

## TYPHOID DRIVE IN COUNTY WILL END THIS WEEK

### Number of People Making Individual Visits For Free Protection

This week marks the close of one of the most extensive anti-typhoid fever campaigns ever conducted by Martin County. That the drive against the fever has been very successful is evidenced by the thousands who took advantage of the free protection. No definite report is available just at this time as to the number taking the vaccine, but accurate numbers will be available probably next week or the week following.

Indirect reports received here indicate that many who failed for one cause or another to visit the dispensaries are asking for individual vaccinations at the offices of the several doctors. Some of these individual visits are said to be necessary, but many could have been made unnecessary by the subjects visiting the appointed dispensaries. The practice works a hardship on the several doctors, and those calling for the protection should bear the expense, it is generally agreed. However, it must be said that the several doctors have been very considerate, and have cooperated willingly to make the drive against typhoid fever in the county successful.

## STATE MUST AID IN RELIEF WORK

### Federal Aid Might Be Stopped If the States Fail To Share Part of Burden

Washington, July 10.—Promise of "a rude shock" to some states in the near future if they do not help to finance their relief work was made today by Harry L. Hopkins, federal emergency relief administrator at a closed meeting here of state relief executives.

The relief executives came to Washington yesterday to confer with federal employment service workers, and today Hopkins gathered them together for a discussion of the situation in lieu of personal interviews.

"Apparently a few states did not believe the President recently when he pointed out that it is essential for states and local units of government to finance a reasonable share of their emergency relief work," Hopkins told the state administrators.

"Some states are due for a rude shock in the very near future if they do not come through with action. There have got to be some special sessions of state legislatures. The federal emergency relief administration means business, and we are not going to string along with these situations. I am beginning to doubt very much there is a state in the country which can not do something in the way of funds for unemployment relief. We see numerous instances in which states have been providing funds for roads and other purposes and continuing to do so. Yet they plead that they have no funds for their hungry people."

## TENNIS PROVES POPULAR HERE

### Non-Club Members Taking Undue Advantage in the Use of Court, it is Said

Since the opening of the two new courts at the municipal water plant, the game of tennis has become exceedingly popular here with both old and young. As a general rule, the weather permitting, the courts are in use during most of every day, and the continued play is developing some real player champions.

The courts were built by private subscription, and recently non-members of the club have been playing at the expense of the members. The public is welcomed to use the courts when members are unable to play, but the outsiders are asked to be considerate and surrender the courts to members when they get ready to play. If this is done the courts will be left open to the public, but if children and other non-members fail to play at such times when the members are busy elsewhere, then the courts will be closed to the public during certain hours, it is understood.

### To Represent Local Church At Meeting In Plymouth

The Plymouth zone meeting of the woman's work of the Methodist church will be held in Plymouth on Wednesday, July 12. Mesdames W. K. Parker, L. B. Harrison, John Wier, Tom Brandon, Roger Critcher, C. T. Rogers, and Miss Anna Pope will represent the local unit.

## Valuation Reduction to Send Town Tax Rate to About \$3

While no definite action has been taken in connection with the valuation of town properties this year, a decrease of approximately \$510,621 can be expected if the one-third decrease provided by the county is allowed by the municipal authorities. This decrease, if it is unaltered, will effect an increase of about \$1 in the tax rate, it is believed.

It is understood that the authorities are planning to hold the values at the same level they were last year excepting those cases where alterations have been made to increase or decrease the value of the properties in question.

## MARTINS LOSE LEAGUE LEAD LAST FRIDAY

### Locals Have Chance to Win First Half Coming To a Close This Week

Edenton took a commanding position in the Albemarle Baseball League last Friday by a victory over Colerain and when Williamston lost to Ahoskie 12 to 5. Losing to Williamston 12 to 0 the day before, Ahoskie almost reversed the score in the Friday game. With renewed vigor, the locals enter the last week of play in the first half with a good chance to win back its lead in the league.

