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# HARDER EVERY DAY IN LEAGUE

Martins Win Three Out of Last Five But Drop To Fifth Place

the teams complete this week twothirds of the season, and almost anysince last Monday, but even then they slipped into fifth place. The other teams in the lower postilons were picking up in the meantime, Goldsbore having handed Greenville, the leaders

Numerous changes in the line-u featured activities locally this week, Chappell replacing Marable at second several new pitchers coming in with other changes in the making Doc Allen, of Ansonville, and W. E. Lyter, of Whistler, Ala., reported and played in the double bill with New Bern here Wednesday. A third new pitcher, Cassell, is expected in the next day or two from Culpepper, Va. Johnson, Morris, and Abbott have been released from further duty on the mound, and Johnnie Doyle left West Virginia this morning for work behind the bat. Other changes in the lineup are pending, but none can be made after next Wednesday, it is under

Last Tuesday, the Martins divided a double bill with Snow Hill at Snow Hill, 8 to 5 and 3 to 4. Gardner pitched the first game, and Abbott started the second. Gaddy relieved Abbott in the sixth, and, although he held Snow Hill hitless, he got credit for the loss. House and Leary featured at bat with home runs, each getting one in the first game and Leary another in the nightcap. House also got two double and a single in the opener, making it 4 for 5 trips.

Two of the Martins' new pitchers, Allen and Lyter, showed up well in the double victory over New Bern here Wednesday afternoon. Allen turned the Bruins back with 8 hits. the Martins winning 6 to 3. The Martins took the second game 6 to 4, Lyter allowing 4 hits, which, couple with errors, accounted for all of New Bern's runs. Gaddy relieved him in the fifth and held his opponents hitless during the remainder of the game.

The Martins had an off-day yesterday and blew up over at New Bern, when they dropped the contest by the lop-sided score of 12 to 2. The Bruins made 12 hits, which they converted into 12 markers, with the aid of 5 errors. Cherry started for the Martins but was relieved in the fifth after allowing 6 hits. Johnson went in and they touched him for a like number of hits during the remainder of the game

# Men Who Robbed and taxed with the costs for the alleged violation of the liquor laws. Negro Here in June Failure to pay means four months on the roads for him. James Henry Walston, colored, was

City and Arrests Are Expected Soon

formation over a period of several weeks, County and local officers this week are believed to have struck the trail of the two negroes who held up trail of the two negroes who held up said to have "walked off" with anothand robbed King Riddick, Griffins er, and the act placed him on the Township colored man, here the 21st roads for two maths. of last month. The trail led the officers to Washington City, but up to today no arrest had been effected. However, the officers are almost certain that they are on the right track and that an arrest can be expected fine. He appealed, however. some time within the near fuure.

sales room here making arrangements for the puchase of a car on the 21st ored woman was trapped, so to speak of June. The two men followed him to the bank and robbed him of \$256 on his return to the garage. They fled in a Ford car, escaping the police at

### Mr. Martin Undergoes An Operation at Rocky Mount

Mr. Wheeler Martin, prominent local attorney, confined to a Rocky court continued judgment until next Mount hospital during the past sev- Tuesday. eral weeks underwent an operation there this morning, reports received with carnal knowledge was continued here this afternoon stating that he until the first Tuesday in October. was getting along very well at that "He stood the operation very well," a hospital official said. Mr. Martin's condition continues quite serious, however, it is understood.

received here.

# GOING GETTING Opening of New Street Being Held

thoroughfare - Mrashall Avenue - another entered the inventory. A clithrough the Godard property from max to the project came to the front Haughton to Watts Street, continues when an engineer is said to have di at a standstill. Something has gone rected that all ditches over 5 feet deep wrong in the ranks of the public works must be walled for the protection of Liquor Since New Law group handling the labor free to the the workers. The ditch for the water town, reports stating that the author- and sewer lines on the new street is Competition in the Coastal Plain ities just overlooked sending the mon-League is getting stronger daily as ey down for the payroll and the activities, progressing mighty slowly be- of the ditch must be walled. fore then, were stopped altogether. thing can happen between now and It is not known just when the project the 24th of next month, when the last will be completed. Apparently all the development, and other homes will be games are scheduled. The Martins engineers and bosses have not had started soon, it is understood. won three of the five games played time to get around, and work might be delayed for their convenience.

