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## MARTINS TAKE 2 AND DROP 1 OUT OF LAST 3 GAMES

### Now Sharing Fourth Place With Snow Hill; Gaddy Twirls Three-Hitter

With two victories against one loss so far this week, the Williamston Martins continue to cling to fourth place in the Coastal Plain loop, sharing the honors of that position with Snow Hill, however. The last Monday game was rained out with Kingston, and the Martins, under their new manager, Henry House, took Kingston's measure there the following day. On Wednesday Goldsboro won the first game of the series from the Martins, but the situation was reversed yesterday, when Henry House's boys shut out the Bugs.

The Kingston Eagles were puzzled last Tuesday on their own nest when the Martins made 9 hits count for 9 tallies, the holders of second place in the league only counting 6 runs on 7 hits. The Martins worked on three pitchers, Corbett leading the attack with two singles and a double.

Bill Herring, former pitcher on the local nine, turned his old teammates back here Wednesday afternoon, 4 to 3. Bill allowed only 4 hits, 2 of the number being accounted for by Gardner and Hautz, pinch hitters, with Corbett getting the other two. The visitors from Goldsboro did some clever base running, pulling easily double steals and taking the second station time and again with ease. Abbott started for the locals and allowed 8 hits in as many innings. Gardner took Abbott's turn at bat in the eighth and chalked up a two-bagger to start a serious threat against Goldsboro. In the ninth Slim fanned all three men in order.

Yesterday at Goldsboro the Martins staged another one of their batting attacks to defeat the Bugs, 8 to 0 behind 3-hit pitching of Gaddy. Henry House hit safely 4 out of 5 tries to lead his teammates in the 14-hit attack directed against three pitchers. Marable batted .750 with 3 for 4, and Leary was next with 2 hits out of 5 times at bat. Brake, out with a sore ankle for several weeks, got back into the game in the seventh inning yesterday, but failed to connect in two trips to the bat.

This afternoon and tomorrow, the Martins have a tough assignment in facing Greenville, the league leaders, with a double header scheduled in the Pitt town Saturday.

## Rainfall This Month Has Been Less Than Generally Believed

### Fraction Over 2 1-2 Inches Reported Here in Little Over Week

Contrary to general belief, this section has had comparatively little rainfall so far this month, official records at the local weather station showing that just a fraction over 2 1-2 inches of rain has fallen since last Tuesday a week ago. Some sections, of course, have had considerably more than that amount, while others have not had as much as this immediate section has had. The heaviest rain was recorded Wednesday morning, the gauge showing nearly three-quarters of an inch at that time.

There have been nine showers reported here so far, but all of them were of the type that soaked into the ground for the most part. As a result, crops have shown a wonderful improvement, and the agricultural situation has an entirely changed outlook now as compared with that of a little over a week ago.

So far this month, the records show a deficiency in the rainfall, as compared with July a year ago, when more than 7 1-4 inches of rain fell here. However, the rainfall so far this month is an inch greater than it was for the entire month of June.

## Regular Morning Service at the Episcopal Church

Rev. E. F. Moseley, rector. Fourth Sunday after Trinity. Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11.

## No Recent Cases Infantile Paralysis in This County

Other than the two cases reported some time ago in the upper part of the county, there has been no victims of infantile paralysis in this county, reports from the county health office today show. Both the victims in this county are said to have virtually recovered.

Reports indicate the number of infantile paralysis in the State are gradually decreasing.

## Few Cotton Farmers Have Not Secured Tax-Free Blanks

Entering their applications for tax warrant necessary in marking free the 1935 cotton crop several weeks ago, nearly every farmer has since that time executed the proper forms entitling them to the certificates, Mr. T. B. Slade, assistant in cotton control said today. There are a few, however, who have not executed the proper paper, commonly known as 'Form 35', and until they do, the government will withhold the free marketing slips.

Under the terms of the cotton contract every farmer, regardless whether he is a contract signer or not, must present the paper showing that his tenant or tenants, if there are any,

have shared in the parity or benefit payments.

The 1935 tax warrants will probably be ready for distribution about the first of September or in ample time for marketing the crop this year, Mr. Slade said.

