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MARTINS BACK IN 2ND PLACE AFTER ONE DAY AT TOP

Greenies Get All the Breaks In Winning Only Two Games This Week

After holding the king position in the Coastal Plain loop for a day, the Martins were ousted by the Greenies Tuesday afternoon and pushed farther down by Ace Parker and his home-run antics here Wednesday afternoon, but the Walker boys are still clinging to second hold without dispute. The climb to the top run touched off several sparks of interest in baseball in this section and the Wednesday afternoon battle attracted one of the largest crowds to enter the local park this season.

Yesterday rain held the two teams in their respective positions, the Greenies leading by one and a fraction games. The Martins are recognized to have the edge over Greenville in the next several games, assuring them, as far as baseball goes, that they will hold their own and probably push Greenville off the top again.

Getting all the breaks, Greenville defeated the Martins in the only two games played so far this week. Williamston lost by a 4 to 2 score last Tuesday, when, according to the fans, the count might have been 2 to 1 for the Martins. Livengood started for the Martins against Greenville in this game, but after allowing 7 hits and 4 runs in 2.2.3 innings he was relieved by Wade, who went the remainder of the route, allowing the mighty Greenies only 1 hit.

Playing a near-perfect game here Wednesday afternoon, the Martins blew up in the ninth and Greenville counted 5 runs to win, 7 to 4. Cherry, holding the visitors at bay during 7 innings, was relieved in the ninth with the winning run on base. It was Cherry's first accreted loss of the season, the southpaw having 8 wins to his credit. The two teams went scoreless until the sixth, when Walters, Black, Ferrell, and House singled to score 2 runs. Greenville knotted the score in the eighth and put the game away in the ninth, when Ace Parker hit a homer on top of the gymnasium with three men on bases. Another run was added to give the visitors 7 runs. Williamston staged a rally in its half of the ninth, but was turned back after 2 runs were counted.

Yesterday, Ayden and New Bern were the only two teams to play a full game, Ayden winning 5.2. Williamston and Snow Hill played two innings with neither team scoring. Livengood was working for the Martins, and Kennel, recently released by New Bern, pitched for Snow Hill.

This afternoon Snow Hill comes here, and tomorrow the Martins go to Tarboro. The Bunn Hearne team comes here Sunday for the last Sunday game on the local lot until the 16th of August, and a large attendance and a good game are expected. It was stated that "Long John" Humphreys, ace of the Tarboro hurling staff, would probably pitch.

Experiencing financial difficulties, Tarboro is said to be considering giving up its franchise, but no definite development have taken place. The Smithfield-Selma Twins of the Tobacco League have entered a bid for the franchise, it was stated.

Headquarters for Soil Program Here

W. C. Harward, recently appointed supervisor of the soil conservation program compliance work in this district, has located his headquarters in the Martin courthouse and will direct compliance from his office here, it was learned yesterday. Mr. Harward was here yesterday schooling the supervisors in the compliance work, and he plans to go into the 17 counties of the district, where schools for training surveyors will be held.

The 17 counties included in Mr. Harward's district are: Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Gates, Hertford, Northampton, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Beaufort, Hyde, Tyrrell, Washington, Martin, Edgemcomb, Halifax and Nash.

Young Boy Badly Cut In Fall on Farm Implement

Raleigh Mendenhall, 11 years old, had his right heel split open yesterday morning while hitching mules to a disc harrow. The mules jumped, throwing the boy on one of the discs. He was brought here from his home in Griffins Township, and Dr. W. F. Evans closed the wound with several stitches. It is believed the boy will be able to walk all right when the wound heals.

Agriculture Building Here Is Slow To Get Under Way

Other than that an agricultural building has been assured this county, no recent tangible developments in connection with the project have been reported, it was learned today from Mr. J. E. Pope, chairman of the Martin County Board of Commissioners. In a recent letter to Mr. Pope, Mr. Askew, head of the WPA in this district, said, "We expect instructions shortly, and it is our intention to start work at the earliest possible moment."

Appropriations for continuing activities under the Works Progress Administration were advanced several days ago, but none of the millions has been allocated to the agricultural building project in this county, as far as it could be learned here today.

Assured that the building would materialize, the commissioners are said to have renewed their option on the Knight lot next to the courthouse with the right of purchase. The price of \$1,800 has been agreed upon.

