

Martins Drop Two Out of Three; Still In Second Position

Big Jim Rollins Maintains Unusual Strike-out Pace In Game This Week

Williamston baseball team lost and won one game in the past three days, but the team maintained its position in the Coastal Plain League standings. Snow Hill continues to hold top place by a three-game margin, Tarboro trailing the Martins by four games. The only shift in the standings came when Tarboro annexed four games in a row to go ahead of Goldsboro and hold third place by a 1-point margin.

Hot weather these past few days has slowed down the play considerably, and some of the games have been on the listless side. The boys, however, are getting tuned up to the season now and are shaking off the heat.

Over in Goldsboro last Tuesday, Elliott held the Martins to 4 hits to figure in the 6-2 win for the Bugs. Two of the four safeties came off the bat of Stanley and one each by Deim and Lakatos.

Big Jim Rollins fanned 10, held the Bugs to 6 hits and garnered 2 hits out of 3 chances to feature the 4-1 win on the local lot Wednesday afternoon. Stevens and McCay added 2 hits apiece, and Stanley, Deim, Lakatos, and Victoria, with one each pushed the count to 10. Vick, visiting centerfielder, played the role of robber by snatching several drives off the fence.

In a contest lasting 2 hours and 20 minutes, New Bern, behind the relief pitching of Flythe, forged ahead to win, 8-6, on the home lot of the Bruins, where the Martins have only won 2 games in 2 seasons. New Bern took the lead in the first, but lost it in the fifth, when the Martins tallied five times, Stanley's hit with the bases loaded bringing in two and Stevens' homer registering the other three. The Bruins added two in their half of the fifth and tied it at 6-all in the sixth. Two more runs in the eighth ended the scoring. Biggie allowed but 6 hits in 7 innings, and Wade, in the role of relief pitcher, allowed 2 in the one frame he worked. Earp with 3 hits and Stanley with his customary 2, led the 10-hit attack on Oscher and Flythe.

Senator Robinson Passes Suddenly

Senator Joe Robinson, the Democratic Party leader who had fought the battles of the little man since the New Deal was launched some over four years ago, was found dead at his Washington home Wednesday morning, apparently the victim of long hours of toil and relentless attacks made by members of his own party.

This evening, members of the opposition are riding the funeral train to Arkansas, the home state of the man who apparently gave his life to a cause that held hope for the masses. The first services were held in the senate chamber at noon today, and last rites will be held in Little Rock, Ark., Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Senator's death disrupted activities in Congress, but many of the group continued to haggle during what President Roosevelt said "in all decency should be a period of mourning."

Reports have it that the Congress will quit within a short time, possibly during the next two weeks.

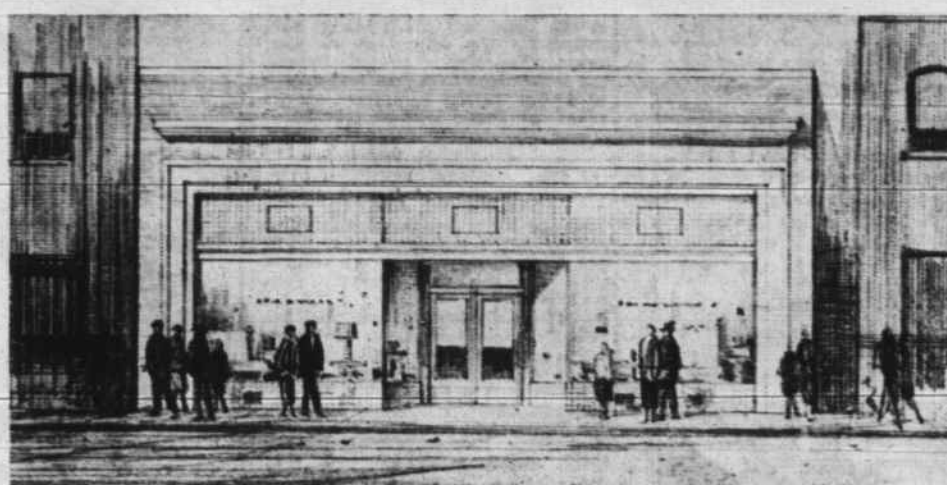
Man Charged with Law Violation While in Jail

Arrested and jailed week before last for investigation in connection with the robbery of Slade-Rhodes and Company's store in Hamilton, J. D. Wiggins, colored man, was this week charged with violating the law while in jail. A warrant was issued this week, charging Wiggins with destroying public property. He is said to have picked a hole in a brick wall of the jail in a futile attempt to gain his freedom.

