoyed a large friendship. For nearly 50 years she was a member of the Baptist church there.

Funeral services were conducted from the late home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church there. Interment was in the Council cemetery on the home farm, three miles from Hamilton.

She leaves two daughters, Miss Martha Council and Mrs. Helen Andrews, of Hamilton; and three sons, Messrs. Joe W. Council, of Rocky Mount; C. B. Council, of Washington City; and C. J. Council, of Asheville. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. W. A. Peel, of Hamilton.

Active pall-bearers were members of the Rocky Mount fire department, of which Mr. Joe W. Council is a member.

## WOODLANDS OF COUNTY YIELD LARGE INCOME

### County Farmers Received \$161,199 Gross Return During 1929

By R. W. GRAEBER Extension Forester

Many people will be surprised to learn just what the farm woodlands in Martin County give the farmers in the way of income. According to the latest figures available, the U. S. Census Report for the year 1929, the harvest of farm-forest products for that year was as follows: 1,867,000 board feet of lumber and logs; 30,531 cords of firewood; 5,866 fence posts; and 158 poles and pilings.

It is rather difficult to figure the value of these products because many of them were used by the farmer himself. But figured at the common market price at that time, the total value of these forest products to the Martin County woodland owners was about \$161,199.

This is quite a sizable income to receive in one year from the one portion of these farms—the one crop which has received no care, no fertilization or cultivation, and costs only the normal tax on those acres.

Give the woods an "even break." This is the only part of the farm that produces a crop without care, fertilization or cultivation. In seasons of drought or excessive rains, it keeps right on growing. Late or early frosts, or the severest winter weather does not injure it. When all other crops fail, the farm woodland carries on its job of producing wood. And though the owner slashes it to pieces with care and wasteful cutting, this one crop comes right back for more.

Certainly, a crop that will do this deserves encouragement and better treatment than many farmers usually give it. All it requires is protection from fire and a little more care in cutting operations. Your county agent can tell you how to give this crop a "fair chance" in its effort to produce a reasonable share of the farm income.

## Accidents Result in Sixteen Deaths Over the Week-end

As many as sixteen people lost their lives in the South over the week-end, three of the deaths occurring in this section from drowning.

## BELIEVE IT OR NOT

Salisbury, N. C. Several reputable citizens report that they recently saw a rabbit slap a dog in the face and then chase the canine, catch it by the tail and shake it much to the discomfort of the dog. The rabbit belongs to G. L. Yingling and is a large Chichilla animal while the dog was a neighbor's small fox terrier.

## Enterprise Will Again Give Primary Returns Saturday

With the aid of the various poll-holders and others, The Enterprise is planning to offer the primary returns as they are counted in the county and State next Saturday night. The company will keep open house all night long and the public is invited to watch the returns. Special connections will be maintained for the State returns, and Martin County poll-holders are earnestly asked to forward the returns as rapidly as the counts are made at the company's expense.

Returns should find their way to the various headquarters earlier this Saturday than they did on the night of June 4, as only four contests, with two candidates each are on the State ticket. Of course,

the returns will be delayed in a number of counties where many second primary contests of a local nature are scheduled.

In this county the voters will have only four contests to decide, Cameron Morrison and Bob Reynolds for the short term in the Senate and the same two for the long term in the United States Senate; J. C. B. Ehringhaus and Richard T. Fountain for the governorship nomination; and A. L. Fletcher and Clarence Mitchell for commissioner of labor.

Griffins Precinct led the 12 voting places in the county June 4 with the first returns announced, and it is hoped that complete counts can be had by not later than 10:30 or 11 o'clock Saturday night of this week.

## GUESS AGAIN

And how many votes do you think will be cast in the second primary in the 12 precincts of the county next Saturday? Are you a good guesser? Then estimate the number of votes that will be cast, by precincts, just to see how near you can come to the total number. The June 4 primary vote is given here, by precincts, as an aid in making your estimates:

Precinct	June 4	Your Guess
Jamesville	368	
Williams	149	
Griffins	279	
Bear Grass	208	
Williamston	714	
Cross Roads	282	
Robersonville	362	
Gold Point	82	
Poplar Point	94	
Hamilton	96	
Hassell	66	
Goose Nest	189	
Total	2,289	

## MACEDONIA CLUB MET WEDNESDAY

### Discuss Plans at Home of Mrs. Lilley for Annual Field Day Events

The Macedonia Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. J. Eason Lilley. After the opening exercises, plans for a field-day meet were discussed. The field day will be held at the home of Mrs. Will Taylor on the Washington road in August, the members favoring combining the colony dinner usually held each year with the field day event.

A helpful demonstration, "Ironing Problems," was given by Miss Sleeper, proper covering for the ironing board, making covers, relation of the height of the ironing board to the convenience and comfort of the worker, methods of ironing cotton, linen and silk were mentioned. Each woman present received pressing cushion patterns for pressing sleeves. A few members remembered to bring stained materials as had been requested and the stains were removed by Miss Sleeper as a part of the demonstration.

