

## LOCAL FOOTBALL TEAM WINS FROM WASHINGTON 32-0

Third Straight Victory of Season; Score 5 Times in Each Contest

A fair-sized crowd saw the Williamston High School football team turn in its third straight win of the season here Friday afternoon, when it took Coach Johnson's Washington High School charges into camp by a score of 32 to 0. The local team has scored five touchdowns in each of the three games it has played this season. Oscar Anderson, jr., place-kicked two extra points in the contest Friday, the try for point failing in the other three instances.

As in the previous games this year, Williamston's passing attack proved the deciding factor. The Washington line held fairly well, but Coach "Frosty" Peters' boys took to the air and scored practically at will, with three members of the local backfield doing the passing.

Washington presented a fairly well-balanced team, and the visitors made a number of nice gains through the Williamston line on several varieties of "spinner" plays, particularly when Stewart carried the ball, but they were unable to put on a sustained drive and score. After failing on the ground, Washington attempted a few passes, but this proved to be a boomerang, as Anderson, Williamston quarter, intercepted one and ran it back about 50 yards for a touchdown.

Stewart and Lindsey, backs, and Patrick, right end, played a nice game for the visitors. The whole Williamston team played well, Louis Harrison, Rogers, and Pete Fowden looking best in the line, while the backfield presented four stars, with Walter Cooke doing most of the passing. Practically every member of the local squad saw action in the game, and the reserves would have counted another touchdown near the end of the game but for a 15-yard penalty. The game ended with Williamston in possession of the ball on Washington's 14-yard line.

The locals play in Hobgood Friday of this week and at Windsor Friday of next week. Hobgood is said to be much stronger than when it played here three weeks ago, while Windsor is undefeated so far this season.

## JOHN B. CLOMAN DIED SATURDAY

Lived With His Daughter, Mrs. Frank Gladstone, in Hamilton

John B. Cloman, one of the county's oldest citizens, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Gladstone, in Hamilton, early last Saturday morning from a stroke of apoplexy, suffered a short while before. Mr. Cloman, having suffered a first stroke of paralysis several years ago, had been in feeble health since that time. However, he was very active for his advanced age until shortly before his death.

Mr. Cloman, prominent farmer in this county for a number of years, was born and reared on the Archibald Station farm in Edgecombe County 78 years ago. When a young man he married Miss Fannie Station, also of Edgecombe County. Moving to Hamilton a number of years ago, Mr. Cloman continued his farming operations until his health began to fail him. He was a recognized sportsman and greatly enjoyed the out-of-doors, spending much time hunting and fishing for the sport there was in the two pastimes.

Besides his wife, he survived by three children, Mrs. Frank Gladstone, of Hamilton; John B. Cloman, jr., of Chicago; and Mrs. J. A. Kitchin, of Scotland Neck. He also leaves five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday morning at 10 o'clock by the Rev. E. F. Moseley, rector of St. Martin's Episcopal church in Hamilton. Interment followed in the Hamilton cemetery.

## Total Enrollment Here 740; Attendance Is 657

School statistics for the first month show that a total of 740 students have enrolled in the Williamston schools. Of this number 388 are boys and 352 girls. Four hundred and twenty-eight boys and girls, over half of the total enrollment, attend classes in the old or grammar school building. The high school enrollment of 176 is divided between classes as follows: Freshmen, 55; sophomores, 48; juniors, 31; and seniors, 42. The average daily attendance figures for the month just ended are as follows: High school, 165; elementary, 492; total, 657.

## WILLIAMSTON HIGH FOOTBALL SQUAD



—Photo by Peggy Page Studio, Williamston  
Left to right, front row, sitting: Jack Manning, Henry Davis Harrison, Bruce Holloman, Kader Rogers, J. D. Bowen, Arthur Gurganus, Henry Lee Hardison; second row, kneeling: Ellis Ramey, Robert Cowen, Evan Perry, Oscar Anderson, jr., Ben Hopkins, Walter Cooke, Wheeler Martin; third row, standing: C. B. Clark, assistant coach; Pete Fowden, Shelton Hall, Calving Shaw, Woodrow Lowe, Exum Ward, Marshall Cherry, Jim Manning, Thad Harrison, Raymond Matthews, Billy Clark, manager; Coach Peters. Squad members not present when this picture was made, include Ernest Cox, Tom Crockett, John Allen Mizelle and Victor Andrews.

