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LOCALS PLAYING 500-BALL RESULT OF LOSS SUNDAY

Several Changes Made In Line-up by Manager Bill Spivey

Winning one, tying another, and losing four games, the Martins last week lost their hold on fourth position by a narrow margin the Coastal Plain League standings, but the club continues in the running, and fans can rest assured they will see more'n more as the season progresses. The season is hardly a third over, and a steady climb toward the top can be expected of the local organization from now on.

New Bern and Williamston divided losses and victories last week, the Bears winning the first game on their home lot Friday and the Martins taking the second in the series here Saturday by a score of 10 to 4. The Martins touched Kennel for 10 hits but could register only two runs. Slagle started the game for the Martins, but he was retired after walking two men and allowing two hits in the first inning. Gardner went in and finished the game, allowing 9 hits, the Bears taking the game, 9 to 2.

The Martins won their first Saturday game behind the 10-hit pitching of Gaddy against the New Bern Bruins. Holboro was touched for 6 hits in 1-3 innings by the Martins, and Andreoli took over the mound work for the visitors, yielding 9 hits the rest of the route. Corbett and Leary, with 3 hits each, led the batting attack for the locals. Umpire Hanna featured the game with some startling decisions, for and against both teams.

Sunday the Martins lost a slugfest to Ayden at Ayden, the score ending 12 to 6. Morris started for Williamston, but gave way to Gardner in the fifth after 2 were out. Gaylord, House and Gardner led at bat with 2 hits each.

Several changes have been made in the Martins' line-up during the past day or two. Robert McCready, of Morehead City, is now in first, and Douglas Hautz, of Norfolk, has been added to the pitching staff. He is expected to work on the mound probably tomorrow at Snow Hill. "Red" Norris, of Red Springs, is expected to report today or tomorrow for work on the mound. Slagle and Goodwyn have been released.

George Ruffin Given Hearing for Assault

Probable cause being found in the case charging George Ruffin with assaulting Linwood Speight with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, Justice of the Peace J. L. Hassell bound the defendant over to the superior court for trial under a \$500 bond. Ruffin arranged bond and was released soon after the hearing last Friday night.

Legion Auxiliary Meeting for July Fourth Called Off

The joint meeting of the Legion Auxiliary and the American Legion, which was scheduled to be held at Eden House on the Fourth of July has been called off until a future date, it was announced Monday. Therefore, the regular meeting of the auxiliary will be held on the third Saturday of July in the home of Mrs. W. H. Gray at Robersonville.

Haywood Farmers Buy 84,000 Tomato Plants

Eighty-four thousand tomato plants are being distributed to Haywood County farmers who signed contracts to produce tomatoes for the Haywood County Mutual Canning Association.

Small Appropriation Is Made By Board for Transportation In County Schools This Year

Unless there is an increase made in the small appropriation allotted this county for transporting school children, serious difficulties will be experienced in operating the schools next term, according to information coming from the office of the county superintendent this week. It is believed that the local officials will find it humany impossible to operate more than 30 school buses on the allotment announced Monday by the State School Commission.

County Farmers Approve Tobacco Control Program

Martin County farmers overwhelmingly approved the continuance of the tobacco control program in a referendum closed last Saturday, according to information coming from the office of the county agent this week. While the vote did not reach its capacity, the final count showed 2,544 for a continuance of the program and only 10 against. Approximately 390 farmers failed to participate in the program in this county for one reason or another. However, the more than 99 percent approval given by those participating in the referendum should carry weight when

the problem comes up for consideration in the nation's capital again. Reports from other tobacco-producing counties in this and other states show large votes for and few against the continuance of the control program, clearly indicating that one feature of the New Deal has the continued approval of those most concerned in the particular case. The tobacco control program now in effect expires at the end of the coming marketing season, and it is hoped that some action will be taken to continue the act, probably with a few possible and minor changes, in the future.

Board To Hear Tax Complaints Monday

Donkey Baseball Contest Tonight

Baseball fans here will turn their attention from the serious struggle the Martins are having in the Coastal Plain League to a game of mirth and fun tonight. The Kiwanians and Legionnaires are lined up in the playing positions with specially trained Mexican donkeys to aid them in running bases and chasing balls. The field will be electrically lighted, and the game is scheduled to start promptly at 8:15 o'clock. Proceeds will be used to financing the local ball club.

GOOSE NEST MAN DIED MONDAY AT DUKE HOSPITAL

Hannibal Haislip, prominent and well-known county farmer, died in Duke Hospital, Durham, Monday afternoon at 3:20 o'clock from a complication of ailments. Enjoying good health all his life until about a month ago, Mr. Haislip complained of a pain in his side and back. He applied for medical treatment at once, first going to Rocky Mount, and to Duke two weeks ago last Friday. He was conscious up to a short while before his death, and his last words was the request to return him home.

