



RELIEF CANNING PROGRAM IS NOW UNDERWAY HERE

Plan To Can More Than 50,000 Quarts Fruits and Vegetables

One of the most extensive canning programs ever planned in this county was started here yesterday afternoon when relief workers started preparing beans for use as a food supply next winter. Approximately 30 bushels were included in the first canning, it was stated.

Twenty thousand quart jars were received here a few weeks ago for use in the relief canning program, and 30,000 cans were unloaded yesterday to supplement the program.

According to information released by the welfare office yesterday, canning leaders will conduct the work in nearly every community of the county during the next several weeks. Relief subjects will be required to furnish the vegetables and assist in the work. Containers will be furnished free to them, but it is understood that one out of every so many will be turned into the office for general distribution next fall and winter.

COTTON ON HAND MUST BE TAGGED

Cotton Ginned Prior To June 1 Exempt From Tax If Tagged

Martin County farmers holding cotton ginned on or before the first of this month, are again advised to apply for bale tags from the office of the county agent here immediately.

In order that all old cotton be exempt from the tax provided for it in the recent Bankhead cotton bill, it will be necessary to tag all bales ginned prior to June 1, 1934. Tags will be provided later and provisions will be made for keeping an accurate check upon the tagging.

Special attention is called to two features of the work: It is the duty of the person who now holds the cotton to have the bales tagged warning has been given that any attempt to defraud the government in any way in connection with the bale tagging will be severely punished.

CATTLE TO BE SHIPPED HERE

Approximately 30,000 Head Will Be Shipped Into North Carolina

Arrangements are now in the making for receiving in this county a large number of cattle from drought-stricken areas of the west, it was learned from the welfare office yesterday. Just when the cattle will reach here and how many will be allotted this county could not be learned. It is understood, however, that a sizeable number is expected, an unofficial report stating that there are thousands of head of cattle available from the dry areas of the west.

Large pastures will be fenced in to care for the animals until individual distribution can be made, it was stated. Plans are being considered to locate temporarily many of the cows on pasture land bordering the Roanoke a short distance from this point. Under what conditions and to whom the cows will be distributed could not be learned. Definite information concerning the location of the animals is expected here within the next few days.

Will Start Measuring Land Any Time Now Agent Says

A check on all lands rented the government by tobacco and cotton farmers will be started any day now, County Agent T. B. Brandon said yesterday. However, definite instructions for the work have not been received, it was learned. The agent had not been definitely advised, but it was his belief that the local committees in the several districts would have charge of the first check-up on acreage. A second check will be made later to verify the first one, it is understood, unofficial information indicating that different parties will make the second acreage survey.

Local Tennis Club To Play Washington Sunday

Members of the local tennis club plan to meet Washington in a match there Sunday afternoon. Asa Crawford, manager, said this morning. The games will start at 2:30. Messrs. Rush Bondurant, N. C. Green, Fred Taylor, Oscar Anderson, Jr., Hardy Rose, Jr., Joe Godard and Bill Spivey plan to make the trip.

The match is the first one that has been scheduled this season, the local club having traveled extensively last summer.

ALL BACK MONDAY

With a reorganization of the Bertie club effected, and announcement made that Elizabeth City would return to the fold, the Albemarle Baseball League will resume its regular schedule next Monday, following a period of uncertainty, it was officially learned from the league president, H. W. Early, in Windsor, this morning.

A meeting of league officials will be held in Windsor this evening to complete arrangements for carrying on the sport and to decide how the ratings will be fixed, it was announced.

CAR HITS WAGON, KILLS TWO MULES

Colored Man Badly Hurt In Accident Near Here Tuesday Afternoon

Two valuable mules were killed and their driver, Bill Goss, colored, was badly hurt when a car crashed into them on the Hamilton road at the Everett farm early last Tuesday afternoon. M. P. Gallop, of Elizabeth City, passenger in the car, was cut on the nose and hand, but was not badly hurt. The car driver, a colored man, escaped injury.

The extent of Goss' injuries could not be learned, but he was brought here in an unconscious condition for treatment. He was later removed to a hospital.

Traveling toward Hamilton the Gallop car was rounding a curve and met the team-drawn vehicle, described by the negro car driver as a "four-wheel cart." Just before meeting each other, the mules are said to have turned to the left side of the road, the car crashing into them, killing one almost instantly and injuring the other so badly the owner, Harrell Everett, had it killed.

The car, a Ford V-8, was badly damaged, the wreck tearing off the radiator, bursting parts of the engine and body and breaking several glasses, including the windshield.