Several engineers were said to have visited the project recently. One Meador this week.

Work on the opening of a new counted the tools on the job, while only about 5 1-2 feet deep and in firm dirt, but if free labor is used the sides

Three houses are now under con struction in the particular property

Mr. Julius Peel started construction of a home on Beech Street just in front of the home of Mrs. H. L.

# Court Bears Down on Alleged Bootleggers

### BOOSTER DAY

Baseball officials and fans are planning a high spot in the sea-son's play, with a boster day pro-gram here next Tuesday afternoon when the Martins are scheduled to play Kinston a double-header. Special tickets are going on sale for the day, and a record-breaking crowd is expected to witness the twin bill. Baseball booster days have been successfully held in other towns in this league recently, and it is believed local fans will rally to the support of the plan next Tuesday.

Regular admission fees will be charged at the gate, fans having the opportunity to see the two games for the price of one.

### 10 CASES CALLED INCOUNTY COURT LAST TUESDAY

Attention Centered Around Violation of Liquor Statutes

Ten cases were called in the county ecorder's court last Tuesday, with interest centering around alleged liquor law violations. Attorney Robert L. Coburn prosecuted the docket in the absence of his brother, Solicitor W. H. Coburn.

The case charging Harvey Manning with firing woods was not prossed. axed with the cests or go to the roads for violating the liquor laws. Mark Lyons, another colored man up for a imilar offense, drew the same sen-Officers on Track of tence as was imposed on Brown. Henry Jones, also colored, was fined \$25

sentenced to the roads for 60 days for Trail Leads To Washington the their of a watermelon. His part- Presbyterians Announce ing and abetting in the theft, was found not guilty Walston purchased Piecing together fragments of in-Nurney, and it was green. Walston

> Howard Cherry was fined \$100 and taxed with the costs for the alleged a. m. Mr. J. H. Roberson will teach are placing orders for the late sumpreferred to do so he could serve five People's League will meet at 7:15 in months on the roads and not pay the

Annie Bellamy was sentenced to Riddick was seen in he Chevrolet jail for 60 days on a liquor law violation count. The Robersonville colmarked a 50-cent piece, shifted it to a customer who bought liquor from her and then raided her home, found liquor and the marked money. She appealed to the superior court, ond was required in the sum of \$100.

young white man, pleaded guilty of driving a car while intoxicated. The

The case charging Colton Hardy

### Nobody Hurt in Wreck Near Here Wednesday

Messrs. T. B. Slade and Joe Hop-At one o'clock he had not come kins escaped uninjured when their law is affected in those counties sell-is hardly likely that any will be made. from under the anaesthetic, but he cars crashed just off the hard surface ing liquor, it is understood. The Pason was expected to regain consciousness on the Hardison Mill road near Holly quotank Act, reports state, makes it alcohol, is not affected. shortly after that and receive a blood Springs church, Wednesday afternoon. transfusion, according to information Considerable damage was done to the erage of more than 5 per cent potency the sale of wine manufactured out-Hopkins cars, it was said.

### Fines and Sentences stood Are Handed Down Despite Uncertainty

\$50 and \$100 Fines Levied, With Alternative of Jail Sentence

Alleged bootleggers in this county quotank Act became effective, when Judge H. O. Peel bore down on them Idle plants are reported over with a heavy hand in the recorder's of \$50, and even \$100 in one-case, and road and jail sentences were imposed county. and meted out after a businesslike and stern fashion. There might be son ncertainty as to the legality of sor liquor laws, but Judge H. O. Per made certain his position that th person caught with bootleg liquor guilty in his sight. The judge is on derstood to have gone so far as to suggest that alleged liquor joints might be padlocked at any time.

