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## Will Rogers and Wiley Post Killed in Crash Last Night COUNTY'S DRIVE AGAINST RABIES MARTINS, BACKS Will Rogers and Wiley Post TO WALL, PUT UP BROUGHT TO END Poundage May Sell Surplus by FIGHT FOR LIFE to indicate when the bodies would reach the States. Will Rogers, humorist, actor and writer, and Wiley Post, Report Shows 3,002 Dogs Purchasing Additional Allotments Shortly before the crash, the Now Following the Ayden famed aviator, crashed to their plane was forced down by endeaths at a small Eskimo vil-Aces by One and Onegine trouble. Repairs were said Half Games lage, 15 miles from Point Bar-

Their backs to the wall, the Martins started fighting for life and fourth position in the Coastal Plain League this week, local fans continuing to hold high hopes that the boys will make the grade and get in the semi-final entangelements week after next. Ayden, now in fourth position, is leading the Martins by only one and one-half games. After today, the Martins have nine games to play, four of them with Greenville, and a great many things can happen before the schedule is completed. The two rained-out games with Greenville will be played one next Sunday at Greenville and the second here on

Sunday week. Holders of top place in the league will meet the fourth place club, and the holders of second and third po sitions will meet in the semi-finals the winners of three out of five games meeting in the little world series for the league championship, which will go to the club winning four out of seven games.

Coming out of a slump that cos them six straight losses, the Martins reentered the league last Tues day by defeating Goldsboro 2 to 0, at Goldsboro. They had to wade through 12 innings to do it, but the victory apparently proved a firm foundation to stand on, for they then took two striaght contests from Kinston Wednesday and Thursday That 2-0 game at Goldsboro Tues

day was an exciting affair, accord ing to all reports reaching here. Cherry held the Bugs to 9 hits during the lengthy contest, and the Martins touched Culler for 15, Corbitt and Goodmon getting 4 each to lead at bat. The Martins almos won the game in the fourth, when Corbitt attempted to reach home from second on Goodmon's single. but Bill Herring threw him out at the plate. The same thing happened again in the seventh, when Corbitt again attempted to come home from second on another single by Goodmon and again missed the goal by skimpy inches, with Bill Herring again making a perfect throw. These two scoring attempts having failed, the game continued with the score 0-0 until the 12th. In that frame House opened with a single, was forced at second by Leary, who later scored on Corbitt's double, and the second run came in when Corbitt scored on Goodmon's single.

The Martins made 12 hits off Taylor to defeat Kinston 6 to 3 here need with a builet, died almost in-Wednesday afternoon. Gaddy, gitch-ing for the Martins, allowed only 6 hits. Abbitt went to the mound in the ninth with two on and none out. The visitors scored one run in that frame and mean and none of their women friends in Pal lor to defeat Kinston 6 to 3 here frame and made one hit off Abbitt. some of their women friends in Pal-

to have been made at the small Eskimo village, and the two row, Alaska, last night. Meager men started to continue their reports from the most northern journey. The plane had gained point of civilization this afteran altitude of only about fifty noon stated that the two men, feet when trouble developed, figures of world-wide promicausing the ship to crash to the nence, were killed instantly earth. when the plane, piloted by Post,

First news of the tragedy was nose-dived fifty feet to earth. not received here until about Their bodies are being removed 10:30 this morning, the happenby Coast Guardsmen to Nome, ing coming as one of the greatest shocks to the American peo-Alaska, and will be flown home from there, the reports failing ple in years.

AGENCIES

Not More Than Half Of

Those On Relief Will

the relief do not know whether they

County Recently

week, Sheriff C. B. Roebuck in charge of the campaign, stating this morning that the movement had been very successful. During the campaign 3,002 dogs were vaccinated, the sheriff explaining that approximately 500 other dogs had been vaccinated by the owners before the campaign was started by the county. Vaccinations were reported by townships, as follows: Hamilton, 274; Goose Nest, 392; Poplar Point, 149; Robersonville, 501; Cross Roads, 238; Williamston, 476; Bear Grass, 254; Williams, 123; Griffins, 175, and Jamesville, 320. The sheriff estimated there are REHABILITATION OF about 50 dogs in the county that

have not been vaccinated. Nearly 100 dogs have been killed over the 264 Family Heads on county, most of this number having been unclaimed. Very little trou-

ble was experienced in carrying Rolls at This Time on the anti-rabies drive, the sheriff saying that the owners had co-