Martin County farmers will be entitled to market between one and one-half to one and three-quarter million pounds of cotton tax free from the 1935 crop, it is understood. Definite figures are not available in this connection just now.

While there are probably many farmers who have small allotments, it is believed that the allotment in this county compares very, very favorably with those in other counties.

## School Transportation Presents Real Problem

### THE PAY-OFF

The 24th series of its stock maturing this week, the Martin County Building and Loan Association paid to its shareholders \$31,600, those on the receiving end heartily agreeing that the savings are coming in mighty, mighty handy just now. The 24th series was opened in March, 1929, and existed through a severe depression.

Another stock series will be opened in September, present indications leading the officials of the organization to expect an unusually heavy subscription at that time.

## JOHN D. CHERRY DIED TUESDAY AT WASHINGTON

### Was Native of This County. Lived in Washington For 15 Years

John D. Cherry, a native of this town but for the past 15 years a resident of Washington, died in a sanatorium in the Beaufort County town last Tuesday following a short illness. He was taken with an acute illness and died a few hours later.

Born here 60 years ago, Mr. Cherry was the son of the late J. Lafayette Cherry and wife. He worked for years in the Roanoke swamps, and later farmed in this county before going to Washington, where he was keeper of the Beaufort County draw-bridge for about 13 years. He was well known in this county.

About 18 months ago he was married a third time, his widow, Mrs. Lucy Cherry, surviving with a son of only a few months age.

Surviving him by his second wife are the following children: Three sons, Hugh, Dave and Jule; and two daughters, Mrs. Raymond Bland and Mrs. Willie Bowen, of Martin County; and five step-children, Mark Whitaker, of Washington, and T. L. Whitaker, of High Point; and three smaller children at home. Also three brothers, Pete and Claude Cherry, of Williamston; and Will Cherry, of Tranters Creek section, and one sister, Mrs. Pat Spears, of Rocky Mount.

Funeral services were conducted from Cherry's Chapel Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial was in the family cemetery near Pactolus.

## Two Prisoners Escaped From Chain Gang Today

Two colored convicts escaped while working on the roads near Everetts this morning, according to unofficial reports received here. County officers were said to have joined in the search for the two men. The names of the escapees and the length of their terms could not be learned.

An attempted break by a convict in the same territory was reported yesterday afternoon. The guard fired at the man, but no shots took effect, it was stated. The convict fell to the ground when the shot was fired and returned to his position with the other prisoners immediately.

## Presbyterians To Have Usual Services Sunday

All services will be held at the different points as usual. Every one is urged to attend church somewhere on the Lords Day.

The union service will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday at 8 p. m.

## Truck Allotment Is Drastically Reduced By State Authorities

### Same Number Trucks Must Be Operated for \$2,659 Less Than in 1934

Judging from the appropriations for operating the schools in this county next term, there are some figuring people up Raleigh way. Probably there are explanations for variations in the figures, but it is difficult to understand how the county is going to operate 39 school trucks for \$2,659 less than the appropriation last term. Especially is it difficult to understand how it can be done, when the operation of the trucks cost approximately \$2,500 more than the appropriation last year. While he said he did not see how it could be done, the superintendent of schools offered no comment.

Aside from the transportation appropriation, the 1935-36 school commission allotment shows a slight increase over the allowances for administration last term. The salary of clerical forces is increased from \$708 to \$857, in keeping with the salary increase provided for all state employees.

The county board of education will have to struggle along on the same amount, \$100, again this coming term. Instructional supplies are figured to cost \$442, or \$80 more than they did last term. Janitors will get \$2,800, or about \$100 more than they received last year. However, the janitors received an increase in salaries last year amounting to \$300, which was provided out of county funds. The appropriation for fuel, \$2,700, is less by \$200. Water and light costs are figured at \$850, an increase of \$15 over the last term figure. Janitors will be able to buy a few more brooms and mops, the appropriation for their supplies having been increased from \$260 to \$300. Telephone costs stand at \$66. Library appropriations were increased from \$143.50 to \$217.

The total administration appropriations this coming term amount to \$15,719, as compared with \$18,120.50 last term. Salaries of superintendents were increased by 20 per cent this week, and while no official action has been announced, it is believed that salaries of teachers will be increased by the same percentage.

