

FULL DAYS WORK PUT IN BY JUDGE PEEL TUESDAY

No Session of Court Next Tuesday On Account National Holiday

After a holiday last week made possible by the session of the superior court, the county recorder's court called its docket of 15 cases last Tuesday. The officers worked into the afternoon and found it necessary to continue several cases until Tuesday, July 11. No session of the court will be held next Tuesday as the day will be observed as a holiday. The court more than paid its way and provided a small sum for the school fund.

M. H. Deety was fined \$50 and taxed with the costs for operating a car while intoxicated.

Charles Simpson was fined \$5 and taxed with the costs in the case charging him with violating the liquor laws. He pleaded guilty in the case.

The case charging Enoch Peel with bastardy was continued two weeks.

In the case charging him with an assault with a deadly weapon, J. R. Bunting was found not-guilty. He pleaded guilty in a second case charging him with carrying a concealed weapon and was fined \$50, costs added.

Oliver Gilliam was found not guilty in the case charging him with reckless driving.

Shepherd Rice pleaded not guilty in the case charging him with trespass. The action was continued two weeks. The cases charging Jack Hux and William Rogers with violating the liquor laws were also continued.

Jonah Clemmons, charged with abandonment and non-support, was found not guilty.

A nol pros resulted in the case charging J. T. James with disorderly conduct.

Arthur Hines was sentenced to the roads for a period of six months in the case charging him with an assault with a deadly weapon. The sentence was suspended upon the payment of the costs and \$43 to Dr. Garrington, of Bethel. The case was not pressed as to James Arthur Roberson. The two negroes, playing on the same baseball team near Robersonville several weeks ago, are said to have started a free-for-all fight. Roberson was badly cut, the doctor taking around \$5 stitches to close the wound. The ball diamond looked like a battlefield when the two men and their followers ceased hostilities, it was said.

Willie Williams was sentenced to the roads for a period of six months for the alleged assault on a woman.

The case charging Douglas Edwards with practicing medicine without license was continued two weeks under prayer for judgment.

Adjudged guilty of an affray, Lewis Jones, Buss Hines, and Sandy Staton were each given a four-months suspended sentence on the roads.

VanDyke Furniture Co. Opens Store Tonight, 7:30

Final arrangements for the big opening of the new VanDyke Furniture Store on Main Street here are now complete, and the management is extending a cordial welcome to the people of the town and community to attend the formal opening event this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Free gifts will be delivered to visitors attending the openings, it was announced.

Manager G. G. Woodard and other employees of the firm have been busy all the week arranging the complete line of new furniture, and many visitors are expected at the recently remodeled store this evening.

To Close Applications for Agricultural Positions

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that it has received a sufficient number of applications for emergency agricultural assistant positions to meet present needs, and that the receipt of applications will close on July 7. Applications must be on file in the Commission's office at Washington, D. C., on or before that date. The examination was announced to fill vacancies under the newly created Agricultural Assistant Administration of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Editor To Be at Baptist Church Sunday Morning

W. C. Manning, Jr., just home from the Chicago fair, has consented to the request of the pastor of the Baptist church to give a brief address to the congregation Sunday morning on World Religion, as glimpsed in the Religious Building, Chicago. This should be an impressive and timely address on the respective merits of comparative religion.

The union services will be held at the Episcopal church Sunday evening, to which all people are invited.

Three Cases Typhoid Fever Reported to Health Officer

Three cases of typhoid fever were reported in the county this week with the possibility that additional cases had not been called to the attention of the county health officer. One of the cases is in Williamston, a second in Jamesville Township, and a third near Williamston. One of the patients was reported in a critical condition early in the week.

Two of the three victims had not been vaccinated, and the third had been given only one dose. The germ was apparently in the child's body when the first dose of vaccine was given it. All three

cases are among colored people. With the fever making its appearance, it is believed the anti-typhoid campaign will gain momentum during the next few days. A big increase in the number of applicants was reported this week. The increase was noted even though the vaccine is said to be painful than was expected. However, no serious or even near serious results have been reported as a result of the vaccinations so far.

The Columbian Peanut Com closed its plant early at noon today that its more than 100 employees might take the vaccine.

