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## MARKET OPENS THURSDAY

### Warehousemen, Merchants Ready for Initial Sales

#### Reversal of Form Is Shown by Martins in Winning 2 Out of 3

Williamston and Kinston Play Double-Header At 2 P. M. Sunday

After flying low for several days, the Martins came out of a slump this week to tighten their hold on second place in the Coastal Plain League standings and almost make certain a berth for them in the past-season schedule. The tide turned in a big way here Wednesday afternoon when Big Jim Rollins held the Goldsboro Bugs to 6 hits and 3 runs, and his teammates went to work with the bat to clout out 15 hits and make 11 runs. Nine of the Martins' hits were of the extra-base variety. Greenville was turned back on the Greenies' grounds yesterday afternoon, 4-2, when the Martins added their second straight victory in so long a time.

Losses by small margins featured the trail of the Martins during their slump, and the game Jefferson pitched against Goldsboro over in the Wayne capital last Tuesday was a hard one to lose. Jeff held the Bugs to 6 hits, and his teammates got a third more hits than the others, but a 3-to-2 loss went down in the book.

Behind the pitching of Rollins, the Martins took charge of the game with Goldsboro in its early innings and had scored 8 times before the side was retired for the fourth time. McCay, with 4 hits, one a homer; Stevens with 3 for 4, Villeque with 3 for 5 and Lakatos with 2 for 2—one of those for the circuit—led the batting attack. Stanley added a couple, and Rollins ran the count to 15 with a double.

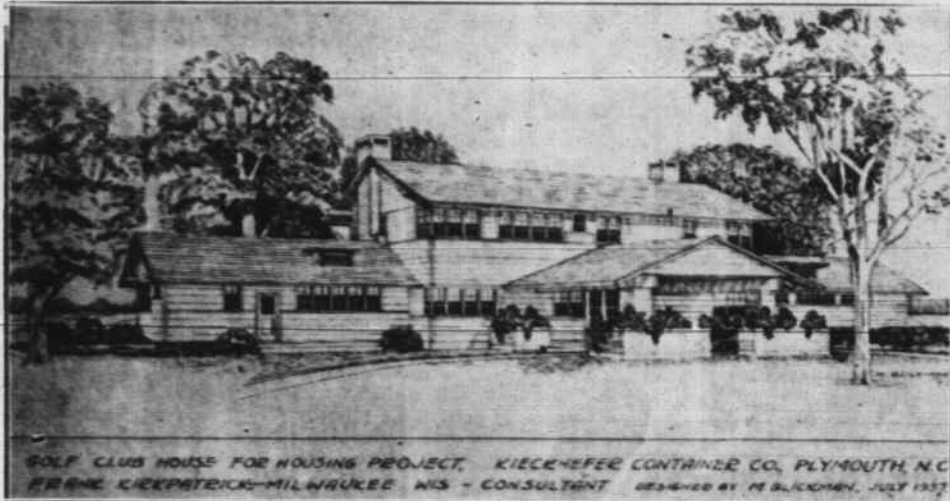
Over in Greenville yesterday, Fields held the Greenies to 8 hits—several of the scratch variety—to feature the Martins' second win by a count of 4-2. The Martins did not get but 6 hits, but they came at the right time to provide a four-run rally in the second inning. The Greenies threatened to upset the whole thing in their half of the ninth, but their rally netted only two runs.

The Martins and Greenies are playing here this afternoon and Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. The Kinston Eagles will meet the Martins in Williamston for a double-header. The appearance marks the last Sunday game here in the regular season schedule. Large crowds are expected here for the double bill.

#### County School Principals In Meeting Here Today

The several Martin County principals met here today for a study of the courses of study and making plans for opening the schools on Thursday, September 2. Mr. Combs of the State Department of Education, met with the school men.

#### MODERN COMMUNITY HOUSE FOR THIS SECTION



The architect's drawing here shows a likeness of the club house for the community recreational center at Plymouth, promoted by the Kieckhefer Container Company. Membership is open to Martin and Washington County citizens, the promoters explaining that it is strictly a non-profit organization planned primarily for the general advancement of recreational activities of the section.

### Country Club for Two Counties Near Plymouth Is Planned by Kieckhefer Container Company

#### Half Dozen Cases Called in County Court Last Monday

Session Lasts Only Short Time; 4 Cases Against One Defendant

An uneventful docket carrying a half dozen cases was before Judge H. O. Peel in the Martin County Recorder's court last Monday. The tribunal was in session hardly more than an hour and a half. Four of the six cases were against one defendant, but in another case there were three defendants.