The club was invited to hold its July meeting in the home of Mrs. George E. Peel. This will begin the work in food preservation.

At the close of the meeting, the hostess served very refreshing iced tea and sandwiches. The hostess invited all the ladies to her saw dust pile and each was given a bag of saw dust preparatory for making the sleeve cushions.—Mrs. J. David Griffin, reporter.

## Horn Worm Causing Much Damage To Tobacco Crop

While it has not reached the serious stage, damage caused by horn worms to tobacco in this section is being reported by many Martin County farmers.

"We are planning to dust our crop with arsenate of lead if the worm continues its damage," Mr. S. Claude Griffin said yesterday. Arsenate of lead was mentioned as one of the best poisons for use in combating the worms.

A few farmers are planning to harvest the first of the 1932 tobacco crop next week in this section, but that work will hardly be underway to any great extent before week after next or the week following that, it is understood.

Mr. E. T. Eichelberger, treasurer of the Standard Wholesale Phosphate and Acid Works, Baltimore, is here this week in the interest of his company. He was accompanied by Miss Wise, also of Baltimore, who is visiting Miss Mary Ann Crockett.

## BIDS ASKED FOR HANDLING MAIL FROM PLYMOUTH

### No Details of the Proposed Norfolk-Wilson Route Are Announced

Bids are being asked this week by the postal authorities for carrying the mail to Plymouth and from Plymouth to Williamston, the contract to be effective beginning July 1, it was learned from Postmaster Jesse T. Price here yesterday. In his letter announcing the bids Inspector Elam said nothing about establishing other routes to connect with the one proposed between here and Plymouth, and it is not known just at this time how the mails will be handled for those towns now served by Norfolk and Raleigh trains, but which will be without service when the trains are discontinued this week unless other arrangements are made.

Postal patrons served by the Norfolk Southern trains are said to have asked the authorities to establish star routes between Williamston and Norfolk and between here and Wilson, via Farmville, Greenville, and Washington, both to connect with the Plymouth bus. It is not known at this time whether that arrangement will be effected or not.

According to Mr. Elam's letter, received this week, mails will be handled once each way between here and Plymouth during five days a week. The mails would leave Plymouth at 7:30 p. m. daily except Saturday and Sunday, arriving at Williamston about 8:15. Mails would leave Williamston not later than 6 a. m. daily except Sunday and Monday. There are no connections available either here or at Plymouth at the present time except the Coast Line trains and the Babcock busses, but none of them will connect with the newly proposed schedule. It must be that other routes will be established, but no official information could be had today as to connecting schedules with the newly proposed route to and from Plymouth.

The bids call for the handling of first-class mail, newspapers, special handling matter and special delivery parcel post.

No stops at points between here and Plymouth were noted in the contract blanks received here.

## IS INDICTED FOR HAULING LIQUOR

### Martin Man Arraigned In Pitt County Recorder's Court Today

J. D. Wynn, prominent citizen of the Bear Grass community, is being arraigned in the Pitt County Recorder's Court, Greenville, today for the alleged transportation of 30 gallons of liquor to that town last Wednesday night. Wynn, a member of the Bear Grass school board and a member of the Democratic executive committee in his precinct, was formally charged with the act last Thursday afternoon when officers, visited him at his home in this county. He was recognized without having to post bond, it was stated.

The car, a Ford roadster, belonging to John Howard Taylor, a neighbor of Wynn's, was parked on a corner in Greenville, where prospective customers were to have been met, the names of whom were not mentioned. Police appeared on the scene first, and Wynn is said to have fled, escaping the officers when he plunged into Tar River and drifted down stream a hundred yards or more. A colored man, living near the river, is said to have fired upon the man, thinking him to be a burglar. The shot did not take effect, it was reported.

It was stated here that the officers had a weak case against the man, but the outcome of the trial had not been learned here at noon today.

## Plans Complete for Legion Fiddlers' Convention Here

Arrangements are complete for an old-time fiddlers' convention to be held in the high school auditorium here Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock, and sponsored by the Jno. Walton Hassell post of the American Legion.

Judge Francis D. Winston, of Windsor will open the convention and act as master of ceremonies, it was announced this morning. The judge is very much at home at a convention of this kind, and he alone will afford the spectators much pleasure.

Approximately 50 prizes have been collected and will be given away to the holders of lucky numbers in the audience. Fiddlers from this and several counties are planning to be here and take part in the program, it was stated, and two special quartets are slated to sing that night.

Proceeds will be used in establishing county headquarters for the legion post here.

## WHERE THEY PLAY

TUESDAY, JUNE 28th  
Williamston at Edenton  
Elizabeth City at Colerain.  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29th  
Colerain at Elizabeth City  
Edenton at Williamston  
THURSDAY, JUNE 30th  
Elizabeth City at Edenton  
Williamston at Windsor  
FRIDAY, JULY 1st  
Edenton at Elizabeth City  
Colerain at Williamston