



SERIES DROPPED TO CELLARITES BY WILLIAMSTON

Martins Now Leading Aces by Half Game for the Fourth Position

Williamston's Martins, going down in defeat in the two-game series with Tarboro yesterday and the day before, are now holding to fourth place by a mighty narrow margin. The Ayden Aces are trailing by one-half game, and they are planning to reverse the standing of the two clubs at Ayden this afternoon. The Ayden team has not been defeated by the Martins there this season, but the law of chance and hope is slightly against the Aces today. There are many upsets possible in the Coastal Plain family during the remainder of the season, but right now the race is between the Martins and the Ayden Aces for fourth position which will qualify the holder of that rung the right to start in the post-season series.

In their game with the Ayden nine here last Tuesday afternoon, the locals had on their batting clothes, and led by Leary and Morris with three hits each, the Martins made 15 hits count for 8 runs. The visitors touched Cassell for 12 hits, a homer with one on, and four doubles, but they made only four runs. The Aces led the Martins until the seventh inning, when the score was knotted at 4-4, and then in the eighth Cheek singled, House duplicated, Leary walked, Doyle singled, followed by another base knock by Morris, and Goodman hit a two-bagger to stage a rally and score 5 runs. Ayden scored one run in the ninth.

The feature of the game was the umpiring by Gaddy and Weldon, the official umpire being indisposed. It was said the fans were agreed the umpiring was above the average.

Tarboro won the first of the two-game series over the Martins in a contest halted in the sixth by rain at Tarboro Wednesday afternoon by a count of 6 to 2. Mitchell held the Martins to 6 hits, while Abbott yielded 9 in 5 innings. Williamston lost to Tarboro 7 to 4 Thursday by having 11 men left holding the bags, the visitors making 8 hits and one error count for 7 runs, while the Martins made 8 hits and 3 errors count for only 4 runs. Corbett, back in the game for the first time since he was injured more than two weeks ago, led the locals at bat with 2 hits, Cheek, Leary, Doyle, Chappell, Morris, and Gardner getting one each. Cherry started for the locals, but was Wednesday morning. The still, a gaser yielding 2 hits and 1 run.

Government Boats Cleaning Channel Of Roanoke River

Ten-Foot Channel Proposed from Albemarle Sound To Hamilton

Work on deepening the Roanoke River from Hamilton to the mouth was started this week, when four government boats, two survey crews, and to "snaggers" passed by here to begin activities at Hamilton. Two of the boats will work between here and Hamilton for several weeks removing snags and overhanging trees. The survey will be completed shortly, it is understood.

According to unofficial reports received here yesterday, the appropriation for the river project is insufficient to complete the work, but another appropriation, based on the survey now underway, will be asked of Congress. It is believed the dredges will be brought into the river as soon as an additional appropriation is made for the work.

It is understood the government plans to make a 10-foot channel from Hamilton to the mouth of the river. Most of the work is necessary between here and Hamilton, as boats travel from this point into the sound without much difficulty. Transportation between here and Hamilton has been carried on at a decided disadvantage on the river, and the improvements now under way will greatly relieve the situation, it is believed.

Celebration at Eden House Beach Next Wednesday

The third annual celebration sponsored by the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, will be held at Edenhouse Beach next Wednesday afternoon and night, Secretary N. G. Bartlett announced today. Hon. W. L. Lumpkin, of Louisiana, and other prominent state men, will speak at 3:30 in the afternoon, it was announced.

Bathing beauty contests will be held in the afternoon and evening, followed by a queen's ball at 9:30 that night.

Indications Are 3,000 Dogs To Be Vaccinated in County

With clinics under way in Bear Grass today and others scheduled in Williams and Griffins Townships tomorrow, the anti-rabies campaign in this county is fast drawing to a close. The drive will be completed in Jamesville some time next week, Sheriff Roebuck said today.

It is estimated that well over 3,000 dogs will have been vaccinated when the campaign is completed in this county, more than 2,000 having already been vaccinated in six townships. The work was just about completed in

Williamston Wednesday afternoon, when additional dogs were vaccinated, increasing the total to 400. Inspector J. W. Hines said this morning that the vaccinations were nearly complete in his township, Goose Nest, that 20 dogs had been killed there when owners refused to comply with the anti-rabies law. Numbers of other dogs have been killed in the remaining townships, and when the campaign is complete, it is likely that large numbers of dogs will be killed if their tags are not seen on their necks.

Budget of County Calls For Total of \$179,168

ONE MORE HOLIDAY

After next week local merchants and their employees will return to their regular schedule of hours, next Wednesday afternoon being the last holiday of any kind until Thanksgiving. The stores will be open all day the following Wednesday, August 21, for the arrangements of stocks and completing preparations for the opening of the markets the following Monday.