Assistant Robt. L. Coburn prosecuted the docket in the continued absence of Prosecutor W. Hubert Coburn who continues ill at his home.

H. B. Smith, charged with passing worthless checks, pleaded guilty, the court suspending judgment upon condition that he pay the costs of the cases and make good the amount of the checks. Smith is said to have issued the checks to a Jamesville merchant in rapid order, and they represented a tidy sum.

S. E. Brown pleaded guilty of drunken driving, the court imposing a fine of \$50 and taxing him with the case costs. His license to operate a motor vehicle during a year was suspended.

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### Costs of Club Memberships

The cost for the various forms of membership in the Plymouth Country Club are as follows:

Class of Membership	Entrance Fee	Dues	Tax	Golf Privilege	Annual Total
Family (Husband, Wife and Children to 21 years)	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$1.00	\$25.00	\$41.00
Men, Individual	5.00	10.00	1.00	15.00	31.00
Women, Individual	5.00	10.00	1.00	10.00	26.00
Junior—12 to 18 years	2.50	5.00	.50	5.00	13.00
Junior—19 to 21 years	2.50	7.50	.75	7.50	18.25
Non-Resident (outside Martin-Washington Counties)	5.00	5.00	1.00	10.00	21.00
Weekday Membership	5.00	10.00	1.00	5.00	21.00
Clergy	5.00	5.00	.50	5.00	15.50
House Membership Only	2.50	10.00	1.00		13.50

All dues payable semi-annually in advance. House membership entitles member to all privileges with the exception of golf, but includes tennis.

Weekday membership entitles the member to golf only on weekdays—Monday through Friday and privileges of club house at all times.

The club house and all facilities are for the benefit of members only, but by prearrangement with hostess and manager of golf course each member will be entitled to entertain visitors and friends by paying regular non-membership rates which will be established on very reasonable basis. On those who join prior to October 1, 1937, the entrance fee will be waived.

#### TOBACCO MOVING

Making sure he will be in time for the opening, Farmer Madry, of Scotland Neck, moved in the first load of tobacco of the season to the Williamston market this week. Mr. Madry is a big farmer of Halifax County, and is a real friend of the Williamston market. Mr. Holt Evans one of the proprietors of the Farmers Warehouse, where Mr. Madry is selling, said today. Other deliveries are expected tomorrow, and by early Wednesday morning the crop will be pouring into the two houses for the sales the next day.

#### Postpone Hearing In Murder Case

A preliminary hearing for Miles Grimes, colored man, in the Gus White murder case was postponed Tuesday until some time next week, officers explaining that they were working for additional evidence and that they would draw a formal warrant, charging murder, probably today or tomorrow. Recent developments in the investigation reported by officers today are said not to be at all favorable to Grimes' defense.

A sister of White has engaged private counsel to aid the prosecution, and arrangements for Grimes' defense have been made, it is understood.

Gust White, about 39 years old, was fatally hurt when struck on the forehead with a blunt piece of iron at his East Main Street home about two weeks ago. Before he died last Saturday afternoon, White stated that Grimes struck him, the death-bed statement supporting the one made soon after he was attacked.

One other arrest was made in the case this week, but the person, a woman, was released a short time after she was taken into custody.

#### Continue Plans for Opening Employment Office Here

R. M. Albright, director of the State Employment Service, was here this week continuing plans for opening a district employment office in Williamston. Offices for the department have not been assigned, Mr. J. E. Pope stating that developments in the WPA consolidation program were being awaited. However, if the WPA consolidation program does not make office space available to the employment group on or about the first of next month, Mr. J. E. Pope stated that immediate plans would be made to house the new department in the county courthouse.

#### Membership Open To Washington and Martin Citizens

Golf Course, Tennis Courts, Swimming Pool Are Features

By W. W. HENDERSON

On the banks of the Roanoke River just west of the city of Plymouth and near the new pulp plant of the Kieckhefer Container Company, a new community center is rapidly taking shape. Originally started by the Company, as housing plan to take care of its employees the project now contemplates the sale of lots and houses to employees on the monthly payment plan. At present thirty-two modern homes are under construction and more will be built as required. These houses are all equipped with automatic furnaces and most of them will be cooled in the summer through the medium of the latest type forced air circulating systems. All houses are equipped for electric ranges and hot water heaters.

