

Sixty Cases Are Heard In County Court On Monday

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Judgment was suspended upon the payment of the costs in the case in which Charles Wells was charged with being drunk.

The case in which Grover Peel was charged with operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license, was not prosed.

Charged with aiding and abetting in larceny, Van K. Paige, William Andrews and Ervin Brady pleaded not guilty. Paige was found not guilty, and the case against Brady was not prosed. Andrews, found guilty, was sentenced to the roads for sixty days.

Charged with setting woodland on fire, Murry Boyd was sentenced to the roads for six months. He appealed to the higher courts and bond was required in the sum of \$250.

Pleading guilty of allowing an unlicensed driver to operate a motor vehicle, Charlie Edward Harris was fined \$25 and taxed with the court costs.

Clarence Wiggins was fined \$25 and taxed with the costs for operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license.

Joseph Melton Terry, charged with reckless driving, was found not guilty.

Pleading guilty of operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license, Charlie Ben Biggs was sentenced to the roads for sixty days, the court suspending the sentence upon the payment of a \$25 fine and costs.

Charged with non-support, Charlie G. Curtis was sentenced to the roads for six months, the road sentence to be suspended upon the payment of \$30 a month for the support of his family for two years.

Pleading guilty of careless and reckless driving, Jim Bond was fined \$15, plus costs.

Floyd Allen Lanier was fined \$25 and taxed with the costs for operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license.

Charged with larceny, Ervin Mellwood and Nevell Renfrow pleaded not guilty. Renfrow was found not guilty, and Mellwood, adjudged guilty, was sentenced to the roads for six months. The sentence was suspended upon the payment of court costs and the defendant placed on probation for two years.

Adjudged guilty of assaulting a female, Johnny Hammond was sentenced to jail for ten days.

Judgment was suspended upon the payment of court costs in case in which Susie Jones and Herbert Wiggins were charged with being drunk and disorderly.

Charged with non-support, Ellis Rogers was tried last month in the court and directed to pay \$20 a month for the support of his family. Going into court last Monday, Rogers proved that his wife had been unfaithful and that the children were being cared for by others. The order was dissolved. Following the hearing, the wife was said to have asked the clerk if she was a free agent.

Call Twenty-Nine Speeders In The Recorder's Court

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Jack McMullan Pruden of Durham, Talmadge Cornell Carawan of Baltimore, Sam Pillmon of Ahoskie, Cyrus Vance Helms of Marshville, N. C., Jimmie Mitchell of Williamston, Vivian Bartlett Whitfield of Shawboro, Dalton O'Neal Purvis of RFD 1, Bethel, John Eley Thompson of Colerain, and Joseph Fernando Griffin of Norfolk.

Local Men Report On Recent Peanut Council Meeting

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Reported that in 1946 sales of strawberry preserves were only 33.7% of peanut butter sales—but in 1949, strawberry preserve sales were 130% of those of peanut butter. Mr. Logan advised the Council to institute an aggressive sales promotion campaign to capture its potential share of the retail food dollar. He stated, "Our grocers are perfectly willing and can be depended upon to feature your products, but it is up to you to create demand for them on the part of the housewives of America."

A synonym is a word you use when you can't spell the first word you wanted.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE MARTIN COUNTY LEAGUE 1950

President, Howard Gaylord, Jamesville—Vice President, Vance Roberson, Robersonville — Sec.-Treas. Hack Gaylord, Williamston. *Denotes night game starting at 8:15. Sunday games start at 3 P. M. and All Wednesday Afternoon Games start at 4:00 O'Clock.

Sunday, May 7 Farm Life at Bear Grass. Jamesville at Oak City. Washington at Everetts. Williamston at Robersonville.
Wednesday, May 10 Bear Grass at Farm Life. Oak City at Jamesville. Everetts at Washington. Robersonville at Williamston.
Sunday, May 14 Oak City at Farm Life. Bear Grass at Jamesville. Everetts at Williamston. Robersonville at Washington.
Wednesday, May 17 Farm Life at Oak City. Jamesville at Bear Grass. Williamston at Everetts. Washington at Robersonville.
Friday, May 19 Oak City at Robersonville.
Sunday, May 21 Washington at Bear Grass. Jamesville at Robersonville. Farm Life at Everetts. Williamston at Oak City.
Wednesday, May 24 Bear Grass at Washington. Robersonville at Jamesville. Everetts at Farm Life. Oak City at Williamston.
Friday, May 26 Bear Grass at Everetts.
Saturday, May 27 Jamesville at Washington.
Sunday, May 28 Robersonville at Farm Life. Everetts at Jamesville. Oak City at Washington. Bear Grass at Williamston.

