

Hoey Has 4,432 Lead Over McDonald

MARTINS BREAK EVEN IN FIRST 6 LEAGUE GAMES

Brother of Wes and Rick Ferrell To Succeed Patton at First

Rounding out their first week of the 1936 season in the Coastal Plain League yesterday with Snow Hill at Snow Hill, the Martins registered a 50-50 standing. During that time the Martins have met some of the strongest opposition in the league, and had to struggle for everything they earned.

The high spot in the season's play so far was the pitching duel of Dick Cherry, for the locals, and Jacobs, for New Bern, on the diamond here Sunday afternoon, when Williamston won, 2-1. Cherry held the visitors to 4 hits, and Jacobs yielded only 3, but those 3 came in one frame to account for the Martins' two round trips.

The day before, the old jinx still held forth against the Martins, and they dropped another to New Bern at New Bern, the record of all defeats for Williamston still standing there. Kennel was probably the latest of the jinxes riding the Martins on the Bruin's grounds. The contest went 11 innings, with New Bern on the long end of a 5-4 count.

The Martins also dropped two contests to Snow Hill, the first one here Friday, 7 to 1; and the second in Snow Hill yesterday, 6 to 2. The Monday game was a rained-out contest scheduled originally for last Thursday.

The game here Sunday attracted a record gate, the treasurer reporting \$251 general admission and a round \$37.50 grandstand receipts.

Manager Walker stated this morning that Marvin Ferrell, young brother to Rick and Wes Ferrell, of the major leagues, would supplant Patton at first base. The member of the famous baseball family is to report today, but hardly in time for the game this afternoon. The Guilford College resident is a heavy hitter, they say. Henry House is to report tomorrow and will likely be in the line-up Thursday.

Manager Walker, despite the two losses to his old home team, Snow Hill, during the past few days, is not worrying over the future, stating this morning "we are going to have a good club."

Republicans Hold National Meeting

The Republicans are opening their national convention in Cleveland today, where they will select their party standard bearers in the November election. Governor Landon, of Kansas, enters the convention apparently with sufficient strength to get the nomination. Reports indicate that he is so powerful that the North Carolina delegation will probably pass the opportunity to mention Judge Isaac M. Meekins' name for whatever honor can be had in such procedure.

As far as it could be learned no representatives are attending the convention from this county, Attorney Wheeler Martin missing his party's national pow-wow for the first time in years.

Anti-Typhoid Campaign Is Being Planned for County

Arrangements for an extensive anti-typhoid fever campaign will likely be completed by the middle or latter part of this week, County Health Officer Joseph H. Saunders said today. The campaign will be carried into every nook and corner of the county and will be free to all people, white and colored, young and old.

It is possible that the drive will get underway the latter part of this or early next month.

Martin County's last campaign against typhoid was recognized as

one of the most successful ever conducted. Since then there have been no typhoid deaths and very, very few cases of the fever in this county. It is certain that the fever is now almost perfectly under control, but the practice of prevention cannot be ignored when the clinics are scheduled, health authorities warn. Approximately one-half the county's entire population took the vaccine three years ago, and the new campaign will not be considered successful unless equally that many or even more take advantage of the free immunization again this year.

Small Tobacco Crops Indicated by Reports

HOUSE NOMINEE



Polling 1,774 votes, to get a 517 majority over his two opponents, Hugh G. Horton, was renominated in the primary last Saturday for a seat in the General Assembly from this county.

School Committee In Meeting Here

Meeting yesterday, Williamston's school committee reelected the local faculty and made arrangements to replace at least two and possibly three teachers who have already or who are considering resigning, according to unofficial information coming from the board today. Only one position, made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Frances Parker, was filled at the meeting yesterday, but applicants for other positions are being considered and election is expected shortly. Miss Emma Lee Wilkinson, of Pine Hall, N. C., a teacher in the Bethel school for the past three terms, has been named to teach the sixth grade here next term.

Skewarkee Masons Hold Meet Tonight at 8 O'clock

There will be a regular meeting of Skewarkee Lodge, No. 90, A. F. & A. M., at the lodge hall tonight at 8 o'clock. There will also be work in the second degree.