The development is on a ridge considerably higher than the surrounding country and will be laid out as to take advantage of the naturally rolling characteristics of the land. The better type houses will skirt the south side of the property and face a beautiful nine hole golf course now under construction. Streets, some following graceful curves, others straight lines, are now being constructed and sewerage, water mains, electric power and telephone lines are already in place ready for service.

The plan includes grading and shaping up all lots and this Fall trees and shrubbery will be planted for beautification.

A part of the Kieckhefer Container Company's employee relation plan is the fostering of athletics of all kinds. With this in mind a baseball field and bleachers will soon be under construction. The nine hole golf course was designed and is being built by W. S. Flynn, of Philadelphia, who is one of the finest golf course architects in the country. The Country Club House—a beautiful rambling building, which will nestle in a grove of trees on the highest point of the course—was designed by Frank Kirkpatrick, Architect, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Construction will begin within the next few weeks and the Club House should be ready for use about October 1st, when the course will be opened for play.

The Plymouth Country Club will be organized beginning September

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#### Mrs. Oscar Anderson Dies Early Thursday After Long Illness

Funeral Services for Highly Esteemed Local Woman Held This Morning

Mrs. Fannie Biggs Martin Anderson, wife of Oscar S. Anderson, died in a Richmond hospital yesterday morning at 2:45 o'clock following an illness of more than 10 weeks. Her condition was considered critical from the first and she was removed to a Rocky Mount hospital and later carried to Richmond, where the end came gradually after two operations were performed in an effort to save her life.

Mrs. Anderson, one of the section's most greatly beloved young women, was the daughter of the late Wheeler Martin, prominent local attorney and a leading citizen, and Mrs. Catharine Ransome, late member of a prominent Washington County family. She was 39 years old last June, and lived in Williamston all her life. She possessed those sterling qualities that endeared her to everyone, and she enjoyed an extensive friendship. Mrs. Anderson was devoted to her family, and her life was marked with kindness and thoughtful-ness of others. Her untimely passing brings a sadness to the entire community. She was a member of the local Baptist church from early childhood.

Nearly 21 years ago she was married to Mr. Anderson, who survives with four sons, Oscar S. Anderson, Jr., Arthur, Martin and Edward R. Anderson. She also leaves one brother, Wheeler Martin, local attorney.

Funeral services were conducted at the late home on East Main Street here this morning by Rev. James H. Spith, pastor of the Memorial Baptist church. Interment was in the family plot in the local cemetery.

#### Native of County Dies in Georgia

J. Sheppard Morton, native of this county and brother to Mrs. J. W. Andrews, of Williamston, died unexpectedly of peritonitis in Metter, Ga., early yesterday morning. He had been ill only a few days.

The son of the late W. Z. and Mrs. Connie Harrison Morton, he was born in Robersonville 39 years ago. When a youth, he moved to Greenville where he had since made his home except for short periods spent on tobacco markets in other states.

Besides his wife, the former Miss Hester Phelps, he leaves one daughter, Ann Morton; three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Andrews, of Williamston; Mrs. G. M. Roberson, of Norfolk, and Mrs. T. O. Dupree, of Miami, and two brothers, W. Z. Morton, of Greenville, and Hubert Morton, of Kinston.

Funeral services are being conducted this afternoon at 5 o'clock in Greenville, and interment will follow there.

#### Governor Reports On Event Held On Roanoke Island

"The celebration was fine and it was a great day," Governor Clyde Hoey said yesterday morning on his return trip from Roanoke Island where the 350th anniversary of the birth of Virginia Dare was observed the day before.

The Governor, accompanied by Mrs. Hoey and party, added that he enjoyed the day, but did not comment on the President's speech that was directed at the Tories.

After a short stay in a local drug store, the State's chief executive and his party continued to their home in Raleigh.

#### Special Road Funds Are Allotted Martin County

Martin County has been allotted \$16,840 as its part of the special \$2,000,000 fund set aside from the State Highway surplus for improving bus routes and the farm-to-market roads. The 14 counties in the first highway district, including Martin, receive a total of \$284,280 from the \$2,000,000

### Expect Record Crowd To Attend; Optimistic Over Price Prospects

#### RECORD CROWD

The tobacco opening, the Downie Brothers' circus, and the base ball game with Ayden next Thursday are expected to attract one of the largest crowds ever to visit Williamston in a single day. In addition to the added features of the day, other amusement houses and business firms are planning to operate extra hours for the convenience of the visitors.