Hold Funeral for Hannibal Haislip at Hassell Home Wednesday Afternoon

Born in Goose Nest Township 53 years ago, he was the son of the late Alexander and Nancy Haislip. In early manhood he married Miss Nannie J. Haislip who survives with five children, Hannibal, jr., William, Janie, Juanita and Marvin Haislip, all of Hassell. He also leaves five brothers, Messrs. J. T., B. M., Frank E., R. A. and G. R. Haislip, all of this county.

Accidentally Fires Bed with Cigarette

Hubert Smith, local mechanic, barely missed burning himself alive a few nights ago when he fell asleep and dropped a lighted cigarette on the bed clothing. When he awoke the fire was burning rapidly around him, and although his hair was thoroughly singed, he was not burned. The young man stopped the fire by throwing several buckets of water on the bed.

Makes Good Profits By Raising Spring Chickens

J. L. Houk, age 78, Burke County poultryman, has made a clear profit of \$137.10 from the sale of young chicks raised this year. He also raised all the chickens he wanted to eat and an ample supply for breeding and laying purposes or for sale later.

R. H. HARRIS DIES AT HOME HERE FROM PARALYSIS

Funeral Services Will Be Held at Home Here at 10:30 Tomorrow

Reuben H. Harris, highly respected local citizen, died at his Main Street home last evening at 8:30 o'clock, following two strokes of paralysis, one suffered on the Saturday before and the second just a short while before his death. He had been unconscious since Sunday. Mr. Harris had experienced declining health for several years, but he continued active until just a few hours before he suffered a stroke Saturday afternoon.

The son of the late Davis and Louisa Harris, he was born in Bear Grass nearly 62 years ago. In early childhood he learned that to toil was no disgrace, and throughout his life he worked hard, whether for the benefit of himself or others made no difference in his action. He married Miss Mollie Perry about 38 years ago, and she survives. Three children were born to the union, but they are all dead. After farming for a number of years, Mr. and Mrs. Harris moved to Williamston, where he worked with the township road commission before going with the Standard Oil Company as distributor for this section. He made that company a faithful employee until the end. Honesty and fairness marked his every action with his fellowman, and while he asked no favors for himself he was always ready to render a favor to others. He was a member of the Christian church here for a number of years. One brother, Mr. Edmond Harris, of Bear Grass, survives; a sister, Mrs. Henry D. Peel, having died several years ago.

MRS. MARY PEEL DIED FRIDAY AT GRIFFINS HOME

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Peel, wife of Jordan G. Peel, died at her home in Griffins Township early last Friday night. She was stricken with rheumatism 25 years ago and suffered greatly for some time, the pain later subsiding. Her body was so badly drawn, however, that she had not walked in 24 years. Several months ago she developed acute Bright's, but during the past few weeks she seemed to be much better. She was able to attend church the previous Sunday, and sat up a part of last Friday. Her condition became suddenly worse that afternoon, however, and death followed a few hours later.

Funeral Service Conducted by Elder P. E. Getsinger Sunday Afternoon

The daughter of the late H. J. and Della Daniel Manning, Mrs. Peel was born 49 years ago in Griffins Township where she lived all her life. In early womanhood she was married to Mr. Peel who with two children, Mrs. Perlle Roberson and Mrs. Ben I. Hardison, survives. She also leaves three grandchildren, three brothers, Messrs. Wm. Dave, Ben R., and Stephen Manning, and one sister, Mrs. G. C. Griffin and one half-sister, Mrs. Jas. A. Roberson, all of Griffins Township. Her mother died only a few months ago. Mrs. Peel was a member of the Primitive Baptist church, and worshipped at her every opportunity. Although an invalid she complained little, and did all she was able to make life a little brighter in her home and in her community.

Two Negroes Escape In Robbery Attempt

Entering the Young Mercantile Company store on Main Street here last Friday afternoon during a quiet business period, two colored men attempted to steal a number of articles from the counters while Manager C. B. Clark had his back turned. The manager happened to see the shoplifting in progress and turned on the two men with a coat hanger, knocking the hat from the head of one. Both of the men, unknown to Mr. Clark, turned and fled, the one who had his hat knocked off failing to stop and pick it up. The articles taken from the counter fell from under the men's coats, and instead of losing merchandise, the store has an extra hat on hand.

Old Town Baseball Boys Defeat New Town Youths

The Old Town boys' baseball squabblers finally downed the New Town youths yesterday, winning a hot game on the school diamond by the count of 17 to 8. Sullivan and Anderson formed the Old Town battery and Edmondson and Anderson pitched and caught for the boys from across the way. No record of hits and errors was kept after the 100-mark was reached, the report stated.

