

# Rain Washes Out All Games Sunday

## Bear Grass Has Top Spot With One Game Lead

### Everetts Club Plans Appreciation Night Program For Wednesday

With all ball games in the Martin County League rained out on Sunday afternoon the Bear Grass victory over Williamston Friday night of last week sent the Bears out front in the standings by a full game over the Farm Life club which is holding to second place.

All teams are scheduled to get back into action tomorrow afternoon or night and the weather man has indicated the action may be resumed on county diamonds without interference from rain.

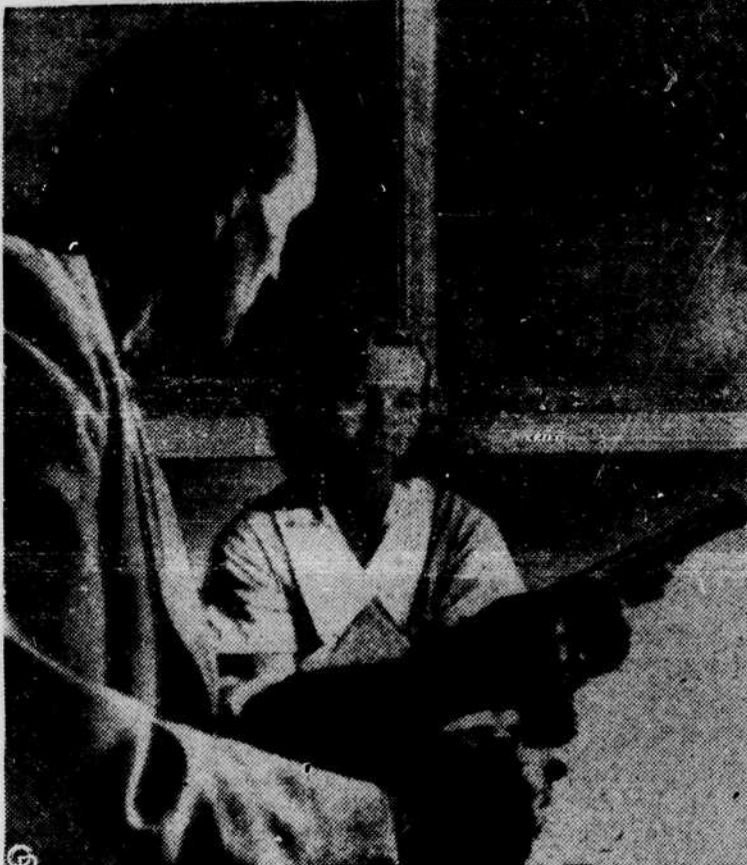
Farm Life is due to play at Jamesville in the afternoon, Williamston at Washington at night, Oak City at Bear Grass in the afternoon and Robersonville at Ev-

STANDINGS			
MARTIN COUNTY LEAGUE			
(Games through June 5)			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Bear Grass	6	1	.857
Farm Life	5	2	.714
Washington	4	2	.667
Robersonville	5	3	.625
Oak City	4	3	.571
Everetts	3	5	.375
Jamesville	1	5	.166
Williamston	1	8	.111

eretts in the Williamston park at night. Robersonville and Everetts may possibly play in the afternoon at Robersonville but no decision on that make-good game had been reached at press time.

The night game in Williamston between Robersonville and Everetts is to be celebrated by the Cubs as "Appreciation Night" and it has been announced that various prizes will be given away during the game. Manager Morris Stalls stating that it is likely that a prize will be awarded at the close of each inning.

## TEEN-AGER HELD IN HOLDUP DEATH



ONE OF TWO schoolgirls arrested in connection with the holdup slaying of a Long Beach, Calif., liquor store dealer, Muriel Downs, 17, is faced with a high-powered air pistol said to have been used by a girl "lookout." Also held are Peggy Byrnes, 15, Junior High school student, and Thomas Cook Jr., 17. Questioning Muriel is Juvenile Officer J. S. Terry. The victim, Dominic Calarco, was killed for \$50. (International Soundphoto)

## Weather Bureau Head Recognizes Observers' Work

(Continued from Page One) communities willing to operate a weather station. Their duties as a weather observer include measuring the rainfall and snowfall, and recording the highest and lowest temperatures. Throughout the month the weather observer records his readings carefully and at the end of the month he sends his report to Raleigh. At the present time there are 176 cooperative observers in North Carolina reporting to the Weather Bureau. The equipment at 149 of the stations is owned by the Weather Bureau.

