



MARTINS DROP 2 AND TIE 1 SO FAR IN WEEK'S PLAY

Continue a Firm Hold On Fourth Position In Coastal Loop

Despite two losses and a 4-all tie, Williamston's Martins continue to hold tight to fourth position in the Coastal Plain loop today, with a hope still present of gaining the top rung ere long.

A lop-sided contest was lost by a 15 to 6 score to Ayden here Tuesday afternoon, the visitors starting their hitting and running attack in the first inning. Morris was retired in favor of Gardner in the second with three men on bases. The first man to face Gardner hit a home run and the next one up hit safely for three bases, scoring five runs during the attack.

Goldsboro's Gold Bugs and the Martins hooked horn in the first tie game in the league this season, the count standing at 4-all at the end of the 12th, when the game was called on account of darkness. With Goldsboro leading 4 to 1, the Martins staged an eighth inning rally to permanently knot the score.

Yesterday afternoon, the Martins lost to Goldsboro, 4 to 1, in a good game of ball. Cherry pitched a good game, allowing only 9 hits, while his team mates touched Tate for 8 safeties.

This afternoon, the Martins play New Bern at New Bern and tomorrow the Bears come here. Sunday, the Martins play Ayden at Ayden.

Table with columns: GOLDSBORO, WILLIAMSTON, Mewborn, Lambeth, Morris, Webb, Herring, Rand, Libby, Royce, Tate, Totals, Score by innings, Summary, Runs batted in, Sacrifice hits, Double plays, Marbles to Goodmon, Marable to Corbett to Goodmon, Left on bases, Struck out, Passed ball, House.

Preparatory to opening Marshall Avenue through the Godard property from Haughton Street, Extended to Watts Street, the town is now laying about 1,400 feet of water pipe and an equal number of feet of sewer line.

Water and Sewer Lines Extended

The street will be opened to traffic as soon as the pipe lines are laid or about the latter part of next month. It is estimated the project will cost approximately \$2,000.

Construction Work Goes Forward on New Mill for Saunders and Cox Here

Construction work on the Saunders & Cox lumber mill near the Roanoke River here is progressing rapidly, and sawing operations will probably get under way the latter part of next month or early in August, it was learned today.

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Three large smokestacks were raised at the plant yesterday, giving the mill territory an atmosphere of progress. Nearly all of the heavy machinery, some weighing several tons, has been placed, and a large number of workmen are making the necessary connections and adjustments.

Not Over Half of Tobacco Farmers Have Cast Votes

The time for voting in the tobacco program referendum comes to a close in this county tomorrow, reports from the office of the county agent today indicating that hardly more than half the eligible voters had participated in the balloting.

Assistant County Agent M. L. Barnes today again explained that the vote now underway does not in any way obligate the farmer, but was arranged solely to get the views and expressions of the farmers.

County Gets Same Number Teachers

MUST GET PERMITS

Williamston's building and expansion program is progressing so rapidly that many of the buildings are failing to secure the required building permits, Chief of the Fire Department Henry D. Harrison said yesterday.

The fire department chief refers those who plan to construct or repair buildings to section 5, chapter 2, of the town ordinances.

No Dog Vaccinations Have Been Made in This County To Date

Authorities Unable To Get Vaccine from State Department

Arrangements for vaccinating all dogs in the county against rabies are being delayed in this county pending the receipt of vaccine from the State Department of Agriculture, it was learned from Sheriff C. B. Roebuck today.

Bertie officials are already well under way with the campaign in that county, reports stating that all unclaimed dogs are being killed. The law, requiring either vaccinations of all dogs or their destruction, is said to have the approval of nearly every one there, and very little trouble is expected when the campaign gets underway in this county.

Crops Are Suffering From Dry Weather

Without rain for nearly six weeks, crops in some sections of the county are said to be ruining rapidly, and unless rain falls soon complete failure can be expected for old tobacco, Farmer M. D. Ayers said while here yesterday afternoon.

County Board Education Will Not Meet Monday

No meeting of the Martin County Board of Education will be held Monday, but it is likely the officials will hold a session some time during July, it was learned from the office of the superintendent here this morning.

Presbyterians Will Hold Regular Services Sunday

All regular services will be held this Sunday. The only changes in hour will be church school at Poplar Point at 2 p. m. and at Roberson's Chapel at 4 p. m.

Farm Debt Adjustment Work Being Continued

The unconstitutionality of the Frazier-Lemke act, as ruled by the supreme court, does not mean that farm debt adjustment work is being abandoned.

