



## APPEALS NOTED IN NUMBER CASES IN COUNTY COURT

### Judge Peel Continues To Bear Down Heavily on Liquor Law Violators

Liquor law violations continue to predominate on the docket in the recorder's court, and Judge H. O. Peel continued to bear down on the alleged law violators at the last Tuesday session of the county tribunal. The fines and sentences, said to have the hearty approval of public sentiment, apparently were considered too severe by the defendants and appeals were noted in every case except those continued for judgment later. All but one of the eight cases charged violations of the liquor laws in one form or another.

No disposition of the first alleged manufacturing case under the new liquor laws made last Tuesday, the court continuing the case for judgment until next week. H. A. Pierce, caught at a still in Poplar Point last week, pleaded guilty of operating an illicit liquor still.

Lester Whitaker, young white man, was sentenced to the roads for six months in the case charging him with operating an automobile while intoxicated. His license to operate a car was revoked for a period of one year. He appealed and bond was required by the court in the sum of \$200.

Romulus Peel, charged with an assault, failed to answer when called, and papers were issued for his arrest. R. D. Spruill, the young colored boy who is said to have gotten crazy drunk several days before, was found guilty of assaulting a woman and resisting arrest. In the first count he was sentenced to the roads for a period of 60 days and six months in the second, the sentences to run concurrently. He appealed, and bond in the sum of \$200 was required.

Charged with operating an automobile while intoxicated, Fernando Williams was sentenced to the roads for the period of six months and his license revoked for one year. He appealed and a \$200 bond was required by the court.

Norman Jones, alleged liquor law violator with a wide reputation in the Oak City section of the county, was adjudged guilty of violating the alcoholic beverage control act, and the court sentenced him to the roads for six months. He appealed, and bond in the sum of \$200 was required. While on the stand, Jones attempted to tell about other deplorable conditions surrounding the bootleg liquor situation in the community, but failed to shift the burden from himself and he was found guilty.

Facing a charge of being drunk and disorderly, Labon Lilley was sentenced to the county jail for 90 days, the sentence to begin at the direction of the court. The defendant was directed to pay the costs of the case and report to the court every first Tuesday and show good behavior.

## County Schools May Not Begin New Term Until First October

### No Meeting of Board of Education Will Be Held Monday

No meeting of the Martin County Board of Education has been scheduled for the first Monday in August, information coming from the office of the superintendent this week stating that a special meeting will likely be called later in the month. At the present time, the work calendar of the board is clear, and no matters will be ready for consideration until a report on the proposed \$100,000 school building program is received from authorities in Washington, it is understood. Nothing has been heard from the applications for federal funds to finance the program since they were approved and forwarded to Washington by state authorities.

It was intimated this week that the county school authorities would follow the advice of the State Board of Health in guarding against the spread of infantile paralysis, and that the schools in this county would hardly start the new term until probably the early part of October.

## Episcopal Services Here and At Mission Sunday

Church of the Advent: Rev. E. F. Moseley, rector. Seventh Sunday After Trinity: Church school, 9:45 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a. m.

Holy Trinity Mission Sunday school and preaching at 2:30 p. m.

## Resident Manager for Fair Is Here; To Begin Work at Once

Preliminary arrangements for holding the Greater Roanoke Fair are being made rapidly. Resident Manager Harvey Walker having arrived yesterday to establish permanent residence here and carry on plans for what promises to be one of the leading events of the year in this section. So far Mr. Walker has not been able to locate an office, but he hopes to be located shortly and will immediately start preparing the fair premium list, the manager stating that liberal prizes will be offered in every department. Special attention will be given the agricultural departments this year, Mr. Walker stating that all premiums will be paid in cash before the fair closes. Large displays are expected, and more interest in the exhibits is predicted this season.

The shows playing the local fair are the largest coming into the state this season, and horse racing will be a new feature to the entertainment program this season.

The Roanoke Fair is controlled and operated by the same management operating the North Carolina State Fair, and they promise nothing but the best in the way of entertainment and amusement.

## County's Anti-Rabies Drive Is Bringing Out Many Unlisted Dogs

Martin County's third liquor store opening reported in the town of Oak City yesterday noon was described as very quiet and not at all eventful. Sales were very small for the first half day, it was unofficially learned here this morning. Mr. C. B. Savage, a young man of that community, is in charge of the store. Control Board Chairman V. J. Spivey said yesterday that stocks in all three stores were virtually complete with the possible exception of two or three brands. The stores are now carrying about 75 brands, and the control board is planning to stock two or three moer tomorrow.