A test case originated in the coun court last Tuesday, when Howard Cherry, employee in a hor-dog stand at Williamston, was fined \$100 for the atteged possession of a half gallon of fiquor for sale. Cherry, said to be neither of the provisions was favor-Charlic Brown was fined \$50 and ably received and Cherry appealed to the higher court, Judge Peel requiring

bond in the sum of \$200. Until the Cherry case, or others of a similar nature reach the higher ground. on alleged violators of the liquor laws. And if the superior court concurs in the county court doings, then it will continue just to bad for the bootleg-

Williamston: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching service, 11 a. m. Miss Local Furniture Men
Mary Ann Crockett will sing at the
At High Point orning service. Poplar Point: Sunday school at 2

Roberson's Chapel: Sunday school at 4 p. m .- Mr. Chesley Jones, sup-

erintendent. the church auditorium. Preaching at

### Regular Service Sunday at Riddicks Grove Church

Rev. W. B. Harrington will conduct the regular preaching services at the Riddick's Grove Baptist church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock,

Became Effective

Aubrey Pierce, young white man, nd a copper liquor still were captured n Poplar Point Township yesterday afternoon by Officers Joe H. Roebuck and Roy Peel, marking the first shot set off by the law against illicit lisuor nanufacturing in this county. The oung man was operating the plant alone and had about one gallon of liagor on hand when the officers arrived. The plant and equipment were

Pierce was placed under a \$100 bond or his appearance in the county court age of the Pasquotank act. The new iquor law provides heavy penalties for illicit manufacturing, it is under

Reliable reports indicate that liquor nanufacturing is progressing on an inusually small scale in this county the operators of the illicit plants having ceased operations in a majority of cases two weeks or more ago. Liquo supplies heretofore considered inexhaustible are running dry rapidly in the woods and swamps of this county the reports stated. Officers are un derstood to be keeping in close touch with the situation, and explain that ost-and decidedly so-in their first the small number of arress is due to contest in the courts since the Pas- the fact that illicit manufacturing is now carried on on such a small scale county, and patrons of the manucourt last Tuesday. Fines to the tune facturers are said to be finding it next

### **Lightning Kills Two** Mules and Sets Fire To Barn Near Here croon clinics will be held in Popla Point and Williamston Townships, the

Little Damage Done by Fire the old Ballard schoolhouse for Pop But Mules Were Valued At \$250 Each

Two mules, valued at \$500, were killed by lightning and the stables only 19 years of age, failed to prove of Ira Rogers, farmer living a short that the liquor he had was not for distance from here on the Washing The judge handed down an al- fon Road, were fired about 10:15 last ternative judgment, making it pos- night. Williamston volunteer firemen sible for the young man to escape the answered a call from Mr. Rogers, but payment of the \$100 fine by serving neighbors and others had the fire out five months on the roads. However, when the town's fire fighting apparatus when the town's fire-fighting apparatus reached there. Very little damage was done by the fire.

The bolt struck a tree and jumped to the barn, traveling to the far end of the structure before striking the courts, it is likely that the county stantly, but two chickens in the same tribunal will continue to bear down stall with one of the mules were not

The electrical storm was one of the most severe to strike here this summer, but other than the damage at gers falling into the hands of the law. the Rogers farm, no property loss was doses was received this week, and ar-following the wreck, over one-half an inch of rain fell, Services for Next Sunday bringing the total so far this month up to nearly 8 inches here.

Messrs, B. S. Courtney and Joe David Thrower, of the Courtney Furniture Store, and Garland G. Woolard, of the VanDyke Furniture Company here, are attending the High Point furniture show this week, and nation costs the owner nothing in the From Rocky Mount when they met mer and early fall business.

## Services for Hamilton

St. Martin's, Hamilton, Rev. E. F. Moseley, rector. Shurch school, 9: 45 a. m. Holy communion and sermon, a

# Lester Whitaker, a fairly clever Liquor Stores in Wet Counties May Bar Sale Wine Except in

Until the State Supreme Cour gets a to sell wine in the dry counties.

test case, it is agreed that the sale of No effort has been made to confine

The recently enacted laws for the counties voting wet. Wine is on sale legal sale of wines and liquors in the generally over many of the countie State continue to present new prob- with control stores, it is reported. A lems as to the legality of certain acts, the same time it is legal for any store

liquors is legal in those counties vot- wine sales to the control stores in the ing for control. The Coburn wine wet counties, it is understood, and it

except in the control stores of those side of the state legal in this state.