LOW PRICES FOR IRISH POTATOES

Seven Carloads Are Held On Local Tracks By Starvation Prices

Although very few Irish potatoes are grown in this immediate section, the low prices are causing those few farmers who cultivated any this season much concern. More than 10 carloads have been offered for shipment here, but only two of the cars had been moved yesterday. Offered only \$1.25 a barrel, the farmers are said to have refused to let the potatoes move.

Farmers are averaging around 75 barrels of potatoes to the acre in this community, reports indicate.

The government has ordered the purchase of many thousands of barrels daily in an effort to boost the price, but the purchasing order has not gone into effect in this section, as far as it could be learned today. Some farmers are storing their crop temporarily in the hope that prices will strengthen in the near future.

Dickey Speaker At Duke Rural Church Institute

Rev. Charles H. Dickey addressed the Rural Church Institute at Duke University this morning on the subject of "Consolidation of Rural Churches." Following the lecture, the minister held an open forum, outlining the consolidation of rural churches after the pattern followed by the public schools.

Mr. Dickey's writings on various subjects, including the one his address was based upon, attracted the attention of those in charge of the institute.

Program of Services At Baptist Church Here

The Baptist church will conduct its two regular worshiping services Sunday, and beginning on the first Sunday evening in July it is understood that the several churches will go together again for union evening services.

Sunday morning, Dr. William E. Goode, Scotland Neck pastor, will occupy the local pulpit while the pastor is preaching in the Scotland Neck Church; and Sunday evening the pastor will attempt to answer the question, "What Is the True Church?"

Schedule of Services for St. Martin's in Hamilton

Rev. E. F. Moseley, rector. Church school, 10 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon, 8 p. m.

COLONIALS AND MARTINS TIED FOR TOP AGAIN

Climax In 4-Game Series Reached In Edenton Yesterday Afternoon

Playing an especially arranged four-game series this week, the Martins and Edenton's Colonials broke even, leaving the two teams clinging to top-run honors in the unsettled Albemarle League. Edenton, apparently willing to divide, if forced by necessity to do so, took no chances and walked away with the first two games, leaving the Martins to fight for what they got, and what a "fight" developed in the game yesterday.

Captain Bill Spivey's team returned home late yesterday afternoon in a "mussed-up" condition. "Frosty" Peters, stubby second baseman, suffered a fracture of his left ankle when he was caught off and tried to slide back to first base in the seventh inning. The break was said not to be a bad one, but it isn't likely that he will return to the game any time soon. Earp and Herring came home as "outcasts," Umpire Stevens failing to agree with the boys when they tried to tell him that he had permitted a man to walk on three balls, and out the game they went. A marked change in the line-up followed, Uzzle returning to third, Brogden going to short, and Latham taking the catching position. Oscar Anderson, jr., was in centerfield and Troy Goodmon on second as the result of Peters' injury. But Williamston came out on top with a 5 to 4 score, the ninth inning furnishing one of those thrillers that failed to last for the Edenton fans.

Gaddy started for the Martins and although he allowed only two hits in 3 1-3 innings, he was a bit wild and Herring relieved him and allowed the Colonials only 3 hits from the fourth until he was "put out" in the ninth. "Doc" Kugler went into the box in the ninth with three on and nobody out, and things were getting tight. The first man popped up to Brogden. A single netted two runs. Kugler tightened his grip and struck out a man. Brogden, playing one of the best games of the season, went way over back of third for a difficult catch of a foul fly and the game was over. Williamston got nine hits and Edenton hit safely six times. Earp got two doubles and Brogden collected two singles to lead the batting.

In the Wednesday afternoon game here, Kugler pitched an unusual game for the Martins, allowing only four hits. An error robbed him of a well-deserved shut-out. The visitors did some extra good fielding, but four errors and seven hits gave the Martins a 5 to 1 victory. Brogden led with two hits, a double and a single.

While the Colonials were making 8 runs off as many hits and 3 errors, the Martins turned only 5 of their 11 hits into runs and lost the Tuesday game in Edenton, 8 to 5. Brake led the Martins at bat with three hits, including a double and a homer.