Rotenone-Talc Dust Aids Control of Terrapin Bugs

Applications of a Rotenone-Talc dust containing one percent rotenone will give control of the terrapin bug. Use sufficient dust to cover the plants thoroughly and repeat every week as long as it is necessary for control. Applications should be made after every rain. A dust containing three-quarters of one percent of rotenone can also be used, but this requires very liberal applications. Rotenone is not poisonous to humans.

NEW HOME OF THE VANDYKE FURNITURE COMPANY



The Vandyke Furniture Company will open for business in its modern new home on Main Street here tomorrow morning. The company is moving its stock into the building today and adding large shipments of furniture for display.

Compliance Work Will Get Under Way Here Next Week

Twenty-one supervisors will meet in the county agricultural building here tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock when they receive final instructions for checking compliance under the soil conservation program.

Pending the receipt of information on the progress of the aerial survey to be made by the government, the county agricultural leaders are making preparations to make ground surveys in one five townships and a part of Robersonville. The com-

pliance work will get underway next Monday in Jamesville, Williams, Griffins, Bear Grass and Cross Roads and a part of Robersonville, it was stated.

Forms will be distributed to the supervisors at the meeting tomorrow. The cooperation of the farmers in handling the surveys is earnestly urged. Nearly all farmers will ingly aided the work last year, and those in charge of the work are hoping that the same cooperation will be extended again this season.

Peanut Farmers At Meeting in Jackson Favor Organization

Farmers Go On Record As Favoring Control Plan For Several Crops

Jackson.—Approximately 300 peanut farmers, representing 30 counties in North Carolina, met here on Wednesday and unanimously resolved favoring immediate steps be taken to organize, under cooperative laws, a corporation for controlling surplus peanuts similar to that considered by Washington authorities there June 9, with the main purposes to buy peanuts at a predetermined minimum price, divert as many peanuts as necessary in order to maintain minimum price and sell to edible trade such peanuts as it will absorb with the federal government underwriting any loss thru diversion of peanuts into abnormal channels.

A. M. Dickson, of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, explained the action taken at the Washington meeting, together with five suggested plans: First, set up state organizations to be coordinated thru committees or federated in a national organization; second, set up regional organizations coordinated thru committees or federated into a national organization; third, set up regional organizations to buy and sell and a national organization or federation to divert; fourth, set up one national organization with directors from different states to buy and sell and divert; and, fifth, combination of state or regional groups to carry on membership work and national to buy, sell and divert.

The group resolved that the proposed corporation be authorized to employ an organizer with the expense to be borne by counties on a basis of 2 cents per acre in peanuts.

The group unanimously went on record informing congressmen and senators that the meeting favored control programs for cotton, peanuts and tobacco.

A vote authorized signature of everyone present on a petition to senators and congressmen urging them to support the agricultural adjustment act of 1937, introduced by Congressman Flanagan.

Officers Capture Liquor Plant in Hassell Section

Liquor law enforcement officers are continuing their work in the swamps and byways, despite the extremely hot weather. Officers J. H. Roebuck and Bill Haislip, raiding in the Hassell section of Hamilton Township Wednesday, captured a 40-gallon capacity copper still and destroyed seven barrel of beer and five gallons of liquor. The operator, a colored man, apparently anticipated a visit, and he had paths cleared for an escape in almost any direction. His identity could not be established.

Slight Rise in Price Starts Peanut Crop Moving To Market

Price Rise Customary About This Time Gives New Hope to Farmers

A slight rise in the market during the past few days started peanuts moving again after a comparatively long period of little activity. A year ago the market for farmers' stock was on the upward grade, and it is hoped the prices will follow that pattern from now on. An organization for controlling prices is in the offing, and it is possible that any progress there will have its effect on the present market.

Prevailing prices, per pound, f.o.b. delivery points, range as follows: Jumbos, best, 4 1-4 to 4 1-2 cents, few up to 4 3-4 cents; medium Jumbos, 4 to 4 1-8 cents; best Bunch, 4 1-8 to 4 1-4 cents; medium Bunch, 3 3-4 to 4 cents; shelling stock, 3 1-4 to 4 cents, few 4 1-4 cents, according to weight, size and condition. The growing crop is looking exceptionally good, considering the lateness with which it was planted, due to recent favorable weather conditions throughout most of the producing section. Some fields, however, show too much grass.

Robersonville Man Crushed To Death Under Vault Door

William T. Ransome Is Fatally Hurt in Unusual Accident Monday

William T. Ransome, native of Robersonville, but for several years a resident of Raleigh, was fatally injured late Monday afternoon when a 3,000-pound vault door fell on him while he was working on it in the Raleigh plant of the Buckeye Cotton Oil Company. Ransome, son of Mrs. Ethel Brockwell Andrews, of Raleigh, and nephew of Mrs. D. R. Chandler and Mrs. Henry Norman, both of Robersonville, was only 22 years of age and spent the early part of his life in Robersonville.