## REGISTRATION

Preparatory to holding the wet-dry election in this county two weeks from today, election officials are calling the attention of those citizens who wish to vote and whose names do not already appear on the books to the one-day registration next Saturday. The books will open Saturday morning and close that evening. If one has ever voted in a general election at his present residence, it will not be necessary for him to register again.

## LITTLE RESULTS ARE SEEN AFTER PEANUT MEETING

Dealt Principally With Dispute Among Members of Cleaning Industry

The perilous situation surrounding the lowly peanut was discussed in Washington last Friday, but according to reports reaching here the farmer and fair prices were left out of the picture, the argument centering around the well-being of certain interests in the industry. If there was anything accomplished in a material way last Friday, it could not be learned here. In the meantime the crop is fast reaching the marketing stage, and prices continue low.

And while the hearing centered around the milling industry, farmers are still hoping for a market more favorable to living prices and that government action will be taken in time to benefit them before the crop is moved.

Charging the proposed code for the raw peanut milling industry "would operate to promote a monopoly," the Planters Nut & Chocolate Co., of Suffolk, Va., recommended to the Farm Administration that Secretary Wallace license the industry for "the protection of all concerned."

James H. Corbitt, attorney for the company, objected particularly to the administrative and grading features of the code sponsored by the Virginia Carolina Peanut Association and the Southeastern Peanut Association. Planters is not a member of either association.

Under the present plan the code would be administered by one representative from each of the two associations, one from the Southwestern Peanut Association, and one to be elected by a majority vote of peanut millers not members of these organizations.

## COTTON CHECKS ARE RECEIVED

Total of 389, Representing \$19,801.39 Received To Date

Martin County farmers participating in the cotton reduction movement are rapidly receiving their checks, according to information coming from the office of County Agent T. B. Brandon. Up to date 389 checks amounting to \$19,801.39 have been received by the office and are now being delivered to the owners.

The office received 127 checks last Saturday amounting to \$7,277, and 25 yesterday amounting to \$700.

This morning the agent said there were 101 checks yet to be received. These are expected within the next few days.

## PEANUTS BEGIN MOVING AGAIN

First Car of New Crop Was Shipped From Parmele Section Last Week

The first offerings of the 1933 peanut crop were shipped from this county last week, the Planters Company buying and shipping a carload from the Parmele section. The goobers sold for two and one-half cents, it was unofficially learned.

Comparatively few farmers have picked their peanuts in this county, but the work is getting under way on a larger scale at the present time. The Columbian Company here will probably start operations some time next week or a few days thereafter. Manager Pritchard said yesterday. Operations at the local plant were suspended only a few days ago when the old crop was cleared from the storehouses and prepared for shipment.

## Two Outbreaks of Hog Cholera Are Reported

Two outbreaks of cholera, one in Goose Nest Township and another near Williamston, were reported among hogs to County Agent T. B. Brandon recently. About 40 swine are said to have died from the disease.

Mr. Brandon is now vaccinating hundreds of hogs throughout the two districts in an effort to prevent the disease from spreading.

## President of Local Bank Is Praised in Recent Article

Under the heading, "His Banking Policies Have Been Tried and Have Met Every Test Against Them," the State, newsmagazine published by Carl Goerch at Raleigh, carries a story about H. D. Bateman, president of the Branch Banking and Trust Company.

"Down in the eastern part of North Carolina, there's one banker in particular, who, in many respects, is in a class by himself.

"They call him 'Old Man' Bateman, despite the fact that he isn't so old at all. Fifty-six. He is president of the Branch Banking and Trust Company, which is one of the strongest financial institutions in this part of the country.

"When the depression hit eastern North Carolina—as it did other sections of the state—it couldn't make even the slightest dent in the Branch bank. During the run of bank failures throughout North Carolina—brought on largely by hysterical action—an attempt was made to make a run against the Branch institutions.