The half holidays, in effect here since June, have met with success this summer, the merchants, store employees, and patrons showing a greater cooperation than ever before in making it possible for those who are held inside nearly all the year to enjoy a few hours to their own choosing.

17 LICENSES TO MARRY ISSUED IN PAST MONTH

Issuance Is Smallest So Far Reported in County This Year

Seventeen marriage licenses, the smallest number reported for any one month since last August, were issued by Register of Deeds J. Sam Gettlinger in this county last month. For the third time this year, the number of licenses issued to white couples was greater than the colored issuance, 8 going to white and 7 to colored couples, as follows:

White
Earl Merritt and Dorothy Silverthorne, both of Martin County.
Vivian Peaks and Emma Clark, both of Cross Roads.

Henry Jackson Hardison and Lela Evelyn Griffin, both of Griffins.
Wiley Phelps, of Williamston, and Anna Hardison, of Jamesville.

Alton Everett James, of Robersonville, and Pattie Virginia Royster, of Bullock, N. C.

W. S. Privot, jr., of Edenton, and Ellene H. Everett, of Robersonville.
George A. Palmer, of Beaufort, and Nevada Mason, of Morehead City.

Clyde Dawson and Katie Lee Bazemore, both of Windsor.
Colored
Cleo Williams and Lillie Davis, both of Palmyra.
Jos. Lee Williams and Estelle Powell, both of Hamilton.

Luther D. Moore and Victoria Eason, both of Martin County.
William Chance and Bessie Roberson, both of Martin County.

James Eason and Annie V. Lloyd, both of Martin County.
Robert Lee Manning and Ophelia Eborn, both of Martin County.

Frank Scott and Vivia Lee Williams, both of Williamston.

Presbyterians Announce Regular Service Schedule

The regular services will be held at all points. The only change in hours will be at Poplar Point where the church school will be held at 4 p. m. instead of 2 p. m. Mr. S. W. DuBose who was to be with us this Sunday cannot come until the 18th.

Your soul cannot afford to take a vacation. Go to church Sunday.

Union Service at Church of Advent Sunday Evening

Rev. E. F. Moseley, Rector
Eighth Sunday after Trinity
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m.
Union Service

The union service this Sunday will be at the Episcopal church, and if the weather permits the service will be held out of doors on the lawn. The choral club will sing the Lost Chord, by Arthur Sullivan.

DROP IN NUMBER OF LIQUOR CASES TRIED IN COURT

Six Tried Last Week by Recorder; Only Two This Week

Apparently the sternness of the court in handling liquor law violations since the passage of the Pasquotank Liquor Act is having the desired effect in this county, the number of alleged liquor law violators dropping from six last week to two at the last Tuesday session of the recorder's court. No disposition has been made in the case charging H. A. Pierce with manufacturing liquor, the first action of that nature to come before Judge H. O. Peel since the passage of the Pasquotank Act. The case was continued under prayer for judgment until October 1 with the defendant under a \$250 bond.

A nol pro resulted in the case charging Romulus Peel with an assault.

Milton Long, the colored man who attempted to steal goods from Young's Williamston store several weeks ago, was sentenced to the roads for a period of four months.

A three-months road sentence was suspended upon the payment of the costs and assured good behavior in the case charging Gordon Albrighton, colored, with an assault with a deadly weapon.

Leroy Smith, the colored man who got drunk and wandered into the Perry home, near Williamston, last Sunday night, was sentenced to the roads for a period of 60 days, the case charging him with trespass.

Julius Smith was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly, the court continuing the case under prayer for judgment for 60 days.

Colored Boy Killed While Playing With Revolver Near Here

John S. Smith Accidentally Fires Shot That Ended His Own Life

John Samuel Smith, 18-year-old colored boy, accidentally shot and killed himself while pranking with a pistol at a tobacco curing barn a few hundred yards from his home on the edge of town here last Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The ball entered near the heart and ranged downward, causing death about 30 minutes later. After the shooting, Smith is said to have walked to the home of John Whitley, colored man, about 100 yards from the tobacco barn, and died there. Medical aid reached him a few minutes before he died, and he told the doctor that the shooting was accidental.

Margaret Woolard, colored girl, was at the barn with Smith when he shot himself, but his own statements turned any possible blame that might have been directed against her. Coroner S. R. Biggs investigated the shooting, but considered an inquest unnecessary following evidence offered by the attending physician and one or two others.

The pistol used by Smith was a .32 caliber Iver Johnson, police said.

