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## RAIN HALTS MOST GAMES IN LEAGUE IN PAST FEW DAYS

### Martins Lose Only Game They Played Here Since Last Friday

Teams in the Coastal Plain loop have been inactive for the most part during the past several days, showers and wet grounds giving the players one holiday right after the other. Exhibition games were rained out also, giving the fans a rest from their heated conversations that went on almost continuously up until old J. Pluvius entered the scene.

The Martins, although losing to the strong Snow-Hill team, an unbeatable aggregation last Saturday, still have a strong hold on fourth place in the Coastal outfit, and are trailing Ayden by only a half game, and there isn't such a great division between the fourth position and that held by Greenville, the league leaders, at present.

Pitching for Snow Hill last Saturday afternoon on the local diamond, Briggs soon got the Martins' number and let them down with 2 runs and 7 hits, Goodman accounting for 3 of the hits. House got two and Marable and McCready hit safely once each. Crump, visiting centerfielder, turned out to be a clever robber when he wrapped himself around the flag pole in deep center and snatched from the air a line drive from Corbitt's bat that had three bases written all over it. The visitors bunched their 12 hits off Cherry and Gaddy to make their nine runs, the first two scores being counted on two hits and an error. Cherry started the game and retired his opponents almost in order during the first three innings. In the fourth, Snow Hill made two runs, and duplicated the stunt in the fifth: A fifth marker was added in the sixth and another in the 7th before Cherry retired in favor of Gaddy, who allowed three hits, one a homer with a man on base.

The visitors played a class of ball that the Yankees would have had trouble in matching. The visiting center and right gardeners made catches that they had no license to handle, and Briggs pitched air-tight ball with the exception of the second inning, when the Martins started and ended their scoring.

Box score of Saturday's game:

SNOW HILL	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Chase, 1b	5	1	0	11	1	0
Parnelee, rf	5	2	3	4	0	0
Williams, 2b	3	2	2	0	2	1
Griffin, 3b	4	2	1	0	3	0
Crump, cf	5	0	2	4	0	0
Neuman, lf	5	0	1	3	0	0
Parrish, c	4	0	0	3	0	0
Perry, ss	4	1	1	2	2	0
Briggs, p	4	0	2	0	2	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>

Score by innings:

Inning	SNOW HILL	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
1	4	0	1	6	3	0	0
2	4	0	0	1	4	0	0
3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	4	1	2	1	0	0	0
5	3	0	0	0	3	2	0
6	4	1	3	1	0	0	0
7	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
8	4	0	0	0	4	0	0
9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

## First Newspaper for Dare County Issued Last Week

Sheriff Victor Meekins and associates of Dare County last week issued the original copy of "The Dare County Times," the first newspaper ever published in that county.

## Seed and Feed Loan Man Has Headquarters Here

Mr. J. D. Wadsworth, seed and feed loan inspector for Hertford, Northampton, and Bertie Counties, with headquarters in Alaskie, is now located here permanently. The territory has been changed, and Mr. Wadsworth now has the counties of Bertie, Martin, Washington, Tyrrell, and Dare in his district.

## Number Improvements Being Made on Local Leaf Market

Construction of a sizeable addition to the W. I. Skinner Company tobacco plant is under way here, plans calling for the completion of the new building within the next six weeks, Mr. Iverson Skinner, one of the firm partners, said yesterday.

The addition, costing several thousand dollars, will increase the plant's storage capacity by about 10,500 square feet and will have a capacity of about one and a quarter million pounds of tobacco. The new addition is located to the rear of the present building.