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The case charging Rick Carson with violation of the liquor laws, was continued. Apparently the courts are at a loss as to how to handle such violations, but those persons handling bootleg liquor are still fit subjects for prosecution.

Allotments Made Up By State Board This Week; Total Is 186

Local Committees Making Teacher Selections Now In This County

Martin County will have about the same number of teachers during 1935-36 as it had last term, according to information coming from the office of the superintendent of county schools here today.

The number of teachers for the several counties was determined by State school authorities in Raleigh this week, and it was announced that this county will have 184 this coming year, or two less than the number employed during 1934-35.

Failing to comply with a former judgment, John Briley was sentenced to the roads for a period of four months in the case charging him with abandonment and non-support.

Wreck Victim Able To Return Home

Johnnie Rawls, popular young employee of the VanDyke Furniture Company here, who suffered a bad knee injury in a wreck near Durham last Monday morning, was able to return to his home near Hassell Wednesday evening. His leg is in a cast, and he is not expected to walk for at least five weeks.

Mrs. Ida G. Whichard Dies Suddenly at Home Near Stokes

Mrs. Ida G. Whichard, member of an old and prominent family, of near Stokes, died suddenly at her home Sunday morning as the result of a heart attack. She was 54 years old.

Donkey Ball Game Here Tuesday Night

A donkey baseball game with an all-star line-up chosen from regular Coastal Plain league grandstand spectators, will be played on the high school diamond here next Tuesday night.

Debt Adjustment Committee Meets

The Martin County Farm Debt Adjustment committee is meeting here today to consider plans for effecting agreements in two or three cases between debtors and creditors.

Town Commission To Hold Regular Meeting Monday

A regular meeting of the town commissioners will be held next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, the session marking the beginning of a new fiscal year.

Arrange for Remodeling Old Peel Building Here

Arrangements are being considered for remodeling the N. S. Peel building next to the Virginia Electric and Power Company Offices on Main Street here for the location of a mercantile firm; it was learned this week.

The owner, Dr. John D. Biggs, has asked the present tenants, the J. E. Pope Insurance offices and the Bunch barber shop, for the building, and the remodeling operations will likely be started as soon as they vacate.

Town To Attempt To Refund Bonds

Officials Go Before Commission at State Capital This Week

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Preliminary arrangements for refunding past-due town of Williamston bonds were made last Wednesday when town officials, Messrs. G. H. Harrison and N. C. Green and Attorney R. L. Coburn, appeared before the local government commission in Raleigh and reviewed the financial condition of the town.

Complete details for handling the refinancing of the bonds cannot be handled until the audit, now in progress, is finished some time next week, it is understood.

Revival at Christian Church Here Draws Big Crowds Nightly

Rev. Leland Cook To Close Series Special Services Sunday Evening

The series of services started in the local Christian church last Monday evening are increased in interest and larger crowds are attending each night, the meeting so far being considered the most successful one ever conducted in the church.

Church Convention To Be Held at Stokes Saturday

The Roanoke District convention of the Christian church will meet with the church of Stokes tomorrow, the Sunday sessions having been cancelled on account of infantile paralysis.

Tonsil Clinic Is Held By Sawyer Here This Morning

Their tonsils removed this morning, Little Misses Isabella Anderson, Ann Spencer Mizelle, and Masters Tom Brandon and Rusli Bondurant and Mr. Rush Bondurant are getting along very well, reports from the clinic at noon stated.

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Methodists To Have School and Church Service Sunday

Rev. R. R. Grant, pastor, announced this morning that the usual morning church school at 9:45 and preaching at 11 a. m. would be held in the local Methodist church Sunday.

BODY INMATE OF COUNTY HOME IS FOUND IN WOODS

Colored Man Disappeared From Home Saturday A Week Ago

"Preacher" Smallwood, aged colored man, was found dead in the woods near the old Burroughs place on the old Everetts road last Tuesday following an absence of nine days from the county home, where he had been an inmate since last October.

Hold Preliminary Hearing In Assault Case Tonight

County Jail Empty As Result of Courts

Greatly thinned by the action of Judge Hunt Parker last week, the population in the Martin County jail was completely depleted by Judge H. O. Peel in the county court last Tuesday.

County Board Will Hold Meet Monday

Negro Held for Murder As Result of Drowning of Another Boy Last Friday

A warrant as issued by Mayor J. L. Hassell at the request of William Melton, charging James Perkins with the murder of William Thomas Melton, colored boy, in Conoho Creek, Poplar Point Township, last Friday afternoon. It was first reported that the boy was believed to have been drowned accidentally, but later evidence indicates that Melton was hit on the head by Perkins.

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