MARTINS RETAIN LEAGUE LEAD BY 1 - GAME MARGIN

Win Two From Colerain; Lose One To Elizabeth City This Week

Winning two straight games from Colerain last Tuesday and Wednesday, the Williamston Martins dropped a close game to Elizabeth City at Elizabeth City yesterday afternoon by a 4 to 3 score. The loss yesterday places Edenton within one game of the top.

Last Tuesday, Doc Kugler held Colerain to two hits, the Martins winning by a 2 to 0 count. Rain stopped the game after the eighth inning, the contest being featured by the scarcity of hits. Marshall, for Colerain, allowed only six safeties and fanned nine; Kugler fanned six.

On the local diamond last Wednesday, the Martins, behind fine pitching by Cherry, won at the last minute by putting over the winning run in the eighth to register a 5 to 4 victory over Colerain. The Martins, after experiencing several costly errors, came to the bat in the next to the last frame and knocked out two doubles and a single to score four runs. Kugler walked, Brake singled, and Earp and Herring figured with a double apiece.

Herring lost a hard game yesterday when Elizabeth City made four hits to win the game 4 to 3. Herring's wildness in the opening inning proved to be his downfall, two walks, a hit batsman and two hits netting three runs. Nee counted the other run for the Jaybirds with a homer in the third inning. Gaylord, Brake, and Uzzle got two hits each, accounting for 6 of the 8 allowed by Lee. Taylor and Uzzle each got two-baggers.

With Williamston maintaining only a one-game margin as leaders in the league, and with two weeks to go in the first half, interest in the pay is increasing. Large crowds are expected here next Tuesday morning when the locals play Windsor.

Box score and summary of yesterday's game:

WILLIAMSTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Earp, ss	4	1	0	3	4	0
Gaylord, lf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Latham, c	4	1	0	11	1	0
Brake, 2b	3	0	2	1	2	0
Uzzle, 3b	3	0	2	0	0	0
Taylor, lf	4	0	1	7	1	0
James, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Newsome, rf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Frank, cf	2	0	0	0	0	1
Kugler, cf	1	0	0	0	0	1
xCherry, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Herring, p	3	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	33	3	8	24	10	2

xBatted for Kugler in ninth.

ELIZ. CITY	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Johnson, 2b	3	1	0	0	3	0
Nee, ss	4	2	2	0	1	1
Welch, 3b	4	0	0	3	2	0
Goodman, lf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Richardson, lb	3	0	0	12	0	0
Lee, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Richardson, c	3	0	0	6	0	0
Lambert, rf	2	0	0	0	3	0
Fearing, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	28	4	4	27	7	1

Score by innings:

Williamston	201	000	000	3
Elizabeth City	301	000	000	4

Summary: Two-base hits: Uzzle, Taylor, Lee; home run: Nee; double plays: Nee to Welch; Earp to Latham, Brake to Taylor; hit by pitcher, Richards by Herring; Latham and Herring by Lee; wild pitches: Lee, Herring 2; base on balls: off Lee 3, off Herring 5; struck out, by Lee 6, by Herring 11.

Special Services at Bear Grass Mission Chapel

This being the first Sunday of the month there will be the regular 4 o'clock preaching service at Holy Trinity Mission chapel near Bear Grass. Also, beginning Monday evening, the pastor, Rev. E. F. Moseley, will conduct a week's preaching mission there. These services will be held at 8 p. m. All the friends of the community are urged to come and make these services really worth-while. Singing will be a feature of these services and an effort will be made to have some special music during the week.

MAIL STILL EMPTY

Cleared of all its inmates Tuesday of last week for the first time in more than four years, the Martin County jail continues empty, and it now looks as if Sheriff C. B. Roebuck is out to establish an all-time record as far as operating the county's criminal boarding and lodging house is concerned.

The empty jail indicates peace and good order within the borders of old Martin County. Few crime reports have been received in the office of the sheriff during the past 10 days, and apparently detectable crime is now at low ebb.

REDUCTION IN POSTAL RATES

Effective Tomorrow, Rate Will Be Two Cents on Local Letters

A reduced postage rate on first class mail for local delivery will go into effect tomorrow. At the present time a three-cent postage fee is charged for handling all first class mail regardless of destination. Beginning tomorrow, one can mail a first-class letter for delivery in town or on the rural routes out of the local office for two cents. The new rate does not apply to first class mail addressed to someone served by another postoffice. In other words, the three cents rate will still apply on first class letters mailed here for delivery in Everetts or any other post office in the county.