"It approached the stage of absurdity, and when they realized these facts those who participated in the 'run' proceeded to sink off somewhat shame facedly.

"It is interesting, therefore, to know what kind of a man H. D. Bateman, president of the institution, really is. He was born in Washington County, attended the public schools of that county and was prepared for college at Hampton Academy in Plymouth.

"From there he went to the University of North Carolina and was a member of the class of 1901. Then he went to teaching school, and the following year he served as principal of Bath Academy down in Beaufort County. The next year he was principal of Windsor Academy in Bertie County.

"In 1903 he entered the banking

## HONOR ROLL OF LOCAL SCHOOLS FOR PAST MONTH

Requirements Are Changed And Only 57 on Select List First Month

With no attempt made to determine a list of honor pupils in the class of beginners during the period, and with a change in requirements for pupils in the high school, the honor roll here for the first month, recently ended, carries the names of only 57 pupils. Children in the primary and elementary departments must average 90 in their studies, and high school pupils are required to make at least 90 on each subject and earn an "A" on department to have their names appear on the honor list.

The names are as follows:

Grade 2-A: Donald Dixon, Conrad Getsinger, Luther Peele, Richard Margolis, J. D. Woolard, jr., Courtney Jenkins, Della Jane Mobley, Susan Moore, Lenora Melson, Mary Trulsh Peele.

Grade 2-B: Susie Mae Daniels, Annie Belle Roberson.

Grade 3-A: Joseph Gurganus, Milly Biggs, Evelyn Griffin, Patricia King, Mary O'Neal Pope, Madelyn Taylor, Mary Warren.

Grade 4-A: Dolly Godard, Mary Charles Godwin, Bina Jackson, Mary Lewis Manning, Elizabeth Parker, Syble Roberson, Charles Coltraine.

Grade 5-A: Eleanor Brown, Doris Bullock, Marjorie Gray Dunn, Katherine Manning, Maud Taylor, Anita Wheeler.

Grade 5-B: Mary Louise Bland.

Grade 6-A: Jerry Clark, Delcie Godard, Sallie Gray Gurkin, Mary Ruth Mallory, Louisa Melson, Doris Moore, Eleanor Taylor, Martha Rhodes Ward, Virgil Ward, Julia Watts, Reid White.

Grade 6-B: Doris Andrews, Minnie Chesson, Dixie Daniel.

Grade 7-A: Elva Grace Barnhill, Ray Goodman, Nora Griffin, Thelma Griffin, Reg Manning, Jack Baker Saunders, Bernice Ward.

High School

Grade 9: Marie Griffin.

Grade 10: Alta Critcher, Grace Manning.

Little Girls Struck by Car; Is Painfully Hurt

Julia Watts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Watts, was painfully but not seriously hurt last Friday night, when she was struck and run over by a car driven by Linwood Pate. She is able to be out now.

The girl walked from behind a parked automobile and the front wheel of the Pate car, traveling very slowly at the time, passed over her body. The driver was not held responsible for the accident.

## Prices Reach Parity Mark On Tobacco Market Today

The much talked about and earnestly hoped for parity price of 17 cents was reported on the market here today, the fixed average making its first appearance following an almost unanimous crop reduction sign-up announced about the 23rd of September.

But tobacco is still cheap, there being grave doubt if the crop will average the 17-cent level or any point within "hollering distance" of the promised figure," as Mr. Frank Hancock said a few days ago.

The better grades of tobacco

are making their appearance right along now, but there is yet some inferior quality leaf being offered on the local floors.

Prices strengthened last week following the signing of the price fixing agreement, the Friday sale being the highest of the season up to that time.

More than 225,000 pounds of tobacco were on the floors here yesterday, and sales were said to be a bit disappointing in a number of cases. Much tobacco was held over until today when the prices showed a considerable upward trend.

## P. H. DAVENPORT DIED SATURDAY

Well Known Resident of Hamilton Victim of Paralysis

P. H. Davenport, 60 years old, died at his home in Hamilton last Saturday following a stroke of paralysis suffered the Saturday before. He was up and on the streets when he suffered the stroke. Up until that time Mr. Davenport was very active and enjoyed apartment good health.