Last Friday, the Ahoskie Indians pounded all of Williamston's pitchers except one, and he did not go into the box. Ahoskie made 16 hits to score its 12 runs, Sweeney turning Williamston back with 10 hits. The game was slow and marred by errors, Ahoskie making five and Williamston four. Large crowds are expected to see the locals and Edenton play here tomorrow and Colerain and Williamston here Thursday.

Box score and summary:

**WILLIAMSTON AB R H PO A E**  
Earp, ss 5 2 1 1 1 2  
Gaylord, lf 5 2 2 2 0 1  
Latham, c 5 0 0 3 0 0  
Brake, cf 5 1 0 1 0 0  
Uzzle, 3b 5 0 2 0 3 0  
Taylor, 1b 3 0 0 11 0 0  
xCherry 1 0 0 0 0 0  
James, rf-2b 5 0 3 4 1 0  
Newsome, 2b-p 4 0 1 2 2 0  
Herring, p 1 0 0 0 2 0  
Kugler, p-rf 3 0 1 0 2 1

Totals 42 5 10 24 11 4  
xBatted for Taylor in 9th.

**AHOSKIE AB R H PO A E**  
Carr, cf 5 2 2 3 0 0  
Gerroek, 1b 5 2 2 12 0 0  
Corbett, ss 5 2 2 0 4 0  
W. Davis, rf 4 2 3 4 0 0  
Tomko, 3b 5 2 2 1 2 2  
H. Davis, lf 5 1 2 2 0 0  
Harrell, 2b 5 0 1 2 2 1  
Rogerson, c 3 1 2 3 0 0  
Sweeney, p 3 0 0 0 0 2

Totals 40 12 16 27 8 5

Score by innings:  
Williamston 011 020 001—5  
Ahoskie 330 015 00x—12

Summary: Two-base hits: Tomko, Gaylord, Uzzle, 2; Corbett, Earp; three-base hit: Corbett; home run: W. Davis; wild pitch, Sweeney; base on balls: off Sweeney 1, off Herring 2; struck out: by Sweeney 3, by Kugler 1, by Newsome 1. Umpires: Lambert 1, by Newsome 1. Hits: off Herring 6 in 1-2-3 innings (2 out in 2nd); off Kugler, 8 in 3-2-3 innings (1 out in 6th); off Newsome, 2 in 2-3 innings. Umpires: Lambert and Newsome.

## COTTON AT NEW HIGH FOR 2 YEARS

### Price Advanced To \$2.50 a Bale on the New York Market Yesterday

New York, July 10.—Cotton today soared \$2.50 a bale to the highest levels for about two years.

Disappointment over Saturday's acreage report, which traders regarded as bearish, was tempered by a later official declaration that more than 5,500,000 acres had been thus far offered for retirement under the terms of the industrial agricultural act.

This, together with forecasts of a substantial fulfillment of the government acreage control aims, brought heavy buying orders into the market at the opening, resulting in "initial gains of \$1 to \$1.50 a bale."

"A further drop in the dollar with corresponding gains in sterling and the gold currencies helped to widen the bullish interest, although prices receded about 75 cents a bale before the market started on the most vigorous phase of its climb in the later trading."

October contracts jumped \$2.65 a bale to a basis of 10.93 cents a pound, while December from a low of 10.70 cents rose to 11.10 cents.

The bulk of the buying was said to have come from commission houses and foreign and domestic trade sources.

## 18 NEGROES ARE ARRESTED IN RAID SUNDAY

### Group Was Enjoying a Hot Card Game at Home of Jennings Jones

Raiding an alleged liquor and gambling joint operated by Thelma Biggs and Jennings Jones on the edge of town here early last Sunday morning, officers arrested about 18 colored men and women. Unable to handle the mob, the officers place in jail only one or two of the number and recognized the others for a preliminary hearing yesterday afternoon before Justice of the Peace J. L. Hassell.

Officers Allsbrooks and Roebuck, assisted by two special deputies, V. J. Spivey and Jim Uzzle, made the raid after a number of complaints had been received in connection with the alleged disreputable use of the house.

