



BAYVIEW SCENE FATAL ACCIDENT, YOUNG MAN DIES

Misses Bowen, Price and Taylor, of Near Here, Hurt in Accident

Jesse Woolard, young farmer of near Washington, was instantly killed and Miss Sudie Bowen, of near Williamston, was badly burned about her hands and dangerously shocked last Sunday afternoon when they came in contact with a 220-volt wire while swimming at Bayview. Miss Myrtle Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Price, of near Williamston, was shocked and burned on the arm when she tried to release Miss Bowen from the wire. Miss Marjorie Taylor, also of near here, was slightly shocked.

The wire, said to have fallen from its standard in a storm the night before, was hanging just a few feet from the water, and when some one threatened to push Miss Bowen under the water, she caught hold of the wire and could not let go. Miss Price failed in her efforts to pull her from the wire, and Woolard was attracted from a short distance, and when he went to relieve the girl he was killed instantly. There were about 25 Martin County people swimming in the Pamlico there during the afternoon, and the tragedy interrupted the afternoon program, it was said.

In a semi-conscious condition part of the time, Miss Bowen spent several hours at the resort hotel before she was able to return to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave O. Bowen, near here.

LEGION BEAUTY CONTEST TO BE HELD HERE 6TH

Will Select Beauty Queen At Pageant In High School Auditorium

Albert S. Peel, commander of the John W. Hassell post of the American Legion today announced the date and place of the staging of their local beauty pageant, one of a series being sponsored by the North Carolina Department, which is to terminate in the selection of a "Miss North Carolina, 1934," to accompany the department's delegation to the national convention of the Legion at Miami, Fla., in October.

The local young lady selected will receive a free trip to the department convention at Greensboro August 27-28, to view with other post winners for the major honor. The affair will be staged in evening gowns, and out-of-town people will decide the winner. "The local contestants will be chosen by a local committee consisting of members of the Legion Auxiliary," stated Commander Peel.

All commercial features, such as soliciting merchants for program advertising, asking merchants to sponsor girls in the pageant, etc., have been eliminated from this plan. The major objective of this plan is to afford some young ladies worth-while trips to the department convention, and to give "Miss North Carolina, 1934," a free trip to Miami, the mecca of the social and sports world.

The local pageant will be staged on Friday, July 6, at the high school auditorium.

TO REORGANIZE LOCAL CHAPTER

Distinguished Visitors Are Planning To Be Here For Event Thursday

The reorganization of Concho Chapter, No. 12, R. A. M., will be effected at a special meeting of Royal Arch Masons in the Masonic Hall here on Thursday evening of this week at 8 o'clock, it was announced by Mr. Watson N. Sherrod yesterday.

The meeting, described as one of the most important held by Masons here in several years, will attract distinguished men, including Watson N. Sherrod, of Enfield, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of North Carolina; William Ritchie Smith, of Raleigh, Grand Secretary D. E. Bullock, of Rocky Mount, Grand Royal Arch Captain; District Deputy Grand High Priest D. E. Phelps, of Windsor; Guy M. Harding, of Washington; G. T. Matthews, of Rocky Mount; and Dr. M. Daliba, of Wilson.

Every member of the Concho chapter is urged to be present for the meeting.

Pitt and Bertie Counties Have Finished Contracts

Pitt and Bertie Counties completed their cotton contracts recently and sent them on to Washington for final approval. A batch of 849 cotton rental checks arrived in Vance county the

Property Values for 1933-1934, by Townships

The following tables show, by townships, the 1933 and 1934 valuations of real and personal property in Martin County, separately and collectively, also the increase in total valuation over the 1933 mark, as well as the percentage of increase or decrease. The figures are preliminary and will possibly be slightly altered by the county commissioners as errors in listing, etc., are reported. There were only two decreases noted, Robersonville and Jamesville Townships reporting slight losses in real property values. Losses in table are indicated by asterisk (*).