## John Roberson Dies At Home Near Here

John Roberson, farmer living near here on the McGaskey road, died at his home there early yesterday morning from a heart attack. He was taken ill the day before with heart trouble and died following a second attack at 5 o'clock.

The son of the late Robert and Ann Mayo Roberson, he was born in Pitt County, near Conetoe, 50 years ago. He moved to this county some over a year ago and had farmed with Dr. John F. Thigpen, proving to be a very industrious and reliable man. He never married, and is survived by only one brother, Billie Roberson, of near Conetoe, where the funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## Martins To Play Windsor Here Sunday Afternoon

The contest rained out last Sunday, another game has been scheduled for this Sunday at 3:30 here between the Williamston Martins and Windsor, the Roanoke-Chowan league leaders. The line-up will include all regular players on both teams, it was announced.

## SUNDAY DOINGS

The peace and quiet for so long a time surrounding the observance of the Sabbath as a day of rest and worship here is scheduled to end abruptly at 3:00 and 3:30 Sunday afternoon when a ball game on the high school diamond and a picture show in the theatre get underway while a visiting minister starts a series of Bible lectures in the court-house about the same time. In addition to the matinee at 3:00 o'clock a second show has been scheduled for 9:15 that night.

The minister, Rev. Franklin Swain, said after a few days' observation here, he considered the situation hopeless, and that he was calling off his lectures.

## EXPECT TO HAVE LIQUOR ON SALE BY MIDDLE WEEK

### Personnel of Local Store Is Selected; Location Still Undecided

Bottled-in-bond liquor will probably go on sale in this county next Wednesday, either at a contraband store in Robersonville or Williamston, it was learned following a lengthy meeting of the county liquor board here yesterday evening. Complete arrangements for placing the spirits on sale have not been made. Board Chairman Spivey stating that the first store would be opened where the final details could be handled first, the opening of the second store to be held about two days later, with the possibility that a third store will start business in Oak City the following week.

While the board has been virtually assured a Main Street location for the store here, no contracts have been drawn, and announcement of preliminary plans was withheld. It is likely the Robersonville store will be opened in Dr. Nelson's office on Main Street. It is understood the authorities are considering the Harrell building in Oak City for a location, but the opening of the store there will be delayed until policing arrangements can be completed, it was said. Mr. Spivey said late last night that temporary quarters would likely be established here until arrangements for a permanent location are completed.

The personnel for all the stores was considered at length, but definite appointments were made for the Williamston store only at the meeting yesterday. Mr. Charles R. Mobley, getting a six-months leave of absence from the state as supervisor of the Martin County prison camp, will manage the local store and keep the county warehouse. Mr. Andrew Clark will be his assistant and will also assist with the clerical duties for all the stores in the county. The personnel for the Robersonville store will likely be completed by tomorrow.

Three cash registers and bookkeeping machines combined were purchased and Williams and Wall, accountants, were employed to install the bookkeeping system.

A solid carload of liquor was ordered out yesterday from Kentucky, and is expected to reach here Monday or Tuesday. Several other orders, amounting to about a second carload, have been placed, and the shipments are expected here shortly by boat, truck, and rail. Liquor salesmen from New York, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, and several other places have camped around the town part of the week, apparently meeting with much success in their selling efforts.

## BRIEF SESSION COUNTY COURT HELD TUESDAY

### Four of Eight Cases Called Disposed of At Short Session This Week

Calling eight cases, the county recorder's court last Tuesday handled four and completed its work in a short while, continuing the other actions for consideration at the next Tuesday session.

Prayer for judgment was continued for six months in the case charging E. D. Harris with non-support.

Teddy Jackson, charged with violating the prohibition law, failed to answer when called, and papers were issued for his arrest.

Charlie Barnes, colored man who only recently completed a sentence on the roads for larceny and receiving, was back in court again on a similar charge Tuesday. He pleaded guilty in the case, and was sentenced to the roads for a period of 24 months.

Herman Manning was fined \$10 and taxed with the costs in the case charging him with an assault with a deadly weapon.