## County Goes Wet by 5-To-1 Vote Saturday

OFFICIAL VOTE

The official vote last Saturday in the county, by precincts, as certified by the County Board of Elections Monday, is as follows:

Precinct	Dry	Wet
Jameville	61	132
Williams	14	50
Griffins	25	105
Bear Grass	38	138
Williamston	84	434
Cross Roads	13	132
Robersonville	33	363
Gold Point	11	63
Poplar Point	6	59
Hamilton	19	88
Hassell	30	29
Goose Nest	17	155
<b>County Totals</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>1,748</b>

## Precinct at Hassell Only One To Return Majority for Drys

Quietness marks election in all twelve county voting precincts. Martin County continued unbroken its wet record last Saturday, when 2,099 citizens participated in an election and favored the sale of legal liquor by a vote of 1,748 to 351, a majority of nearly 5 to 1, as predicted by some wets. Quietness marked the election activities throughout the county, no disorders or trouble of any kind having been reported. As far as it could be learned, there was no open campaigning for or against the question, which, with the indifference of the majority of citizens, resulted in what is considered a very small vote in this county.

## J. R. Tyson Died at Home in Oak City Section Last Sunday

### Funeral Held Monday at Late Home; Burial in Greenville Cemetery

J. R. Tyson, farmer living near Oak City, died at his home there Sunday morning from angina pectoris. Mr. Tyson had experienced declining health for about two years, but his condition was not considered critical until just a short while before he died. A native of Pitt County, Mr. Tyson with his family moved to the Oak City section about eight years ago. He was highly respected as a citizen and neighbor, and diligently followed his chosen profession. He was 49 years old and leaves, besides Mrs. Tyson, several children.

## Explains Variation Of Property Values In Williams for 1935

### Listings Are Shifted From Personal Property To Real Estate List

The variation in Williams Township personal and real property valuations this year and last were explained by List-taker Lucian J. Hardison yesterday. The 13 percent decrease in personal property values there this year as compared with the listings in 1934, Mr. Hardison said, resulted when property valued at about \$10,000 was shifted from the personal column to the real estate list. Heretofore, certain transmission lines had been listed as personal property, but later rulings classified it as real holdings.

## Man Jailed for Alleged Theft Welfare Clothing

Willie Jones Williams, colored, was placed in the county jail last Saturday night for the alleged theft of a small quantity of cloth from the welfare sewing room in Robersonville on four different occasions last week.

## Joe White Accepts Place with Ganderson and Sons

Joe White, popular young man, has accepted a position with S. Ganderson and Sons here, and enters upon his new duties there next Monday. Mr. White has been with the B. F. Perry store here for some time.

## 19 LICENSES TO MARRY ISSUED IN PAST MONTH

### Second Largest Number of Year Go To White Couples in June

The second largest issuance of marriage licenses this year to white couples in this county was recorded in the register of deeds' office last month maintaining the popularity of June as the month of brides. However, the colored lovers frowned on the month as a time for marriage, the number of licenses dropping from 12 the month before to 9 in June, the smallest issuance of the year.

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Williams was arrested by Chief Gray and placed in the jail here late Saturday evening.

## Prepare Land Now For Planting Alfalfa in Fall

Farmers planning to seed alfalfa this fall, should keep in mind that preparation of the land should begin in July, say extension workers at State College.

## 40 APPLICATIONS FOR HOME LOANS HAVE BEEN MADE

### Arrangements For Federal Housing Campaign Not Completed

Applications for Federal Housing Administration loans are being received at a rapid clip by the county office in the courthouse, H. M. Stubbs, supervisor, said this week. Approximately 40 applications had been filed up to Tuesday, and 2 of them are virtually in the process of completion, it was learned. Nearly every one of the remaining 38 applications are in line to receive careful consideration, with the possibility that a large majority will be completed.

The approximately 40 applicants are asking loans for the construction of new homes, Mr. Stubbs said. Applications have been received from nearly every section of the county, but principally from Williamston. Both white and colored are said to be greatly interested in the program.

A county canvass to determine repairs needed to homes has been delayed because canvassers could not be had. These canvasses have been conducted in other counties and states by young women on relief rolls, but it is understood there are insufficient numbers on the relief rolls in this county to choose the required workers. Just when the canvass will be made, and how much will be accomplished, it is both highly problematical. Probably the Federal Housing Administration will consider loans for making repairs and improvements to buildings without a canvass by the relief forces.

In the meantime, applications for loans in constructing new buildings will be considered when entered at the FHA office in the county courthouse.