## Team Selected To Play Out Season For Williamston

### Corbitt Expected Back In Line-up Not Later Than Monday

Local baseball fans now have the chance to make the acquaintance of their baseball team, rulings of the league allowing no more changes in the line-up. Sid Hyatt, right fielder from Wadesboro, is to report tomorrow for the final addition this season. The right fielder has a very good record, and is expected to figure prominently at bat for the Martins, beginning probably Sunday in the game against Portsmouth.

Corbitt is expected back in his regular position at short not later than next Monday after nursing an injured foot since last Sunday.

The line-up with a degree of permanency: Gaddy, Gardner, Cherry, Morris, Abbott and Cassell, pitchers; Doyle catcher; Cheek, first base; Chappell, second; Corbitt, shortstop; Leary, third; Gaylord, left field; House, centerfield; Hyatt, right field; and Goodmon, utility man.

## 11.41 Inches of Rain Here During July

A total of 11.41 inches of rain fell here last month to eclipse all previous falls as far back as August, 1931, when 11.65 inches of rain were reported at the Roanoke River weather station here. The heaviest rain, 2.27 inches, fell a week ago today. Another considerable fall, 1.20 inches, was reported last Monday afternoon and evening.

The rainfall last month was about 5 inches above the average for the month of July during the past five years.

## Boys' Teams Divide Two Game Series This Week

After winning over the New Town baseball boys on Wednesday 4 to 3, the Old Town nine came out holding the small end of an 8 to 7 score this morning. The boys played serious ball despite that fact that the hottest weather of the year was bearing down on them.

Hall and Sullivan pitched and A. Anderson caught for the winners on Wednesday. Roberson and Ward formed the battery for the losers, but the combination figured in the win today, Roberson allowing only four today, Roberson allowing only four today and A. Anderson caught, the score keeper reporting only ten errors in the game.

## CRIPPLED LOCAL TEAM MANAGES TO HOLD ITS OWN

### Trailing Ayden for Fourth Position by Only One-Half Game

Entering the last lap of play in the Coastal Plain loop, the Williamston Martins have started climbing slowly but steadily to a ranking position in the club standings. Today the Martins are trailing Ayden by only one-half game for the fourth position, and there aren't so many games separating them from the higher ranks. Only 20 more games are on the regular schedule before the four top teams start a round-robin series to determine the league champions.

So far this week the Martins have been very considerate, dividing a double bill with Kinston here Tuesday afternoon and playing on even terms with Tarboro during a two-game series.

Kinston staged one of those uncheckable batting attacks in the first game of a double-header and won, 14 to 1, but the Martins started an attack of their own which, with the clever base-running of Johnny Doyle, netted the locals a 5 to 4 win in the second contest. The Eagles clawed three Martin pitchers in the first game, getting seven hits off Gardner in 5 innings, 12 off Allen in 3 innings, and 1 off Cassell in the ninth. In the second game, Gaddy cooped the Eagles, allowing them only 3 hits, Keller making a home run with one out in the first. House duplicated Keller's feat for the Martins in their first turn at bat. Doyle brought in the winning run when he scored from first on Chappell's double. And not a single error was recorded in either game.

Tarboro checked up its second victory of the season against the Martins Wednesday afternoon by a 5 to 4 count. Cassell started on the mound for the Martins, but was relieved in the third when he walked one man and allowed three hits, the Tarboro team scoring all its runs in the one frame. Abbott finished the game, allowing only 2 hits. The Martins threatened to tie the score in the 7th but fell short by one run.

Yesterday, Leary, Gaylord and Cherry broke through with the winning dope. Herbie and Hack got three hits each, Leary hitting 1,000. Cherry held the visitors to 4 hits and made two hits to feature the 5 to 4 win. Considerable shifting was done after Goodmon hurt his thumb. Gaylord took first and Gaddy went to left field. Cheek went to the short position, but the combination proved very effective and looked unusually good when Gaylord fielded a hot one near the first base line to retire the side in the fifth inning. House went hitless for the first time in weeks.

Tomorrow Gaddy will oppose Goldsboro here, and it is likely that Herby will pitch for the visitors.

Sunday, the Martins are playing an exhibition game here against the Portsmouth Truckers, of the Piedmont League.

## REPORT THIRD CASE PARALYSIS IN THIS COUNTY

### Donald Jenkins, 12, Victim; Son of Herber Jenkins, Of Robersonville

The third case of infantile paralysis in this county was reported this week at Robersonville, Donald Jenkins, 12 years old, falling victim to the disease a few days earlier. He is the son of Mr. Herber Jenkins.