Tuesday, May 30 Farm Life at Williamston.
Wednesday, May 31 Farm Life at Robersonville. Jamesville at Everetts. Washington at Oak City. Williamston at Bear Grass.
Friday, June 2 Everetts at Oak City.
Sunday, June 4 Jamesville at Farm Life. Everetts at Williamston. Robersonville at Washington. Bear Grass at Oak City.
Tuesday, June 6 Bear Grass at Robersonville.
Wednesday, June 7 Farm Life at Jamesville. Williamston at Washington. Robersonville at Everetts. Oak City at Bear Grass.
Saturday, June 10 Bear Grass at Washington.
Sunday, June 11 Farm Life at Washington. Jamesville at Williamston. Robersonville at Bear Grass. Oak City at Everetts.
Wednesday, June 14 Washington at Farm Life. Williamston at Jamesville. Bear Grass at Robersonville. Everetts at Oak City.
Friday, June 16 Oak City at Williamston.
Saturday, June 17 Robersonville at Jamesville.

Sunday, June 18 Williamston at Farm Life. Washington at Jamesville. Everetts at Bear Grass. Robersonville at Oak City.
Tuesday, June 20 Farm Life at Robersonville.
Wednesday, June 21 Farm Life at Williamston. Jamesville at Washington. Bear Grass at Everetts. Oak City at Robersonville.
Friday, June 23 Jamesville at Everetts.
Saturday, June 24 Everetts at Farm Life.
Sunday, June 25 Bear Grass at Farm Life. Oak City at Jamesville. Everetts at Washington. Robersonville at Williamston.
Tuesday, June 27 Washington at Oak City.
Wednesday, June 28 Farm Life at Bear Grass. Jamesville at Oak City. Washington at Everetts. Williamston at Robersonville.
Friday, June 30 Williamston at Bear Grass.
Sunday, July 2 Farm Life at Oak City. Jamesville at Bear Grass. Williamston at Everetts. Washington at Robersonville.

Wednesday, July 5 Oak City at Farm Life. Bear Grass at Jamesville. Everetts at Williamston. Robersonville at Washington.
Sunday, July 9 Bear Grass at Washington. Robersonville at Jamesville. Everetts at Farm Life. Oak City at Williamston.
Tuesday, July 11 Farm Life at Jamesville.
Wednesday, July 12 Washington at Bear Grass. Jamesville at Robersonville. Farm Life at Everetts. Williamston at Oak City.
Friday, July 14 Robersonville at Everetts.
Saturday, July 15 Williamston at Washington.
Sunday, July 16 Farm Life at Robersonville. Jamesville at Everetts. Washington at Oak City. Williamston at Bear Grass.
Wednesday, July 19 Robersonville at Jamesville. Everetts at Williamston. Bear Grass at Washington.
Saturday, July 22 Oak City at Bear Grass.
Sunday, July 23 Farm Life at Oak City. Williamston at Washington. Robersonville at Everetts. Oak City at Bear Grass.

Wednesday, July 26 Jamesville at Farm Life. Washington at Williamston. Everetts at Robersonville. Bear Grass at Oak City.
Saturday, July 29 Washington at Farm Life.
Sunday, July 30 Washington at Farm Life. Williamston at Jamesville. Bear Grass at Robersonville. Everetts at Oak City.
Wednesday, August 2 Farm Life at Washington. Jamesville at Williamston. Robersonville at Bear Grass. Oak City at Everetts.
Saturday, August 5 Williamston at Jamesville.
Sunday, August 6 Farm Life at Williamston. Jamesville at Washington. Bear Grass at Everetts. Oak City at Robersonville.
Wednesday, August 9 Williamston at Farm Life. Washington at Jamesville. Everetts at Bear Grass. Robersonville at Oak City.
Sunday, August 13 Bear Grass at Farm Life. Oak City at Jamesville. Everetts at Washington. Robersonville at Williamston.
Wednesday, August 16 Farm Life at Oak City. Jamesville at Bear Grass. Williamston at Everetts. Washington at Robersonville.

Awaiting Official Population Count By Enumerators

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While some say it will hardly reach that figure, others are of the opinion that it will be nearer 6,000. The town population count, it must be remembered, does not include those living in the North and West End areas.

As a guide for guessing the population trend, the count for 1930 and 1940 is listed below, by township, with a space for the 1950 guess:

Table with columns: Township, 1930, 1940, Guess. Rows include Bear Grass, Cross Roads, Goose Nest, Griffins, Hamilton, Jamesville, Poplar Point, Robersonville, Williams, Williamston.