Williamston	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Earp, ss	4	2	2	2	3	0	0	0
Gaylord, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Goodmon, cf-2b	3	1	0	1	0	3	0	0
Brake, rf	3	1	2	3	0	0	0	0
Uzzle, c-3b	5	0	0	4	1	1	0	0
Brogden, 3b-ss	5	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Taylor, 1b	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Peters, 2b	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Anderson, cf	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gaddy, p	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Herring, p	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Latham, c	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kugler, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	5	9	27	11	4	0	0

Edenton	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Partin, 2b	5	0	0	4	2	0	0	0
C. Webb, lf	5	0	0	3	0	1	0	0
J. Webb, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
House, c	5	0	1	2	1	0	0	0
Leary, 3b	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Richardson, lf	4	0	2	1	2	0	0	0
Avette, cf	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Underwood, ss	3	1	1	1	4	0	0	0
Olgers, p	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Hoens, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
xWeldon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	6	27	12	2	0	0

xBatted for Hoens in 9th. Score by innings: R W L T. Williamston 200 010 110-5. Edenton 001 001 002-4.

Summary: Runs batted in: Earp, Gaylord, Uzzle, Brogden, Taylor, J. Webb (2), Richardson. Two-base hits: Earp (2). Left on bases: Williamston 10, Edenton 9. Sacrifice hits: Gaylord, Herring. Stolen bases: Avette, Brogden. Hit by pitcher: Goodmon (by Olgers). Hits: off Gaddy 2 in 3 1-3 innings (1 out in 4th); off Herring, 3 in 4 2-3 (0 out in 9th); off Kugler, 1 in 1; off Hoens, 9 in 7 2-3 (1 out in 8th); off Hoens, 0 in 1 1-3. Winning pitcher: Herring. Losing pitcher: Olgers. Bases on balls: off Gaddy 2, off Herring 3, off Kugler 0, off Olgers 4, off Hoens 2. Struck out: by Gaddy 4, by Herring 5, by Kugler 1, by Olgers 1, by Hoens 1. Wild pitches: Olgers (2), Gaddy. Double play: Leary to Partin to Richardson. Umpires: Stevens and Coffey. Time: 2:20.

Pender's Store Here Now Has Modern Show Front

The front of the Pender store on Main Street here is being replaced this week by the owner, Mr. J. E. King.

REVIEW SHOWS LAWS OF GREAT IMPORT PASSED

Legislation At Recent Session of Congress Affects High and Low

One of the most far-reaching programs of legislation affecting nearly every known business in the country, and one that was designed in record instances for the "forgotten man" was concluded in the nation's capital this week, when the 73rd Congress ended its session. The effects of the vast legislation program will reach to this and nearly every other community in the entire nation, and while the results may not prove perfect, it is certain that President Roosevelt and many of the legislators have made an earnest effort to further the interest of the masses.

A review shows many acts were passed in the interest of agriculture, the oppressed, the hungry, and the general business set-up of the nation. The acts that attract more attention in this immediate section center around agriculture, and while they might appear radical they were designed with the aim to accomplish what the farmers have failed to accomplish by voluntary cooperation. The Bankhead Cotton Bill and the Kerr Tobacco Control Bill, calling for compulsory control of the two crops, are foremost in the agricultural program. Relief of owners of mortgaged farms, and other benefits were created in special acts.

Other bills that affect the people right here include changes in tax levies, the government lowering the cost for the small-salaried man. Two and one-half billions of dollars were appropriated for the relief of the less fortunate. Aid was made possible for home owners, and the banks were made safe. Veterans had their compensation restored, and money was shifted by the gold act and silver was established as a monetary reserve to deflate an expensive dollar.

These and many other bills were passed in an effort to aid a recovery program, and when the work was completed the President was declared more popular than he was in the 1932 election.

J. H. HALL DIES NEAR AULANDER

Was Recognized Leader in His Community for Many Years

J. H. Hall, prominent citizen and father of G. P. Hall, of Williamston, died at his home near Aulander late last Tuesday night, following an illness of many months, the end coming gradually. Mr. Hall had received special treatment in Norfolk hospitals at various times during the past several months.

Prior to the time his health began to fail him, Mr. Hall was unusually active for his advanced age of 64 years, and visited his son here often. He was a leader in his community, serving as an officer and taking an active part in the enforcement of prohibition laws there.

Funeral services were held at the late home yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, the Rev. Charles Dickey, pastor of the Williamston Baptist church, assisting in the final rites. Interment was in the family plot near the home. Besides his son here, Mr. Hall is survived by four sons and three daughters.

Highly Respected Colored Woman Dies in Goose Nest

Suffering a fatal attack of apoplexy while conducting a prayer service near her home in the Oak City section of Goose Nest Township, Clellie Howell, respected colored woman, died two hours later at her home last Wednesday evening. The wife of Dan Howell, the woman was a leader in her community and was highly respected by all who knew her. She leaves six children and four grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Cleaning Establishment Moves Back of Hotel

The Service Cleaners, Coy Lamm, manager, are now located in the Blount Building on Smith Street just off of Main. Equipment was moved from the Main Street building over the week-end and operations have been resumed on a regular schedule, the owner said yesterday.

