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## MARTINS BREAK EVEN IN SECOND HALF OF LEAGUE

### Gardner Pitches Fifth Shut-out of Season Against Windsor

Williamston's Martins, winners of the first half in the Albemarle League, continued to hold an even break in the first week of the second half, winning three and losing three contests, the losses coming by close margins.

Windsor staged a rally in the ninth here last Friday afternoon to break a tie at two-all and score three runs for their win over the Martins. The locals hurried the game to a finish in their half of the ninth.

Going to Windsor Saturday, the Martins scored a 1 to 0 victory behind the six-hit pitching of Gardner, who won his own game by making a two-base hit to score Uzzle. Gardner made two hits, both counting for an extra base. Goodmon, Herring, Uzzle and Brogden made one hit each.

Aside from errors on the part of both teams, the game with Plymouth here yesterday was a good one. Plymouth winning 7 to 5. Gaddy allowed eight hits but fanned ten men in the seven innings he worked on the mound for Williamston. Herring finished the game and featured at bat with two safeties and two sacrifice hits. Brake made three singles, followed by Goodmon and Brogden with two each. Each team made nine hits.

The yesterday game box score:

	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Plymouth	4	2	1	3	2	2	2
D. Morris, 3b	4	2	1	3	2	2	2
Brown, 2b	2	1	0	2	1	0	0
Van Horn, 1b	4	0	2	8	0	0	0
M. Morris, ss	5	0	0	5	4	0	0
Edens, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0	0
Johnson, c	5	1	1	4	0	2	0
Hudson, rf	4	2	0	0	0	0	0
Voliva, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0	0
Seitz, p	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Humphries, p	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	7	9	27	7	5	4
Williamston	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Gaylor, lf	5	0	0	1	0	1	0
Goodmon, 2b	5	1	2	3	2	0	0
Brake, rf	5	1	3	1	0	0	0
Uzzle, c	4	0	0	1	1	0	0
Herring, cf, p	3	2	2	2	2	0	0
Brogden, 3b	4	1	2	0	1	0	0
Taylor, 1b	4	0	0	8	0	1	0
Anderson, ss	3	0	0	0	1	1	0
Gaddy, p	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Cherry, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	5	9	27	7	4	0

Score by innings: 121 000 120-3  
Plymouth 010 220 000-5  
Williamston

Summary: Runs batted in—Van Horn, M. Morris, Hudson, Seitz, Humphries, Herring (2), Brogden, Taylor, Gaddy. Two base hits, D. Morris, Johnson, Brogden. Sacrifice hits, Brown, Voliva. Stolen bases, D. Morris, Brown. Left on bases, Plymouth 8, Williamston 8. Double plays, D. Morris to Van Horn (2). Passed ball, Uzzle, Johnson. Wild pitch, Herring, Gaddy. Hits off Seitz, 7 in 5 innings; off Humphries, 2 in 4 innings; off Gaddy, 8 in 6-2-3 innings; off Herring, 1 in 2-1-3 innings. Struck out by Seitz 2, by Humphries 2, by Gaddy 10, by Herring 3. Base on balls off Seitz 3, off Humphries 0, off Gaddy 2, off Herring 2. Wild pitch, Humphries. Losing pitcher, Herring. Time, 2:14. Umpire, Smith.

## Farm Life Baseball Nine Trims Everetts 9 to 3

Farm Life's baseball team defeated Everetts of the Griffins Township diamond last Saturday afternoon by a 9 to 3 score, Milton Griffin allowing the visitors only six hits in the hot game. While handling the mound duty in a masterly way, Griffin featured at bat with three hits, two of which were for an extra base. Raymond Gurkin hit safely three times at bat, the two players accounting for one-half the Farm Life hits.

Everetts, with several of its players out of the line-up, sed three pitchers, Stalls, Russell and Perry. Russell led at bat with two of the six hits for the visitors.

Sunday afternoon Everetts won over Dardens-Jamesville by a 9 to 6 score at Everetts.

## New Bank Might Be Opened In Williamston

According to unofficial reports heard this week, the Greenville Banking and Trust Company is considering locating a new bank here. It is understood that the establishment of a second bank here is receiving favorable support by both that institution and many local citizens.

Officials of the institution met here last Thursday with several Williamston citizens, but a decision in the matter will hardly be reached before the middle or latter part of this week, it was learned. Details surrounding the location of the bank here have not been made public.