Working as a locksmith with Brockwell's Shop, Raleigh, the young man was repairing a lock on the vault door when it toppled over and pinned him down, crushing his chest and other parts of his body. After a stay of nearly 10 minutes under the door, he was removed to a Raleigh hospital, where he lapsed into unconsciousness and died about two hours later. E. Lorin Covalt, working with Ransome on the lock, barely escaped with his life.

Funeral services were conducted in Raleigh Wednesday afternoon, interment following in a Raleigh cemetery.

Old Town Team Gets Its Second Win Over Rivals

The Old Town baseball team registered its second win of the year over the New Town nine on the high school diamond here yesterday afternoon by a count of 10 to 3. The teams play regularly, but seldom do the Old Town boys break into the win column.

Bennie Holland and Bennie Godwin pitched for Old Town and Haywood Wynne caught. John Ward and Roy Spruill formed the battery for New Town.

Eight Cases Tried At Monday Session Of Recorder's Court

Only Half Day Required To Dispose of Cases for Past Two Weeks

Eight cases were called in the county recorder's court Monday, the proceedings being of no great consequence. The session was adjourned about noon, and the attendance was very small. It was the first session of the court this month, the officers having observed Monday of last week as a holiday.

J. H. Clark failed to answer when called in the case charging him with drunken driving. Papers were issued for his arrest.

Mack Little was fined \$50, taxed with the cost and had his license revoked for one year in the case charging him with drunken driving.

Judgment was suspended upon payment of the cost in the case charging Pauline Ward with an assault with a deadly weapon. Dicie Daniel, a second defendant in the case, was found not guilty.

Robert Biggs, colored, was found guilty of violating the liquor laws. The court invoked a three-months sentence conditionally imposed some time ago and added three more months to it, the second sentence to begin at the expiration of the first. He appealed to the higher courts and bond was required in the sum of \$150.

Charged with reckless driving and operating a car without a driver's license, Harry Morning was sentenced to the roads for a term of 60 days.

Judgment was suspended upon payment of the cost in the case charging Willie Davis with an assault with a deadly weapon.

The case charging Estella Andrews with violating the liquor laws was not prosed.

The case charging Dorothy Brown with violating the liquor laws was thrown out of court.

Local Scouts Enjoy Trip To Jamboree

"We met boys from every state in the Union and a few from foreign countries, and we had a splendid time," John Fleming Thigpen said this week, following his return last Saturday from the National Boy Scout Jamboree in Washington. Thousands of the youngsters were in Washington City from all over the country, and three from here, Billie Biggs, Jimmie Watts, and young Thigpen, apparently enjoying more than anything else the trading market. The boys exchanged articles from Texas, Maine, Mexico, Florida and New York, including a horned toad.

"It took 25.00 quarts of milk to feed the boys for one breakfast, not to mention the flapjacks," the local youths said. The Scouts were quartered in tents, each group preparing special exhibits.

Mrs. W. T. Wiggins Final Rites Today

Mrs. Cornelia Wiggins, wife of W. T. Wiggins, died at her home near here on the Hamilton Road yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock, following an illness that lasted the greater part of a year. Mrs. Wiggins, 76 years old, was confined to her bed most of that time. She was a native of this county and had many friends in her home community.

Besides her husband she leaves four children, Mrs. Henry Gardner, of Williamston; Mrs. Lester Bland, of Hassell; and Mrs. Jim Lilley, with whom she made her home; and Jim Wiggins, of Williamston.

Funeral services are being conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the late home by Rev. W. B. Harrington, assisted by Rev. J. H. Smith, of the local Baptist church. Burial will follow in the Tyre cemetery in Williams Township.

Board of Health Considering Applicants for County Office

Meeting in special session here this afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Martin County Board of Health is considering applications for the position of full-time health officer in this county under the new health program recently provided by the authorities. No appointment is expected in the meeting today, but information coming from officials indicates that the board is very favorably impressed by the records of at least two applicants.

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Social Security Work Goes Forward Slowly

VanDyke Furniture Company To Open New Store Saturday

Store Recognized As One Of The Most Modern In This Section

The VanDyke Furniture Company is completing arrangements today for occupying their handsome and modern new home tomorrow on Main Street between the Guaranty Bank & Trust Company and the Atlantic Hotel Building. Recognized as one of the most modern in this section, the store was just recently completed, adding much to the appearance of the town's business section and enabling the firm to better serve an increasing patronage.

"The loyal support accorded us by the people of this section during the past has enabled us to expand and offer a better service," Mr. Garland Woolard, manager, said on the eve of his new store opening. "We are keenly appreciative of that support, and we pledge our every effort to better serve the good people of Eastern North Carolina." Mr. Woolard added.