Twelve of the number were found playing cards in one room, and three other couples were found cooing and loving in other parts of the house, the officers said.

Spivey, stationed at the back door, was ready for action when several of the mob attempted to escape via that route, but he was disappointed along with the others when they found the door was locked and could not be opened by them. One or two pulled the old stunt so long associated with the ostrich and hid their heads under beds, leaving their feet in full view of the raiders. Two or three escaped through the front door when the watchman was called in for a minute or two. The names of the others were written down by the officers and a date to visit the county recorder's court was fixed.

A gallon or more of liquor, one pistol, and 17 cents in change, found on the card table, were confiscated in the raid.

## CORN STILL IN NEED OF RAIN

### One and A Quarter Inches Rain Fell Here Yesterday and Last Night

"Our farmers are in a quandary," Mr. Charles T. Roberson, big merchant of the Farm Life section, said yesterday. He explained that the farmers wanted rain for their corn and did not want it for the tobacco. Mr. Roberson said he had rather see a good corn crop than a good tobacco crop.

Anyways, both crops and all others got a little rain yesterday afternoon and last night. The rain hardly laid the dust there, it was learned this morning.

"We had enough rain to lay the dust down here," Mr. Charles Davenport, Jamesville merchant, said this morning in reporting weather conditions in the lower part of the county.

One and a quarter inches of rain fell here yesterday afternoon and last night, Bridge-keeper Hugh Spruill said this morning. In Cross Roads, Mr. A. P. Barnhill reported a "good" rain during the afternoon and night, one that more than laid the dust.

## Baseball Pep Meeting Held In Club Hall Last Evening

### Chas. E. Mizelle Died In Rocky Mount Today

Charles E. Mizelle, a native of this county, died in a Rocky Mount hospital at nine o'clock this morning of some kidney trouble. He had suffered with rheumatism at times and went to the hospital a few days ago for treatment.

Mr. Mizelle was born near here 59 years ago. In early manhood he joined the army, and was retired as a captain from active service about 10 years ago. Since that time he had made his home in Roper. He represented that county in the last session of the North Carolina General Assembly, and was widely known throughout this part of the State.

Funeral services will be conducted from his late home in Roper tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## RECEIPTS INCREASE

Using postal receipts as a barometer, local business enjoyed its greatest increase during the month of June than in any like period during the past few years, it was learned from Postmaster L. T. Fowden yesterday. During the second quarter receipts were increased by approximately \$366. More than \$300 increase was reported during the month of June, a period that ordinarily reflects a decrease in the office here.

## Uncertainty Prevails in County As To Cotton Reduction Drive

### TWO NEW HOMES ARE BEING BUILT

#### Homes Will Be Ready For Occupancy in Newtown About September 1

Construction work on two new houses on William Street in Newtown was started today as a result of the pressing demand for living quarters here. The two houses are being built by Mr. W. O. Griffin and will cost approximately \$3,750, it was unofficially learned yesterday. The homes will be of the frame bungalow type, it was said. Contractor S. C. Griffin started the foundations for the new homes today and plans to have them ready for occupancy early in September.

The demand for houses here is believed to have reached the highest peak in the history of the town, numbers of families desiring to locate here having found it impossible to do so on account of the limited number of homes. As far as it can be learned, there is not a single available residence in the town, and very few, if any, apartments are for rent.

The two homes now under construction are located next to the property of Mr. C. O. Moore.

## DR. J. A. EASON LOCATES HERE

### Opens Offices In the Station Building, Next To Post Office This Morning

Dr. J. A. Eason, of Hickory, Va., has located here for the general practice of medicine, and will be associated with Dr. Jas. S. Rhodes in the Station building on Baltimore Street, next to the post office, it was learned today.

Graduating from the Medical College of Virginia in 1932, Dr. Eason served as interne in a Richmond hospital. He enters upon his new duties here highly recommended by those with whom he was associated during the past several years. With only two doctors heretofore actively engaged in the general practice of medicine, it is believed the new doctor will find a ready opening in this community.