## Preparing List of Tax Delinquents For Sale

With the sale of land for delinquent taxes scheduled for the early part of September, tax collectors are making preparations to compile their lists within the next few days for publication the early part of August. In accordance with the law, the sales are to be held the first Monday in September, and the first advertisement to appear the first week in August or just a little over one week from today. An injunction by property owners will be the only means of postponing the sales, it is understood. So far no effort on the part of any property owner or group of property owners has been made to delay the sales, it was learned today.

## GOOD PROGRAM SCHEDULED FOR MASONIC PICNIC

Plenty of Amusement to Entertain Large Crowd Expected

With an unusually interesting program already completed, the Masonic picnic at Edenhous Beach Thursday of this week is expected to attract one of the largest crowds ever to attend the annual event planned and handled by Masons in several counties of this section during the past number of years. All proceeds are turned over to the Masonic orphanage at Oxford, and the day is generally recognized as of equal importance with most any holiday observed through the year. While Masons attend in large numbers, the crowd includes hundreds of children, middle age and older people.

Following is an outline of the program for the day:

9:00 a. m.—Judge Francis D. Winston, Past Grand Master, master of ceremonies. 11:30 a. m.—Opening prayer by Rev. T. W. Lee, of Windsor.

Quartet selection by Ross' Church quartet, Windsor.

Address by Rev. C. K. Proctor, superintendent Oxford Masonic Orphanage.

Quartet selection.

Address by Congressman John H. Kerr.

Quartet selection.

2:30 p. m.—Bag race by heaviest member of each lodge.

3:00 p. m.—Stunts by Edenton Boy Scouts and Elizabeth City Boy Scouts Drum and Bugle Corps.

3:30 to 5:00 p. m.—Dancing in pavilion. Music by Kenneth Floars' Orchestra, Edenton.

5:00 P. M.—Speed boat racing.

6:00 p. m.—Bathing Beauty Contest.

8:00 p. m. to 1:00 p. m.—Dancing in pavilion.

## \$85,000 PAID OUT IN INSURANCE

Martin County Policyholders or Beneficiaries Receive Goodly Sum

Insurance claims amounting to \$85,000 was paid to Martin County holders or beneficiaries of life insurance policies, according to information recently released by the National Underwriter, weekly insurance newspaper. More than two-thirds, or \$64,000, of the total amount was paid to beneficiaries in Williamston. Policyholders or beneficiaries, the only others to share in the \$85,000 payments, received \$21,000, it was reported.

A total of \$40,500,000 was paid in the State. Some of the amounts paid in nearby towns are: Ahoskie, \$40,000; Tarboro, \$51,000; Edenton, \$32,000.

## Seek Information About Old Time N. C. Residents

Mrs. Robert L. Singleton, of Waycross, Ga., is seeking information that will direct her to the burial plots of B. B. Lewis and B. B. Lewis, Jr., who died about 45 years ago somewhere in North Carolina.

## Missionary Program to Be Given Friday Evening

A missionary program will be held in the Bethany Holiness Church near here Friday evening of this week under the direction of Miss Martha Bowen. The public is invited to attend.

## First Tobacco Barn Of Season Burned Friday

One of the first tobacco barns destroyed by fire in this section so far this year belonged to Farmer W. A. Coltraine on the lands of W. P. Hadley, near Macedonia. The barn, holding the second pulling of tobacco, was burned Friday morning. The curing work was almost completed when the fire was discovered.

## McFarland Reviews Advantages of Williamston as Market for Tobacco

By Robert Wilson McFarland

The atmosphere of a roseate hue, for on Thursday, August 23rd, will start the paying out in cash of thousands of dollars daily to the tobacco farmers who will patronize this splendid market. Williamston is logically the trade and marketing center not only for Martin County of which it is the proud capital, but for the counties of Tyrrell, Washington, Bertie, Chowan, Hertford, Halifax, Edgecomb and Pitt, and this coming tobacco season under the New Deal vouchsafed to us by one of the greatest Presidents the world has ever known, it will "step into its own" as a tobacco market. To the buyers of tobacco it offers three distinct transportation systems, connecting direct to seaport towns and the big cities of the North. Water connections (always a big item with exporters of tobacco) with regular shipping schedules maintained from Williamston to Norfolk, Baltimore and Philadelphia by the Norfolk, Baltimore & Carolina line, connecting with other lines at Norfolk and Baltimore, and with

(The following article, written by R. W. McFarland, sales supervisor on the local tobacco market, appeared in the trade journal, "Tobacco," a circulating medium among the tobacco industry:)

the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad offering two freight connections daily. And in addition to this five hard-surfaced highways running into Williamston are now handling enormous traffic, both local and through freight. The town is the very hub of the highway system, the coastal and coast-to-coast route crossing each other at Williamston. No other town or city in the State has better shipping facilities.