Preparing for the opening of its large new home tomorrow, the firm has made extensive purchases on the largest furniture markets in the country. One of the largest stocks of modern household furnishings is now available to the people of this section, the town being recognized as one of the leading furniture centers in this part of the state.

The store owners and operators extend a cordial welcome to the people of eastern Carolina to visit their store at any time.

Griffins Forest Fire Checked This Week

Starting the early part of this week, a forest fire burned over between 500 and 1,000 acres of the old J. & W. tract of land in Griffins Township, reports from County Forest Warden Henry Hardison today stating that the fire had been checked and that no great damage resulted.

Believed to have been of incendiary origin, the fire ate its way into the dry mossy land and made it difficult for the wardens to bring it under control. Members of the Civilian Conservation Corps were brought from camp headquarters in Washington and it was with difficulty that they brought the blaze under control late yesterday, Warden Hardison said today.

Tractors and plows were used to cut trenches and hold the fire into a small area, it was said.

Tour of County Farms Next Week

Between 75 and 100 farmers from Bertie, Washington, Beaufort, Pitt, Edgecombe, Halifax and Martin Counties will make a tour of farms in this county on Thursday of next week, County Agent T. B. Brandon said today. The schedule has not been completed, but it is likely the farmers will visit farms in at least five townships.

Various demonstrations are being conducted on the several farms the group will visit, Mr. Brandon said, and the tour will center around a study of the results of these demonstrations.

Representatives from the State Extension Division, as well as county agents in this section are planning to make the trip, and Martin farmers are invited to participate in the inspection tour.

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Pending the appointment of the full-time officer, the health board can do little in making arrangements to launch the program, it was pointed out. County officials have been looking around for quarters to house the new department, but no action has been taken in that connection.

According to unofficial information received just before the meeting this afternoon, it will be impossible to inaugurate the new health program before the middle of next month and possibly not before the first of January.

Applications Filed Here Are Returned For More Checking

Office Not To Receive Any More Applications Until After August First

Work on taking applications for assistance under the social security program came to a standstill in the county this week, the welfare office announcing that no more applications would be considered until after the first of August. In the meantime, the welfare forces are centering their attention on gathering the necessary information on more than 100 applications already received.

The 50 applications approved by the County welfare board a week ago have been returned from the State office marked incomplete. It is understood that information in almost endless detail is required, and that most of the 50 applications sent to Raleigh were returned here to have the ages of the applicants rechecked. It is not likely that assistance will be refused those whose ages cannot be established, but indications are that the applications will be delayed until the age claims are verified.

No applications are ready for consideration by the county welfare board, and it could not be learned when that group would hold another meeting. It is thought that the remainder of this month would be spent by welfare workers gathering information on the applicants and making surveys in the field.

It is now believed that the assistance program in this county will not take definite form within two or three months, and possibly longer, and if the machinery for handling the work throughout the system is not speeded up, it is likely that some of the aged will have passed on to their reward before their pleas for help are heard. According to reports this week, the social security program is wrapped and sewed up tight with endless red tape.

Colored Boys Held For Theft of Iron

Three small colored boys, Charles Lindbergh Biggs, 6; Andrew Spruill and Richard Smith, each 13 years old, were carried before L. Bruce Wynne, judge of the juvenile court, here this week for the alleged theft of several hundred pounds of iron from the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company near the Saunders & Cox Lumber Company plant on East Main Street.

The boys were rounded up by Railroad Detective O'Brien, of Norfolk, and local officers.

According to reports the boys had sold 15 cents worth of the iron and were waiting for a traveling junk man to pass their way and buy the remainder. Part of the iron, which is used as cross-tie plates, was recovered.

The transaction involved such a small amount, Detective O'Brien refused to ask other indictments, it was said.

The promiscuous stealing of scrap iron and parts from tractors and cars is attracting attention of the local police, and if the practice is continued indictments are expected to follow, Chief W. B. Daniel, of the local police force, said today.

Child Critically Hurt When Hit by Automobile Today

Louise Whitaker, 4-year-old daughter of Becky and Dennis Whitaker, was critically hurt when she dashed into the path of a car near the Log Cabin filling station in Bertie County shortly after the noon hour today. Brought here by the driver of the car, Sterling L. Davis, of 173 Quarry Street, East Providence, R. I., the child was given first aid treatment in the offices of Drs. Rhodes, Eason and Winn before its removal to a Windsor hospital.

Reports from the attending doctors here indicated that the child had little chance of recovery, that its skull was fractured and its right side was paralyzed.

Bertie officers were notified of the accident, but a report of the investigation has not been released by them. According to information received here, the child dashed into the path of the car, that the driver almost wrecked the machine in a futile attempt to avoid striking her.