Dr. and Mrs. Eason, arriving here last evening are now at home with Mrs. A. R. Dunning on Main Street.

## Local Juniors To Hold Regular Meet Thursday

The local council of the Junior Order will hold its regular meeting at 8 o'clock Thursday night, it was announced today by Julian Harrell, one of the officers. A large attendance is requested at the meeting, as it will be the only one held this month, and there are some business matters of importance to be taken up.

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### LAST CHANCE

#### (An Editorial)

Southern patriotism, as well as the dictates of good business sense demands that cotton farmers save themselves and the Southland by plowing up a portion of the cotton crop.

The government is trying to help. Every man in the Cotton Belt should lay aside his other work and strive to get the full sign-up by Wednesday night, July 12.

It will mean more money and better business. Farmers and business men, remember you have a chance now to help your own condition.

## 17 LICENSES TO MARRY ISSUED LAST MONTH

### Largest Number Issued in Single Month This Year, Except April

June proved to be a month of marriages in this county, the number applying for licenses at Register of Deeds J. Sam Getsinger's office being the largest for any one month in the year with the exception of April, when 21 licenses were issued by the office. Ten of the seventeen issued in June went to colored couples.

The register issued a license to probably one of the most far-away parties ever to marry in this county, Mr. Giles Norwood Martin, of Cristobal, Canal Zone, Panama, having been granted license to marry Miss Edith Frances Ayers, of Everetts.

Licenses were issued to the following:

White  
H. E. Bellflower and Juanita Robertson, both of this county.

Norman Bailey and Magnolia Rogers, of Martin County.

Giles Norwood Martin, of Cristobal, Canal Zone, Panama, and Edith Frances Ayers, of Everetts.

Harrell Aubrey Pierce and Ruth Briley, of Martin.

Cornelius F. Cawthorne, of Newark, N. J. and Kathleen Manning, of Martin County.

A. Lloyd Harrison and Thelma Mizelle, of this county.

Edgar Ayers and Louise Wynn, of Martin County.

Colored  
Sylvester Blount and Nancy Hopkins, Wm. Henry Bailey, Jr., and Banana Staton; Fred Hudson, Sr., and Julia Anne Horner; James Arthur Slade and Sarah Latham Jethro Brown and Myrtle Latham; Willie Wiggins and Elizabeth Mayo; Richard Morris and Lethia Jones, all of Martin County, and Spencer Spruill and Rebecca Hassell, both of Washington County.

## Martins Dropped Three Out of Four Past Week

The past week was the most disastrous one the Martins have had so far this season, not only in batting but in number of games lost. Starting off the week by dropping two games to Windsor on the Fourth, the Martins came back strong to defeat Ahoskie here Thursday, and then wound up the week Friday by taking a 12-5 shellacking from the Indians at Ahoskie. The team as a whole went to bat 155 times during the week, slapping out 41 hits, including 13 doubles, for a total of 59 bases and scored 25 runs. The only trouble was most of the hits and runs came in the Ahoskie game here Thursday, when one run would have been enough to win.

Individually the team members fared pretty badly, with a few exceptions. There are still five of the regulars batting .300 or more and Hallie James is not far behind with .294, but most of them are slipping fast, according to last week's play. Brake is still in the lead with a percentage of .361, while Earp displaced Uzzle for second place. Jim continues to hold the lead in total bases with 48, while Earp and Brake are tied for the largest number of hits with 32 each, and Earp also leads the list in runs scored with 27. Hallie James is knocking at the door of the select "300 club," with a percentage of .294, and with a little luck should be up among them this week.

