



## COLONIALS AND LOCALS STILL IN TIE; MEET TODAY

**Anderson Features In Win Over Windsor There Last Wednesday**

Entering a tie for top place in the Albemarle League on Thursday of last week, Williamston's nine has won 8 straight games and Edenton's club added 6 straight victories to continue the deadlock, the situation adding unusual interest to the two-game series starting here this afternoon between the two teams. It will be remembered that last week the Martins broke the Colonials 8-game winning streak, and Edenton is set to try to return the compliment today.

General interest in league play has increased this week since E. City's Jays and Windsor returned to the fold. Windsor, with its altered lineup, offered the Martins a tough game in Windsor last Tuesday afternoon, losing 7 to 6 in a 10 inning affair. Cherry and Marshall, both left-handers, each allowed 11 hits, but the Martins were favored with the "breaks" and won. Anderson starred in the game. He scored the first run of the game in the fifth following a three-base hit, and then in the 10th he hit safely to bat in the seventh and winning run. He handled six chances without an error at the shortstop position. Uzzle led at bat with four hits, two doubles and two singles, Anderson and Goodman following with two hits, a triple and a single each.

The Martins flew all around the Plymouth Rocks at Plymouth Wednesday to win 6 to 3 and add another victory to its list of six. There was some heavy slugging, Williamston hitting safely 12 times on the offerings of Wilson and Smith. Kugler started for the Martins, but was relieved by Gaddy in the eighth with two on and none out. He retired the side without a run, only six men facing him in the two innings he worked. Plymouth got 11 hits off Kugler, Dozier, Uzzle, Brogden, Gaylord, and Earp, with two hits each, competed for the Martins' batting honors for the day.

Pitching six innings here yesterday, Gardner chalked up his second shut-out of the season, the Martins winning 6 to 0 in a game that was washed out by rain in the early part of the seventh frame. Gardner allowed only three hits, two by Chappell while the Martins made six to account for as many runs. Taylor hit a home run in the second with one on for Williamston. Gardner struck out six and Burnham two.

Box score of yesterday's game (other boxes on page two):

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Plymouth	22	0	3	18	5	1
D. Morris, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Chappel, ss	3	0	2	1	1	0
Hudson, 2b	3	0	0	3	0	1
Edens, lf	3	0	0	4	0	0
M. Morris, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Brown, c	2	0	0	2	0	0
Scully, 1b	2	0	0	4	2	0
Sneeze, rf-p	2	0	0	2	0	0
Burnham, p-rf	2	0	1	2	0	0
Totals	22	0	3	18	5	1

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Williamston	23	6	18	9	1	0
Earp, ss	3	1	1	0	5	0
Gaylord, lf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Brogden, 3b	2	1	1	1	3	0
Brake, rf	2	0	1	2	0	0
Uzzle, c	2	1	0	6	0	0
Goodman, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor, 1b	2	1	1	7	1	0
Dozier, 2b	3	0	1	0	1	0
Gardner, p	3	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	23	6	18	9	1	0

Score by innings: Plymouth 000 000-0, Williamston 020 040-6.

Summary: Runs batted in: Earp, Brake (2), Goodman, Taylor (2). Home run: Taylor. Stolen base: Edens. Left on bases: Plymouth 4, Williamston 4. Double play: Scully (unassisted). Hits: off Burnham, 5 in 5 innings; off Sneeze 1 in 1. Winning pitcher: Gardner; losing pitcher Burnham. Struck out: by Burnham 2, by Sneeze 0, by Gardner 6. Bases on balls: off Burnham 5, off Sneeze 0, off Gardner 0. Wild pitches: Burnham 3. Time: 1:35. Umpires, Frazier and Curry.

## Twenty-nine Martin Girls Attended Annual Camp

Twenty-nine girls attended the annual 4-H camp the past week-end, and every girl had a most enjoyable week.