Township	PERSONAL PROPERTY				REAL ESTATE				TOTAL VALUES			
	1933	1934	Gain	Pct.	1933	1934	Gain	Pct.	1933	1934	Gain	Pct.
Jamesville	\$ 120,598	\$ 151,771	\$ 31,173	25.8	\$ 648,050	\$ 643,635	\$ 4,415*	-.7	\$ 768,648	\$ 795,406	\$ 26,758	3.4
Williams	39,063	52,549	13,486	34.2	235,025	235,137	112	.04	274,088	287,686	13,598	4.9
Griffins	111,011	139,574	28,563	25.7	357,100	357,498	398	.11	468,111	497,072	28,961	6.2
Bear Grass	82,501	109,448	26,947	32.6	371,145	382,562	11,417	3.1	453,646	492,010	38,365	8.5
Williamston	362,971	377,632	14,661	4.1	1,255,389	1,321,904	66,515	5.3	1,618,360	1,699,536	81,176	4.9
Cross Roads	54,172	78,626	24,454	45.1	408,196	408,576	380	.09	462,368	487,202	24,834	5.3
Robersonville	301,289	415,216	113,927	37.8	1,321,025	1,319,511	1,514*	-.11*	1,622,314	1,734,727	112,413	6.9
Goose Nest	96,673	123,055	26,382	27.0	897,322	898,248	926	.1	993,995	1,021,303	27,308	2.7
Hamilton	76,233	115,509	39,276	51.5	637,176	642,477	5,301	.83	713,409	757,986	44,577	6.2
Poplar Point	29,400	41,434	12,034	40.9	233,175	235,500	2,325	.91	262,575	276,734	14,159	5.4
County Totals	\$1,273,902	\$1,604,814	\$330,912	25.9	\$6,364,003	\$6,444,848	\$80,845	1.3	\$7,637,414	\$8,049,620	\$412,206	5.4

COLONIALS AND MARTINS STILL IN TIE FOR TOP

All Six Teams of League Back In the Line-up This Week

After a week of uncertainty surrounding its operations, the Albemarle Baseball League took up its stride again yesterday when all six teams went into action. Standings were altered to balance the games, and all is set for some interesting baseball with the return of the E. City and Windsor clubs.

With Edenton and Williamston tied for top honors, the league play is centering around those two teams, but some interesting games were reported by other clubs yesterday. The two top teams have developed a deadlock, and it may be they will have to toss coins or roll the dice to determine the rightful owner of the leadership position.

Last Friday "Slim" Gardner annexed honors for the local nine when he pitched a four-hit game and shut out Ahsokie, 1-0. Booth, pitching for Ahsokie, allowed only six hits, Brogden accounting for two of them. The winning and only run was scored in the ninth when Brake scored from third on Goodmon's long fly to centerfield. It was Gardner's second shut-out this season.

Gaddy, pitching, featured in Williamston's second win over Ahsokie during the week here Saturday, when he allowed nine scattered hits and slammed a ball over the gymnasium for a home run with two on bases in the second inning. The locals turned the seven hits off Traylor and his teammates' two errors into eight runs. Ahsokie made two runs. Brake and Earp, with two hits each, led the locals at bat. Dozier, second baseman, from Norfolk, made his first appearance on the local squad in this game and made a very favorable impression on the local fans. He failed to get a base-hit, but waited for a couple of walks out of four trips, and yesterday was promoted to the lead-off position, Earp being out of the game on account of illness.

Windsor presented a renovated Bertie team here yesterday and lost, 10-1. Herring, working on the mound for the locals, missed a shut-out by one pitch. Sickness kept Earp out of the game, causing several shifts in the local line-up, but the several errors were overcome for a decisive win. Cherry and Brogden with two out of three official trips each led the Martins at bat. Freeman, for the visitors, was best with two doubles.