Born in Pitt County, Mr. Davenport moved to this county when a young boy, locating near Hamilton where he started farming. A few years ago he moved with his family to Hamilton continuing his farming operations from there until about two years ago when he retired. He valued the trust placed in him, and always recognized his every obligation to the fullest extent possible regardless of any ill-fortune that might have overtaken him.

Besides his wife, he leaves one son, P. H. Davenport, jr. Two brothers, Messrs. John and Walter Davenport, and one sister, Mrs. R. A. Edmondson, of this county, also survive him.

Funeral services were conducted from the late home last Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. E. C. Shobe, Baptist minister of Robersonville. Interment followed in the Hamilton cemetery.

## LAST OF COUNTY SCHOOLS OPENS

Enrollment Increase About 500 Greater Than It Was Last Year

Preliminary figures show an increased enrollment of approximately 500 children in the several Martin County schools over last year, the report showing that Hamilton, with an increase of about 55 pupils, has one of the largest percentage gains. Several causes for the increased enrollment figures were advanced, but the main one centers around better conditions made possible by increased farm prices and labor and the aid of welfare workers in a number of cases throughout the county.

The last of the colored schools, Hassell, opened the term yesterday, making more than 4,000 pupils enrolled in the 13 white and 21 colored schools in the county this term.

Definite enrollment and attendance figures will be available within the next few days for all the schools in the county, the superintendent's office said today.

## Dry Forces Announce Series of Speechings

The United Dry Forces are waging a rather extensive campaign against repeal of the eighteenth amendment in this county. Several meetings have been held in various parts of the county, and this week the forces have planned meetings at Oak City in the school auditorium Wednesday, October 25, at 7:30 p. m., Sandy Ridge school house, 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon; Hamilton, Sunday, October 29, at 3 p. m., and at Bear Grass the same afternoon at 3 o'clock.

No meeting have been scheduled by the repealists, as far as it could be learned today.

## Several Thousands 1933 Town Taxes Collected

While 1932 tax collections are coming in a bit slowly, property owners are clearing their 1933 accounts with the tax collector, it was learned from the town treasurer's office here yesterday. Several thousand dollars have been collected on the new levy already, it was stated.

The sale of delinquent taxes for the year 1932 will be held the second Monday in December, following the advertising of the list next month.

## TOWN FINANCES

The financial condition of the town of Williamston is far better than that of many other towns in the country, C. E. Harrington Port Huron, Mich., investor, said yesterday. Mr. Harrington, a holder of Williamston and Martin County bonds, said conditions looked to him to be very promising in this section.

While the treasury has defaulted in some of its bonds, the holders, in many instances, apparently are not alarmed, according to reports reaching here.

Many statements of the financial condition of the town have been asked for by the bond owners that they might know what to expect in the way of collections in the future.

## HOLDING SCHOOL FOR OFFICERS OF NOV. 7 ELECTION

Registrars and Poll Holders Meet Here Today for Instruction

A school of instruction for Martin County election officials is being held in the courthouse here today, with Mr. Sylvester Peel, chairman of the Martin County Board of Elections, in charge. All the officials were not in attendance when the meeting was called to order, but nearly every one of the twelve precincts is represented.

A short review of the election guide book, prepared by the Institute of Government, is being held. The study has to do with regular election routine duties and several new but minor changes made in the election laws by the last session of the State legislature.

At one time Mr. Peel did not consider holding a school of instruction for the officials, but after corresponding with state election officials, the county chairman decided to arrange the school. However, Mr. Peel said this morning that he did not consider the holding of the school necessary as the registrars and other officials had strictly complied with the laws in past elections and were all well acquainted with the voting machinery.

Similar schools of election are being held in various counties throughout the State today, the one here being the first ever arranged in this county, as far as it could be learned.

## DISTRICT MEET OF KIWANIS

Opens Tomorrow in Elizabeth City; Continues All Week

One of the largest Kiwanis conventions ever held in this state east of Raleigh opens tomorrow in Elizabeth City, continuing through the remainder of the week.