Appearance No Index To Value of Poultry Mash

The value of poultry mash cannot be determined by the appearance of texture. At one time it was believed that a finely ground mash was more easily digested but experience has shown that, in some cases, the re-grinding is done to hide inferiority in quality. Certain mash ingredients, such as wheat bran should not be ground too fine. The flakes of bran in the mixture tends to produce falkiness which aids digestion. Check carefully on the ingredients and see that sufficient bulkness is allowed.

County Votes Saturday For or Against Liquor

Town Board Takes Steps Leading To Repairing Buildings at Wharf

Delaying efforts to refund past-due bonds until the audit is completed, the local town commissioners had a short and comparatively unimportant meeting last evening. Bills were approved in most cases, and several other matters were discussed, but no final action was taken.

General Rain Reported In County Yesterday, but Light in Many Areas

Last month was the driest June in this immediate section in more than five years, records kept in the local weather station show. Just a fraction over 1-2 inches of rain fell here during the period, or nearly 2 inches less than the record in June a year ago. Only one comparatively heavy rain fell during the month, and that was on the sixth of June, when nearly three-quarters of an inch was recorded.

SEVEN PROPERTY OWNERS SEEKING FEDERAL LOANS

Seven additional distressed property owners in this county filed their applications last week for loans from the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, it was learned from H. G. Horton, attorney handling the applications. The property owners are asking for loans amounting to approximately \$10,500, Mr. Horton said.

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The applications received last week were made possible following action by the government to enlarge the fund after it was depleted several months ago. It is believed that all those owners who are in need of loans and who are entitled to them, leaving little excuse for foreclosures on homes where the property was not unreasonably burdened by debt. The time for filing applications for loans in the second series closed last Thursday night, and as far as it can be learned, all those property owners desiring to seek loans got their applications in on time. Most of the applicants live in Williamston, and are about equally divided among the colored and white races.

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Approximately \$93,000 has already been lent in this county to about 44 property owners, making it appear that this county has shared very well in the Home Owners' Loan Corporation fund.

Miss Sleeper Returns from National Economics Meet

Miss Lora E. Sleeper, home agent, and Miss Cora Gray, of Catawba College, were the two home economists to represent North Carolina at the National Home Economics meeting held at the Palmer House in Chicago the past week. Miss Sleeper returned Monday evening to resume work in the county.

Little Interest Has Been Shown So Far By Majority People

The liquor question comes to a head in this county next Saturday, when the citizens will be given an opportunity to vote for or against the establishment of liquor stores in any towns or communities the authorities may choose. Already several counties have voted for the stores, and bottle-in-bond liquor goes on sale in Wilson and probably one or two of the other counties where the liquor question was referred to the people for consideration.

Many of Twelve Precincts Report Comparatively Small Registrations

Very little interest has been advanced by either the wets or the drys in this county, and no record size vote is expected. The action of the authorities in holding the election has not been challenged since the commissioners met to determine the date for the referendum, and no legal objections to the referendum in this county is expected from the drys. A petition was prepared and signed by a goodly number of people to stop the election, but nothing has been heard from it in recent days.

DOUBLE HOLIDAY

July 4th, Thursday of this week, will be observed as a general holiday, with more than a usual suspension of business on the particular day. All business houses, with the exception of drug stores and filling stations, will close for the day, including the post office. No city or rural deliveries will be made and the windows at the post office will be closed.

Only One Rainfall Of Any Consequence Over Entire Period

It was announced this morning by the president of the merchants' association that the regular Wednesday afternoon holiday would be generally observed also. The only feature here that day will be a baseball game between the Martins and Tarboro at 10:30.

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Official Action Taken By Commissioners In Very Few Cases

Other than the handling of routine matters, including the inspection of numerous bills, and review of monthly reports by the home and farm agents and the superintendent of the county home, the Martin Commissioners this week limited official action to the approval of seven demands by the county poor, and the recommendation for the surfacing of the Oak City-Palmyra road.

Towns of County Seek Share Liquor Store Profits To Pay For Added Police Protection

Notice of a meeting for next Monday was given, the commissioners to sit as a board of equalization and view to hear complaints on any property listings. One or two complaints were heard at the regular meeting, but no official action was recorded, definite action to await the meeting next Monday, it is understood.

The board allowed \$2 monthly to each of the following: Ed Johnson, Laura Sprull, Stephen A. Staton, and Henry Rogers, and \$1.50 each to Christabel Woolard, Joanna Rascoe, and General Bridgers.

Thirty-two names were signed to the petition urging the commissioners to endorse the surfacing of the Oak City-Palmyra road with clay and gravel. The project was recommended to the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

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