The girls were divided into three groups, and each tribe or group elected captains. Evelyn Everett, of Gold Point, was elected captain of group 111. Each group at the end of the week selected the outstanding girl from their tribe and with all ballots Evelyn Everett received more ballots than any other girl in camp. However, Martin County was generous and allowed a Pitt County girl to receive the prize of \$5 towards a trip to the girls' short course. Two years ago Martin County received this honor. Tribe III, headed by Miss Eva I. Peelle and Miss Mary E. Hurst, won first place in the dramatic contest held Friday morning.

Owing to a final decision by the chaperones, Evelyn Everett will also attend the girls' short course with expenses paid.—Home Agent.

## July Fourth To Be Observed As Holiday All Over County

A general holiday will be observed by all stores and nearly all other places of business here next Wednesday, July Fourth. No speeches or parades commemorating the Spirit of '76 have been planned locally, but hundreds are expected to witness the baseball game between Williamston and Plymouth here that morning at 10:30 o'clock and another that afternoon at Plymouth. Near-by beaches will draw large numbers from throughout the section that day.

Mayor J. L. Hassell is having Old Glory cleaned and pressed for the occasion, and the presence of the flags will add to the holiday spirit that day.

No town or rural deliveries will be made from the post office during the day, and window service will be suspended. Lock boxes will be serviced, and mails dispatched as usual.

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## STANDING OF CLUBS

Club	W	L	Pct.
Williamston	17	5	.773
Edenton	17	5	.773
Plymouth	10	12	.455
Elizabeth City	9	13	.409
Ahokie	8	14	.364
Windsor	5	17	.227

## RESULTS

**Tuesday, June 26**  
Williamston 7, Windsor 6.  
Edenton 3, Ahokie 1.  
Plymouth 3, Elizabeth City 6.

**Wednesday, June 27**  
Williamston 6, Plymouth 3.  
Windsor 6, Ahokie 1.  
Edenton 12, Elizabeth City 8.

**Thursday, June 28**  
Williamston 6, Plymouth 0.  
Ahokie 9, Windsor 2.  
Elizabeth City 1, Edenton 3.

## MONTH NOT SO DRY AFTER ALL

### More Rain Has Fallen So Far In This Month Than In Any June Since 1931

While the near-baking weather of the past few days has given rise to the belief that the month of June has been the driest on record, a review of the rainfall shows that it has not been such a dry month, after all. Including the one-quarter of an inch fall early yesterday morning, there have been 10 rains reported, here so far this month. The total fall has been just a fraction under 3 inches, or about 1 inch more than fell all of last June and 3-4 of an inch more than the June, 1932, recording. Not since 1931 has been the June rainfall more than 2 1-2 inches. In June of that year, 5.11 inches were reported here.

The heaviest rain recorded this month fell on the 19th, Hugh Spruill reporting a fall of slightly more than 1 inch on Roanoke River here.

No official thermometer readings have been available, but it is safe to say that the mercury has ranged around the 100-mark during several of the past few days, making the saying, "Ain't it hot?" one of the most frequently heard since the extremely cold weather struck in last February when everybody was asking everybody else, "Ain't it cold?"

## Sunday Services at Local Church of the Advent

Rev. E. F. Maseley, rector.

Fifth Sunday after Trinity: Church school, 9:45 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a. m.

Evening prayer and sermon, 8 p. m. The evening service is a union service and a minister of one of the other churches will preach.

## Pitt Farmer "Puts In" First Barn of Tobacco

The annual business of "putting in" tobacco has not started in this county, but over in Pitt a barn was harvested this week in the "Black Jack" community by W. Les Buck. This is the first barn of tobacco that has been reported as being harvested this year.

The weather will have a great deal to do with "putting in" time in this county, but unless heavy rains arrive shortly, a large number of farmers will begin harvesting tobacco within the next two weeks.