## Robersonville and Williamston Were After Part Profits

### Control Board Has Right To Spend 5 Percent of Profits for Control

That the several towns will share with the county in profits derived from legal liquor sales was considered impossible in an opinion read by the county attorney, Elbert S. Peel, before a special meeting of the county commissioners Monday. The opinion was accepted at its full face value, despite that urgent appeals had been entered by Williamston and Robersonville representatives for a division of the profits.

The opinion reads, in part, as follows: "It seems to me that a proper answer to this question depends upon what the act does with the money derived from the sale of liquor. Section 17 of the act says, 'The profits so determined shall be paid to each of the several respective counties described in section 1 hereof.' Under the terms of said act the profits derived from the sale of liquor are made a county fund."

"It is contended that the towns will have to increase their expenditures in the enforcement of this act, and, for that reason, part of the money should be turned over to the towns. The act itself takes care of that proposition, section 17 reading as follows: 'Provided, however, that before said distribution is made, a sum equal to 5 per cent of said profits shall be set aside for the enforcement of this act.' Under the terms of the act, 5 per cent of the determined profits from the sale of whisky is set aside for the enforcement of this act. It is my opinion that 5 per cent can be expended as the county commissioners see fit in enforcing the act."

"I find nowhere in said act authority given to the county commissioners to allot or give any part of the proceeds from the sale of whisky to the towns of the county. It is my opinion that the act as written sets apart the profits as a county fund for the benefit of all the citizens and all the taxpayers of the county of Martin. It is my opinion that the board of county commissioners has no right, under the terms of said act, or under the provisions of any other law, to give or appropriate any of said money for any purpose other than a county-wide purpose, and that the board of county commissioners does not have the right, under the provisions of said act, or of any other law, to give any part of the proceeds from the sale of whisky in Martin County to the towns in Martin County."

## Big Freight Truck Wrecked Near Here

One of the large freight trucks operated by the D. Pender Company was wrecked off the Washington road shortly after midnight last Saturday, when it left the road and crashed into the front porch of Sylvester Webb's home. The large truck, of the semi-trailer type, turned over, spreading hundreds of watermelons and numerous bunches of bananas all over the porch and yard. The driver, who is believed to have dropped off to sleep as he traveled late in the night, escaped with only slight injuries.

## No One Hurt When Truck Turns Over Last Saturday

Considerable damage was done to the vehicle, but no one was hurt when a truck, belonging to Harrison Brothers and Company, turned over near the home of Mr. Jesse Whitley on the Hamilton road last Saturday morning. Ben Ward, colored, was in charge of the truck at the time, but another man was driving when the machine was traveling too rapidly to make the curve near the Whitley home.

## Control Board Appointed For County This Morning

### Measurement of Crop Lands To Be Completed Next Week

Measurements of cotton, tobacco, and peanut lands to determine compliance will be about completed the latter part of this or early next week, County Supervisor D. N. Hix said this morning. The work has progressed fairly rapidly, and very little difficulty has been experienced in carrying on the work, it was said.

As a general rule the peanut allotments have been exceeded over the county, but plantings of tobacco and cotton have been held within the allotments, as a general rule. In nearly every case where the tobacco and cot-

ton plantings were exceeded, the farmers are said to have willingly complied with the terms of their contracts by destroying the excess. Work has already been completed in Jamesville, Williams and Griffins Townships, and is nearly completed in several other districts at the present time. The office of the county agent is busy checking the measurements and determining the compliance, and will rush the compliance blanks to state authorities for consideration before sending them to Washington, where rental and parity checks will be prepared.

## Towns Can't Share In Whiskey Profits

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## Spivey Resignation As Martins Manager Is Effective Today

### Starts Work Immediately as Head of New Liquor Control Board

After leading local baseball clubs to three championships in the old Albemarle League and holding the Martins well up in the top bracket of the Coastal Plain loop this season, Manager V. J. Spivey today resigned the task to accept the chairmanship of the Martin County liquor control board. His resignation became effective immediately.

At noon today, the local baseball club officials were hastily making arrangements to replace Mr. Spivey, temporarily if not permanently, that Mr. Spivey continue as advisory manager. Mr. House accepted the new assignment just before leaving this afternoon to pilot the Martins against the Kingston Eagles.