Checking the 1934 tax books, the Farm Crops Valued In Martin County

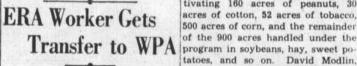
sheriff found only about 1,500 dogs At \$30,000 Raised by listed for taxation in the county, leaving about 2,000 unlisted. How ever, probably 1,000 of the number **30 on County Farms** were too young for listing, the

Qualify for Jobs officer estimating that the 1935 While the liquidation of the North listings will show an increase of a-Carolina Emergency Relief Admin- bout 1,000 or 1,200 dogs as a result istration gets under way over the of the anti-rables drive. Records State, no definite plans have been are being carefully checked, and

Economic Freedom announced for shifting around 264 numbers of cases have been found family heads in this county to the where dogs, several years old, have Reliable information gathered new Public Works Administration never listed for taxation. It is not here yesterday clearly indicates the wing, according to unofficial re- known just what the county com-Rural Rehabilitation program spon ports heard here this week. Other missioners will do in those cases sored by the Federal Government. than that the relief business is be- of non-listing, but it is believed will prove highly successful in the they will order the dogs entered county this season if favorable grice for 1935 taxes and probably at trends continue. The thirty-farmer

under the rehabilitation program Law Violations Hit the government programs as they twice the regular amount. wing in this county are expected t Money paid by the owners in having their dogs vaccinated will produce, or they have already probe credited to the dog owners' tax duced, crops valued in excess o accounts, and to get the credit, the \$30,000 this season. So far unoffic owners must present their vaccina- ial esitmates place the total expenditure in financing the work at a tion receipts. bout \$13,000, or an average of \$430 The campaign cost the county ap-

proximately \$1,500, most of which for each of the families. to the Federal government. Press reports this week indicated the will be regained by the increased The farmers, with an average of county units of the North Carolina number of dogs to be listed during eight children and prospects for one Emergency Relief Administration the current tax year. or two ere long, are successfully culwould continue intact, but as far as tivating 160 acres of peanuts, 30



ministrators, but no information as W. R. Copeland, for several months to how the authorities are going nnected with the local county unit to shift 134 women workers and 130 of the mergency relief administra- prices prevailing this year, several employable men in this county to tion, has been appointed assistant of the farmers could make a sizeable jobs that have not yet been creat-

ministration had been transferred

or would be considered for positions

in the new set-up. Miss Huldah Rob

erson, an employee in the local of-

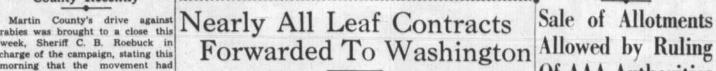
fice for some time, resigned recently

and is now employed by the Wil-

liamston Motor Company,

The only work program that has left to start operations next season the new Works Program Administraframe and made one hit off Abbitt. Leary had a perfect day at bat, making good on each of his five trips to the plate. Gaylord made 3 hits to follow with a good average. Yesterday, the Martins turned Kinston back at Kinston by the been given any consideration at all A few are not doing so well, he addtion set-up, it was learned here this ed, and explained, when questioned that he did not know what could be done with those who have failed to take full advantage of the opportuni-

office of the Emergency Relief Ad-



RURAL WORKERS IN

COUNTY IS SUCCESS

stated.

of this month.

Nearly all the tobacco compliance contracts, and many of those covering the peanut crop in this county have been forwarded from Raleigh to Washington, and rental checks on tobacco lands and benefit payments on peanuts should start reaching here some time in early September. Government forces started preparing checks

Most of the Rehabilitation

Farmers On Road To

acres of cotton, 52 acres of tobacco,

500 acres of corn, and the remainder

tatoes, and so on. David Modlin,

for tobacco farmers in the lower belts last Monday, it is understood, and it will be at least two weeks before checks for that section can be completed, it is understood. Contracts from this county are among the first to reach Washington from this belt, it is understood, and Martin farmers should be among the first to start receiving their rental checks.