Miss Virginia Sale, of Roanoke, Va., is visiting her niece, Mrs. E. F. Maseley, and Rev. E. F. Moseley at the Episcopal rectory.

Miss Lora E. Sleeper is in New York City this week attending the National Home Economics Association meeting in session all this week at the Pennsylvania Hotel.

Cool weather has killed considerable cotton in Bertie County and the stand in many fields will be poor this year.

## TOWN PROPERTY VALUES UP 7 PER CENT OVER 1933

A review of town property values this week shows an increase in the 1934 listings of \$76,840 over the 1933 values, or an increase of about 7.2 per cent. Not including the corporation values, the town property was listed at \$1,134,066 this year, as compared with \$1,057,226 last year, the values being more than two-thirds of the total amount listed in the entire township.

Last year corporations listed their property at \$134,994, and it is reasonable to assume that those values will vary little, either up or down, this year.

While there might be possible a small reduction in the tax rate, it is not very likely in the face of a large accrued delinquent list. The increased values would effect about a 6-cent reduction in the \$2.70 rate.

White owners listed personal and real property valued at \$1,041,892 this year, as compared with \$963,338 last year. The values listed by colored owners dropped from \$93,889 in 1933 to \$92,174 this year.

## PENSION CHECKS ARE DELIVERED

Checks For Lone Veteran And Twenty Widows Amount To \$1,482.50

Twenty-one pension checks, one for the lone Confederate veteran remaining in the county, three for class A widows and 17 for class B widows of Confederate veterans, are being delivered to the owners in this county. The checks amount to \$1,482.50.

Mr. David F. Roberson, of Robersonville, is the lone veteran in the county. He continues fairly active, but was unable to attend the reunion held recently in Tennessee.

Names of the widows receiving checks are as follows: Mrs. Sarah A. Hoard, Mrs. Virginia Perry, Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mrs. Arcenia Andrews, Mrs. Cresy Barnhill, Mrs. Ruth S. Cheeson, Mrs. Mahala Gurganus, Mrs. Martha Gurganus, Mrs. Susan Hamilton, Mrs. Elizabeth Keel, Mrs. Winnie Mizelle, Mrs. Martha G. Perry, Mrs. Martha E. Philpott, Mrs. Allie Riddick, Mrs. Mosella Roberson, Mrs. Caroline Rogerson, Mrs. Irene A. Smith, Mrs. Martha A. White.

The checks are distributed each June and December.

## June Traffic on Roanoke River Unusually Heavy

Traffic on the Roanoke at this point has shown a marked increase this month, Hugh Spruill, bridge-keeper, said yesterday. Turning the bridge for 70 boats so far this month, Mr. Spruill said that the traffic so far this month is the greatest in any other month during the past two years.

The N. B. & C. line added extra boats to its schedule during the period. Oil and gas shipments were more numerous than in any other period for months. Barge shipments were described as comparatively heavy.

## Many Martin Farmers Apply for Cotton Tags

Applications have been received in the county agent's office here for 546 cotton bale tags, Mr. Andrew H. Clark, assistant to Agent Brandon, said yesterday. It is estimated that there are about 700 bales of old cotton in the county.

A special representative of the government will tag the cotton as soon as possible after the owners apply for tags, it is understood. Owners of cotton will not be permitted to tag their cotton under the terms of the Bankhead Act. As far as it could be learned a representative has not been named to handle the tagging work in this county, the appointment coming through the county agent's office.

## 9 CASES CALLED BY RECORDER HERE TUESDAY

### Drunken Driving Charges Predominate Small Court Docket

While there was an accumulation of cases during the time the superior court was in session and since the last session of the county recorder's court, there was no great number of defendants before Judge H. O. Peel last Tuesday. Nine cases were called, four of them charging defendants with operating automobiles while intoxicated.

Called for violating the bad check law, J. P. Baker failed to answer, and papers were issued for his arrest.