Mr. Spivey was forced to withdraw from the manager's office of the ball club at once when the commissioner planned a joint session of the liquor board and their members this afternoon.

## Baseball Game Scheduled Last Sunday 'Rained Out'

The exhibition baseball game scheduled between the Martins and Windsor here last Sunday afternoon was rained out. Plans are being considered for a game next Sunday, but the Martins are likely to play on some one else's lot and probably in a regular league contest to make up the several already postponed either by rain or wet grounds.

## Fire Destroys Clothes In Jones Home Last Friday

Starting from a hot iron left on the ironing board by a young member of the family, fire burned a few clothes in the home of Sam Jones on Biggs Street here last Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The fire company was called out, and when the apparatus reached the scene the family and neighbors had removed all the burning clothes and some of the furniture into the yard. No great loss resulted, it was reported.

## V. J. Spivey, Irving Smith, J. F. Crisp Are New Board Members

### Preliminary Plans To Open Stores At Once Being Made Today

After experiencing much difficulty in getting their appointments to hold, and after deliberating all of yesterday and much of this morning, the commissioners shortly before noon today finally named a liquor control board for this county. V. J. Spivey, well-known local man, was named chairman, upon the motion of R. L. Perry, seconded by Commissioner C. C. Fleming. Messrs. Jesse F. Crisp, Oak City farmer, and Irving Smith, popular young merchant of Robersonville, were named as members of the board.

Mr. Spivey accepted the appointment in a few words, pledging his efforts in efficiently and properly handling the task and to make as much money for the county as possible.

The commissioners and control board members are considering the problem today, and Chairman Spivey said immediately following his appointment that a meeting of his board would be held as soon as possible, probably tomorrow, with the idea of opening stores within the next few days. The chairman informed the commissioners that he was planning to resign as manager of the Williamston Baseball Club at once, his resignation to take effect today.

The selection of a board was considered virtually settled late yesterday when the board named J. D. Woolard chairman, J. F. Crisp, and R. L. Smith members. Mr. Woolard considered the offer at length but decided to decline the position this morning. Mr. Smith was ruled ineligible as a member of the board, as he was commissioner for the town of Robersonville, an elective office. Other names were considered, including those of Messrs. J. R. Winslow, J. W. Hines, Sylvester Peel, Leon Wilson, and S. H. Grimes.

Other than the appointment of a board for handling the sale of legal liquor, nothing has been done. However, general plans are being formulated at a joint meeting of the board and commissioners at 2:30 this afternoon, and definite plans will be advanced late today or early tomorrow for opening stores.

It is believed that the board will center its attention upon opening stores at Williamston and Robersonville at first, probably within 10 days or two weeks. Just where the board will find a store building here is expected to prove a problem. At Robersonville it was unofficially said that it would be possible to get the old bank building or the building housing Dr. Nelson's office on Main Street there. These matters will be among the first to be handled by the board.

Some discussion, unofficial of course has been given the possible opening of a store in Oak City, but the location of a unit there will rest with the board.

As soon as the commissioners complete their joint meeting with the control board this afternoon, they will have ended their business in arranging the sale of legal liquor. They will, however, fill vacancies should any occur before the four-year terms expire.

## Searching for Odd Variety Palm Tree

The Bureau of Plant Industry of Washington City is conducting apparently a wide search for the blue palm tree. Mr. Walter T. Swingle, representative of the bureau, was in this section a few days ago seeking information on the particular palm, described as the most hardy of all the palm family. The plant usually is under three feet tall and seldom attains a greater height.

It is not thought the palm grows in this county, though it is possible that the plant exists in some sheltered spot where the conditions are ideal. If any one knows of the palm growing in these parts, the information will be highly welcomed by the bureau.

## Local Kiwanians To Meet Tomorrow at 1:15 P. M.

The regular meeting of the local Kiwanis Club will be held in the Woman's Club Hall at 1:15 tomorrow afternoon, President E. F. Moseley announced today.