Totals 23,400 26,111

From 1910 to 1920, the county gained a few more than 3,000 in population, and from 1920 until 1930, the gain was 2,572. During the past decade, the gain was 2,711.

In 1940 there were 7,996 persons in the ten towns, the town population having jumped 1,719 from the 1930 figure of 6,277.

The following figures show the population in the ten towns in 1930 and 1940 with a space for the 1950 guess:

Table with columns: Town, 1930, 1940, Guess. Rows include Bear Grass, Oak City, Hamilton, Hassell, Jamesville, Gold Point, Parmele, Robersonville, Williamston.

Retail Trade Has Phenomenal Gain In Past 10 Years

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The ten amusement places listed in the survey handled a business of \$182,000.00.

Employees were listed as follows: food group, 70; eating and drinking places, 55; general merchandise, 161; apparel group, 27; furniture, 59; automotive group, 97; gasoline service stations, 37; lumber, etc., 93; drug and proprietary group, 28; all other retail stores, 36.

The 394 employees in wholesale trade operations, included 31 in merchant wholesale group, and 363 in other types of wholesale operations.

One hundred and four persons were employed in the selective service trades, including 90 in personal service and 14 in other service trades. Amusement places employed 33 persons.

The survey shows that the 109 retail establishments in Williamston handled a retail volume of \$8,134,000.00 and employed 475 persons. The 22 selected service trades employed 74 persons and did a business of \$244,000.00.

Outside Williamston there were 174 retail establishments doing a \$4,329,000 business and employing 188 workers. There were 24 service trade firms or establishments outside the town, employing 30 persons and doing \$141,000.00 business.

Only 15 years ago, nine farms out of 10 did not have electric service; today less than two out of 10 do not have electric service.

About 70 percent of the rice acreage in Egypt is seeded by broadcasting, while 30 percent is transplanted.

Softball Play To Start On Monday

Two Additional Trophies To Be Given This Year

Doubleheaders To Be Played Twice Each Week In Williamston's Park

By Wilbur Jackson

Meeting in the Dixie Motor Company offices last Monday evening the directors of the Williamston Church Softball League mapped final plans for opening the 1950 softball season on Monday night, May 8, at 8 o'clock in the High School park. Doubleheaders will be played on every Monday and Thursday nights. The first game starting at eight o'clock and the second game starting right after the close of the first which will be around 9:30. A total of twenty-four doubleheaders will be played this season. The first on Monday night and the season final on July 31. The play-offs will begin on August 3rd with all four teams participating.

The drum corps of the High School Band will lead the parade of players at the field as part of the opening ceremonies and will go through a brief routine.

There will be two special awards made this year in addition to the championship trophy. Dixie Motor Company will present a trophy for the best individual sportsmanship and B and W Tire Company will present a trophy for the Most Valuable Player in the league. These awards will be determined by the fans and the players. Ballots will be placed at the gate and each fan and player is asked to mark down his choice for these two awards and drop them in the ballot box after the game. The leaders for these awards will be announced with each issue of the Enterprise.

The League enjoyed a very good season last year and this season promised to be even better. Anyone who wishes an evening of fine fun and fellowship should come out to see these games. A good brand of softball will be played and there is only a small admission charge of ten and twenty cents. This charge is made solely for the purpose of paying for the lights.

The League is governed by a strict set of by-laws. Her is a list of these:

Season will start on May 8 and close on July 31. Playoffs will begin August 3.

If one team does not have enough men at the beginning of a game the opposing manager will have the privilege of picking enough men to make up opponents team.

Games will start promptly at 8

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N. C. HIGHWAYS

Table with columns: Killed, Injured. Rows include April 28 through May 1, April 28 through May 1, Killed through May 1 this year, Killed through May 1, 1949, Injured through May 1 this year, Injured through May 1, 1949.

o'clock.

Manager will turn over his starting lineup at five minutes of 8.

Batting practice will cease promptly at five minutes of 8.

Field will be cleared at five minutes of 8.

Each player will be limited to four swings at the bat during batting practice regardless whether he hits the ball or not.

Each player will be required to attend two services a month to be eligible to play. He must attend the church he plays for.

All participating players must have jersey and cap on before he is eligible to go on the field and play.

Protested games will be handled by the board.

No spikes will be allowed in the League.

The following attended the meeting of the League: Rev. John L. Goff, William Everett, Bill Spivey, Oswald Stalls, Vernon Bunting, Dillon Cobb, Homer Barnhill and Wilbur Jackson.