The new rate going into effect tomorrow does not apply to second-class matter mailed for local distribution.

Many Seek Job as Collector Cotton Statistics in County

According to reports received here, many Martin County people are applying for the job of collecting cotton statistics in the county. The time for filing applications has been extended from June 27 to July 5, it was learned this week, and examinations will be held in the school building here within the two weeks following, it is understood. Definite dates will be announced in ample, F. E. Wynne, of the Civil Service, said yesterday. The job provides an annual salary of \$142, the duties of the office requiring visits at certain intervals to all the ginning plants in the county.

Difference in Top Dressing For Cotton Is Explained

Sulphate of ammonia and nitrate of soda are equally good as a side dressing for cotton but under different soil conditions. Where the land has been limed the sulphate of ammonia will give good results. If the land has not been limed, however, nitrate of soda should be used. Use from 75 to 100 pounds of ammonia or soda to the acre and make the application as early as possible.

CLUB STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Williamston	11	4	.733
Edenton	10	5	.667
Colerain	7	8	.467
Windsor	6	9	.400
Ahoskie	6	9	.400
Elizabeth City	5	10	.333

RESULTS

Tuesday	Williamston 2, Colerain 0. Elizabeth City 5, Ahoskie 2. Windsor 15, Edenton 1.
Wednesday	Williamston 5, Colerain 4. Edenton 6, Windsor 3. Ahoskie 10, Elizabeth City 0.
Thursday	Elizabeth City 4, Williamston 3. Windsor 6, Colerain 5. Edenton 15, Ahoskie 2.

FINAL PAYMENT OF STATE FUNDS MADE THIS WEEK

County Receives \$2,434.98 As Its Final Part In Reduction Fund

Martin County receives this week \$2,434.98 from the State as its share in the tax reduction fund, the payment being the last due from the State. The amount will be distributed among the several districts in the county, and in one or two cases will represent all that has been paid the teachers on their eight-month salary.

The State supported the six-months term in its entirety, and the tax reduction fund was established to help the counties in the support of the extra two months where they were enjoyed. In two or three districts tax collections have been insufficient for the county to pay the teachers, and only the amount furnished by the state has been received by them. It is understood the county has paid all teachers for the seventh month and many for the last month of the term, the percentages varying with the tax collections in the several districts.

"All of the obligations incurred against the six-months school fund for the last two years have now been liquidated in cash. This is a record of which the state may well be proud," observed Dr. A. T. Allen, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, in announcing the distribution.

"The tax reduction fund, or the state's contribution to the extended term for the last four years, has meant the preservation of the rural school system in North Carolina. Without this fund the rural schools would have suffered an utter collapse," said Dr. Allen.

The fund no longer is necessary, the state through action of the last legislature having assumed responsibility for the support of a uniform eight-months term. For the State-wide eight-months term, there is an appropriation of \$16,000,000, or half a million less than the state actually expended on the six-months term and extended term aid this year.

Local tax collections for this year are behind on the school fund, but the 1933 legislature authorized the distribution of state funds in full.

No Important Work Is Slated for Commissioners

The hearing of complaints in connection with the values placed on property for the year 1933 will be continued at the regular meeting of the Martin commissioners here next Monday. In addition to that work, usual routine duties will be handled. As far as it could be learned this week the board has no other special business scheduled for consideration.

Tax complaints were heard by the commissioners sitting as a board of equalization and review Monday of last week. A few complaints were postponed and they will be heard here Monday, it is planned. No unfair complaints can be expected to receive much consideration.

Two Martin Men Left for Forestry Camp Today

Robt. Biggs and Henry Mizelle, world war veterans, left today for Raleigh where they will be examined for admittance into the U. S. Forestry Civilian corps. If they are successful, they will probably be transferred to some point in Georgia or Alabama. They are the first two Martin County men to leave for the forestry service as ex-service men.

Reports from the Smoky Mountain camp, where many Martin County boys are now stationed, indicate that they are getting along very well.