## Hope To Get Started Soon On New School Buildings

### Enforcement Liquor Laws Will Be Pushed

### County Officials Are Said To Favor Finish War on Bootlegging

### Looks Like Dry Season Is Ahead for Man Unable To Pay Big Price

Illegal liquor manufactures and dealers in this county are facing some stormy weather ahead if the county authorities meant what they said at a meeting held here last Tuesday afternoon. The board was said to have agreed to spend all the profits derived from the sale of legal liquor if necessary to enforce the liquor laws from now on in this county. Gross profits are figured at about 50 percent, it is understood, and a goodly sum is expected, which if applied to enforcement should command respect for the laws.

Now that the commissioners have taken that stand and with public sentiment said to be rapidly turning against the illicit manufacturer and bootlegger, it is reasonable to expect a curtailment in moonshining and bootlegging activities in this county.

The task, it is believed, will be a difficult one, however. There are more people in this county who want their liquor and who are unable to pay legal store prices than there are people who like their liquor and are able to pay the high store prices. The job will be to take the bottle away from the poor underdog, and it will be for the courts to prove just how much public sentiment is against that class. It is figured that the bootlegger will suffer because his rich customers will turn to the legal stores, while his other customers will be too poor to finance liberal profits in the illegal sales.

Very little has been said about the whisky movement in this county, the people as a whole not being very excited about it. They apparently are waiting to see the system function before offering comment.

When asked, after a joking fashion, if he was going to stop manufacturing liquor, a county man replied that they (prohibition enforcement officers) had been after him for ten years and he had not stopped yet.

## Three Arrested for Fighting Thursday

Homer Clemmons, Willie Hayes and Tom Mason, all colored, were arrested by Sheriff C. B. Roebuck and Deputy J. H. Roebuck on Griffin Street here yesterday morning for fighting. They were fined \$5 each and taxed with the cost in Justice J. L. Hassell's court, but unable to meet the bill they were sentenced to jail for 30 days.

It is alleged that Clemmons bought a pint of liquor from Mason and refused to pay for it, giving excuse for a fight. Hayes claims he got mixed up in the fight when he tried to part the two men, but Mason offered a different story. Hayes was said to have attempted to hold Mason while Clemmons administered untroubled stinging blows. No real damage was done.

## One Service Sunday at Local Baptist Church

There will be one church service at the Baptist church Sunday morning following the Sunday school session, and the union service goes to the Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock in the evening.

## Methodists Announce Services for Sunday

Regular worship service at 11 o'clock. No service at night. Church school, 9:45 a. m.

There will be preaching at Holly Springs church at 8 p. m.

## Announce Services At Piney Grove Church

The pastor, Rev. W. B. Harrington, will conduct the regular preaching service at Piney Grove Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

## CLIMAX IN WETNESS

Williamston's first overflow, or artesian, well was reported this week when Mr. Stacey Cox drove a pipe 25 feet into the ground in the front yard of his home on West Main Street.

In years gone by, the Town of Williamston made many attempts and spent thousands of dollars to find an overflow, but failed every time.

Mr. Cox's find climaxes a damp situation here. Tuesday, one week ago, a series of rains started falling. On Saturday the county went for liquor by a wide margin, and now Mr. Cox finds an overflow.

## CLYDE HOEY TO SPEAK AT RICH SQUARE JULY 17

### Candidate for Governor To Make Featured Address At Annual Outing

The program is now complete, for the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce's fourth annual outdoor celebration at Rich Square next Wednesday, beginning in the afternoon and running into the small hours of the morning.

The Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, candidate for governor, will be the headliner and will get started about 3:30 in the afternoon. Children under 16 years of age are requested not to attend. Secretary Bartlett said recently. This is a precaution that should be observed. The meeting will be in the open and there will be no danger for the adults. Mr. Hoey will be introduced to the Chowan citizens by Hon. W. H. S. Burgwyn, solicitor of that judicial district. Mayor V. D. Strickland, of Rich Square, will preside over the ceremonies.

Just prior to the speedmaking a diving contest will be participated in by the expert divers of that section. Attractive prizes are being offered by the management of the pool for the winners. Immediately following the address, the bathing beauties from all over the Roanoke-Chowan section will be presented. These young ladies will be presented again at night. The winners will be awarded \$10, \$5 and \$2.50. Judge J. H. Matthews, of Windsor, will officially crown the queen at 9:30 in the evening in the pavilion. The Queen's ball will follow immediately with music for the occasion being furnished by Paul Jones and his famous orchestra.