The monthly reports from the voluntary observers have been summarized and published in a series of monthly and annual bulletins. Many of the long records have been used in computing long-time averages. From these data, for instance, we know the average January temperatures or July temperatures, the average monthly annual precipitation. In other words, almost all the facts and figures that define our climatology come from the reports of the voluntary weather observers.

The volunteer weather observers come from all walks of life. Many of them are farmers or own small business establishments and others are employed by municipal and state governments. A large number in the past and also today are professional people. In some families the work is handed down from father to son or daughter.

Many people ask "why should these people do all of this work without receiving any monetary compensation." One cooperative observer who served continuously for thirty years had this to say. "Yes, it is a lot of work and daily bother, but we like it. After 30 years of the habit, there is a sort of unexplainable attraction or fascination about it. Yes, we like to answer questions about the weather, though occasionally some of them are called in at very

## SERIES OF WRECKS ON COUNTY ROADS IN PAST FEW DAYS

(Continued from page one) the county during recent weeks. Other safe robberies were reported recently in surrounding counties.

**Visit Sister in Norfolk**  
Mrs. Chester Hollis and Mrs. Jesse Ben Rawls spent the weekend with their sister, Mrs. Lockwood Casper and family in Norfolk. They were accompanied by Mrs. Marion Leggett.

inopportune times. But let 'em come! We are here to be useful and nothing affords us greater pleasure than to add in some small degree to the pleasure and satisfaction of others."

## CLEANUP DAY PLANNED AT THE TICE CEMETERY

It was announced yesterday by George C. Griffin that a clean-up day at the Tice Community Cemetery will be held on Saturday of this week starting at 7:00 o'clock. All persons interested in the proper maintenance of the cemetery are urged to contribute whatever help they can to the project.

## RETURNS TO HOSPITAL

After spending the week-end at home, Mr. Henry Handy returned to Duke Hospital yesterday for further treatment. He is expected home on Thursday of this week.

## Spend Week in Washington City

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Coltraine spent last week in Washington, D. C.

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## BEAR GRASS 5 WILLIAMSTON 2

Bear Grass strengthened its hold on first place in the Martin County League last Friday night and the Williamston Martins, the real hard-luck team of the loop so far this season dug deeper into the cellar as errors accounted for most of the scoring in the 5-2 decision Bear Grass got over the Martins. There was no fault to be found with the pitching.

Buddy Peel and Bill Willford combined to limit the Martins to three hits while Wallace Warren and Jack Sullivan held the Bears to five hits. Except for the first inning when the Martins got their two runs and the sixth and seventh during which Bear Grass won the game, there were only goose eggs for the scoreboard and observers noted it was a good ball game.

J. C. Rawls and Jodie Peaks got a double apiece for Bear Grass but no hitter on either team got more than one safety.

## SCHEDULE

**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  
**Thursday, June 8**  
Bear Grass at Washington  
\*Everetts vs. Oak City, at Williamston.  
\*Denotes night games.

The box:

Williamston	Ab	R	H	E
Perry, T., 3b	2	1	0	0
Whitehurst, 2b	4	0	0	0
Perry, Jr., cf	4	1	1	0
Wynne, H., c	3	0	1	0
Davenport, rf	3	0	1	0
Wynne, Geo., 1b	4	0	0	0
Whitfield, lf	3	0	0	0
xPeele,	1	0	0	0
Manning, ss	2	0	0	2
xxHedspeth,	1	0	0	0
Warren, p	2	0	0	1
Sullivan, p	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	2	3	3

## Air Terror Heroine



STEWARDESS Joan Heron, 22, sits beside the window broken by John O'Reilly, who terrorized 25 persons in a plane flying over central California. Passengers declared that the girl's coolness in the face of a gun held by the war veteran averted a possible tragedy. O'Reilly was arrested when the transport made an emergency landing in Fresno, California. (International Soundphoto)

Score by innings:

Williamston	200	000	000	—2
Bear Grass	000	003	20x	—5

Bear Grass	Ab	R	H	E
Smith, H., rf	4	1	1	0
Rawls, J. C., ss	4	0	1	2
Wobbleton, V., c	4	0	1	0
Roebuck, 1b	4	0	0	0
Harris, lf	3	0	0	0
Roberson, J., 3b	4	0	0	0
Peaks, 2b	3	1	0	0
Perkins, cf	2	2	0	0
Peel, B., p	0	0	0	0
Willford, Bill, p	2	1	1	0
Totals	30	5	5	2

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