# CAPTURE YOUNG Up by Public Works Office Mix-Up MAN AT STILL IN Preliminary Plans Under POPLAR POINT Way To Boost Local Mart

### Recent Survey Shows Local Light and Warehousemen and Power Rate Is Among Lowest in State Business Men Hold

light rate in the state, according to proceeds for tax reduction; another is a recent survey made and released by the high rates paid by some for the the Federal Power Commission. The purchase of power at wholesale from rate here for 25 kilowatt hours is the utility companies. \$1.63, as compared with \$1.73 for the The survey discloses one fact that ed in the survey.

8 municipal plants. While some of than in others.

Williamston and other towns served the municipal plants have low rates, y the Virginia Electric and Power most of them have very high rates. Company have the lowest power and One reason for the high rates is the

next lowest rate reported in the sur- is no doubt a surprise to most people; ston tobacco market—the market that vey. Throughout the scale, the V. E. that it is in the largest cities of the made the greatest gain in sales of any & P. Company rates compare favor- state that the highest rates prevail market in the country last seasonably with any and all of those report- whether for small, medium or large were tentatively formulated at a meetconsumers. It will strike most people The towns covered by the survey as remarkable, too, that rates are so Club in the Atlantic Hotel last Wedare served by 24 utility companies and much higher in some of these cities nesday evening. Following the very,

# Vaccination All Dogs Now Required by Law

### Campaign Will Get PASS GRADING ACT Under Way in Two Townships Saturday

Inspectors To Be At Oak City, Hamilton, Hassell Saturday

Martin County will launch its antithies campaign in this county tomor lel for Hamilton and Goose Ne l'ownships, Sheriff C. B. Roebuck an ounced today. Next Wednesday ait fficer in charge of the work stating that Asa Tom Edwards would be a lar Point and Edward Holding be at the courthouse here to handle the vaccinations for this township Other dates for clinics will be an unced shortly, the sheriff explaining that the campaign would be rushed to ompletion with the possibility of end ing it Saturday of next week or the early part of the following week.

Mr. J. W. Hines will handle the l'ownship, and Messrs. Steve Ewell and George Leggett will be at Hamilton and Hassell, respectively, factor inations of all dogs in Hamilton

y all the other townships and during the next week anti-rabies activities will be handled as rapidly as possible. reported in this community. A little rangements for the clinics were made immediately. Several hundred more doses will be available next Wednes- ture of the skull, and Mr. Alford sus-Poplar Point Townships.

must have his dog or dogs vaccinated are expected to recover, according to can be sold on equal, if not better, At High Point Show If he fails to do so, inspectors and last reports reaching here. The truck terms at Williamston than on any man officers are directed to kill the dogs. driver, Raymond Harris, of Old Spar- ket in the entire belt. While the owner is required to pay ta, was said to have suffered only min-50 cents to the inspector when a dog or injuries. is vaccinated, he is refunded that amount when settlement of 1934 taxes cupants of his small automobile were is made. In other words, the vacci-

possible the danger of hydrophobia, Church Announced is expected to thin out considerably the number of worthless stray dogs over the county.

Clinics have been declared highly successful in several near-by counties, and the dog crop was considerably reduced in those cases where the own Evening prayer and sermon at 8, ers failed to cooperate in the campaign, \$25,000 Suit Filed

> Each dog will be tagged following the vaccination, and certificates will be given the owners and duplicates will be filed with the state, it is un-

# One Service Sunday at

Sunday morning the pastor of the local Baptist church will preach at 11 o'clock, and at 8 o'clock that evening this congregation is asked to worunion service. During the summer weeks the people who are concerned about the churches at all should find stated worship. Visitors and newcomers are invited.

establish government grading of tobacco, was passed by the National House of Representatives Thursday and now goes to the Senate, where its fate is uncertain. As the bill is understood here, government grading of tobacco

will be effective only after two-

thirds of the farmers have favored it in a referendum. COUNTY NATIVE

# SERIOUSLY HURT IN AUTO WRECK

Mrs. Paul Alford in Tarboro Hospital; Three Others Are Killed

Mrs. Paul W. Alford, native of Robrsonville, and daughter of the late John Smith, was critically injured, her our-year-old son and Mr. and Mrs Clarence C. Harris, of Farmville, were killed in an automobile-truck collision ered and arrangements for an effective 11 o'clock last Saturday inght. Mrs. Alford, who was Miss Ida Smith be fore her marriage, is in a hospital at all the people of this section to start l'arboro, where her injuries are con minutes after he was placed in a hos talking points than it has today, in The vaccinations in this county have pital. Mr. Harris, 28 years old, died been delayed several weeks because of a fractured skull Monday morn-cation, shipping advantages, personal vaccine was not available. The first ing, Mrs. Harris having died the prev- attention and genuine friendship, with 300 of an order of approximately 2,000 ious morning, or about seven hours considerate buyers and an experienced