STARTS WORK

Approximately 100 people

were given employment here

yesterday morning when the to-

bacco plant of the W. I. Skin-

ner Company started operations

for the season. There were two

applicants for every job, it was

Large shipments of tobacco

from the border markets are ar-

riving here daily, but the plant

is hardly expected to start

night shifts before the market

opens here on Monday, the 26th

ing Liquor Laws Also

Is Declining

charging Mack Peterson with violat-

Edgar Taylor was sentenced to the

ing him with larceny.

**Of AAA Authorities** Cards for Excess Will Be Available Only at Office

of the County Agent

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration this week announced the approval of an amendment to an administrative ruling under which contracting growers of fluecured tobacco who have complied with their contracts and who have produced tobacco in excess of their allotments may obtain immediately increased allotments through the offices of county agricultural agents.

Under previous rulings, growers with production in excess of their allotments could obtain additional allotments only after sales had been completed by contracting growers with allotment deficits.

The reason for the amendment announced this week is that in some parts of the flue-cured tobacco belt, where markets were opened early, contracting growers with production beyond their allotments are having difficulty in finding producers with deficits who have completed their narketings.

The new ruling permits contracting growers with excess tobacco to purchase additional allotments from other growers, either before or after the latter have finished the sale of their tobacco, provided those selling allotments retain a sufficient a-mount of allotment under their contracts to sell all of their aboarco which has not already been sold In such cases, the transfer of al-

Summer Slump; Few lotments will be made through the offices of county agents, but the payments will be made to the grow-**Cases** for Recorder ers who sold the allotments.

If a contracting grower with exeess production is unable to pur-Number Arrested for Break- chase additional allotments from other growers, he may go to a county agent and obtain the additional allotment he requires by signing an

A marked decrease in the number agreement and by delivering to the of liquor law violations in this coun- county agent a certified check or ty has followed since Judge H. O. postal money order made payable of the 900 acres handled under the Peel began bearing down on the al- to the order of the United States leged violators in the county court Department of Agriculture in an asince the passage of the new liquor mount equal to 4 cents per pound head of the work in this county, said laws. Probably crime is in its usu-for each additional pound of allotyesterday that nearly all the crops al summer slump, and a real test of ment required.

are in splendid shage, that with fair the new liquor laws will not be The funds accumulated through these direct payments will be used nade until the tobacco markets open labor supervisor to W. O. Saunders, purchase on a farm and have some ket. However, a sufficient number in making benefit payments to grow ers who cooperated in production of liquor cases have been called in adjustment.

Under the terms of the Kerrthe courts of this county recently to Smith act, contracting growers of serve as a timely warning to those flue-cured tobacco were given alwho would chance a violation now lotments of tobacco which might be and then. sold and for which tax-payment

Last Tuesday, Judge Peel sentenced Jesse Williams to the roads warrants might be issued, provided

tained.

Judgment was suspended upon the gree to forego the 1935 adjustment

payment of the cost in the case payments under their contracts.

not sign a card for his tenant, it was pointed out. **Negro From County** Is Killed in Halifax

NATIONAL

CARDS MOST READY

The approximately 1,500 to-

bacco farmers in this county are

being notified directly this week

to call for their marketing cards

next week, beginning Monday. All of the notification cards

should reach the growers not

later than tomorrow, Assistant

Agent M. L. Barnes explaining

that it will be necessary for the

farmers to bring the notification

cards when they call in person

Where cards are to be issue

to landlords and tenants, each

will have to sign his own card.

In other words, the landlord can

for the slips.

Shot, Believed Intended for hold jobs or are playing Santa Claus Another Man, Kills John Spruill

John Spruill, 30-year-old Martin County negro, was murdered about it could be learned yesterday no midnight Wednesday just across official order to that effect had been the line in Palymra, Halifax Counreceived here at that time. Much ty, reports indicating he was killed has been said about consolidation of by Curtis Baker, colored, of Halidistricts and the appointment of adfax County, Spruill, struck in the head with a bullet, died almost in-

lieved nearing an end in this county, very little can be learned about planned to effect this county. Relief activities continue here today, but it is understood that the Wednesday Night quotas have been exhausted, or virtually so, and those administering

ed.