Following is the table for all league games up to and including Friday, July 7:

Player & Position	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	SH	Pct.
Page, cf	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	.500
Brake, 2b-cf	21	88	18	32	9	1	1	46	3	.361
Earp, ss	21	92	27	32	5	5	0	47	2	.348
Uzzle, 3b	21	87	13	29	7	3	2	48	2	.333
Gaylord, lf	21	91	24	28	7	1	1	40	4	.308
Taylor, 1b	21	82	8	25	5	0	0	30	0	.305
James, rf-2b	21	85	5	24	4	0	0	28	2	.294
Latham, c	21	88	18	22	7	4	0	37	2	.250
Herring, p-cf	19	59	7	14	3	4	1	28	0	.237
Cherry, p-cf	13	27	3	5	1	0	0	6	0	.185
Newsome, 2b-p	6	14	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	.143
Frank, cf	12	27	1	3	0	0	0	3	1	.111
Kugler, p-cf	13	29	3	3	1	0	0	4	1	.104
Team totals	21	771	127	220	49	19	5	320	17	.285

## AWAIT REPORTS ON CONTRACTS YET UNSIGNED

### Reduction Drive Comes To a Close in Cotton States Tomorrow Night

The campaign for a reduced cotton acreage in this county continues until tomorrow night at 12 o'clock with uncertainty surrounding the outcome. Since the reduction activities were reported last Friday night, no definite information has been released, the success of the movement depending upon the work of those in charge of the campaign from now until tomorrow midnight.

Up to Saturday morning 100 contracts had been completed in this county pledging the destruction of 672 acres, leaving 1,774 acres to be signed up before the quota would be complete. However, it was unofficially learned that around 200 other contracts had been turned in since the Friday report and that at least 100 additional ones were in the hands of the community committees. The acreage these 300 contracts represent could not be learned. It is believed, however, that the acreage reduction proposed in all the contracts combined in the county will hardly represent the quota of 2,446. That many of the contracts will not be completed was made certain yesterday when tenants signed to plow up a third of the crop and the landlords, in several instances, refused to sign. The opposite is also reported. Holders of crop liens have been willing to sign in most cases where the farmers wanted to assist the movement, but a few would not, it was said.

In some communities a selfish attitude has been taken, the canvassers having been all but insulted. But in spite of this, the campaign continues at full speed, and if the undertaking proves unsuccessful, its failure will be traceable to the greedy farmers or whatever you might wish to call them. Nobody knows what the price of cotton will be if the movement fails, but forecasts place it as low as 5 and 6 cents a pound.

A farmer wanted to know the other day why the government did not start the movement earlier, saying that he thought the reduction plan was a good thing, "but did not believe he could plow up any of his cotton. Another farmer listening to the informal conversation is said to have remarked, "And if you had known such a plan was going to be proposed and pushed, you would have greatly increased your acreage."

Over in Halifax County an indignation meeting is being held "as a complete protest to the action of some of the leading cotton farmers of the county who refused to participate in the acreage reduction campaign." According to reports carried in the Commonwealth, a newspaper published in Scotland Neck, only a few of the large-scale farmers had refused to participate except in Enfield, that five or six farmers controlling 6,000 or 8,000 acres in that district flatly refused to sign. In connection with the indignation meeting the paper carried a News and Observer editorial declaring that nobody ever sympathized with the dog that got the ducking.

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## Local Tennis Players Lose Match To Rocky Mount

The local tennis club lost to Rocky Mount here last Sunday four of the six matches. The locals will return the play at Rocky Mount next Sunday.

Joe Godard and Fred Taylor, of Williamston, lost to Booker and Simpson, 6-4, 8-6.

P. B. Cone and N. C. Green won over Hornbeck and Johnson, of Rocky Mount, 6-3, 6-1.

In the singles, Hornbeck, Rocky Mount, defeated Taylor, 6-4, 4-6, 8-6. Simpson, Rocky Mount, won over Green, 6-1, 2-6, 6-3.

Bondurant, Williamston, won over Johnson, 6-4, 6-4.

Jack Booker, Williamston, lost to Grover Booker, 6-2, 6-4.

## Skewarkee Mason Will Hold Meeting Tonight

The regular meeting of Skewarkee lodge of Masons will be held at the lodge hall tonight at 8 o'clock. The matter of the local lodge participating in the Masonic picnic at Eden House on the last Thursday in this month will be decided upon, as well as a number of other matters.