This will be Mr. Hoey's first public appearance since he announced for governor, and it is very likely that he will take this occasion to tell the folks up in that section something of his platform. His coming to the Roanoke-Chowan section will be looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure by his hundreds of admirers in this section.

## Triple Play Pulled in Boys' Game This Week

Local juniors pulled major league stuff here yesterday afternoon, when they defeated the Robersonville boys, 9 to 4. The play was featured by a triple play, Roberson to home and from home to third.

Summerlin, pitching for the locals, struck out 13 batters, and Mizelle, visiting pitcher, 4. "Blue Boy" Manning caught for the locals and Mizelle worked behind the bat for the visitors. George Roberson, Eagan and Critcher led at bat for Williamston, while Grimes and Mizelle accounted for 5 of the visitors' hits.

Red Gurganus and C. T. Roberson were the umpires.

## Program of Services At Christian Church

Following the regular Sunday school hour, the pastor, Rev. J. M. Perry, will preach in the Christian church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

The members of this congregation will worship at the union service to be held in the Presbyterian church that evening at 8 o'clock.

## Rule That Held Up Work Is Changed by Federal Authorities

### Program Includes Number School Buildings in Various Towns

Renewed life was given the proposed school building program in this county yesterday, when it was learned that the Federal authorities had altered the labor ruling making it possible to divert more of the appropriation to the purchase of materials. It was first ruled that for every \$1,150 spent employment should be provided for one man during an entire year, or give 12 men employment for one month. The new ruling also clearly indicates that the ratio of material and labor costs will be maintained only so far as the 45 per cent government grant enters into the cooperative projects. It is now possible to spend \$1,400 and provide employment for one unit of labor for a year.

In other words, if the government makes a \$1,400 grant, approximately \$600 will go to labor, leaving \$800 for the purchase of material. Under the old ruling, labor would get around \$600, leaving only \$800, or approximately that amount for material purchases.

Applications for funds are being made direct to the PWA authorities in Chapel Hill today by the superintendent of county schools, the county attorney and the architect, and it is believed the program, designed to cost approximately \$100,000, will be readily approved by the Federal authorities.

Just how long before a final decision is reached by the Federal group is problematical, but local and state authorities are of the opinion that the preliminary arrangements can be handled in a comparatively short time.

It is not believed, however, that actual building will hardly get underway very long before the schools open in September.

The program includes a new high school building at Jamesville, estimated to cost \$21,698, and a gymnasium to cost \$6,000.

At Oak City, the program calls for a primary building, estimated to cost \$16,315, and a \$6,000 gymnasium. In addition to the two buildings at Oak City a complete new sewerage and water system will be installed.

A new building, estimated to cost \$17,000, will be built for colored children at Robersonville.

Approximately \$5,710 will be allocated for the construction of a teacherage at Bear Grass. The citizens of that community have already cooperated in the project by furnishing the lumber.

At Farm Life an additional unit will be built, costing around \$11,000.

The program also calls for an addition to the Williamston elementary school building, the project to cost around \$17,000.

In addition to the amounts approved for the building program, the authorities allowed \$6,000 for the purchase of furniture and fixtures for the new buildings.

Bonds bearing a rate of interest not in excess of 4 per cent will be advertised in due time, authorities stating the proposed program will not effect an increase in the tax rate but for one year. After next year the county will have paid off around \$25,000 in per cent bonds, and the new issue, which has a limit of around \$49,000, will necessitate a similar cost.

## Bicycle Is Stolen From Youth Here

An Elgin bicycle, belonging to Carlton Phelps, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Phelps, was stolen from his home in New Town some time late last Tuesday night. The wheel, highly treasured among his possessions, represented the savings earned during many months of faithful selling of a few bags of peanuts and candy daily. With tears in his eyes and a pleading coming almost from the depths of his heart he asked town and county officers to help him recover his wheel.

The bicycle, stolen from the back porch of the Phelps home, was thought to have been seen in the possession of a colored boy riding on a truck toward Windsor early Wednesday morning. Officers called Norfolk and asked them to watch for the wheel, and individual inquiries have been made in Bertie and Hertford counties, but no trace of the wheel has been found.