Box score of yesterday's game:

Windsor	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Marable, 2b	4	0	2	1	5	0	0
Whitehead, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0	0
Magee, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Pratt, rf-c	4	0	1	4	2	0	0
Gerock, 1b	4	0	0	10	1	2	0
Freeman, ss	3	1	2	2	3	1	0
Powell, 3b	4	0	0	2	1	1	0
Dunstan, c-rf	4	0	1	2	3	1	0
Keeter, p	2	0	0	0	2	1	0
Mullins, p	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	1	8	24	14	7	

Williamston

Windsor	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Dozier, 2b	4	2	0	1	2	0	0
Gaylord, lf	5	0	0	1	0	0	0
Brogden, 3b	3	2	2	1	1	1	0
Brake, rf	5	2	1	1	0	0	0
Uzzle, c	3	0	1	7	0	0	0
Goodmon, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0	0
Taylor, ss	4	1	2	2	2	1	0
Cherry, 1b	3	1	2	2	1	0	0
Herring, p	2	1	1	1	3	0	0
Totals	33	10	8	27	12	5	

Score by innings: Windsor 000 000 001-1; Williamston 330 211 00x-10. Summary: Runs batted in: Gaylord, Brogden, Brake, Uzzle (2), Cherry. Two-base hits: Cherry, Freeman (2). Sacrifice hit: Uzzle. Stolen bases: Dozier, Brogden, Whitehead. Left on bases: Williamston 7, Windsor 9. Double play: Taylor of Cherry. Hits off Keeter 7 in 5 innings; off Mullins, 1 in 3 innings. Losing pitcher, Keeter. Bases on balls: off Keeter 5, off Mullins 1, off Herring 1. Struck out by Keeter 3, by Mullins 2, by Herring 6. Time of game: 2 hours. Umpires: Frazier and Curry.

Farmers in Race With Crab Grass Due To Rain

In many counties rains have stimulated the growth of crab grass until it is about to get ahead of the farmers, farm agents report.

Campaign for Clerk of Court To End With Vote Saturday

Martin County citizens will select their next clerk of superior court Saturday of this week when they visit the polls to vote for either L. Bruce Wynne or John D. Lilley. The 1st primary results proved all predictions erroneous, and just how many will vote next Saturday and which of the two candidates will win remain unknown quantities. And while many believe there will be a comparatively light vote cast in the primary, they can be easily fooled as they were on June 2.

The campaign is drawing to a

hurried close and in about as quiet a manner as any similar campaign ever heard of in this county. However, the two candidates are working long hours daily in directing their appeals to the voters in person.

Mr. Wynne polled 1,170 votes, as against 964 polled by Mr. Lilley in the first primary held on June 2. Both candidates, so far, have conducted inexpensive campaigns, records of expenditures showing Mr. Wynne spent \$54.80 and received no contributions, while Mr. Lilley spent \$59.80 and received \$6 in contributions.

THRESHERS ARE NOW REQUIRED TO BE LICENSED

Operators of Peanut Pickers Come Under Heading of Recent Law

All threshers in North Carolina will be licensed during the coming season in accordance with a recent law passed by the general assembly. The license free to the thresher, will be necessary in threshing wheat, oats, rye, barley, and peanuts, it was pointed out.

While there will be very few to apply for licenses to thresh wheat, oats, rye, and barley in this county, there will be many applying for licenses to operate peanut pickers, and as the picking season is yet several months away, it is not likely that there will be many applications received in the county during the next several months or until about November 1.

Applications will be received by the register of deeds in the county, and picker operators failing to apply for license and handling the reports are subject to prosecution. The law was designed to make available threshing activities on the individual farms, but the information will not be made public from the individual grower.

VOTE GUESSERS CAN TRY AGAIN

Believe Vote Saturday Will Be Smaller Than One Cast On June 2nd

After miserably failing to estimate the size of the vote that would be cast in the first primary, June 2, those taking part, and others, too, will have a chance to guess again for the second primary next Saturday.

