



GOING GETTING HARDER EVERY DAY IN LEAGUE

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

Competition in the Coastal Plain League is getting stronger daily as the teams complete this week two-thirds of the season...

Numerous changes in the line-up featured activities locally this week, Chappell replacing Marable at second and several new pitchers coming in...

Last Tuesday, the Martins divided a double bill with Snow Hill at Snow Hill, 8 to 5 and 3 to 4.

Two of the Martins' new pitchers, Allen and Lyter, showed up well in the double victory over New Bern here Wednesday afternoon.

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.

Officers on Track of Men Who Robbed Negro Here in June

Trail Leads to Washington City and Arrests Are Expected Soon

Piecing together fragments of information 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 and robbed King Riddick...

Mr. Martin Undergoes An Operation at Rocky Mount

Mr. Wheeler Martin, prominent local attorney, confined to a Rocky Mount hospital during the past several weeks underwent an operation there this morning...

Opening of New Street Being Held Up by Public Works Office Mix-Up

Work on the opening of a new thoroughfare — Marshall Avenue — through the Godard property from Haughton to Watts Street, continues at a standstill.

Court Bears Down on Alleged Bootleggers

BOOSTER DAY Baseball officials and fans are planning a high spot in the season's play with a booster day program here next Tuesday afternoon...

10 CASES CALLED IN COUNTY COURT LAST TUESDAY

Attention Centered Around Violation of Liquor Statutes

Ten cases were called in the county recorder's court last Tuesday, with interest centering around alleged liquor law violations.

James Henry Walston, colored, was sentenced to the roads for 60 days for the theft of a watermelon.

Presbyterians Announce Services for Next Sunday

Williamston: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching service, 11 a. m.

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.

Nobody Hurt in Wreck Near Here Wednesday

Messrs. T. B. Slade and Joe Hopkins escaped uninjured when their cars crashed just off the hard surface on the Hardison Mill road...

The case charging Colton Hardy with carnal knowledge was continued until the first Tuesday in October.

CAPTURE YOUNG MAN AT STILL IN POPLAR POINT

Is First Arrest for Making Liquor Since New Law Became Effective

Aubrey Pierce, young white man, and a copper liquor still were captured in Poplar Point Township yesterday afternoon by Officers Joe H. Roebuck and Roy Peel...

Pierce was placed under a \$100 bond for his appearance in the county court here next Tuesday.

Reliable reports indicate that liquor manufacturing is progressing on an unusually small scale in this county.

The towns covered by the survey are served by 24 utility companies and 68 municipal plants.

Lightning Kills Two Mules and Sets Fire To Barn Near Here

Little Damage Done by Fire But Mules Were Valued At \$250 Each

Two mules, valued at \$500, were killed by lightning and the stables of Ira Rogers, farmer living a short distance from here...

The bolt struck a tree and jumped to the barn, traveling to the far end of the structure before striking the ground.

The electrical storm was one of the most severe to strike here this summer, but other than the damage at the Rogers farm, no property loss was reported in this community.

Local Furniture Men At High Point Show

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...

Services for Hamilton Church Announced

St. Martin's, Hamilton. Rev. E. F. Moseley, rector. Church school, 9:45 a. m. Holy communion and sermon, at 11 a. m.

Liquor Stores in Wet Counties May Bar Sale Wine Except in

The recently enacted laws for the legal sale of wines and liquors in the State continue to present new problems as to the legality of certain acts.

Preliminary Plans Under Way To Boost Local Mart

Recent Survey Shows Local Light and Power Rate Is Among Lowest in State

Williamston and other towns served by the Virginia Electric and Power Company have the lowest power and light rate in the state...

The survey discloses one fact that is no doubt a surprise to most people; that it is in the largest cities of the state that the highest rates prevail.

Vaccination All Dogs Now Required by Law

Campaign Will Get Under Way in Two Townships Saturday

Martin County will launch its anti-rabies campaign in this county tomorrow, with vaccination clinics held at Hamilton and Goose Nest Townships.

Mr. J. W. Hines will handle the vaccinations for all of Goose Nest Township, and Messrs. Steve Ewell and George Leggett will be at Hamilton and Hassell, respectively.

County Native Seriously Hurt In Auto Wreck

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

Mrs. Paul W. Alford, native of Robertsonville, and daughter of the late John Smith, was critically injured, her four-year-old son and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Harris, of Farnville, were killed in an automobile-truck collision...

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Federal Officers Active in Bertie

Federal officers have been active in Bertie County this week, capturing one or two stills, 52 gallons of liquor, and several alleged liquor manufacturers.

\$25,000 Suit Filed Here Yesterday

A \$25,000 damage suit was filed in the Martin County Superior Court here yesterday by Attorney E. S. Peel for Mr. Tom Harrell against Mr. J. Henry Harrell and the National Lead Company...

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 understood.

Warehousemen and Business Men Hold Meeting Wednesday

Steering Committee Named And Will Get Busy Immediately

Plans for advancing the Williamston tobacco market—the market that made the greatest gain in sales of any market in the country last season—were tentatively formulated at a meeting of the Ten Million Pound Booster Club in the Atlantic Hotel last Wednesday evening.

That a combined support can be expected was virtually assured this week, when Sales Manager R. W. McFarland called a meeting of warehousemen and business men together for a discussion 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 individually, but when bound together the sticks were too strong to be broken.

The sales statistician, who will be here permanently within the next few days, named a steering committee, and the members immediately started formulating plans for advancing the market.

No definite plans have been announced by the steering committee, but some are being seriously considered and arrangements for an effective campaign will likely be completed within the next few days.

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Program of Services 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.

PASS GRADING ACT

The Flannagan bill, designed to 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.

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One Service Sunday at Local Baptist Church

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 worship at the Methodist church at the union service.