It is understood the young boy is paralyzed in the arm, but just how badly he is affected by the disease could not be learned.

So far there has been only one case of the paralysis reported each month this summer, beginning in May, when Susan Wooten, young colored girl, fell victim in the upper part of the county. Hubert Bland, young boy of the Hassell section, was stricken by the disease in June. It is understood that these two victims have virtually recovered, but no definite reports from them have been received lately.

No organized effort has been made in this county to limit gatherings, but the people, in many cases, are exercising all possible care in guarding against the spread of the disease. Health authorities continue to state that the disease is not cause for undue alarm, however, it is advisable to use discretion. The Washington County Board of Health this week passed an order forbidding the assembly of children in theatres, Sunday schools, and other public places.

Control of the disease is still in the experimental stage, it is understood, and there is little that can be done to prevent or combat it.

## Condition of Mr. Watts Reported Some Better

While his condition continues critical, Mr. Maurice Watts, confined to a Washington hospital since the latter part of last week, was said to have had a restful night last night and is getting along as well as could be expected today.

## Georgia Tobacco Markets Report 20-Cent Averages

### Youth Seriously Wounded in Unusual Accident Thursday

Charles Daniel, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Daniel, of Williams Township, was seriously wounded yesterday morning when accidentally struck by a bullet fired from a .22 caliber rifle in the hands of Henry Lee Hardison, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hardison, of the same community. The bullet punctured the boy's right lung and lodged in his body. While his condition was described today as serious, it was stated that recovery is possible if complications do not develop. Following first-aid treatment, the boy, a star on the local high school football team last season, was removed to a Washington hospital, where he was given a blood transfusion soon after his arrival there, according to reports received here.

The circumstances surrounding the shooting were very singular. Young Hardison was shooting at a cat under his home and missed, the ball continuing nearly 200 yards and striking the Daniel boy as he stepped from the back porch of his home. Profuse bleeding internally had weakened him considerably when he reached the hospital, it was said.

## Jury From New List Is To Be Drawn Monday At County Board Meet

### Names of Colored Citizens Are Added; Is Required by Law

The selection of a jury list by the county commissioners at their regular meeting next Monday is expected to feature the activities of the day, since the names of colored citizens appear in the jury box for the first time in many years. That colored citizens, or even one, will be drawn for service is not likely, as the number of names belonging to whites outnumber those of the colored by a large ratio. However, it is possible that one or more colored citizens will be chosen for jury service in the two weeks' term of September Superior Court for this county.

In connection with entering the names of colored citizens in the jury box, the commissioners are only obeying the dictates of the law, made clear only recently by court rulings. There has been no occasion in the courts of this county where colored defendants demanded or even suggested that members of their own race be included on juries to pass upon their guilt or innocence. In fact, the records show that alleged colored law violators have received equal and even more consideration than white violators. And it is believed that many colored defendants have received more consideration from white juries than they would have received had members of their own race occupied seats on the jury.

The action taken by the commissioners in placing the names of colored citizens in the jury box has occasioned little comment, the majority of both accepting the enforced ruling as a matter of course.

Other than the drawing of a jury list for the September court, no new business has been scheduled for the Monday meeting, but routine matters and new business entered late will, no doubt, keep the authorities in session during all or a greater part of the day.

In a special session Saturday, the commissioners will consider the new budget.

## Mr. Wheeler Martin Is Expected Home Soon

Mr. Wheeler Martin who has been in a Rocky Mount hospital for more than two months continues to improve, reports received here this morning indicating that he will be able to return home soon.

## Schedule of Presbyterian Services In County Sunday

All the regular services will be held at all points Sunday. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

## Farmers Sell \$776.57 Worth of Raspberries in Cleveland

The 36 farmers of Cleveland County who grew 25 acres of raspberries this season sold \$776.57 worth, in addition to having a supply for home use. Much of the crop was canned or conserved as jelly and jam.

## Range Opening Day Is From 6 to 33 Cents Pound, Say Reports

### Local Warehouseman Says Prices Grade for Grade Same as Last Year

Bright leaf tobacco auctions began yesterday on 15 south Georgia markets with opening prices ranging from 6 to 33 cents a pound with a resulting average of around 20 cents.

Under the rush of heavy first day offerings and spirited bidding exact figures on average prices were not available but two warehousemen predicted the first day's average would be around 20 cents a pound. For the 1934 season the average for the state was 18.73 cents.