The agricultural building was included in a list of projects several months ago, but action was delayed when available funds were depleted, WPA authorities explaining at that time that the project would head the list under the new program.

Several buildings of the same type as the one proposed for this county are now being constructed in counties all around and in a number of others, it is understood.

Looks Like Plenty of Candidates in District

COMES TOO CLOSE
A heavy electrical storm struck here early yesterday morning, but no damage was done. Lightning hit the city hall dome, but the electrical wires grounded the bolt and no damage resulted. Persons in the fire station, located directly under the dome, were startled and jumped from their beds, but they were not hurt, it was reported.

Very little rain accompanied the storm at this point, the weather station on the Roanoke River reporting less than one-quarter of an inch. The rain was scattered, some sections reporting less than one-quarter of an inch. The rain was scattered some sections reporting too much to permit plowing yesterday.

Instructions Given Supervisors of Soil Program at Meet

Work Now Being Delayed Pending the Arrival of Necessary Forms
Preliminary arrangements for checking compliance in connection with the soil conservation program were completed in this county yesterday, when instructions were given about 60 supervisors and assistants, Mr. T. B. Slade, supervisor for the county, explaining that land measurements would be made just as soon as necessary forms are received.

W. C. Harward, supervisor of compliance work for the district, had charge of the school yesterday, the young supervisors or surveyors readily agreeing that they faced an enormous task. Present indications point to much detail work, with the possibility of much confusion. It is quite evident that the best cooperation possible on the part of the farmer will be necessary if the program compliance work is to prove successful.

No definite date for starting the compliance work can be determined just now, Mr. Slade stating that the necessary forms had not been received and that it would likely be the first of next month before the supervisors start their field work.

This county is ready to start the big task, Mr. Slade adding that he believed the present corps of supervisors could handle the job with success.

Tobacco Barn Burns On Farm Near Here

A curing barn and several hundred sticks of tobacco were destroyed on the old Jim Biggs farm, near the Old Mill Inn, early last Wednesday evening. No one was at the barn when the fire started, and the origin of the blaze could not be learned.

NEW WAREHOUSE TO BE ERECTED AT LOCAL WHARF

Tentative Plans Are Now Before N. B. and C. Boas Line Officials

Tentative plans for the construction of a \$3,000 river warehouse here were advanced at a special meeting of the local town commissioners Wednesday afternoon, the authorities agreeing to surrender the town's rights to the property for a period of five or six years, with the understanding that the Norfolk, Baltimore, and Carolina Boat Line construct the building and turn it over to the town at the end of the specified time. W. H. Carstarphen, agent and representative of the line, explained that he would get in touch with the line operators at once, and that if the proposed plans met with their approval work on the new warehouse and wharf would get underway within the next few days.

Mr. Carstarphen explained to the board that the boat line operators planned to build a new house, 34 by 155 feet, just to the right of the tin building and tear down the old wooden shacks to the left. Should the plans materialize, a space of about 40 feet in width would be opened to the river alongside the warehouse.

While in session, the board directed Mayor Hassell to investigate the possibility of constructing a sewer line from Smithwick Street to the plant of the W. I. Skinner Tobacco Company that it might be possible to stop dumping sewerage into an open ditch. The factory is about 500 feet from a line, and the owners do not have to connect unless it is possible to connect with the disposal system within a certain number of feet. The town proposes to run its lines to a certain point in an effort to make the connection possible, it was indicated at the meeting. The matter will be discussed with the company owners, and it is almost certain that some arrangement to relieve the situation can be effected.

MORE HOPE FOR RADIO SYSTEM IN STATE'S PATROL

Some Believe Stations Will Be Built in the Near Future in State

The outlook for the establishment of a series of short-wave radio stations in order to maintain statewide communication with the highway patrol is believed brighter at this time than since the 1935 general assembly authorized the system at any time the Governor decided the State could spare the funds. The fact that the State completed the last fiscal year on June 30 with a good sized balance in both the highway and general fund is regarded as a hopeful indication for the building of the radio system in the near future. The law provides that the cost of building the transmitting stations and of equipping the motorcycles and patrol cars of the highway patrol shall be paid for from the highway fund, if there is sufficient money in the fund.

