

# Club Starts Spring Training April 7th

## Skipper O'Malley Enters Upon New Duties Yesterday

### Two New Pitchers Signed By Martins in Past Week-end

Arriving here yesterday from New York, Paul "Red" O'Malley, skipper of the local baseball club, immediately started making plans for the coming season. His first day here found him making no wild promises, but a strong assurance that the Martins would have a hard-working group of ball players, a group that could be expected to fight to the last ditch. And that's about all O'Malley had to say about prospects. However, he dwelt at length on actual happenings, reviewed his tour of the nation by letter, telephone, telegram and grapevine connections looking for promising baseball material. And he says he is not disappointed to date, and that there's more just around the corner with contracts now pending with one or two college stars of last season.

Attention is now being centered on the training camp which opens on April 7 instead of on the 10th as was announced some weeks ago. Transportation was sent out yesterday for the boys, and week after next many states all over the nation will be sending representatives here for berths on the local club. Just prior to opening the regular training season, the skipper is pushing plans for a trial camp opening on April 3. Quite a few boys have already spoken for reservations, and O'Malley is anxious to get more Martin County youths interested in the camp. Any young man who can "chunk," catch or run is invited to participate in the trial camp, including high school youths.

Four additional players were added to the Martin roster over the week-end, running the count to 23. Charles Sellers, of Belle Plaine, Iowa, was signed for work in the field, and James Hoff, of Cincinnati, has been booked for work at second base.

Two husky gentlemen of the mound have been signed, the number on the roster for that position now standing one short of a round dozen. There's Charles Misk, New York righthander, who stands slightly over six feet, tips the scales at a bare 200 and has a hand that he wraps all around a baseball. Harley Lewis Nebel, a 19-year-old youth of Lomira, Wis., will pair off with Misk. Nebel weighs 200 pounds and stands six foot two.

Jimmy Hamilton, of the Buffalo club, is sending Sellers and Hoff to his old friend, the Skipper, here.

Contracts for five players, including a shortstop, are pending, O'Malley stating this morning that he would possibly have more information to offer in connection with these player prospects latter this week.

Pap Diem, who is nibbling at a contract with the Martins, has not been heard from officially. "I am very anxious to try him out, and hope to get in touch with him shortly," O'Malley said.

## \$14,612.80 Received By Tornado Victims

The sum of \$14,612.80 has been expended in the interest of the stricken families of the Greens Cross section who were victims of the recent disastrous tornado from J. L. Hoffer, treasurer of the Bertie chapter of the American Red Cross. Out of 34 requests, assistance was given to 33 families through the use of funds raised by contributions and that granted outright by the Red Cross. The total amount actually donated was \$6,099.27, not including vast amounts of food and clothing that has been furnished, and the balance was supplied by the national headquarters of the Red Cross.

### Funeral For Infant Held Last Saturday

Funeral services were held at the Griffin Cemetery in Griffins Township last Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Williams. Rev. W. B. Harrington officiated.

## EXHIBITION

An exhibition game with the Wilkes-Barre (Pa.) club here on April 16 is now pending. Manager O'Malley for the Martins announced today. The Class A club will be in Suffolk on the 15th and arrangements for the exhibition here are now being considered by the management. "We might be able to grab two, three or five players from that outfit if we get there here," the Martins' skipper explained.

## Grand Jury Hears Instructive Charge Judge Thompson

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whether referred to or not referred to in the charge of the court to you, whether described or not described with professional skill in the bills of indictment presented to you, should receive the punishment which the law pronounces; and, on the other hand, that innocence, however, strongly assailed by accusations drawn up in regular form, and by accusers marshaled in legal array, should, after full investigation be securely protected.

"You will present no one for envy, hatred or malice; neither shall you leave anyone unrepresented for fear, favor or affection, reward or the hope of reward, but you shall present all things truly as they come to your knowledge, according to the best of your understanding."