RELIEF WORK IN STATE

BEING ABANDONED BY

same score, 6 to 3, House hitting safely 4 out of 5 trips to the bat. Goodmon made 2 out of 4 to bat .500, the team as a whole touching Joyce for 13 hits. Cassell held and his girl, riding on the back seat Kinston to 7 hits, one of them being a homer in the second by Mor-

Chappell was out of the game yesterday on account of malaria, and he is not expected in the contest with Greenville here this afternoon. Abbitt was also in bed with a temperature of 101, and Goodmon although still in the game, has a mighty bad thumb.

**Planning Construction of** Apartment House Here

Ten Martin County boys, one Mr. Robert Brown is planning the white and nine colored, enrolled this week for service in the Civilian construction of four three-room apartments next to his home on Conservation Corps camps and re-Hassell Street here, it was learned ported yesterday morning at Washtoday. Contract for the structure ington for entrance examinations. estimated to cost approximately Just where they will be located \$6,000, will get under way within could not be learned. the next week or two, it is planned. The only white boy in the group

was hurt.

man.

**Rev.** Fred Weaver Starts **Revival at Bethany Soon** 

Rev. Fred Weaver, of Mount Olive will occupy the pulpit in the Beth-any Holiness church, near here, dur beginning next Tuesday night, it was announced today. The meeting will continue two or three ing a series of revival services there weeks, and is to be started by the

Jamesville. Episcopal Services At pastor Sunday.

Ninth Sunday After Trinity Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morn-Mrs. Frank Gorham and son Frank, and daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Gorahm, of Tarboro, visit ing prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock. **Holy Trinity Mission** ed Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Burras here Church school and preaching at 2:30 p. m. yesterday.

Savage. Baker is believed to have offer the unemployed. To be sure, ambushed himself near the girl's there is a sewer ditch that was left home, and as Spruill and his girl, incomplete for one cause or another riding on the front seat, and Savage over on Marshall Avenue, and some of the unemployed might be asof Spruill's Ford car, came along he fired twice, the first shot taking And then the mosquitoes are still effect in Spruill's head and the sec- with us, and it might be possible to ond missing its mark. No one else

is Eli Staton Stalls, of Everetts. The

names of the colored are: James

Oliver Andrews, William Rogers, jr.

John Henry Edwards, Ira James,

Leroy Smith and Kader Harmon

Sherrod and William C. Parker, of

Oak City; and Wilton Boggs, of

Two Points Sunday

Green, all of Williamston; Leamon

cut a few more ditches in the name of sanitation and give employment It is believed that Baker planned to kill Savage and shot the wrong diligently, untiringly and hopeless-

ly failed to find work. Many of the unemployed now on

**Ten From County** registered for any jobs that might Go To CCC Camps be offered. Very few of them are skilled workmen, and this existing be offered. Very few of them are condition can hardly be considered

favorable in handling mechanical projects. Hardly more than half of those registering,' and there are

few who have failed to register, will qualify for the jobs that can be ex pected if and when the school buildng program gets under way.

Present plans call for the liquidation of the ERA-in North Carolina by November 1. Employment must be furnished clients now on relief rolls by the WPA, PWA, road-build-

ing program, CCC, Resettlement istration and other agencies. Mrs. O'Berry, in a recent state-ment, declared that some of the 66,000 cases now on relief would

not be employable under the new works program and warned local communities to be prepared to take

care of those who are not given jobs Methodist Church Sunday

Church school at 9:45 a. m., and preaching service at 11 a.m. The union service will be held in

invited to attend

evening. The public is cordially

Rev. DuBose To Preach In County Next Sunday to some deserving person who has the relief rolls in this county have with us at some of these services. Go to church every Sunday, even if it rains, for rain on Sunday is no

wetter than rain on Monday. the Union Service at Nghit.