Nor do we know of another town in the great State of North Carolina or any of its sister states, that went through the recent world-wide depression with every store and every house occupied, notwithstanding a population of slightly over 3,000 people. A great factor in the upbuilding of any town or city is its civic pride—

its citizens standing as a unit on everything that affects the welfare and prosperity of the community—and this coming season every business man, every professional man, the bank and every farmer and everybody else in Williamston is behind the tobacco market. They seem to realize as never before the calibre of the warehousemen who will conduct the three warehouses here this season, for these warehousemen have no superiors in the tobacco world, as seen judges of tobacco and clear cut gentlemen. On any market, anywhere, they would stand at the "head of the class." No eulogy is necessary as to any one of them. The writer of this little article has known practically every one of them for years; seen them in action on the sales and marked the fairness with which their sales are conducted, to the end that the seller and the buyer may each receive a "square deal." The combined selling capacity of the three warehouses here, with tobacco placed at regulation distances, will run between

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## WM. A. JENKINS DIES SATURDAY

### Native of Parmele Dies at Home of Son In Charlotte

William Allen Jenkins, a native of the Parmele community of this county, died at the home of his son, Fred Jenkins, in Charlotte early last Saturday morning. He had been in feeble health for some time, and had suffered much during the past year with angina pectoris which was the cause of his death. Mr. Jenkins arose early that morning and was found dead in the bathtub a short while later.

Born near Parmele 69 years ago, Mr. Jenkins farmed and lived there until a few years ago, when he moved and lived in Robersonville and Williamston, doing odd and various jobs until about one year ago, when he was forced to retire to the home of his son in Charlotte. Conscientious in his efforts, Mr. Jenkins strived hard and worked long hours to meet his obligations to his fellowman. A member of the Primitive Baptist Church for many years, he was always faithful to the teachings of his accepted religion.

Mr. Jenkins was married twice, first to Miss Allie Coburn, three sons, C. E. Jenkins, of Williamston, and W. O. and Fred Jenkins, of Charlotte, surviving this union. Following the death of his first wife, he married Miss Martha Ross, of Pitt County, who with two children, lives. He also leaves one brother, James and Woodrow Jenkins, sur-J. L. Jenkins, of Tarboro.

Funeral services were held at the old home place, near Parmele, Sunday afternoon by Elders A. B. Ayers and Joshua Ross. Burial followed in the family plot there.

## Union Church Meeting Planned at Oak Grove

Unusual interest is centered in the union meeting of the Roanoke District of Christian churches at Oak Grove, near Robersonville, next Saturday and Sunday, when the church celebrates its 100th birthday. Hundreds of people from far and near are expected to be present for the meeting, one of which is held with some church in the district each fifth Sunday and the Saturday before.

An interesting and valuable program has been planned for the occasion which naturally attracts more attention since the church is celebrating its 100th anniversary. The first of the program events is scheduled for 10 o'clock Saturday morning, business sessions and sermons following through much of that day, followed by preaching on Sunday.

## Primitive Baptist Union To Be Held This Week

The Skewarkey Primitive Baptist Union will meet with the new church at Hayes Swamp in Griffins Township next Saturday and Sunday. This is the first time the recently organized church has entertained the union in its comparatively new building, and large crowds are expected during the two days, especially on Sunday when friends both in and outside the church renew acquaintances.

The people of that section are noted for the extensive welcomes they always extend to the general public at all times and particularly upon those occasions when the union meeting is held.

## WHERE THEY PLAY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25th  
Edenton at Williamston.  
Ahoskie at Elizabeth City.  
Bertie at Plymouth.

THURSDAY, JULY 26th  
Williamston at Edenton.  
Elizabeth City at Ahoskie.  
Plymouth at Windsor.

FRIDAY, JULY 27th  
Williamston at Elizabeth City.  
Plymouth at Ahoskie.  
Edenton at Windsor.

SATURDAY, JULY 28th  
Elizabeth City at Williamston.  
Ahoskie at Plymouth.  
Bertie at Edenton.

## 18 LICENSES TO MARRY ISSUED IN PAST MONTH

### Largest Number Issued in June During Past Four Years

Recognized as the month of roses and brides, June had both in Martin County this year. J. Sam Getsinger issuing 18 licenses to record the most flourishing business at the marriage bureau in more than four years. Nine of the licenses went to white and the other half to colored couples. The issuance last month was the largest since last February.