Judge Thompson offered no comment on general crime conditions as they exist today, but he did call especial attention to the violation of those laws designed for the safety of people using the highways. "You can hardly ever pick up a newspaper now-a-days without seeing where some horrible motor accident has happened - which accident might have been avoided if those involved had obeyed the laws enacted for their safety and the safety of others. Something must be done to compel obedience to those laws and I charge you, Mr. Foreman and gentlemen, that it is your duty to carefully investigate any violations of the motor vehicle laws of which no other tribunal has taken cognizance."

Grand jury procedure in handling bills was reviewed, and the duties of investigating public officers and properties and the guardian list were briefly outlined, the jurist instructing the jurymen that when they had completed their labors they will return to the court a report of what they had done.

In conclusion he said, "Everyone must be made to understand and constantly to feel that the law's supremacy will be speedily enforced by the constituted tribunals and that liberty cannot exist under a feeble, relaxed or indolent administration of the power of the law where the law is condemned and crime goes unpunished."

"There can be no just cause for sympathy with any party who voluntarily incurs the penalties of the law, and negligence or carelessness in your inquiries would tend to multiply the number of offenses and would deprive society and the individual citizen of the protection and security to which they are entitled."

"But in your desire to bring the guilty to punishment you must still take care to guard the innocent from injury, and you will, therefore, in every case that may come before you carefully weigh the testimony offered and present no one unless in your deliberate judgment the evidence before you is sufficient, in the absence of any other proof, to justify the conviction of the accused."

Judge Thompson expressed his confidence in the group of men before him in that they will discharge with fidelity and dispatch the important duties before them. Mr. G. H. Harrison was named foreman, and Mr. W. A. James, officer of the grand jury. Names of the jury members are: Messrs. Asa Harris, A. C. Harrison, James Russell Cherry, Pete Raynor, Herbert Moore, Theodore Roberson, W. Eli Rogers, Raymond Stalls, Ulysses Peel, W. C. House, O. P. Smith, H. B. Denkins, J. B. Wynne, W. F. Thomas, James W. Harris, H. L. Roebuck and W. C. Haislip.

## League Officials To Meet Thursday

Directors of the Coastal Plain league will meet in special executive session at the Hotel Proctor in Greenville Thursday night, March 23, at 7:30 o'clock to discuss the circuit's class and rookie rules and other knotty problems, according to an announcement made by J. B. Eure, of Ayden, president of the loop.

The Greenville baseball club will be host to the league directorate at dinner at the hotel following which the session will be held.

President Eure in calling the session said the league was now operating under national association rules and added complete records of player rosters were not to be found in the association's office prior to the 1933 season and Judge W. G. Bramham, national association president, was anxious to secure such records in order that status of players might be definitely determined for all times.

Clubs comprising the league are limited to sending two representatives to directors' meetings. The league is composed of clubs at Wilson, Tarboro, Williamston, Greenville, New Bern, Snow Hill, Goldsboro and Kinston.

## Clyde Silverthorne Has Long Record In County Courts

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appeared in the courts the following February for violating the liquor laws, he was sentenced by the county recorder to the roads for nine months. He appealed, the superior court reducing the sentence to six months, but the same court just three days later dismissed the case charging him with disorderly conduct.

Calmed down for a little over a year, Silverthorne reappeared in the courts on May 31, 1932, for alleged drunkenness. The case was not pressed. Charged with being drunk and disorderly and resisting an officer in November of the same year, he was sentenced to the roads for a period of twelve months, the court suspending the sentence. The following April found him in the courts again for being drunk and disorderly and resisting an officer. He was sentenced to the roads for a term of six months.

Returning from the roads, Silverthorne straightened himself up and remained clear of the courts until July 14, 1936, when he was sentenced to the roads for thirty days on a disorderly conduct charge. A week later he was booked on a similar charge, the judge ordering him placed in a State hospital. The order was later changed and the defendant was sentenced to the roads for thirty days, the court suspending the sentence. The terms of the suspension were violated the next month, and Clyde went to the roads for a short period. He cleared the road term just in time to get home and get booked in the superior court for allegedly disorderly conduct and trespassing, the judge ordering him placed in a veterans' hospital. Five months later he was dismissed, and for more than a year the courts managed to get along without him. Last July Silverthorne got drunk and wrecked some property, the court suspending a three-months sentence under the condition that he re-enter a veterans' hospital.