The throngs will find a ready welcome in Williamston, and the day has the promise of being a great one here.

#### Farley Stops Off for Brief Chat on Way To Join President

Postmaster General Seems To Enjoy Mingling with Chance Acquaintances

James A. Farley, Postmaster General and Maker of Presidents, traveled this way last Tuesday evening, stopping over a few minutes to see how his old friend, Pete Fowden, was getting along with his postoffice work, and to shake hands with the rank and file as they happened along while the national figure and election prognosticator enjoyed a fountain drink in Clark's Drug Store. The big mail man was on his way from Fayetteville, where he addressed a meeting of postmasters, to Elizabeth City, where he was to join the President and his party and accompany them to Roanoke Island.

Very much at home with the small crowd that assembled by chance around the drug store door, Mr. Farley, accompanied by his executive assistant, Mr. O'Connell, offered a warm handshake to all and participated freely in the conversation that touched lightly on first one subject and then another. He seemed to enjoy the small-town setting and listened attentively to instructions from our own Hugh M. Burras as to how to keep out of Nags Head sand.

"And how do you like a real Democratic country," Mr. Farley was asked. "Like it fine, and it's a great country to be in, isn't it," the head of the country's mail business replied, attaching an answer of his own.

Accompanied by Postmaster W. T. Culppeper, of Elizabeth City, and escorted by a lone member of the highway patrol, Mr. Farley explained that he was sorry he could not remain here longer, but he was here long enough for Postmaster Pete to

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#### Brightest Prospects For Local Market in History of Industry

Corps of Buyers Regarded Strongest in the History Of Local Market

Plans were announced complete today for the opening of the Williamston Tobacco market next Thursday morning promptly at 9 o'clock, the warehousemen stating they were ready for action, that they were very much encouraged over the outlook and expected a successful season. Sales Supervisor Johnson states that indications point to one of the best years in the history of the Williamston market, and that the market is certain to serve more farmers over a wider territory than ever before. Things are looking up for the Williamston market, and with the strong selling organizations here there is good reason to believe that new records will be established here this season.

The market is looking forward to a great day here next Thursday. No record-breaking sales are anticipated, but it is thought by some that a block will be experienced. Record crowds are expected here that day for the tobacco opening as the main event, with a circus, all-day movies, and baseball game as special entertainment. It is generally believed that the number of visitors here that day will run well into the several thousands.

Probably at no other time has the market, the town and its people ever planned a greater welcome to visitors than the one that will await them here next Thursday. No showy welcome is planned, but in the course of events during the day the visitor will find a hearty welcome on every hand.

"The market will have one of the best and most capable corps of buyers in its history," Supervisor Johnson said he has been assured. Every company will be represented, including several large independent buyers. Several of the company representatives will reach here over the week-end in preparation for the opening of the market next Thursday. The buying personnel this year will be larger than ever before.

Williamston's warehouse personnel is rated the strongest in the history of the market. Messrs. Leman Barnhill, Holt Evans and Joe Moye, long known in the tobacco warehouse business in this section, will be at the New Farmers Warehouse.

Messrs. Claude Griffin and Jimmie Taylor, assisted by the veteran tobaccoist, Jule James, will be at the Roanoke-Dixie. Messrs. John Gurkin and W. R. Ingram, assisted by

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### Williamston Sends Warm Welcome To All Visitors

A sincere welcome, backed by friendliness and understanding, awaits the thousands of good people in this great garden spot of the world next Thursday and all the days to come; Williamston merchants and other business men extending a cordial invitation to all through this enlarged edition of The Enterprise.

Enlarged stocks await the thrifty shoppers in this, a leading mercantile center for this entire section. Purchases made in local stores carry distinction for latest style and quality and prices will be found in line with those anywhere. Marketing can be done to great advantage in Williamston, where all facilities are available, and yet the activities are not so large that the personal aspect is swallowed up by the bigness of transactions.

Your personal attention is cordially directed to the messages herein with the assurance that the firms represented are every ready to cooperate in making your visits to Williamston profitable and pleasant at all times.

Visit Williamston's Tobacco Market, for there are none better, and few as good. Come and come again, for you are always welcome.