The plan under consideration calls for the building of five transmitting stations over the State, through which it will be possible to keep in constant communication with highway patrolmen both day and night, and for equipping all patrol cars and motorcycles with radio receiving sets. It is planned to locate the five radio stations in or near Williamston, Elizabethtown, Raleigh, between Salisbury and Asheville on Route 70, and near Asheville. The specifications call for 1,000 watt short wave transmitters in each of these five stations.

The central office of the highway patrol would be in telephone communication with the nearest radio station, which in turn would be in communication with all the other stations either by radio telephone or by radio telegraph. All of the district patrol offices would also be in communication with the nearest radio station, with the result that an emergency call could be broadcast over the entire state within a very few minutes after it was received by any one station.

The principal purpose of the radio system, however, will be to keep a constant check on the patrol and the position of all patrolmen, to direct patrolmen wherever they may be needed in case of accidents and to make patrol more efficient.

Chinch bugs have appeared as a new pest of corn in Pamlico County, and farmers report heaviest infestation near fields of oats or other small grain.

Meeting Is Held Here Last Night By Representatives of Counties Seeking Refunds for Road Work

Tobacco Curing Under Way In All Parts of This County

Tobacco curing, started in this county last week, is now going forward on a large scale. Fires can be seen burning in hundreds of barn furnaces, reminding one of the farmer's busiest season of the year. There are few farmers who have not harvested their first barn, and many are now working on their second, while a few others are now curing their third harvest. General reports with a few exceptions, indicate that the leaf is curing with a nice color and with a marked shortage in weight. Good crops have been reported by about a dozen farmers scattered over the county; a few in the Jamesville, Griffins and Oak City section. For the most part, however, the quality of the crop is the poorest in some time, and the production will not exceed 60 per cent of that of last year, the reports indicate.

Budget Estimates To Be Studied Thursday

Possibility Tax Rate May Be Established For Year at Meeting

Commissioners and Board of Education To Hold Joint Meetings
Budget estimates of the county board of education and the county commissioners will be studied at a meeting of the authorities here next Thursday, with the possibility that the 1936 county tax rate will be established, it was learned today.

The budget estimates are now in the making and are not far enough advanced to base a prediction as to the size of the rate that will be necessary to finance county operations for the next fiscal year. Probably an increase in the education budget will be necessary to handle the cost of the several new school buildings now about complete in the county. The county's anti-typhoid campaign cost will have to be cared for in the new budget, necessitating a slight increase in the budget figures, and costs for the county's less fortunate and dependent ones will call for a slightly larger appropriation. However, it may be possible to offset any increases by diverting liquor profits into the general fund, but the manner in which the liquor profits will be used has not been definitely determined. It is likely, however, that these profits will be poured into the general fund, where they will have immediate effect upon the rate.

After discussing their budget, the members of the board of education will meet in joint session with the commissioners for a minute review of the several items carried in the estimate.

Enterprise To Revise Its Mailing List August 1st

Beginning the first of August, The Enterprise will, out of necessity start revising its subscription list, the management explaining that in order to maintain circulation audit Bureau ratings all subscriptions in arrears will be discontinued at that time. It is not the desire of the management to discontinue a single subscription on The Enterprise list, but to maintain a worth-while rating, the list must be brought up to date.

Subscribers are cordially asked to look at the label on their paper, and make arrangements to have their subscription continued if it is in arrears. No direct notice will be given, and all subscriptions not paid up to date will be discontinued.

Services Sunday at the Church of the Advent

Rev. E. F. Moseley, Rector
Fifth Sunday after Trinity.
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock.

Volunteers Called To Grass Fire Wednesday Afternoon

The local fire company was called out Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock to check a grass fire on West Main Street. While no damage was done, the fire went out of control of those burning off a lot and threatened a signboard and a dwelling.

Believe Legislature Will Take Action at Session Next Year

Appointment of Group To Make Investigation Is Expected At Once

Holding a meeting here last evening with county and town officials and interested citizens, representatives of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce outlined the intensive campaign for adjustments in road bonds floated by 44 counties to finance highway-building activities. Headed by Mr. Guy Elliott, of Kingston, the chamber of commerce officials reviewed the work that had been done in an effort to get the state to pay back to the 44 counties approximately \$8,000,000 and explained that the prospects for getting the matter before the legislature is brighter now than at any previous time. In its efforts to push the matter, the chamber of commerce was pledged the support of this county and its citizens.

Officials of the commerce body have been in nearly every county of the state explaining the situation, and they believe the pleas of the counties will be heard at the next session of the legislature.

Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus is expected to appoint at once a commission of nine members to study the claims and report to the next general assembly. In the meantime, the chamber of commerce plans to employ representatives of its own to aid the committee and bring concerted effort behind the next session of the legislature in the interest of the claims that in all fairness should be given consideration.

Martin County, due approximately \$400,000 and many of the other 43 counties received a raw deal in the road-building program years back, not intentionally, probably, but one that certainly burdened the taxpayers. It was the understanding at that time that the county, after floating the bonds, would go ahead and get its roads, that as the allocation was made later, the money so allocated could be used to offset the indebtedness. The system of allocation was altered, and the county was left holding the bag, so to speak.

Mr. Elliott said last night that the governor had promised the appointment of a reliable and dependable committee, one that everyone had confidence in. He also added that he was pleased with the present outlook for success, that the greatest menace would probably be overconfidence which might cause a cessation in the campaign. However, he explained that the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce planned to continue every effort possible to gain recognition due the counties.

Presbyterians Announce Sunday Service Schedule

Williamston
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Mr. E. P. Cunningham, superintendent.
11 a. m., Preaching service.
Poplar Point
2 p. m., Sunday school.
Robersons Chapel
4 p. m., Sunday school, Mr. Chesley Jones, superintendent.
Bear Grass
10 a. m., Sunday school, Mr. Pete Mendenhall, superintendent.
7:15 p. m., Young People's Vesper Service on church lawn.
8:15 p. m., Preaching service.

Band To Stage Minstrel Next Tuesday Evening

The Williamston High School Band, under their supervision of its director, W. S. Bobbitt, will stage a blackface minstrel in the high-school building here next Tuesday evening. Preparations for the minstrel, planned to raise money for the band have been underway for several weeks. Director Bobbitt and his boys are appealing to the general public for support, and have established minimum admission fees.

Schedule of Services In Local Baptist Church

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
B. T. U., 7 p. m.
Evening worship in union service at Methodist church, 8 p. m.

COUNTY COURT HAS PROFITABLE TERM THIS WEEK

Several Defendants Fined And Charged With Costs Of Court Action

From a financial standpoint, the last Tuesday session of the Martin County Recorder's court was a very successful one. Judge H. O. Peel, however, not overlooking the principal aim of the court—that of administering justice. The colored woman with two sets of twins born within a year, was given consideration when the papa was directed to pay \$2.50 each week to the support of the youngsters during the next six months. The defendant, Richard Jones, gave bond in the sum of \$75 to make certain his compliance with the terms of the judgment. At the end of that time he is to report to the court for further judgment.

Clyde Silverthorne, charged with disorderly conduct, was sentenced to the roads for a period of 30 days. James Donaldson, charged with violating the motor vehicle laws, and W. H. Hedgepeth, charged with drunken driving, failed to answer when called, and papers were issued returnable the 28th of this month.

Charged with violating the liquor laws, Eddie Burnett was given a three-months roads sentence suspended upon payment of a \$25 fine and costs of the action.

Bill Bullock was fined \$50 and taxed with the cost in the case charging him with violating the motor vehicle laws. A three months roads sentence imposed upon him was suspended.

Guffie Mason and John Stokes, charged with drunken automobile driving, were each fined \$50 and taxed with the cost. The court revoked their drivers' licenses for a period of one year.

The case charging Isaiah Heath with reckless driving was not pressed.

James Payton, charged with drunk en driving, was fined \$50 and taxed with the cost. His license to operate a car was revoked for one year.

Dr. Meadows Talks To Church Classes

Speaking to a joint meeting of the Men's Bible Class and Philatheas of the local Baptist church here last Tuesday evening, Dr. L. R. Meadows, president of the East Carolina Teachers' College, Greenville, exalted the Bible above all other books, declaring that Biblical literature is perfectly delightful and its philosophy is unsurpassed. In obedience to its commands rests the salvation of the world, the professor adding that the Bible is a book of good stories, many of which are the most perfect in all the language, making it interesting to read and study the book and attend Sunday school.

The meeting climaxed an interesting attendance contest between the two classes, the Philatheas winning. Supper was served about 70 members and friends of the two classes at the expense of the Baracas. Henry D. Hardison, teacher of the men, and Miss Lyons, teacher of the Philatheas, and Rev. J. H. Smith, pastor of the church, held brief parts on the program.