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LOCALS GET BUT 2 HITS IN 1-0 WIN OVER UPCHURCH

Yesterday's Game One of Best Seen Here; Gaddy Gives But 5 Hits

Completing the first full week of play yesterday by defeating Ayden, 1 to 0, the Martins continue to hold a ranking position in the Coastal Plain League. New Bern is holding the top position by a close margin, while Goldsboro and Greenville are sharing the next position with the Martins.

After defeating Upchurch, regarded as one of the best pitchers in the league outside of the local staff, the Martins are eagerly planning a second victory over Ayden at Ayden this afternoon with the possibility of taking a top seat.

Yesterday's contest, featured by the closest pitching duel so far reported in the league this season, was said to be one of the best ever seen on the local diamond. Upchurch twirled a two-hit game, and while the visitors collected five hits, Gaddy baffled his opponents so completely that the decisions of Umpire Mitchell were vigorously contested at times. Gaddy struck out 12 men and walked only one. He did half the hitting, House accounting for the other hit with a two-bagger into deep centerfield. Hack Gaylord featured afield with a difficult catch over in the left corner of the lot. Morris featured at second with his fielding for the visitors.

The Martins pounded Sivy heavily and took advantage of two walks in the fifth inning to score four runs and win over Snow Hill at Snow Hill last Friday afternoon. Brake started the hitting and scoring business in the second inning with a home run. The locals finished their scoring in the eighth, after Davis had relieved Sivy, and went the entire route without an error. Goodman and Gaylord led at bat with two hits each. Brake, House, Leary and Gillespie recording one each. Edmunds worked on the mound for the locals until the sixth, when Morris relieved him.

Coming here Saturday for a return game, the Snowbirds received all the breaks and won a good game behind Pitcher Briggs. Morris worked well for the locals, allowing only ten hits during the more than 10 innings he pitched. The game went into extra innings with the score tied at 1-1, Williamston having pushed the first marker over in the first frame. Snow Hill scored in the sixth and won the game in the eleventh with five hits. Gaylord, with two hits, featured at the bat for the locals, Gaddy and House connected for an extra base hit each, but as a whole, Briggs had the Martins well under control.

Business houses here and at Robersonville close tomorrow afternoon for the regular weekly half holiday and a large crowd is expected to see Goldsboro and the Martins battle at 4 o'clock.

MOST FROM LEAST

AYDEN	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Chappell, ss	4	0	1	2	0	0
Wall, cf	3	0	0	4	0	1
Johnson, 3b-sa	3	0	0	1	2	1
Buchanan, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	1
Knowles, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Atkins, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Smith, c	4	0	1	2	1	0
Cheek, lb	3	0	0	1	1	1
Morris, 2b	3	0	1	1	3	0
Upchurch, p	3	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	31	0	5	24	11	4

WILLIAMSTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gaylord, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Corbett, ss	3	0	0	2	2	1
Goodman, 2b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Brake, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
House, cf	2	1	1	2	0	0
Leary, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	1
Gillespie, c	3	0	0	1	2	1
Taylor, lb	3	0	0	0	6	0
Gaddy, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	27	1	2	27	7	1

Score by innings: 000 000 000-1
Williamston: 000 000 100-1
Summary: Run batted in: Gillespie. Two-base hit: House. Sacrifice hits: Johnson, Corbett, Leary. Double play: Gillespie to Goodman. Left on bases: Snow Hill 6, Williamston 7. Struck out: by Upchurch 1, by Gaddy 12. Bases on balls: off Upchurch 4; off Gaddy 1. Balk: Upchurch. Wild pitch: Gaddy. Umpire: Mitchell.

Child Dies at Home of Parents Near Jamesville

The five-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mayo Gardner died at the home of her parents near Jamesville late yesterday afternoon. Funeral services are being conducted this afternoon by Rev. W. B. Harrington, Baptist minister.

Youth Suffers Broken Arm in Fall From Tree

Earl Hardison, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hardison, suffered a broken arm when he fell from a tree at his home in Griffins Township yesterday afternoon. He was given medical treatment here and is now getting along very well.

Wednesday Half Holidays Will Be Started Tomorrow

Going into effect here tomorrow afternoon, the half-day holiday each Wednesday until the middle of August is expected to receive the cooperation of all business houses and patrons from a wide territory. In addition to the business firms, the various offices, including those of the county and town, will close Wednesday afternoons. No definite information could be had about the court closing tomorrow afternoon, but it is believed the activities will be completed before late afternoon. While all other offices are likely to observe the half holiday, the relief forces will continue their work on Wednesday afternoons and take the half day off on Saturdays.