Recent Rains Help, But Outlook Is for Decrease of Third

Some Farmers Reporting Damage To Crop By Grasshoppers

Recent rains have added color to the farm situation in this section, but the old grapevine reports still indicate the tobacco crop will not be over 70 per cent of normal, with the possibility that it will be considerably less than that. Transplanting operations are still underway, but this week will probably see an end to that activity, and it is not expected that many farmers will consider resetting to any great extent after the early part of next week.

Some few crops are now large enough for cultivation, but as a whole the crop is progressing very slowly in this county. The grasshoppers presented another problem for growers when they hopped on the crop in various sections of the county in large numbers. Some farmers, finding the lower leaves of their tobacco eaten to the stalk by the grasshoppers, are using molasses bran and paris green to check the insects. However, the pests are not generally reported, and their presence is not considered alarming.

The late season has already started farmers talking about August or horn worms, many believing that the worms will get a large portion of the crop now being transplanted. Other crops are improving as a result of the recent rains in this section.

Heated but Orderly Primary in County

Heated but orderly was the primary election in this county last Saturday, nearly every one of the 12 precincts reporting much interest but no trouble. One or two drunks were arrested at the polls, but officers soon removed them and the voting continued unmolested.

Reports received here Saturday night from Bear Grass stated there was a fight of a free-for-all nature in progress there, but Sheriff Roebuck, after making an investigation, said there was little or nothing to it. The disturbance, however, was separate and apart from the voting and tabulating, it was said. Some rather heated discussions figured at some of the other precincts, but the arguments never threatened to reach a serious point, it is understood.

Record Number Graduate In High Schools of County

The six white and two colored high schools in this county graduated 153 boys and girls last week and the week before, establishing what is believed to be a new high record in a single crop. One hundred and twenty-one of the graduates finished at the following high schools: Jamesville 20, Farm Life 8, Bear Grass 10, Williamston 32, Robertsonville 20, and Oak City 22. The Williamston colored school had 16 graduates and Parmele 14.

COBURN SECOND; RODMAN HIGH IN SENATE CONTEST

Attmore in Third Position With Returns Missing From Two Districts

A close vote between four of the five candidates marked the race for State Senate in this the second senatorial district, unofficial but nearly complete returns from the last Saturday primary indicate. It is certain that Rodman got a majority and that R. L. Coburn is second. Attmore is third with 5,080 votes and Bailey fourth with 4,956 votes. Two precincts in Hyde are still unreported presenting the possibility of Bailey forging ahead of Attmore. As it stands now, no second primary is expected. Candidate Attmore calling Coburn Monday night and congratulating him. However, Mr. Attmore did not officially say that he would not ask for a second primary, and then there is the possibility that Bailey will forge ahead of Attmore when the complete returns are filed, giving him a right to ask for a second primary.

Unofficial and incomplete returns give Rodman 6,418 votes or a 524 majority. Coburn is second with 5,435 votes, placing him just 459 votes short of a majority. Attmore is third with 5,080 votes; Bailey is fifth with 4,956 and Dees a poor fifth with only 1,689 votes.

Complete figures will probably be available the latter part of this week and will be offered by counties as early as possible.

Returns are complete from Martin, the only one to have its official vote in just now, and Beaufort, Tyrrell, Washington, Dare, Pamlico and Dare. Two precincts are missing in Hyde.

Two Auto Crashes During Week-End

Thurman Beach, young white man, was badly cut on his forehead but not seriously hurt last Saturday evening when his car plunged down an embankment just out of Williamston on the Jamesville road. He was taken into custody by patrolmen and charged with drunken driving and driving without a license. The young man maintains he was not driving the car, that Roy Beach was driving.

Yesterday morning at 1 o'clock, and almost at the same spot, Park Hardison, young Williams Township boy, crashed into a car driven by Lee Purton, colored, of Poplar Point. Henry Lee Hardison and Misses Sallie and Mae Roberson were in the Hardison car but escaped serious injury. Gene Henry Speight, accompanying Purton, was badly cut on the forehead, five stitches being required to close the wound. Both cars were badly damaged.