National leaders in the Kiwanis organization will take part in the program, including Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus, it was announced here. Joshua L. Johns, president of Kiwanis International, will be the principal speaker for the organization—James Lynch, International Trustee, will also speak.

Julie Brazil, noted Kiwanis entertainer will also have a prominent part on the program; it was announced.

The program will reach a climax on Friday, when hundreds of Kiwanians are expected to attend a banquet that evening. It is understood that around 20 local members will attend from this club, and they are asked to make their reservations with Frank Pittman, the chairman, not later than tomorrow. Messrs. R. H. Goodman, J. C. Manning, Frank Pittman, W. C. Manning, and C. A. Harrison have been chosen as delegates and alternates to represent the Williamston club during the meeting.

## ORGANIZATION IS FORMED TO HELP BOOST MARKET

Executive Committee Appointed To Arrange Campaign

A permanent organization for boosting the Williamston Tobacco Market was perfected here last Friday night, when a group of interested citizens met in the courthouse and named an executive committee to arrange a campaign. The committee, composed of Messrs. L. T. Fowden and C. O. Moore, and a member of the tobacco board of trade, will start functioning this week, and the people of the town will be called upon to support a campaign program.

Several interesting discussions were heard at the meeting, and the facts offered were very encouraging to the market here. It was stated that many near-by farmers patronizing foreign markets had been disappointed in their sales, that they had found many of the enticing reports unfounded, and that they had found it to their advantage to sell at home.

Unfair tactics used by certain drummers were condemned, but no notice will be given in the campaign to the biased reports. However, the committee will, in its drive planned in the interest of the market, ask all tobacco growers to consider all facts in every case as they really are and not as they are described to them by biased drummers.

## DEATH OF MRS. LENA HODGES

Final Rites Held at Local Methodist Church Yesterday

Funeral services for Mrs. Lena L. Hodges, who died at her home on Watts Street here at 8:30 o'clock last Saturday night, were held in the Methodist church here yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. C. T. Rogers, her pastor, conducting the last rites, assisted by Reverends Z. T. Piephoff, E. F. Moseley, C. H. Dickey and J. M. Perry. Burial was in the Gurganus plot in the local cemetery. Active pall-bearers were her two brothers, Roland and Elmer Wolf, and her four nephews, Thomas, Dayton, and Robert Wolf, and Hodges Parker.

The daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Henry E. Wolf, Mrs. Hodges was born in Tyrrell County 76 years ago. Some time after her marriage to Mr. F. K. Hodges 46 years ago, she moved here with her husband, who entered the mercantile business 38 years ago.

Mrs. Hodges affiliated with the Methodist church in her early girlhood, and she was noted for her faithful attendance upon the work of the church and Sunday school. And even though she was a semi-invalid for a number of years, she was ever-ready to make any sacrifice that personal attention might be given to her accepted Christian duties.

Mr. Hodges survives. There were no children born to the union. She leaves two brothers, Elmer C. Wolf, of Laurens, S. C.; and Roland F. Wolf, of Rocky Mount; two sisters, Mrs. Eva Parker, of Suffolk, Va.; and Mrs. Pearl Brunson, of Bennettsville, S. C. Six nephews and nieces also survive.

## Majority of Tobacco Is Shipped for Export

Approximately 2,500 hogsheads of tobacco have been shipped from this point to foreign countries. The tobacco, weighing around two and a half million pounds, is from the new crop. Shipments are being made more rapidly this year than they were last, it was learned from W. H. Carstaphen, agent for the Norfolk, Baltimore & Carolina Boat Line.

Only 25 hogsheads of dried tobacco have been shipped from here to points in this country for domestic use, it is understood.

## Regular Meeting of Lodge Here Tonight

A regular meeting of Skewarkee lodge of Masons will be held in the lodge hall tonight at 7:30, it was announced yesterday by Milton J. Moyer, Master. Several important business matters are to be taken up.

## Regular Meeting of Junior Order Thursday

A regular meeting of the local council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, will be held on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the American Legion Hall, it was announced yesterday. The meeting is the first to be held by the council in some time and a large attendance is asked.