Crop Measurements Are Being Checked

ALLOTMENTS ARE ADHERED TO BY MOST PLANTERS
Measurements Are Being Made by 43 Supervisors Throughout County
Compliance by farmers with the terms of their 1935 cotton, peanut, and tobacco contracts is being checked by 43 supervisors or surveyors in this county, the work getting underway in Jamesville and Williams Townships last Thursday. Measurements are now underway throughout the county, the surveyors checking acreages of all three crops as they go, as a rule. The work will continue during the next several weeks. Preliminary reports from some districts indicate the tobacco and cotton acreages are in close conformity to the contract provisions, but the peanut plantings are in excess of the base contract provisions in numerous cases. The excess peanut acreage, Assistant County Agent M. L. Barnes explained, does not necessarily mean that the farmer has violated or intends to violate his peanut contract. It is possible for him to "hog down" the excess, but certain provisions must be carefully met. Any farmer who has an excess peanut acreage, to comply with the contract, must fence off or stake off that excess. The supervisor or surveyor will measure the entire acreage and point out that portion in excess. The grower then must report the excess to the county agent's office with the understanding that the additional acreage over the allotted amount will be "hogged down." Compliance activities will then await the harvesting season, when the grower will be required to call a supervisor to make certain that the contract provisions have been complied with in every detail. No benefit payments will be made to those farmers who have an excess until the compliance requirements have been met. The supervisors are scheduled to handle the measurements with the assistance of the grower only, and farmers are asked to keep in touch with the surveyors and make arrangements where possible to be at home when the supervisors report. The names of those handling the compliance work and their assigned districts are as follows: Jamesville: F. C. Stallings, S. Wallace Fleming, R. P. Martin, C. A. Askew, Howard Gaylord, C. B. Martin, R. L. Stallings, Elwood Ange. Williams: Marvin Corey, C. L. Daniel, Vernon Griffin. Griffins: W. B. Harrington, G. C. Griffin, Clarence Griffin. Bear Grass: A. B. Ayers, T. O. Hickman, E. T. Malone, H. S. Harris. Williamston: Charles Manning, C. H. Hassell, Robert Herbert Cowen, Jr., Grissom Davis, Oscar Anderson, Geo. H. Gurganus, J. W. Price. Cross Roads: Elmer James and H. B. Russell. Robersonville: H. S. Everett, W. E. and Stuart J. Ward, M. M. Everett. Goose Nest: H. M. Ainsley, E. K. Harrell, Thomas R. Johnson, William H. Johnson. Hamilton: Ernest and D. R. Edmondson, George Haislip, T. B. Slade, III, and W. E. Everett. Poplar Point: Albert L. Clark and Kenneth Turner.

Few Registering for Liquor Election To Be Held on July 6th

Registration for the liquor election the sixth of next month was off to a very slow start in all the precincts in this county last Saturday, the first day the books were open for new names. Only one or two new names were added at the Williamston precincts, several other registrars reporting no additions at all to their regular lists. Since the baseball season opened a week ago in this county, little comment on the liquor question has been heard. Rumors have it that efforts will be made to stop the election in this as well as in most or all the other sixteen counties where the question is scheduled for consideration by the voters. The temporary injunction brought in New Hanover County restraining the officials of that county from holding an election will be heard by Judge Frizzelle Friday of this week. The decision is awaited with interest by both the drys and the wets.

Football Schedule For Next Season Here Announced

Elizabeth City and Kinston Will Be On Green Wave List Next Season
Football Schedule for next season. The local high school "Green Wave" football schedule was announced virtually complete today by Coach Frosty Peters for the coming season. Only two changes were made, Windsor and Rich Square having been dropped and Elizabeth City and Kinston having been added to the schedule. Coach Peters said the prospects for the coming season are not as encouraging as they were a year ago as many of the regulars are finishing school or have stopped to accept jobs. Plans are being considered for the purpose of purchasing a "charging" machine as an aid in seasoning the crop of youngsters going out for places on the squad next season. The 1935 schedule: September 27, Ahoskie here. October 4, Scotland Neck, there. October 11, Washington here. October 18, Elizabeth City there. October 25, Tarboro here. November 1, Duns here. November 8, Greenville here. November 15, Ayden there. November 22, Kinston there. November 28, Oxford here. The Duns and Oxford games are pending, Coach Peters said.

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The American Legion Auxiliary of the John Walton Hassell Post will meet in the home of Mrs. J. Sam Gettinger Saturday, June 15, at 3:30 p. m. All members are requested to attend. The local choral club will hold a practice in the Woman's Club hall here Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock, it was announced yesterday. All members are urged to attend.