Miss Polly Bundy, 16 years old, and of Sales Director R. W. McFarland. day for the clinics in Williamston and tained minor injuries. The two-yearold son of Mr. and Mrs. Harris was this season. All it asks of the farm-Under the law, every dog owner hurt internally, but the three people ers is a fair trial to prove that tobacco

The Farmville man and the six ocen route to their homes in Farmville the truck. The latter was said to While the anti-rabies law was de- have been going at an excessive rate signed primarily to eliminate as far as of speed and weaving back and forth Bertie County this week, capturing one across the highway.

As the two vehicles approached eac other, the truck cut across the road and struck the loaded automobile, it was stated. The car was overturned and demolished.

# Here Yesterday

A \$25,000 damage suit was filed in the Martin County Superfor Court Local Baptist Church Henry Harrell and the National Lead that he was shooting a snake. The eived in an automobile accident. Mr. Tom Harrell, farmer living in the Gold Point section of this county, suf- Program of Services fered critical injuries to his back when ship at the Methodist church at the the defendant's car was wrecked near Morganton last November. Mr. Harrell was confined to a hospital for a while and continues in feeble health as unlawful to sell any alcoholic bev- Recent lower-court rulings make themselves meeting regularly for the a result of the wreck, it was reported.

It is understood that the defandant carried insurance on his car,

# Meeting Wednesday

Steering Committee Named And Will Get Busy Immediately

very successful season of the market last year, people in this community have and are willingly pledging their and in the years to come

That a combined support can be McFarland called a meeting of warediscussion of the situation, and things were done then and there that are expected to help place this market in the top size class

Mr. McFarland explained that several sticks could be easily broken in dividually, but when bound together the sticks were too strong to be brok-He went on to explain that this narket, its operators, the merchants, and the people in this community had formed a solid drive that could not be checked. With every one pulling together, the market can well be expected to advance, for it has every advantage to be found in the business, in cluding a mutual unferstanding among

The sales tatistician, who will be ere permanently within the next few days, named a steering committee, and the members immediately started formulating plans for advancing the mar-Mr. W. I. Skinner was named chairman of the group, and he will be assisted by Messrs. G. H. Harrison, Frank J. Margolis, C. O. Moore as ousiness representatives, and Messrs. W. R. Ingram, S. C. Griffin and Carlyle Langley as representatives of the tobacco warehousemen

No definite plans have been anounced by the steering committee, but some are being seriously considbetween Tarboro and Farmville about campaign will likely be completed within the next few days. During the meantime, an appeal is going out to talking and continue talking the advantages the Williamston Tobacco market holds for its patrons. Never other injuries. The child died a few in its history has the market had more rluding able warehousemen, ideal foand capable leadership in the service

The Williamston

### Federal Officers Active in Bertie

Federal officers have been active in or two stills, 52 gallons of liquor, and everal alleged liquor manufacturers M. G. Myers and Charles D. Phelps, white men, were given a preliminary hearing here last evening, when they were formally charged with aiding and abetting in the manufacture of liquor without paying any tax. They were bound over to the Federal court under \$100 bonds each. Agents Dempsey, G. W. Mallard and A. E. Bennett were in the raid.

Myers was arrested when officers his home and return with his gun. He here yesterday by Attorney E. S. Peel is alleged to have fired into the air as for Mr. Tom Harrelf against Mr. J a signal, but when questioned, he said ompany, as a result of injuries re- reptile could not be found, however,

At Methodist Church

Following is the program of services at the Methodist church for Sunday, July 28: The usual Sunday school, 9: 45.

Worship service, 11 a. m. Union service, 8 p. m.