Fear of Paralysis Halts Scout Meet

Declaring he acted "with deep regret," President Roosevelt yesterday cancelled the National Boy Scout Jamboree because of an infantile paralysis epidemic in certain sections.

Nearly 35,000 boys were headed for the national capital for the big Scout meeting scheduled for August 21 to 30. The decision to cancel the session was reached at a White House conference attended by Surgeon General Hugh S. Cummings, District of Columbia officials, and a Scout executive. Reports were considered from health officers from Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina.

"While this (infantile paralysis) prevalence was not considered to be unduly alarming," said a White House statement, "the conferees decided it would be to the best interest of the Scouts and all concerned to cancel the Jamboree."

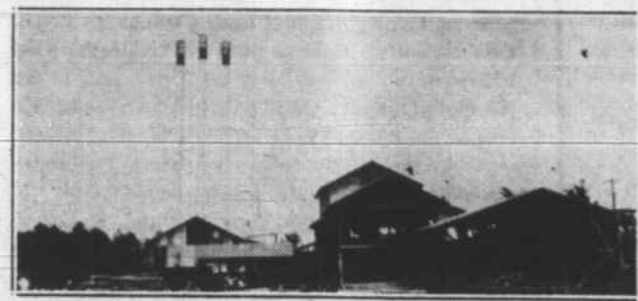
Billie Biggs and John Fleming Thigpen, two local Scouts, who had made extensive plans and preparations to attend the jamboree, were greatly disappointed when they learned the event had been cancelled.

Rev. Critcher To Preach for Methodists Sunday

Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching by Rev. B. D. Critcher at the 11 o'clock hour.

Border Markets Average Over 20 Cents at Opening

STARTS OPERATIONS HERE YESTERDAY



Pictured above is one section of the \$25,000 lumber plant just recently located here by Messrs. Saunders and Cox. The plant is recognized as one of the biggest industrial assets to locate here in recent years. It is operating daily with a capacity of 30,000 feet of timber every ten hours.

\$25,000 Plank Turned Out at New Mill Here

Saunders and Cox Plant Begins Work With 80 Employed

Capacity Production Is Not Expected Within Next Several Days

The huge lumber plant of Messrs. Saunders and Cox, near Roanoke River here, turned out its first board yesterday afternoon at 1:15, unofficial estimate, placing the cost of the manufacture of the first plank at \$25,000. The first board went through the mill without event, the huge machines, including the large band saw, needing very few adjustments. The board was sliced smoothly from a large hardwood log and continued on through the mill to a rail truck for transfer to the large dry kilns. Flying sawdust was picked up by endless chains and carried away to the boiler-room, where it is automatically poured into the three boilers. The slabs were automatically carried thru chews to pieces and then conveyed by belts to the boiler room. Other slabs were automatically carried thru three large circular saws, where they are cut in four-foot lengths ready for sale or use in firing the boilers when the mill proper is idle.

Capacity production is not expected during the next several days, until all adjustments to the many machines are completed, and the operators get thoroughly acquainted with their assigned duties. Approximately 80 men are employed by the mill, and many of them are working for their first time in and around a lumber plant.

Considering the thousand and one things that had to be fixed and tuned to swift operations, the plant was said to have had a very successful beginning yesterday. Many men have been employed during the past several months building the mill and placing the machinery, and it was quite an enormous task. But the first tests were successful, and it is expected the mill will start turning out its capacity of about 30,000 feet daily within a short time.

In addition to getting timber from their large tracts along the Roanoke River, Messrs. Cox and Saunders will buy logs from individuals, it is understood. Special arrangements have been made for unloading logs from trucks on the mill yard.

Many of the employees connected with the firm for a number of years, have moved here already and others are expected soon, it is understood. A goodly number of local people have been employed, and the business promises to be one of the largest and most stable enterprises here.

Rev. Tom Walters Preaches In Baptist Church Sunday

The Rev. Tom E. Walters, Rocky Mount pastor, will occupy the pulpit of the Memorial Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and at the evening hour this congregation is asked to worship at the Episcopal church.

Heavy Weevil Infestations Reported in Low Sections

Cotton growers in eastern North Carolina are reporting heavy infestations of boll weevils on low lands. Some of the cotton on high fields shows a slight damage.

Growers Generally Pleased With Prices Brought by Product

Average Price Ranges from 20 To 24 Cents a Pound Opening Day

With record-breaking offerings handled at an unofficial average of from 20 to 24 cents a pound, the tobacco markets of the South Carolina and border belt opened yesterday to the accompaniment of reports of satisfaction on the part of growers generally.