Robersonville Man Slightly Hurt in Automobile Wreck

Mr. Ed James was slightly hurt in an automobile wreck between here and Washington last Wednesday evening and his car was damaged. Blinded by the lights of another car, Mr. James ran off on a rough shoulder and into the ditch.

FEW FROM HERE AT STATE MEET OF DEMOCRATS

Convention Turns A Deaf Ear To Repeal and Anti-McNinch Resolutions

Apparently looking upon it as just another political "stunt," Martin County Democrats, with one or two exceptions, remained away from the State Democratic convention held in Raleigh yesterday, and yet every Democrat in the county had a right to attend in accordance with a ruling of the convention held here last Saturday.

The convention said many things and offered various resolutions, but the reports are vague as to what it all will amount to. Despite one or two resolutions, apparently drawn to create discord in the old-line ranks, the main convention passed off harmoniously, the platform adopted endorsing the State and National administrations; praised the President's recovery program; pledged support to the eight-months state-supported school term and urged a reasonable increase in teachers' salaries when revenue became adequate called for careful study of plans of unemployment insurance and old-age pensions; invited members of the opposition party to come into the ranks of Democracy and commended the North Carolina congressional delegation.

So intent was the platform committee on avoiding controversy that it rejected a plank proposed by Revenue Commissioner A. J. Maxwell that the electorate be urged to familiarize itself with the proposed constitution in order that it might vote intelligently upon it in November. Commissioner Maxwell, member of the commission which drew up the new organic law, did not ask for endorsement.

All squalls were confined to district conventions, and they were minor. The first district endorsed prohibition repeal; the sixth an anti-McNinch resolution, but to both the state convention turned a deaf ear.

SERVES AS JUROR FOR FIRST TIME

Warren H. Biggs Has Made Only Four Official Visits To Court in 53 Years

Mr. Warren H. Biggs, a resident here for around 53 years, served this week as juror in the Martin Superior Court for the first time. When asked how he had for so long escaped the almost inevitable, Mr. Biggs said that he was excused as long as he was active as a registered druggist, and that during the past three years they just hadn't gotten around to him.

It was the fourth time Mr. Biggs had ever been in a courthouse on official business. The first time, he recalled, was when the clerk of court summoned him to draw a jury when the courthouse was temporarily located in a second-story of a building located where the Biggs funeral parlor is now located. He then went into the present structure as a witness on two occasions and this week as a juror. Incidentally, Mr. Biggs was only a lad on his first official trip to a hall of justice and earned 25 cents, the first money he ever earned in his life, he said.

Services at the Riddick's Grove Church Sunday

Regular preaching services will be held in the Riddicks Grove Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Harrington.

STANDING OF CLUBS

Club	W	L	Pct.
Williamston	10	6	.625
Edenton	10	6	.625
Elizabeth City	7	6	.538
Plymouth	8	7	.533
Ahoskie	6	9	.400

RESULTS

Tuesday, June 19. Edenton, 8; Williamston, 3. Wednesday, June 20. Williamston, 5; Edenton, 1. Plymouth, 7; Ahoskie, 6. Thursday, June 21. Williamston, 5; Edenton, 4. Plymouth, 6; Ahoskie, 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY

SATURDAY, JUNE 23rd. Ahoskie at Williamston. Plymouth at Edenton. Elizabeth City-Bertie, cancelled. MONDAY, JUNE 25th. Bertie at Williamston. Elizabeth City at Plymouth. Ahoskie at Edenton. TUESDAY, JUNE 26th. Williamston at Windsor. Plymouth at Elizabeth City. Edenton at Ahoskie. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27th. Williamston at Plymouth. Bertie at Ahoskie. Edenton at Elizabeth City.

COUNTERFEIT

Counterfeit money continues in circulation here, a \$5 worthless note having been found by the local bank yesterday. The bill was passed to the Darden Department store.

But for its dimness, the bill closely resembled a legal note. Several other spurious bills have been found here during the past 10 or 12 weeks, but the one reported yesterday was the first seen here in several weeks.

WORK FINISHED, REPORT IS MADE BY GRAND JURY

Urges Homes Be Found for Children Orphaned by Killing in April

Completing its work Tuesday, the June grand jury for Martin County summed up its activities, made a few recommendations and filed its report with the court in record-breaking time.

In its recommendations, the jury suggested that the county commissioners provide sleeping quarters in the jail for Jailer Roy Peel for his convenience in attending to prisoners.