At some warehouses opening prices were reported slightly above first day's figures last year and at others they were about the same.

First sales on two of Valdosta's four warehouses were reported at 22 and 25 cents a pound. At Tifton the price range was from 6 to 40 cents a pound with the warehouse estimating a 21 cent average for the day at that point.

The Tifton Daily Gazette said, the first half hour of selling on the Tifton market indicated tobacco prices were about the same as last year. Good tobaccos were selling from 20 to 30 cents, medium from 10 to 20 cents and low grades under ten cents. Very few piles sold as high as 30 cents and not many sales were under 10 cents.

Farmers offering tobacco expressed the opinion that the demand for common tobaccos seemed to be stronger with the market slightly off on best grades.

Farmers' warehouse at Waycross reported its first sale of 110 pounds of inferior grade at 8 1-2 cents. Opening sales on better grades were reported by the warehouse slightly above 20 cents. There were approximately 300,000 pounds on the floors at Waycross.

This year's crop in Georgia has been estimated at from fifty to fifty-five million pounds.

While the prices on the Georgia opening are estimated to be slightly higher than the initial sales figures last season, it will be remembered that the Georgia belt had one of the poorest quality crops last year ever reported there. The crop in that section this year is said to be of much better quality with some few exceptions.

This morning, Mr. Early Bass, one of the proprietors of the New Farmers warehouse here and who is in Georgia, wired, "State's average around 20 cents, grade for grade favorably with last season."

## Whooping Cough in July Health Report

After an absence of several months whooping cough made its appearance in the county again last month, the county health report for the period showing five new cases, 2 in Jamesville, 1 each in Robersonville, Williamston and Goose Nest Townships. All the cases were among white children except one. A lone measles case was reported and that was in Robersonville.

A case of infantile paralysis was reported in Robersonville, the third case reported in the county so far this summer.

## Visiting Minister Preaches at Baptist Church Sunday

The Rev. Lonnie Sasser, now pastor of the Aulander Baptist church, will preach in the pulpit of the Memorial Baptist church here Sunday morning, in an exchange arrangement with the pastor of the local church. It is desired that the congregation avail themselves of hearing the visiting minister. The union service will go to the Christian church Sunday night, where the general public is invited.

## Schedule of Services at the Local Methodist Church

The following services will be held at the Methodist church Sunday: Church school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching and Holy Communion at 11 a. m. No service at night.

## HOT WEATHER

Local people felt the hottest weather of the summer today when the mercury reached the 112-mark at noon in the sun, and continued to climb as the afternoon passed. In the shade, the mercury was holding its head high, some reports claiming a reading as high as the 100 degree mark. Farmers and other workers were said this morning to be suffering greatly, that the extreme heat and overcome a few in the tobacco fields.

## Two Convicts Hurt When Struck by Car Thursday Morning

### Car Runs Off Concrete and Crashes Into Group of Chained Prisoners

John Lee Sanders, colored convict in the Martin camp, near here, suffered a broken leg and possibly other injuries, and Alex Brown, also colored, was bruised about the head, but not seriously, when they were struck by a car driven by George H. Farmer white man, of Elm City, a short distance this side of Windsor, yesterday morning. Sanders, after receiving first aid treatment here, was removed to a Washington hospital, and is expected to recover.

Farmer was driving behind a wedding party traveling toward Williamston, when the first car driver observed the sign, "Men Working," and decreased the speed of his machine. Farmer was meeting a truck on his left and he could not stop in time to avoid striking the car just in front of him, so he pulled off on the shoulder and struck the men while running about 20 or 25 miles an hour, it was said. Several of the convicts jumped to safety, but Sanders was shackled and could not move fast enough to clear himself.

## Officers Called To Trail Gangster's Car

Receiving a report late one night recently that a bullet proof car carrying machine guns had stopped at a filling station here, Sheriff C. B. Roebuck started an investigation, but the mystery car report was not cleared up until today when Al Capone's \$20,000 16-cylinder Cadillac was driven here for exhibition in front of the Waits theatre. The car here the other night was the same one formerly owned by Capone, the notorious tax dodger and gangster, but the present owners were merely using it to advertise a moving picture and not for troubling peace and order.

The sheriff and other officers went as far as Washington the other night and turned around when they failed to find any trace of the car.

The driver of the car said this morning that he was here the other night, that he started to Rocky Mount, but got on the road to Washington. He later learned he was on the wrong road and turned back before the officers started out.