More than 100 reports gathered from the leading citizens in nearly every precinct in the county indicate there will be a smaller vote Saturday of this week than the one cast the first Saturday in the month. The reduction in candidate numbers accounts for this prediction, but additional reports indicate there will be an increase in the number of votes in several precincts, probably in Jamesville, Griffins, Bear Grass, and possibly Williamston. Two or three precincts in the upper part of the county are reported to have lost all interest in the contest, and will poll very small votes, it was predicted by citizens in those districts.

The vote on June 2 was the largest primary vote ever cast in the county, but even then it was 521 votes under the total cast in the 1932 election for Roosevelt and Hoover. It will be a long time before the county breaks that 1932 vote record, it is believed. As an aid to those who wish to predict and record their vote, the vote cast on the 2nd of this month is listed.

Jamesville	348
Williams	102
Griffins	293
Bear Grass	272
Williamston	770
Cross Roads	231
Robersonville	542
Gold Point	107
Poplar Point	100
Hamilton	243
Hassel	117
Goose Nest	235
Total	3,360

ALL FIRMS MUST HAVE LICENSES BY 1ST OF JULY

About One-half of Licenses Sold in This County, Deputy Reports

Selling out thousands of notices this week to all persons, firms, and corporations in business on the first of this month, the State Revenue Department and its field deputies are making a concerted drive to collect all privilege license taxes before next Saturday midnight. "While there is no disposition on the part of the state to impose penalties provided by law, the department will have to take action after next Saturday against those who have not purchased the licenses," Deputy Edward James said this week.

The law calls for the purchase of privilege licenses on June 1 and makes it a misdemeanor for a firm or business to operate after that time without privilege licenses. However, the law will not be made operative until after Saturday midnight, Mr. James pointed out.

Approximately 50 per cent of the privilege licenses have been purchased by persons, firms, and corporations doing business in Martin County, it was learned from the field deputy this week. It is believed that the sale will be nearing completion by the latter part of the week, Mr. James stating that he hoped it would be unnecessary to prosecute any business operator in this county for failing to comply with the privilege license law.

Mrs. Maggie Reason Died In Hamilton Early Today

Mrs. Maggie Haislip Reason, 55 years old, died at her home in Hamilton Township early this morning. She had been in declining health for some time, but the end came suddenly and unexpectedly.

Mrs. Reason was born and reared in Hamilton Township, and leaves her husband, J. L. Reason, and one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Whitfield, of Hobgood.

WM. O. WYNN DIED FRIDAY

Funeral Held at Late Home In Bear Grass Last Saturday Afternoon

William O. Wynn, Bear Grass Township farmer, died at his home there last Friday following a long illness. He had been confined to his bed for several months, the end coming gradually.

Mr. Wynn, 60 years old, had spent his entire life in the Bear Grass community and enjoyed the friendship of all who knew him. He was a member of the Bear Grass Primitive Baptist church.

Funeral services were conducted from his late home Saturday afternoon by Elder B. S. Cowin, interment following in the Terry burial ground.

Migratory Bird Killed Near Here by Robert D. Price

A small cedar waxwing, commonly known in this section as a rice bird, flew from North Eastham, Cape Cod, Mass., since last October and located near the home of Robert D. Lilley, in Griffins Township. A few weeks ago, Mr. Lilley killed about 55 of the birds and found a band on the particular cedar waxwing. The Bureau of Biological Survey, Washington City, advised him that the band was placed on the bird by O. L. Austin in the Massachusetts town on October 5, last year.

Valuation Increases Nearly Half Million

TO GIVE RETURNS

Arrangements are now being made to tabulate the returns from the second primary just as soon after the polls close next Saturday as possible. With only one contest on the ticket, returns should start coming in within 30 or 40 minutes after the polls close at 7:18.