Martin Cherry was fined \$50 and taxed with the cost in the case charging him with operating an automobile while intoxicated. His license to operate a car was revoked for 12 days.

Frank Green, facing a similar charge was sentenced to the roads for 60 days.

Izar Roberson, charged with assault, was sentenced to the roads for three months. Mary Roberson, a second defendant in the case, was dismissed when the solicitor not prosed the case.

Ernest Howell went to the roads for six months on a drunken driving charge.

Charged with reckless driving, Watt Dixon was fined \$50 but was given the right to accept 60 days on the roads.

Charlie Barnes, adjudged guilty of larceny and receiving, was sentenced to the roads for 12 months.

Charged with assault, Joe Hollis pleaded guilty of simple assault, and prayer for judgment was continued.

The case charging Irvin and Eli Staton Stalls with trespass was continued 30 days under prayer for judgment.

## COTTON CHECKS FOR COUNTY ARE EXPECTED SOON

### Contracts Are Now Before Agricultural Bureau In Washington

According to information received here this week, Martin County cotton contracts were approved in Raleigh several days ago and then immediately sent to Washington City. It could not be learned definitely today, but local authorities were of the belief that cotton checks would be reaching here within the next week or two.

The amount the rental checks represent could not be learned here today.

In the meantime, agricultural authorities are making a survey of the cotton grown last year and the acreage planted this year by non-contract signers or those small farmers cultivating only an acre or two. Several hundred questionnaires are being mailed from Brandon's office here this week, and others will be sent out just as soon as the supply is replenished. The questionnaire is treated confidentially and is mailed directly to authorities in Raleigh. The card asks the following questions:

How many acres planted last year, including acres plowed up?

How many acres cotton picked last year?

How many acres cotton now growing on the individual farm?

## WILL OBSERVE HALF HOLIDAYS

### Local Business Houses To Close Half Day During July and August

Williamston merchants and other business firms will observe each Wednesday afternoon as a holiday during the month of July and August, it was officially announced following a meeting of the local merchants' association held in the American Legion Hall yesterday afternoon.

While it was said the petition favoring the half holiday failed of 100 per cent support, the majority decided to place the half holiday into effect during the two months. Next Wednesday will be an all-day holiday, the half-holiday going into effect the following Wednesday.

Patrons of local business firms are asked to keep the half-holiday in mind with the assurance that their cooperation will be appreciated by the clerks and merchants themselves.

## DEATH OF MRS. MARY L. BERRY

Funeral Services Held At Home of Daughter Near Dardens

Mrs. Mary Louise Berry, a native of the Dardens section of this county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Harden, in Roper Wednesday morning following an illness of four weeks' duration.

Seventy-one years old, Mrs. Berry was the widow of John A. Berry, who died a number of years ago. Five daughters, Mrs. Mittie Ange, of Dardens; Mrs. Maggie Gardner, of Williamston; Mrs. John Harden, Roper; Mrs. Minnie Gardner, Hopewell, Va.; and Mrs. Phoebe Morris, of Belhaven; survive. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Hattie Tetterton, of Greenville, 18 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. She was the great-aunt of Mrs. S. C. Peel and Miss Irene Tetterton, of Williamston.

Funeral services were conducted from the home of Mrs. Mittie Ange, Jamesville Township, yesterday afternoon by Rev. Gilbert Davis, of Plymouth. Interment was in the family burial plot in that district.

## Schedule of Methodist Services Is Announced

C. T. Rogers, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m.

Holly Springs Sunday school, 9 a. m. Preaching, 8 p. m.

Mary Cherry Farm Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m. Make an extra effort if necessary and be at church Sunday. We will be glad to have you meet with us, but be sure to go to church somewhere.

## Sunday Morning Service At Local Baptist Church

The pastor will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning, following the sessions of the church school, and at 8 o'clock Sunday evening the first of the summer union evening services will be held at the Episcopal church.