Licenses were issued as follows:

White

James S. Ayers, Jr., of Cross Roads, and Lucy May Crofton, of Robersonville.

Arthur Paul Hyman, of Goose Nest, and Della Beach, of Poplar Point.

Milton Dale Tetterton and Viola Eunice Grimes, both of Williamston.

A. Staton Haislip, of Hamilton, and Lala Belle Wilson, of Gosse Nest.

Julian A. Cutler, of London Bridge, Va., and Idell Williams, of Williams Township.

Charlie Danford Bullock, of Williamston, and Sarah Ward Roberson, of Bear Grass.

Guy A. Smith, of Pitt County, and Lucy Blanche Pittman, of Macclesfield.

Sam R. Wainwright, of Farmville, and Pattie Mae Bates, of Greensboro.

Lee Davenport, of Pitt County, and Pattie Hollis, of Williamston.

Colored

Richard Powell, of Richmond, and Viola Davis, of Goose Nest.

James Bowen, of Bear Grass, and Maggie Bowen, of Williamston.

Abell Purrington and Frances Davis, of Poplar Point.

Hardy N. Highsmith, of Pitt County, and Carrie May Collier, of Edgecombe.

Walter Parker and Bettie Sessoms, of Hamilton.

William Purvis and Mary Brown, of Williamston.

Robert Lee Gainer and Geneva Caraway, of Robersonville.

Herbert Williams and Victoria Davis, of Washington County.

James Dolberry and Jennette Lee, of Goose Nest.

## Vacation Bible School Commencement Held

The Daily Vacation Bible School, which has been held during the past week at Poplar Point Presbyterian Mission came to a close on Friday and the commencement was held Sunday afternoon.

Although this was the first school to be held at this point, and although the enrollment was small because of the busy season of the year, the pupils responded splendidly and gave one of the finest commencement programs that have been given by a daily vacation Bible school this year.

## Cash Offered In Exchange For Old Articles of Gold

With prices for gold the highest in sixty years, people throughout the United States have traded in their old articles of gold for cash, and found the practice a profit-making one. Peele's Jewelry Store on Main Street here has been licensed by the government to maintain an exchange agency, and patrons will be allowed highest prices for the old gold jewelry, watch cases, trinkets and other articles.

## Continue Survey Work Despite Hot Weather

Despite a bearing-down sun and a temperature hovering around the 100 mark, Martin County tobacco land surveyors are pushing their work. No new developments have been reported, but several of the surveyors pointed out that the largest tobacco field they had found was only five acres in size, indicating that the farmers, or many of them, selected their best land for crops and rented that of inferior quality to the government. As long as the farmer used any discretion, everything will be all right, or just as long as he did not rent swamp land or the like to the government, he will probably hear no complaints.

## NEGRO, INJURED IN QUARREL, DIES SATURDAY NIGHT

### Two Colored Men Being Held For Hearing In Connection With Shooting

Will Worley, colored man who was shot by Joe Wheeler James, also colored, near here last Tuesday night, died in a Washington hospital last Saturday night. James fired a load of shot into Worley's thigh following a quarrel in the home of Arnesia Brown, colored woman who lives in the Hickory Grove section of Williamston Township.

Worley was arrested a day or two after the shooting and James Rogers, 20-year-old colored man, was arrested yesterday morning in connection with the murder. No hearing has been arranged for the two men, but reports indicate that both will be charged with murder in the first degree.

Rogers is said to have figured in a quarrel with Worley earlier in the evening, that James entered later and took up the argument. During the meantime, Rogers left the house and returned with a gun. A short while after his return he (Rogers) and James left, the reports indicating that Rogers armed James with the gun and suggested the shooting.

The man arrested yesterday morning denies he got the gun for James, and claims he was not near the Brown home when Worley was shot. It is reported that witnesses saw Rogers waiting near the home for James, that he asked James if the shot killed Worley. James is said to have answered in the affirmative in an indirect way, telling Rogers to listen and hear the scoundrel yell.

A hearing will probably be held tomorrow or Thursday before Justice of the Peace J. L. Hassell here.

The case is the second one of its kind that will be scheduled for trial at the next term of Martin County Superior Court, Phoebe Moore, colored woman, having shot and killed a man earlier in the month.

Worley was buried in the county burial plot, near the county home, Sunday afternoon. His body was declared in terrible condition, and very few of the man's race were present for the burial. Unable to get volunteer pallbearers on the outside, the undertaker called at the prison camp nearby, and five prisoners with a guard buried the man, a former prisoner in the prison. No religious service was held. Residents of the Griffins Town section started making complaints to county officials soon after Worley's body was placed in the morgue there. Many are said to have gone without their breakfast, and others willingly offered their services to help complete arrangements for a hasty burial.