Registrar Slade White, of Poplar Point, was the first in with the complete returns from his precinct in the first primary, when all the district election officials cooperated splendidly in forwarding the counts. The Enterprise cordially solicits their aid in tabulating the returns Saturday evening of this week.

The returns will be posted in The Enterprise window as rapidly as they are received, and the public is invited to call around.

GOOD BUYERS TO BE SENT MARKET HERE THIS FALL

Local Warehousemen Call Upon Tobacco Officials In Interest of Market

Calling upon several tobacco companies, a committee of local warehousemen was very much pleased to learn that the officials had in several cases already, and in others were making plans, to have reliable representatives on the Williamston market this coming season. The company representatives promised the committee their support, and were pleased with the interest shown in the approaching selling season.

It was learned that the American would send Mr. Stewart-Neely to the market this season and that Mr. C. D. Grove would represent the Export Company.

The committee was also assured that all grades would be bought on the local market without any discrimination, placing the market on an equal basis with any market in the entire Bright Belt.

With the support of the companies assured, and with one of the best warehouse line-ups ever, the Williamston market has the prospects for the most successful season in its history.

Additional Checks Received for Farmers in This County

Although tobacco equalization and rental checks have not been received in any great number since the first two shipments several weeks ago, the checks continue to come in gradually, it was learned from the office of the county agent this week. About 40 checks were received last Saturday, amounting to approximately \$1,500.

It is estimated that there are about 200 checks due farmers in this county.

HOW MARTINS BAT

Despite the fact that only two men in the regular line-up are batting over .300, the Martins had won 4 games each week up to Saturday night. There is a reason, possibly, back of this poor showing at the bat. So far, every opposing team has saved its best pitchers for the series with Williamston, due to the club putting itself "on the spot" by remaining at the top of the league standing ever since he season started. Another thing, several of the regular players have started their batting average on an upward climb, so it is possible that the team may snap out of it and have a fair percentage within another week or so.

Brake continues to show the way with the stick, batting at a .449 clip for the past 18 games. Included in his 31 hits are 8 two-baggers, 3 three-baggers, and 2 home runs. Besides leading in batting, Brake is tied with Earp in runs scored and number of two-basers, and out in front in total number hits, three-baggers, home runs, total bases, and runs. Earp, with a percentage of .360, is the only other Martin over .300, except Doc Kugler, pitcher. Gaylord, with .278, is second in runs batted in, two-baggers, and leads in sacrifice hits. Goodmon stands second in runs scored and leads in stolen bases. Brogden and Taylor improved their batting average over their standing two weeks ago, but there's room for more improvement. Uzzle fell off from .222 to .219, so that's enough about that. As a whole, the team has been to bat 641 times, scored 95 runs on a total of 164 hits, including 40 for two bases, 4 for three, and 6 homers, which gives a percentage of .257, down 3 points from the last published figures two weeks ago, when it was .259.

Here are the individual records, including all games up through Saturday, June 23, which, incidentally, comprise exactly half of the first half play:

Player & Pos.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	SHR	SB	Pct.
Brake, rf	18	69	19	31	8	3	2	51	1	25	.349
Earp, ss	18	75	19	27	8	0	1	38	0	5	.360
Kugler, p	3	6	1	2	1	0	0	3	0	1	.333
Gaylord, lf	18	79	10	22	5	0	1	30	5	14	.278
Taylor, c-1b	14	52	5	13	3	0	0	16	1	8	.250
Brogden, 1b-3b	16	64	6	15	4	0	0	22	2	11	.234
Gardner, p	9	18	1	4	1	0	0	7	0	2	.222
Uzzle, 3b-c	18	73	6	16	2	0	0	18	0	4	.219
Peters, 2b	16	52	5	10	3	0	0	13	2	8	.192
Cherry, p	6	18	0	3	0	0	0	3	1	1	.167
Goodmon, rf	18	73	12	23	3	0	0	15	0	9	.164
Herring, pcf	1										