## SET DATES FOR ROANOKE FAIR

Miss Katherine Hardison Is Named Assistant To Fair Secretary

Miss Katherine Hardison was named assistant secretary of the Greater Roanoke Fair this week by Secretary N. G. Bartlett, who will be the active manager of the fair. The dates definitely set, according to Mr. Bartlett, are October 29 through November 3. "The fair will be everything the same implies," Mr. Bartlett stated while here Wednesday—\$1,500 in cash prizes will be offered in all the departments usually covered by the fairs. A complete western rodeo has been booked, along with an aggregation of free acts in keep with the times.

The full program, day-by-day, will be announced within a very short time.

Miss Hardison is now arranging for issuing the premium list, which will be ready for distribution about July 20th.

The Greater Roanoke Fair is one of six that the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring this fall. The others are: Greater Suffolk Fair, week of October 1st. Kinston, week of October 8th. Greenville, week of October 15th. Woodland, week of October 22. Dunn week of October 29th, same week as Williamston.

## Everetts Team Defeats Corey Store Five to Two

Everetts' baseball team scored a 5 to 2 victory over Corey's Store nine at Everetts yesterday afternoon behind the 7-hit pitching of Stalls. Perry also pitched a good game for the visitors.

Stokes will send its team to Everetts for a game Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Manager Jim Johnson announced this morning.

## Potato Prices Reported Stronger This Week

While prices continue very low, considerable strength has developed in the Irish potato market, according to reports reaching here. Prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$2 a barrel have been reported, as compared with \$1.25 a barrel earlier in the week.

## WHERE THEY PLAY

**SATURDAY, JUNE 30th**  
Williamston at Edenton.  
Ahokie at Elizabeth City.  
Plymouth at Windsor.

**MONDAY, JULY 2nd**  
Williamston at Elizabeth City.  
Ahokie at Plymouth.  
Edenton at Windsor.

**TUESDAY, JULY 3rd**  
Elizabeth City at Williamston.  
Plymouth at Ahokie.  
Bertie at Edenton.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 4th—A. M.**  
Plymouth at Williamston.  
Elizabeth City at Edenton.  
Windsor at Ahokie

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Williamston at Plymouth.  
Edenton at Elizabeth City.  
Ahokie at Windsor

## Condition of Crops Is Generally Good

### PRIMARY

Unusual quietness surrounds Martin County's second primary election eve with little outspoken interest, but with the two candidates for the office of clerk of superior court continuing to plug away at the task of appealing to the voters for support in the contest tomorrow. Predictions point to a close race with no record-breaking vote in prospect just now.

According to Turner's Almanac voting is scheduled to get underway tomorrow morning at 4:49 o'clock and come to a close at 7:18. The Enterprise plans to post the returns as soon after the closing hour as possible.

## RAIN THURSDAY, THOUGH SMALL, DID LOT OF GOOD

### Present Indications Point To An Very Light Tobacco Crop

With a few exceptions in the lower part of the county, crop conditions are considered very good in this county, reports gathered following the rain Thursday morning indicated. While the rain was hardly more than one-quarter of an inch, it was general in scope, adding freshness to most all crops and changing saddened looks on farmers' faces to broad smiles.

While many farmers were beginning to worry over the ill effects the dry weather was having on their crops, it is believed very few crops have been damaged in the county. Corn, cotton, and peanuts have progressed rapidly, and have hardly felt the ill effects of the dry hot weather.

The tobacco crop is not in as good a condition as the other crops, but that condition is probably the result of heavy rains earlier in the season, rather than the dry weather effects more recently. The heavy rains washed away much of the fertilizer placed under the crop, and when the season for real growing arrived, there was little plant food available, causing the crops to be spindly and bud out early. While this condition certainly means a light crop, it does not necessarily mean that the crop will be of inferior quality. Many farmers reported similar conditions in their crops last year about this time, explaining that they harvested good quality leaf of average weight.