Six months later or the early part of this year, Silverthorne beat his wife, but she withdrew the warrant and rendered the court helpless. And now he is in the courts again for beating his wife. Sentenced to the roads for 12 months, he appealed. Unable to raise the \$500 bond required by Judge H. O. Peel, the codger continues in jail awaiting trial before Judge C. Everett Thompson in superior court today.

Developing the habit of begging dimes and nickels, Silverthorne, refused a nickel by Pete Fowden, ex-

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## Judge Thompson Handles 13 Cases In Superior Court

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six months, the sentence to run concurrently with the first.

For firing upon Deputy Roy Peel, T. F. Jackson was sentenced to prison for twelve months, the sentence to run concurrently with that meted out in the meat-stealing case.

Charged with stealing meat from a smokehouse in Griffins Township, Sam Andrews Moore was sentenced to prison for three to five years, Judge Thompson later changing the sentence to two to three years, the sentence to run concurrently with one Moore is now serving. Nicodemus Barrow, pleading guilty in the case, was sentenced to prison for not less than five and not more than seven years.

W. C. Bedwell, charged with receiving the stolen meat from Moore and Barrow, pleaded guilty, the court suspending a 12 months sentence upon payment of one-third the case costs and upon good behavior for three years.

The case charging Edward Lingo and Joseph Gady with larceny of two motorcycles was continued until the next December term.

H. W. Spruill, charged with drunken driving, failed to answer when called and papers were issued for his arrest.

The case charging Jeff Whitehurst with temporary larceny was continued.

This morning the court called the case charging James Hunter and Willie June Williams with the theft of meat. Hunter, a minor, was ordered placed before the court clerk for trial.

Completing the examination of criminal charges yesterday, the grand jury is making its investigations this morning and will have its report ready some time this afternoon.

## Dental Clinics Are Being Conducted In County Schools

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giene for two years. More than two-thirds of the counties of the state have availed themselves of this program, which was inaugurated in 1918 and which now has the full time services of 25 white and five colored dentists, Dr. Evans explained.

Last year approximately 69,000 underprivileged children in the schools of this State were the recipients of free dental treatment administered in these clinics, and the number probably will be greater during this year, Dr. Evans said.

In addition to the 69,000 treated, an even greater number, judged able to pay for such services, were referred to their family dentist for treatment. The state-wide program, he explained, is under the direction of Dr. E. A. Branch, of Raleigh, who is director of this department.

Dr. Evans said that at least 65 per cent of the million children in the public schools need dental care, that a dentist's office is unknown to 55 per cent of these children.

He pointed out that the degeneration to the postmaster how well he could handle a sling shot. "Take a good shot," Pete advised him.

## Painfully Burned When Fire Destroys His Car

Malcom Barefoot, young farmer living near here, was painfully burned on the face and hands when fire destroyed his 1938 Ford car on Sunday afternoon. While Mr. Barefoot was riding along the old Williamston and Greenville Road in Robersonville Township, fire broke out under the dash board. When he opened the door the fire blazed up into his face. He jumped from the burning machine as it ran into a ditch. Two companions escaped unharmed.

tive diseases, such as those of the heart, lungs and kidneys are on the increase in North Carolina and that 75 per cent of these diseases enter the body through the mouth or nose. The mouth is a perfect incubator for germs. Hence the importance of a clean, healthy mouth.

"One-third of the children in our public schools are repeaters in their grades, and surveys have shown that this fact is due largely to poor health, in many instances bad teeth," Dr. Evans continued.

The program has a two fold purpose, Dr. Evans explained. "It is educational and corrective. In addition to 69,000 children treated last year, our dentist gave lectures on the care of the mouth before audiences totaling half a million.

"We realize that our men cannot do all the work that needs to be done, but by showing the need for oral hygiene we feel that we are building up a sentiment that will bear fruit later on. The corrective part of the program, of course, consists mainly of cleaning the teeth, extracting those that cannot be saved, and filling cavities."

The best preventive dentistry, Dr. Evans said, is before the child is born when the mother should take care to eat the proper foods.

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