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SUPERIOR COURT GETS OFF TO FAST START MONDAY

One-Week Special Term for Civil Cases Only Being Held by Judge Moore

Opening a one-week special term of Martin County Superior Court here yesterday morning, Judge Clayton Moore started grinding out the cases in fast order and completed the calendar of scheduled cases about the noon hour. Seven cases, including two divorces, were cleared from the docket. Divorces were granted B. B. Wynn against Ethel Wynn and Mary Emily Koepf against Fritz Koepf, both supporting their pleas with two years of separation. In the case of Mary Dugger against Millie Council, the plaintiff received \$700 and the defendant \$400 in complete settlement of the issues. A referee was appointed to review the evidence in the case of Standard Fertilizer Company against J. T. Moore, the decision of the referee to stand. Non-suits were ordered in the case of Perry against Harrison Brothers; J. E. Baker against Jerome Edmondson and B. F. Perry against Mrs. Jane Wynne. Very few spectators were in attendance upon the court for the opening session Monday, and the number was still smaller today. There was a godly number of witnesses and litigants, as well as attorneys, in the courtroom, however. Next week the regular June term of the court convenes for trial of both criminal and civil cases. Judge R. Hunt Parker is scheduled to preside, and a large number of spectators can be expected, as usual.

17 LICENSES TO MARRY ISSUED IN PAST MONTH

Number Is Smallest Issued in Any One Month Since August
Seventeen marriage licenses were issued in this county last month by Registrar of Deeds J. Sam Getsinger, the number falling to the lowest point for any of the five periods so far this year. The number was the smallest issued since last August when only 13 couples were married in the county. However, the number of licenses was one greater than the issuance of May last year. Licenses were issued to five white and 12 colored couples last month, as follows: White Raymond Mayo Bailey, of Bear Grass and Tylean Taylor, of Beaufort County. Charles Burton Herriott, of Des Moines, Iowa, and Frances Biggs Williams, of Williamston. William D. Crisp, and Gertrude Ayers, both of Hamilton. George R. Bell and Rona Speller, both of Scotland Neck. W. C. Faulkner, of Everetts and Virginia Dare Thomas of Robersonville. Colored Jas. Madison Speller and Mary N. Small, both of Williamston. Seymour Frazier and Henrietta Rufin both of Martin County. Joe Williams of Lewiston and Lotie Joes of Whiteville. John C. Respass and Alvania Peel, both of Williamston. Calvin Brewer and Martha Jane Stokes, both of Martin County. Ezra Ewell, of Gates County, and Christine Howell, of Martin County. Roosevelt Brown and Hattie Brown, both of Martin County. Henry Moore and Myrtle Keel Brown, both of Martin County. Linwood Jones and Mary Jane Williams, both of Palmyra. Bertram Hubert, of Pitt County, and Alice Strong, of Martin County. Willie J. Davis and Mary Eliza Moore, both of Martin County. Charlie Price and Caroline Bennett, both of Martin County.

TOWN ELECTION IS HELD TODAY AT JAMESVILLE

Doubt As To Legality of First Election Results in Another
Believing the first was not in strict accordance with the laws, Jamesville citizens are holding a second spirited municipal election there today, early reports indicating that around 100 votes would be cast before the polls close this evening. Convention nominee, C. B. Martin, was said to be without any great opposition if any at all, the interest in the contest centering around the three places for town commissioners. Messrs. C. A. Askew, R. Clarence Sexton and Luther Hardison are the convention nominees for commissioners, but independent opposition by James Smithwick, John Long and Jim Jones was strong in the first election held the 7th of last month. Martin was elected and James Smithwick polled the top vote for commissioner. Hardison and Jones were low and Sexton, Askew and Long tied with 23 votes each to make the already complex situation more complicated. Another election was the only solution. The registration books were re-opened, and it is said that about 110 out of a possible 120 qualified to register entered their names on the books to take part in the election today. Virtually the same line-up is before the people there today as the one voted on about a month ago.

Mrs. Jesse Lilley Able To Leave Hospital Saturday

Mrs. Jesse Lilley who stuck a knife into her head when she fell out the door steps at her home in Griffins Township two weeks ago yesterday, left the hospital in Washington last Saturday afternoon. Her condition continues serious, however, it was learned today. She is able to sit up for short intervals, but she cannot speak. Questions are answered by a nod of the head.

Baseball Team To Be Guests of Kiwanians

The local baseball team will be entertained at the regular meeting of the local Kiwanis club in the Woman's Club hall here tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock. President E. F. Moseley announced today that an interesting discussion will be held on the theme, "The Trend of Our Present Government."