Worley came to this county from South Carolina a number of years ago and worked with the old Dennis Simmons Lumber Company for some time. He is about 55 years old, and has no immediate relatives, it is understood.

## ONE OF TOWN'S OLDEST CITIZENS PASSES SUNDAY

### Samuel W. Harrell Dies at Home of Daughter on Main Street

Samuel W. Harrell, one of the town's oldest native citizens, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Bell Osborne, on Main Street here shortly after the dinner hour Sunday. He dined with his daughter and her family, and was found dead about 30 minutes later, death apparently resulting from a heart attack.

Mr. Harrell, a retired cabinet maker, was born in Williamston 67 years ago next October, and had lived here all his life except for the past three years he spent with his son in Rocky Mount. He was here on a short visit to his daughter. Suffering with Bright's disease for several years, he had been seriously ill much of the time during the past year, but for the past several weeks his condition had improved and he was able to visit with his children.

When a young man Mr. Harrell was married to Miss Mabel Bowen, of this county. She died 28 years ago. Four children, Mrs. Mary Bell Osborne and Miss Thelma Harrell, of Williamston, and Sam D. Harrell, of Rocky Mount, and William Clyde Harrell, of Belhaven, survive. He also leaves five grandchildren. Mr. Harrell, for many years associated with the furniture business here, possessed a jovial character and was well known to nearly everyone in this section.

The funeral was held at the home of his daughter yesterday afternoon by Rev. Chas. H. Dickey, pastor of the local Baptist Church, followed by a Masonic service at the grave in the Bowen plot in the cemetery here.

## COUNTY HOME INMATE DEAD

### Walter White, 60, Passes Away Last Friday Afternoon

Walter White, 60 years old, died in the Martin County Home for the aged and infirm last Friday afternoon from Bright's disease and a complication of other ailments. He had been in the home for about one year, and had been in declining health during that time.

Mr. White was a native of the Spring Green section of the county, and spent most of his life there. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church, and the last rites were conducted there Saturday noon by Elder Grimes. Burial was in the church-yard cemetery.

He is survived by seven children, Mrs. L. P. Dunn, of Henderson; Mrs. Mary Allen, Mrs. H. S. Campbell, and Misses Sue, Rosalie, Bernice and Walter White, Jr., all of Rocky Mount. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Daney Taylor, of Everetts, and Mrs. L. A. Taylor, of Washington and one brother, Mr. W. A. White, of this county.

## Storm Interrupts Electrical Service Monday Morning

Electrical service was interrupted locally early yesterday morning when lightning tore down a pole and wires on the V. E. P. Co. transmission line near Tarboro. Employees of the company worked several hours during the night before service was restored at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The interruption was the longest experienced here since the company started serving the town with unlimited power and light several years ago.

## Several Local Boys Figure In Wreck Sunday Night

Several local boys figured in an automobile wreck between Nags Head and Elizabeth City last Sunday night, but none was hurt. The boys, riding with Frank Carstarphen in a Chevrolet coach, were traveling about 40 miles an hour when a modern Chrysler, the type that puzzles the on looker to tell whether it is coming or going, approached from the rear and started to pass the Chevrolet. The highpowered car struck a rear fender on the Chevrolet and turned over about five times. The Chevrolet car, driven by a Catholic priest of Elizabeth City, was wrecked, but he escaped unhurt. The Chevrolet damage was slight.

The boys were reprimanded by the priest for driving an antiquated car handled by an "ignorant countryman," reports received here stated.

## \$8,000 From Surplus Crops Realized By Curb Market

Over \$8,000 worth of surplus farm products was sold at the Lenoir Curb market in Caldwell County during the first year of operation.

## ELECTRIC STORM STRIKES SECTION

### Considerable Damage Done By Lightning and Wind

A severe electrical storm accompanied by a heavy wind struck this section early last Friday evening and did considerable damage to property and crops in several communities, according to reports reaching here.

Farmer E. Hoyt Roberson had two mules killed by lightning just across the Martin-Beaufort boundary line during the storm. Several small houses were said to have been blown down over in Bertie and much damage was done to crops.

In this section the wind carried much force, but no great damage was reported to property or crops, as a whole, it is understood. The skies a bad-looking cloud, and the air was darkened for a few minutes by filled with dust and dirt. Very little rain fell here.