J. B. Cherry Again Injured by Auto

Mr. Jos. B. Cherry, badly injured when struck by an automobile near his home on the Hamilton road several weeks ago, was again a victim of an automobile accident last Saturday afternoon, when he was struck and knocked down by a car driven by Ernest "Snorter" Cox. He suffered a cut on his head, but he was not badly hurt. Mr. W. H. Edwards, farmer living near here, was also run down and he was cut under the chin, but not badly.

High School Band Will Continue Practices Here

The Williamston High School band will continue activities during a part of the summer, according to Director W. S. Bobbitt. Several concerts and trips for the boys are being planned, the director stating that a definite program will be determined at the regular rehearsal Thursday evening of this week.

Much Interest Shown In Vacation Bible School

Much interest is being reported already in the daily vacation Bible school opening here next Monday. Present indications point to a large enrollment.

Second Primary Almost Certain; Graham and McRae Eliminated; Over 500,000 Votes Cast in State

LEADERS IN SATURDAY'S PRIMARY



Clyde R. Hoey and Ralph W. McDonald, leading the ticket for the gubernatorial nomination in the primary last Saturday, eliminated Sandy Graham and John A. McRae and are now preparing for the second primary, to be held on July 4th.



Fountain Is Trailing Bailey But Claims 2nd Race Necessary

McDonald Leads In Martin County with Over 42 Percent of Vote

Political dopesters failed miserably in their predictions of last Saturday's primary voting, when Clyde R. Hoey, Shelby man, annexed a lead, a very small one, however, over Ralph W. McDonald, the Winston-Salem college professor. With all but 47 precincts heard from, Hoey was leading this morning by 4,432 votes. The count at that time gave Hoey 189,784; McDonald 185,352; Graham 125, 135; and McRae, 6,487.

A second primary has not been officially set, but all indications point to a second battle on July 4 between Hoey and McDonald, with Graham and McRae out of the picture. And then there are other contests to be definitely decided, certainly for lieutenant governor, and possibly secretary of state and auditor. Fountain was claiming this morning a chance for a second primary in his race against Josiah W. Bailey for the United States Senate. It will be some time next week before the line-up for the second primary is definitely determined.

The observers were all wet in picking the leaders in the primary last Saturday, but they were mighty near correct in predicting a vote of 500,000 or more. With the complete vote yet to be learned, the count this morning stood at 506,758, the 47 precincts still out likely to add around 10,000 votes to the total.

With about 300 precincts still unreported, Bailey was leading Fountain today, 207,256 to 147,769. While Fountain still clings to a hope, there is not much to base his hope on. The figures for 1,560 precincts gave Bailey a clear majority of around 27,256 votes over Fountain's 147,769; Griffin's 19,744, and Strain's 11,802.

Hoey led in 47 of the 100 counties, according to unofficial figures. McDonald was second with 28 counties in his column, and Graham followed.

Several Arrested For Violation of Rum Law Lately

Officers Catch Two Liquor Law Violators While Looking Chickens

County and local officers have had another busy period enforcing the liquor laws, recent activities including the arrest of several persons and the destruction of two manufacturing plants. Last week two plants were destroyed, one just off the McGaskey road in Williamston Township, where Ira Edmondson was arrested. The other plant was destroyed in Bear Grass, the operators leaving the plant running full blast and making their escape before the officers could close in on them. Both stills, 100-gallon capacity each, were taken by Sheriff C. B. Roebuck and Roy Peel.

Last Saturday morning, the officers raided an old store in Jamesville and found 7 pints of liquor. Watts Rhodes was arrested and is now facing trial in the county court. Rhodes' stock was inventoried, the officers finding only 8 bottles of

CLEAR MAJORITY FOR HORTON IN RACE FOR HOUSE

Fleming Wins in Race For Commissioner Over Joshua Coltrain

Falling short by nearly 1,000 votes of what the observers predicted, the Martin County vote in the last Saturday primary favored the expected, but in smaller proportions than was first predicted in some cases.

No great strength was shown by any one of the thirty-three candidates, but R. L. Coburn, candidate for the State Senate, led the ticket with 2,235 votes or about 900 below the total vote. H. G. Horton was second with 1,774 votes. Fountain claimed third position with 1,673 votes. Mr. McRae, candidate for governor, with just 14 votes, trailed the entire ticket. Horton was given a clear majority over Hamilton and Bailey and gets the nomination for a seat in the North Carolina General Assembly for the second term.