Man Narrowly Escapes

John Long, Jamesville man, was rell and the rural rehabilitation proreported to have narrowly escaped gram have removed nearly 300 peo- until the 27th of this month. drowning when fell into the Roa-

noke River there yesterday. Henry majority of them will not find it Holliday saved the man, it was said. Long, with others, was attending necessary to ask succor when the a picnic on a barge and was leaving program is completed.

when he fell into the water. Old Town Nine Loses

Another To New Town

the New Towners this season.

win at will over the lads in Old change with Mr. Dickey. Mr. Smith, removed. /

Town when they ran up a score of who is well known in Martin Coun-17 to 8. The Old Town pitcher ty, is now supplying the Baptist claimed 5 strike-outs in one inning but no records of hits, errors, and Dr. Peacock, the pastor. Sunday and missed. The bullet traveled a local or a long-distance call this church at 8:00 o'clock Sunday umpiring slips were kept.

Mr. Modlin was certain that near- for a period of four months for th ly every one of the 30 farmers would alleged operation of an automobile be able to pay back with interest the while intoxicated. Williams is to remoney and supplies advanced them appear before the court on October this season and pay for their mules 15 to begin the sentence, the court and farming equipment. These requiring bond in the sum of \$300. items are fully charged against the rehabilitation farmers and a strict settlement can well be expected this the court assign from to the county the court assign from to the county there there is and special the court assign from to the county there is a contracts and special the court assign from to the county there is a contract of the plan. Producers who

ties afforded them this year.

It is understood that many of the during the period. 30, probably 20, will be recommended for individual settlements anoth-The usual services will be held at er year, with the opportunity to buy all points next Sunday. Rev. S. W. their own land and establish their DuBose, of Pocomoke, Md., will be own homes. Details of the settleing the alcoholic beverage control ment program are not definitely known here at the present time. Several rural families, including those of Toby Barber, Fate Roebuck, All members are urged to attend Andrew Dixon and Roy Taylor, all white, and James Louis Wiggins, col ored, are doing well on government lands down in Tyrrell County, ac- the court.

Drowning in Roanoke cording to reports reaching here this The cases charging W. M. McCler week. The Magnolia farms in Tyrny, Joe, Theodore, and Harry Rob

erson with assault, were continued

ple from the relief rolls in this county, and it is believed that a large Chas. Daniel, Accidentally

laws.

The New Town baseball boys last at the Memorial Baptist church on ting along unusually well. The bol-Wednesday proved their ability to Sunday morning in a pulpit ex- let lodged in his back and was not at 5:20 from London, the editor ex-

Young Daniel was hit by the there. His voice could be heard small bullet when Henry Lee Har- very distinctly, and the conversachurch of Tarboro in the absence of dison, young man, fired at a cat tion was handled as successfully as

night the union service will be held under the Hardison house and this country. He did not call col-

It was about the fifth victory for in the Methodist church at 8 o'- struck Daniel more than 250 yards lect and the cost of the mesh the New Towners this season. clock. could not be learned.

allotment agrees to divide the money received from the sale with any tobacco share-tenants and shareroads for 60 days in the case charg- croppers on the farm in the same proportion that the 1935 adjustment payment provided by the con-

tract wiht the Secretary of Agri-

culture to adjust production. To-

bacco of contracting growers in ex-

cess of allotments may not be sold

unless additional allotments are ob-

tage of the plan. Producers who

sell their unused allotments will a-

A producer who sells his unused

Albert Wilson was adjudged guilty of reckless driving, the 30-day tract would have been distributed had the sale not been made. sentence to begin at the direction of Mr. Hutson pointed out that un-

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## Call Received Here from London Late Yesterday

In the first trans-Atlantic tele

Shot, Home from Hospital phone message to this town, Editor W. C. Manning yesterday afternoon

Charles Daniel, jr., accidentally told relatives he was getting along shot at his home near Holly Springs unusually well and was preparing Rev. James Smith Preaches church in Williams Township, two to leave London for Paris shortly In Baptist Church Sunday weeks ago yesterday, was able to Mr. Manning plans to continue to

leave a Washington hospital yester- the Holy Land and will be away The Rev. James Smith will speak day, reports stating that he was get- for about 10 weeks.

plaining that it was 10:20 p. m