Schedule of Services at Episcopal Church Sunday

There will be morning prayer and sermon at the Church of the Advent this Sunday. The subject of the sermon will be "The Greatest of These Is Love." It is the pleasure of this congregation to have the union service at this church Sunday evening. There will be special music and the sermon will be preached by a minister of one of the other churches of the town. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Schedule of Presbyterian Services in The County

Sunday school will convene at the local Presbyterian church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. **Roberson's Chapel**
Sunday school at 4 p. m. **Bear Grass**
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Sermon at 8 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Mauze. **Ballard's Farm**
Sunday school at 4 p. m.

Cotton Reduction Movement Favored by Martin Farmers

Tuesday, July Fourth, To Be General Holiday Here

The Grand and Glorious Fourth next Tuesday will be observed as a big holiday here. All business houses with the exception of drug stores, soda shops, restaurants, and filling stations, will close for the day. The post office will be closed, and no deliveries will be made either in the town or in the rural districts.

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ABOUT 1200 ACRES PLEDGED SO FAR IN COUNTY DRIVE

Goose Nest Farmers First To Agree To Plow Up Cotton

That the cotton reduction movement will be favored and supported in this county was almost made certain this week when five district meetings were held and many farmers virtually agreed to conform with the regulations governing the undertaking. As an outcome of the meetings approximately one-half, or around 1,200 acres of the reduction quota has been pledged. Several hundred contracts are now in the hands of community committees and farmers, and the definite outcome of the reduction plan will be known some time next week, probably by the latter part.

While no pressure will be brought to bear upon farmers to get them to sign the contracts, they are urged to study the contract and consider what the success of the undertaking means to them. It might be pointed out that they consider what the failure of the movement will mean. All contracts must be signed and be in the hands of the county agent not later than Saturday of next week. If sufficient contracts are signed in this county, State and entire cotton-growing area, the plan will be declared successful and its actual operation will be immediately ordered by the United States government.

Several farmers in this county, confident that the movement will meet with success, have already planned to start planting corn between their cotton rows. If the plan is adopted, they will plow up their cotton in accordance with the contract, and if the plan fails they will plow up their corn, losing only their seed and planting time.

Few contracts have been signed in this county as far as it could be learned today, but the committees are working and the work is progressing, it was learned from County Agent T. B. Brandon, who will be closely connected with the work until Saturday of next week.

While comparatively small numbers of farmers attended the meeting here last Monday evening, it was evident that this township will agree to plow up at least one-third, or probably more, of its reduction quota.

At Oak City Tuesday morning, 37 farmers heard the contract explained, and it is believed the quota will be pledged there. Seventeen farmers attended the meeting in Hamilton that afternoon, and the movement is favored there, the agent said. At Robersonville Wednesday morning, nearly 100 farmers were present, nearly a third of them agreeing to reduce their acreages at that time. Around 25 farmers were present at Everetts on Wednesday afternoon, and prospects are bright there, it was said. Very little cotton is grown in other sections of the county, but farmers who do grow cotton in those areas are invited to visit their nearest community committee for contracts.

Any farmer interested in the movement is directed to the members of the following community committee for contracts: Williamston: L. B. Harrison, A. T. Perry, and Robert Everett. Goose Nest: John W. Hines, J. T. Daniel, H. M. Ainsley. Hamilton: T. B. Slade, D. G. Matthews, and F. L. Haislip. Robersonville: Clyde Everett, Mayo Little, A. R. Osborne. Cross Roads: J. T. Barnhill, J. S. Ayers and Henry Wynn.

The county committee is composed of V. G. Taylor, H. H. Cowen, and E. P. Cunningham. Thirteen contracts were signed in Goose Nest Township, representing approximately 200 acres, J. W. Hines, a member of the committee stating he was sure the quota would be oversubscribed by a sizeable margin. The supply of contracts was exhausted yesterday and additional ones have been mailed. The names of the early signers as reported by Mr. Hines are:

Macon Hoggard, Jos. B. Hyman, Henry Early, John C. Ross, Bennie Bryant, Thomas E. and Thomas H. Johnson, Alexander Dolberry, Gus Carraway, A. E. Turner, Mrs. Fannie B. Mizelle, Love Williams, Leamon James. All favored the optional plan.

Mr. J. E. King is attending the annual meeting of the United States Tobacco association in Virginia Beach this week.