The jury also recommended that welfare authorities find homes for the several children of Maggie Barber Davenport, who was murdered last April. There are four of the children, Herbert, 10 years old; Edward, 7 years old; Clifton, 5 years old; Gilbert Franklin, about 3 years of age; and little Elizabeth, 10 months old. Herbert is now with his grandfather, Frank Barber, in the "Islands." Edward and Clifton are well located in a home near Oak City, and Gilbert Franklin is at home with Mrs. Ladia Barber, widow of Hoyt Barber. The baby continues at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cowen at Williamston, where she is under the care of the county physician.

Other features of the grand jury report follow in detail: "All bills have been disposed of that came to our hands. All magistrate reports have been examined and all fines have been paid to the county treasurer.

"We have examined the clerk's office and find that all magistrates have filed reports since the last term of court.

"We have examined the clerk's office and the register of deeds' office and find them well kept. We have examined the sheriff's office and the county jail and find same well kept and prisoners well cared for.

"We have visited the county home and find same in good condition and well kept, with the exception of leakage of water in floor of basement.

FORD PRICES ARE REDUCED

Prices Decreased \$10 to \$15 On Passenger Autos, Effective June 15

Detroit, Mich.—Reductions of \$10 to \$15 in list prices of 1934 Ford V-8 passenger cars and \$10 to \$20 in list prices of Ford V-8 commercial cars and trucks were announced last week by the Ford Motor Company, effective Friday, June 15.

Ford prices had remained unchanged since the introduction of the 1934 Ford V-8 last December, the Ford Motor Company not having participated in the recent general automotive price increase. The reductions announced are, therefore, a decrease in the original prices.

The price reduction on the standard and de luxe Tudor Sedans, most popular individual models in point of sales, is \$15. Prices of other standard and de luxe body types were reduced \$10, except prices of the roadster, phantom, and cabriolet, de luxe types, which remain unchanged. Both standard and de luxe passenger cars have the same V-8 engine and 112-inch wheelbase chassis. Body types for both are identical except for the de luxe equipment.

To Open Sandwich Shop In Moore Building Here

Elliott and Morris, of Greenville, are making arrangements to open a sandwich shop in the C. O. Moore Company building on Washington Street here. While no definite announcement has been made, it is understood the shop will be opened about next Wednesday or Thursday.

Stores Here Might Observe Half Holidays This Summer

Arrangements were being made this week by many merchants to close their stores each Wednesday afternoon during the months of July and August. A petition is being circulated, and nearly every business firm had agreed to the half holiday, according to last reports.

SUPERIOR COURT CLEARS DOCKET; QUILTS TUESDAY

Few Civil Actions Disposed At Closing Session by Judge Small

Dispatching its work in rapid order, the Martin County Superior court cleared its criminal docket for the June term, handled a few civil cases and adjourned Tuesday afternoon.

The court was fairly well attended, but other than the Joe Davenport murder case, the proceedings were not considered important in creating interest and attracting attention.

Junior Rollins, charged with manslaughter, was found not guilty. The case originated following an automobile accident near Gold Point on the night of May 27, when Miss Margie Johnson, of Oak City, was fatally hurt. Rollins was driving the car that crashed into the one driven by Miss Johnson's brother.

Mayo Andrews, colored, charged with housebreaking and attempt to assault a female, was found not guilty.

Three divorces, all based on the grounds of two-year separation, were granted as follows: H. D. Rogers, colored, against Yarn Lee Rogers; J. W. Garris against Roselyn Garris; and James T. Foister against Mary W. Foister. In setting up his costs late Tuesday afternoon, Rogers admitted he might marry again.

Failing to comply with a former judgment of the court, Jeffrey Taylor forfeited his bond, the court ordering property valued at \$600 and belonging to Mrs. Mamie L. Taylor, sold and the money turned over to Mrs. Gladys May Taylor.

A few minor civil actions were heard or settled by agreement to be entered upon the court records.

UNEMPLOYMENT IS AT LOW MARK

Total of 391 Men and 81 Women Out of Work Last Week

Unemployment in this county reached a comparatively low mark last week, when National Reemployment Director J. W. Hines reported 398 men and 81 women without work. It is to be assumed, however, that many of this number find occasional employment doing various tasks.

This county has about 75 workers on the two road projects now under construction in the upper part of the county, Mr. Hines stating today that the number was increased by 10 yesterday. About 75 others from Pitt and Edgecombe counties are employed on the same projects, it is understood.

Potato digging in the Robersonville section and in other scattered sections of the county is giving employment to many,