Blocked sales were reported at several of the markets. Although the less choice grades of leaf predominated, as is usual at the start of the season, some piles were sold for as much as 41 cents and 56 cents.

The estimated average price was slightly better than it was last year, when it was between 21 and 22 cents.

The market towns were thronged with growers and spectators drawn by the auctions which annually turn loose millions of dollars in the tobacco growing areas of the two states.

With more than 1,000,000 pounds on the floors of its warehouses, Mullins observers figured the opening day's sales averaged between 23 and 24 cents. Farmers were described as satisfied, and another big break was expected for the second day.

At the near-by Dillon market, the price was given out by warehousemen as an average of 22 cents. Sales totalled about 200,000 pounds.

A range of from 3 to 58 cents was reported from King-tree, but no figures were available as to the amount sold at the average price. The offerings were mostly of low-grade tobacco. A few tickets were turned.

Joe G. Gurganus, 58, County Native, Dies At Home in Tarboro

Funeral Services Conducted from Late Home There Yesterday Afternoon

Joe G. Gurganus, a native of this county, died at his home in Tarboro Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock from a complication of ailments. He had been in declining health for almost two years, but remained active until about a week ago, when his condition became suddenly worse.

The son of Mrs. Mahala J. Gurganus and the late Simon D. Gurganus, he was born in this county 58 years ago. He farmed a greater part of his life, but during the past 18 years had been connected with a mill in Tarboro. Mr. Gurganus first married Miss Mattie Wynne, who died a number of years ago. Three children, Mrs. Virginia Nicholson, of Williamston; and Mrs. Otis Roebuck and Haywood Gurganus, of Tarboro, survive that union. His second marriage was to Mrs. Jim Parrisher, who with one daughter, Miss Helen Gurganus, of Tarboro, survives. Besides his mother, Mrs. Gurganus leaves four brothers, Messrs. Robert, Billie, Henry, and Jim Gurganus, all of Williamston.

Funeral services were conducted from the late home yesterday afternoon by Rev. Chester Alexander, a Presbyterian minister, and interment followed in the Greenwood Cemetery, Tarboro.

School Building Program To Get Under Way Soon

Bond Issue Approved This Week by Commission In Raleigh

The proposed \$100,000 school building program in this county is expected to get underway within the next few weeks, according to unofficial but reliable information received here yesterday. The several projects have been approved by the local government commission in Raleigh, and federal authorities have already reviewed the plans favorable, it is believed.

Handled in cooperation with the Federal Works Program Administration, the projects will be located at Jamesville, Farm Life, Bear Grass, Williamston, Robersonville, and Oak City. The county receives 45 per cent outright from the government in financing the program.

SALES TAX RETURNS

Beginning this month, all merchants, regardless of the size of their sales, must make their reports to the taxing authorities in Raleigh monthly, according to an announcement released a day or two ago by A. J. Maxwell, commissioner of revenue.

Under the old law, if sales resulted in a tax of less than \$10, reports could be made quarterly. Another provision of the new law is a uniform penalty of 5 per cent (minimum penalty \$1) on all returns not made by the 15th day of the month. This penalty will become effective on all returns not mailed by August 15th and monthly thereafter.

AGENT RECEIVES COTTON CHECKS FOR 600 FARMERS

First Half Rental Checks Are Being Delivered This Week

Approximately 600 cotton farmers in this county are receiving their first half rental payments this week, it was learned from the office of County Agent T. B. Brandon. The checks amount to \$8,591.72, bringing the total of cotton rentals up to around \$12,000 in this county. Nearly all the checks representing the initial rental payment on the 1935 crop, have been received in this county. Farmers are urged to await direct notice from the agent's office before calling for the checks.

The second installment payments will be received by farmers just as soon as compliance requirements are checked and approved by the authorities. Nothing has been heard from the compliance records on tobacco, but the figures have been forwarded to Washington and the tobacco rentals should be coming in within the next week or two, it is understood.

Still Is Captured in Williams Township

A crude illicit distilling plant was destroyed by Deputy Sheriff Joe H. Roebuck and Assistant Roy Peel in Williams Township back of the Ned Lee place on Mulberry Branch last Wednesday morning. The still, a gasoline barrel, and equipment were destroyed. Only a small quantity of liquor was found.

The operators had just left the plant a short time before, it was believed by the raiding officers, and no one was arrested.

The raid was the second conducted by county officers since the new liquor laws went into effect, reports stating that the illicit manufacturing business is just about at a standstill in this county at the present time.

Editor Manning Spending Few Weeks In England

W. C. Manning editor of The Enterprise, is now in England, attending an international church conference, a cablegram received here last Tuesday stating that he landed that day at Southampton and was getting along very well.