Mr. Goff was elected chairman, Dillon Cobb treasurer and Wilbur Jackson, secretary and publicity.

CALLS MEETING OF TEAM "Skipper" Bill Spivey and Captain Vernon Bunting have issued a call for all members of the Softball team who played for the "Christians" last year and any who will play this summer to meet at the home of the "Skipper" on Saturday night at 8:00. Plans are to be made for the opening of the league and first game on Monday night.

TVA CONSUMPTION

Officials of the Tennessee Valley Authority report that power consumers are using 50 per cent more electricity today than was used at the height of wartime production. On March 2, the 80,000-square mile area served by TVA hit a peak load of 2,618, 600 kilowatts, compared with a wartime peak of only 1,752,000 in 1945.

Fifty-Six Drawn For Jury Service In County Courts

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ilton, and Mrs. Alice Tyson of Goose Nest.

The names of those persons drawn for the one-week term of the superior court, convening June 12 for the trial of both criminal and civil cases, are:

H. C. Lassiter and Seth Davis of Jamesville, W. C. Hopkins, Hubert Roberson, Joe Lawrence Coltrain and Oscar Jones of Williams, Hugh B. Griffin, Asa J. Hardison, Evan Griffin and Oscar B. Roberson of Griffins, James W. Bowen, Irvin C. Griffin, Mrs. Eloise Bennett, Joseph R. Griffin, W. L. Lassiter, R. W. Bondurant, Ernest E. Cox, and J. H. Forbes of Williamston, Ernest Purvis and W. P. Harris of Robersonville, L. E. Edmondson of Poplar Point, Fate Whitfield, L. R. Everett and Harry C. Jones of Hamilton, R. R. Thompson, Hackney High, Jesse Harrell and Claude Hux of Goose Nest.

Eighteen Cases In Justice Of Peace Courts This Week

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ating a car on the wrong side of the road.

Chester Willie Baum, operating a motor vehicle with improper lights, was fined \$5, plus costs.

Operating a motor vehicle with improper lights and a "guttered" muffler, Roosevelt Hall was fined \$10, plus costs.

Noah Frazer was fined \$5 and taxed with the costs for operating a motor vehicle with a "guttered" muffler.

In the case in which Willie Bunch was charged with assaulting a female, the court found that the prosecution was frivolous and not in the best interests of the State, and the prosecuting witness was taxed with the costs.

Oak City Defeats Bethel In High School Game

The Oak City High School baseball team defeated Bethel Friday afternoon by a score of 9 to 7. The winning pitcher was Billy Worsley and the loser was Earl Johnson. Bethel got four hits, while Oak City got 8. Billy not only pitched his teammates to a victory but also got two home runs and a double out of four times at bat. The first home runs came in the first inning with two men on base and the second came in the second inning with the bases loaded.

Manager Garland Hardison of Oak City reported the game.

10 Percent higher outlay for Atomic Energy Commission in 1950.

ECA LISTING

A handbook being prepared by the Economic Co-operation Administration is intended to direct more Marshall-plan business to-

ward 15,000 American exporters. The directory, listing the United States firms, will be issued for foreign consumption, with editions in English, French, German and Italian-- and possibly Greek and Portuguese.

FOR SHERIFF - OF - Martin County. Bred and born in Martin County, spending most of his life on the farm. Does he know what you have to do to make a living? Does he know your problems of raising a large family? Has he been a Farm Bureau member since it was organized? Is he a member of a large family? Do the people of Martin County deal with his family and hundreds of his relatives daily? Did his ancestors help make Martin County what it is today? Did he ever charge widow women or minor children for auctioneering and selling their property? Is he the only auctioneer that ever sold 4-H Club and Fat Stock Shows without charge? Does he always lend a helping hand to the needy families? Is he the man that has always known you every time and place he has seen you? Has he been the farmers friend while connected with the tobacco market for 22 years? Would you say that he knows more men by name than any other man in the county? Is he a Church member? Has he always worked hard for the betterment of Martin County? Through his love for his own children, did he learn to love all children? Have you always felt free to ask him for a favor? Has he always been a law-abiding citizen? Does he realize that common sense is law? Has he dealt with the public long enough to know how to perform his duties? Has he always been for the people regardless of how poor or how rich? If nominated and elected, will he perform his duties, using no partiality, but a friend to all men? Your support will be greatly appreciated, not only by this candidate but by his many friends throughout the County. My friends let's elect Martin County's Own Henry Johnson FOR SHERIFF ON MAY 27TH. These Circulars Are Paid for By Friends.