Just prior to the rain yesterday, farmers were predicting that the county would not harvest the poundage allotted under the tobacco contracts. Under ideal conditions, a few farmers could hardly exceed the allotted production, but as a whole it is believed the county will average slightly more than the allotment; future weather conditions considered, of course.

A few farmers have already "topped" their crop, meaning that they will start harvesting and curing the bottom lugs the latter part of next week or the week following. One farmer in Pitt County is said to have already started curing the crop, his harvesting activities being regarded by farmers in this section as being a little premature.

Certain communities of Jamesville Township are said to have unusually poor crops. Mr. Lawrence Peel stated yesterday that crop conditions in those communities were equally as bad as they were during the dry season year before last.

## UNION SERVICE SUNDAY NIGHTS BEGINS SUNDAY

### First of United Services To Be Held In Church of Advent at 8 P. M.

The first of the union church services here will be held in the Episcopal church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock with the Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, Christian and Episcopal congregations taking part.

As was the custom last summer, the services will rotate, and the preacher of the evening will be from one of the other churches. The name of the preacher will not be announced beforehand.

Last summer these union services began early in June. At first the attendance was fine, but by August interest waned considerably. This year the ministers have waited until the first Sunday in July to start, with the hope that all through July and August interest would continue and the attendance would be good.

There is a habit on the part of many church members not to attend the union services except in their own church. This is defeating one of the main purposes of having union services, viz: To have fellowship with the other Christians of the town and be a guest in their church.

On the whole it is felt that these union services promote a fine feeling among the churches and are quite worth while. You are cordially urged to cooperate and make the services unusually successful this summer.

## Mr. and Mrs. Anderton Move To Roanoke Rapids

Recently promoted by the Virginia Electric and Power Company, Mr. W. E. Anderton, accountant for the concern since it opened office here about two years ago, will report for work in the Roanoke Rapids office next Monday morning, it was officially announced by the manager of the office here yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Anderton, prominent in the various activities of the community during their stay here, plan to leave for their new home tomorrow.

Mr. W. J. Hoggard, promising employee of the company, will be transferred from the Roanoke Rapids office to report here next Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Hoggard and their little daughter will be at home with Mrs. Dunning on Main Street.

## COUNTY BOARD MEETS MONDAY

### Law Directs Commissioners To Order Land Sold for Taxes August 1

Very little business and none of any great importance is scheduled for the regular monthly meeting of the county commissioners here next Monday, it was learned today.

Under the terms of the law, the commissioners at the meeting will order delinquent tax accounts advertised the first week in August for sale the first Monday in September. Only an injunction can stop the proceedings, it is understood.

Unless other business is scheduled between now and Monday, the board will complete its routine duties in a comparatively short while and adjourn early, it is believed.

## Chas. Godwin, Jr. Escapes Uninjured In Auto Wreck

Charles Godwin, Jr., escaped injury when his car was struck by another machine and wrecked near Greenville last Tuesday afternoon. One running board, fender, and wheel were damaged when a car entering the highway from a side road, plowed into the Godwin car and knocked it off the road and into a cornfield.

The other machine was driven by a North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank employee, who also escaped injury.

## W. J. Manning, of Bethel, Gets Record Yield 'Spuds'

Mr. Manning is credited with digging 900 barrels of No. 1 "spuds" on seven acres of land in the Grindle Creek drainage district near Bethel this week.

He averaged over 128 1-2 barrels to the acre, one of the largest yields ever recorded in this section.

The record was set on land reclaimed from the flood waters along real potato-growing land and they might be found digging his fully baked Grindle Creek. Give Mr. Manning potatoes over in China, on the opposite side of the earth.

## Everetts Farmer Displays First of Cotton Blossoms

The season's first cotton blossom was displayed here this morning by Mr. Gordon G. Bailey, Everetts farmer. While a blossom was reported a few days earlier last season, the crop is well advanced this year, considering the seasons.