BETTER TIMES ARE HERE FOR PEANUT TRADE

Two Causes Given for Recent Upturn in Peanut Industry

Happy days are here again in the peanut industry. Not the boom days of a few years ago when peanuts were riding the crest of the prosperity wave but solid, substantial days in which the peanut grower can at least rest reasonably assured of a reasonable profit for his labors.

Two Causes Given

Two things are responsible, say local peanut men, for the dawn of this new day in the industry:

(1) The crop in North Carolina and Virginia has been cut from 20 to 25 hand and machinery is now well unper cent.

(2) The government has taken the way looking toward the establishment of a minimum price for the product.

J. Rives Worsham, of the Old Dominion Peanut Corporation, Norfolk, estimates the acreage in the Virginia and Carolina belts as approximately 20 per cent less than last year.

J. B. White, of the Columbian Peanut Company, places the reduction as high as 25 per cent.

Since early spring, when peanuts were dragging along at a cent a pound prices have advanced now to 2 cents a pound and both Mr. Worsham and Mr. White predict that the prices for the new crop that has just been planted will be substantially higher.

Mr. Worsham predicts the price for the new crop will be from 2 1/2 to 3 cents a pound.

Peanut growers, Mr. Worsham states, are organizing now as they have never done before to take advantage of the government's offer to aid the industry under the agricultural adjustment act.

Sellers and cleaners, too, are putting their shoulders to the wheel to boost the prices of the product.

At a conference in Washington several days ago, Mr. Worsham stated, the government very definitely indicated to cleaners and shellers that it favored increased wages and shorter working hours for labor in peanut plants.

Along every front, men in the peanut industry appear convinced that a new and better deal is at hand.

MANY FARMERS TO HARVEST TWO CROPS TOBACCO

Harvesting of Old Crop Is Now Well Underway In This Section

Recent rains in this section have developed unusual conditions surrounding the tobacco crop. Harvest of the old, or early, crop continues, but it will be about the middle or latter part of July before the harvest of the young crop will be started to any appreciable extent in this section, according to information gained from a number of farmers in six of the county's ten townships this week. Mr. Joshua L. Coltrane, county commissioner from the Williams district, said yesterday that it now looked as if the old crop would be harvested in its entirety almost before harvesting was started on the late crop in some sections.

Prospects for a heavy poundage are not at all bright now, many farmers believing that the weight will be no greater, if as great, as it was last season. Harrell Everett, Poplar Point farmer, harvested seven bales of the old crop last week, and he states that the cured product will weigh from one third to one-half as much as the crop weighed last year. Other reports substantiating Mr. Everett's claim have been numerous.

Louis Peel, Griffins Township farmer, declares the crop will be no larger, if as large, as it was last year. There is an increased acreage, he stated, but what comes off the acres is what counts, he said. The recent dry season did not damage the crop nearly as much as the cool spell did two or three weeks ago, he believes.

The young crop, believed to constitute about one-half of the acreage in this county, has shown marked improvement since the rains started falling one week ago.

Makes Report, Showing Value of Family Garden

Mrs. Lee Hardison, one of the few club members in the county interested in learning the value of the family garden in the amount of food supplied and money saved, reported her findings recently.

During the month of May, the family consumed 141 pounds of kale, collards, turnip salad and mustard. Valuing the vegetables at market prices, the family saved \$5 in the one month and at a time when there were few vegetables.

Union Church Service at The Episcopal Church

According to the plan of the several churches, the union service will be held in the Church of the Advent this Sunday evening. Further announcement regarding this service is found elsewhere in this paper.

WHERE THEY PLAY

FRIDAY, JUNE 30	Elizabeth City at Williamston. Colerain at Windsor. Edenton at Ahoskie.
TUESDAY, JULY 4 (10:30 A. M.)	Windsor at Williamston. Colerain at Ahoskie. Elizabeth City at Edenton.
TUESDAY, JULY 4 (3:30 P. M.)	Williamston at Windsor. Ahoskie at Colerain. Edenton at Elizabeth City.
THURSDAY, JULY 6	Ahoskie at Williamston. Windsor at Elizabeth City. Colerain at Edenton.
FRIDAY, JULY 7	Williamston at Ahoskie. Elizabeth City at Windsor. Edenton at Colerain.