Cecil Taylor Receives Degree of Ph.D. At U. N. C. Today; Is First From County

Cecil Taylor, young son of Mrs. Laura Taylor and the late Henry D. Taylor, is receiving his Ph. D. degree from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, this evening, the first young man from this county to earn the doctor's degree from the institution. Young Mr. Taylor was graduated from the Williamston High School in 1926, making one of the best records in French ever reported in the local school. He entered the State University the following fall and continued his studies, majoring in courses in French, Spanish and Italian. Following his graduation at the end of three years at the university, he

District Masonic Meet Here 12th

A district Masonic meeting will be held in the Skeraway Lodge hall here tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the call of District Deputy Grand Master S. E. Phelps, of Windsor. Visitors from the several lodges in the district are expected to be present. The regular meeting of the local lodge will not be held tonight, and all members are requested to be present for the district session tomorrow evening.

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Mr. Wheeler Martin, local attorney and an active officer in the Martin County Building and Loan Association, is in a Rocky Mount hospital undergoing treatment for an ulcer of the stomach. He is expected to remain in the hospital some time.

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Farmers To Vote on Tobacco Control for 1936 by June 29

Shakespeare Story-Telling Club To Be Formed Here for Elementary Children

Plans are being made for a children's dramatics club, known as the Shakespeare Story-Telling Club with the assistance of local educators, and parents, and will have a branch in Williamston during June and July. Mrs. Frederic Hoyt, former English teacher of the Williamston High School, has been appointed director. Children from the 3rd to the 7th grade will be eligible for membership. The local club will be a branch of the main organization which has been eminently successful throughout the United States and Canada each summer. Membership is selected; and children meeting requirements for joining the club being entitled to many benefits and privileges. From time to time, games are played and the children made acquainted with Shakespearean music and all forms of simple dramatics and expression. Prizes will be offered the best story tellers and diplomas awarded each child who completes the prescribed course of activity. The club will have meetings at regular intervals, at which times plays and dramas will be presented. Parents and educators have endorsed the plan with enthusiasm, regarding the club as a peculiarly valuable form of play-activity for part of the summer weeks for children, from which they gather unique knowledge of self expression, dramatics and self development by directed activity. Shakespearean play or pageant is to be presented toward the end of the course by local talent. Part of the proceeds will go to the woman's club organization acting as sponsor.

BALLOTS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL PRODUCERS

Referendum Does Not Provide for Any Definite Contract
The tobacco control program expiring with the marketing of the present crop, farmers will have the opportunity between now and the 29th of this month to determine if they favor a production adjustment program to follow the one now in effect, Assistant County Agent M. L. Barnes said today, following the receipt of an official announcement on Monday. The referendum does not provide for any definite contract, but merely is arranged to get the sentiment of the growers, which, in this section, is considered more than 99 per cent for a program of control. All share-tenants, share-croppers, renters and landowners who are actually engaged in production of tobacco in 1935 will be eligible to vote in the referendum, regardless of whether they have signed production adjustment contracts, Mr. Barnes explained. Ballots have not been received in this county, but they are expected within the next few days, or in ample time for distribution and voting before June 29. They will be mailed to each tobacco farmer, who will be asked to express his opinion and return them to the agent's office immediately. The ballots will carry the question: "Are you in favor of a tobacco production program to follow the one which expires with the 1935 crop year?"

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Mrs. John H. D. Peel Died in Hospital at Raleigh Last Sunday

Funeral Held From Home In Cross Roads Monday Afternoon
Mrs. John H. D. Peel died in a Raleigh hospital Sunday evening at 6 o'clock from a complication of diseases. She had been a patient in the hospital there for a number of years. Some over a year ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis and since that time her health failed rapidly. Mrs. Peel, before her marriage, was Miss Nellie Clark, a native of Cross Roads Township. She was 78 years old and had been married more than 50 years. Her husband, highly regarded citizen prominent in county affairs and one time commissioner for the county, survives with four children, Mr. H. D. Peel, of Cross Roads; Mrs. Henry Wynne, of Everetts; Mrs. Lucy Mobley, of Cross Roads, and Mrs. Sam Mobley, of Bear Grass. She also leaves one brother, Mr. Buck Clark, and one sister, Mrs. Gene Mobley, both of Cross Roads Township. Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the late home in Cross Roads by Elders B. S. Cown and A. B. Ayers. Interment followed in the Rogerson Cemetery in Bear Grass Township.

Planting Trees Gives Child Best Legacy

Planting trees today is likely to give the child its safest and best legacy, says R. W. Graeber.

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