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Official Returns—Vote Saturday

	Jamesville	Williams	Griffins	Bear Grass	Williamston	Cross Roads	Robertsonville	Gold Point	Poplar Point	Hamilton	Hassell	Goose Nest	County Totals
STATE SENATE:													
Coburn	254	87	141	156	669	149	240	72	101	114	90	162	2,235
Bailey	81	25	60	62	206	64	193	55	34	34	20	83	917
Rodman	126	32	111	106	334	112	173	22	91	48	38	86	1,289
Attmore	28	3	33	17	58	34	109	9	6	34	20	27	378
Dees	15	2	12	22	23	3	25	4	4	5	1	6	122
HOUSE REPS.:													
Horton	66	50	80	124	583	86	298	72	103	76	45	191	1,774
Bailey	10	3	11	15	133	73	79	9	19	36	26	20	434
Hamilton	284	53	135	83	79	57	39	6	9	39	35	10	829
U. S. SENATE:													
Fountain	202	64	93	107	436	151	125	59	71	107	92	166	1,673
Bailey	72	19	67	48	252	27	245	20	39	19	8	52	868
Griffin	21	4	18	20	35	12	17	4	12	5	2	6	156
Strain	6	2	0	13	27	3	8	3	2	2	0	2	68
GOVERNOR:													
McDonald	192	43	131	119	303	111	139	18	29	67	87	73	1,312
Graham	58	33	62	40	209	90	223	67	26	52	19	91	970
Hoey	102	30	44	76	296	20	65	3	77	30	3	65	811
McRae	4	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	14
LT. GOVERNOR:													
Grady	243	50	92	105	373	100	139	40	50	37	52	131	1,412
Horton	17	11	13	16	157	20	143	36	33	38	24	34	542
McNeill	37	13	26	15	155	37	86	6	23	27	15	20	440
SEC. OF STATE:													
Wade	111	30	64	64	369	65	65	26	46	45	13	93	991
Eare	143	34	59	56	330	103	323	57	63	63	77	92	1,400
Dunnagan	11	6	6	10	24	4	6	1	6	13	4	7	98
AUDITOR:													
Durham	75	19	35	17	326	43	181	41	40	20	8	89	894
Dowell	46	15	11	34	100	43	58	14	18	45	46	19	449
Fou	96	22	57	70	227	72	93	15	33	41	28	63	817
Miller	40	5	19	14	48	7	27	13	20	9	9	12	223
TREASURER:													
Johnson	185	35	86	65	546	143	308	67	95	86	46	152	1,814
Mrs. Wolf	66	27	40	36	150	23	59	9	16	28	44	32	530
SUPT. PUB. INST.:													
Erwin	116	33	58	62	407	77	201	45	58	48	31	120	1,365
Alderman	72	4	33	47	117	32	75	13	29	23	52	32	529
Craig	63	16	15	13	130	39	52	22	20	18	6	15	409
COMM'R AGR.:													
Graham	108	39	100	82	612	122	181	58	94	43	27	78	1,544
Scott	174	35	44	78	132	55	184	22	18	83	62	112	998

Small Charge to be Made for Cards of Thanks, Obituaries

This newspaper is called upon so often to print obituaries, resolutions of respect, and cards of thanks that it has reached the place where it taxes our space. For this reason, we are compelled to make a small charge for all such insertions in the future.

This publication gladly gives of its space for printing news of deaths and funerals. However, once an account of a death or funeral has been published in our news columns, its news value ceases insofar as this newspaper and its readers are concerned. Thus a lengthy obituary, written by a member of the bereaved family or by a friend of the deceased after an account of the death and funeral has already been published, is not considered as news matter. And it is due to the frequency with which we receive such matter for publication that we are forced to either charge for the space or else refuse to print it.

For similar reasons we are making a small charge for cards of thanks. These notices, while taking comparatively little space, have no news value whatsoever and are of interest to only a very small percentage of our subscribers.

Rates for obituaries and cards of thanks, now effective, are as follows: Cards of thanks, 50 cents; obituaries and resolutions of respect, not exceeding four column inches in length, \$1.00. All obituaries and resolutions in excess of four-column inches will be charged for at regular space rates. Prices cover insertion in one edition only, and are payable in advance.