

Martin County League Opens Play With Four Clubs Sunday

Games At Plymouth And Robersonville

First Local Tilt Due Next Friday Evening At 8:00

W. B. "Hack" Gaylord Is New President And V. L. Roberson V. P.

With three old members and one new one, the Martin County Baseball League will open its 1951 season with games Sunday in Robersonville and Plymouth. The first week-day games will be played in Plymouth Wednesday night and in Williamston Friday night.

Jamesville, a younger member of the league, will play in Robersonville in the opener and Williamston will play in Plymouth, a new member of the league. The return game between Jamesville and Robersonville will be played in Plymouth Wednesday night and Plymouth plays in Williamston Friday night.

Hit hard by the calling into active service of the Williamston National Guard which contained men from all over Martin County, as well as by the regular draft, a number of the veteran members of the league were forced to drop out for the present. These included Bear Grass, Oak City, Farm Life, Everetts and Washington. Bear Grass, Everetts and Oak City are missing play this season for the first time since the league was organized in 1946.

The league was reorganized in a meeting here recently and W. B. "Hack" Gaylord was named president to succeed his brother, Howard B. Gaylord of Jamesville, who had been serving the league as president since its organization. Hack is also to continue to serve as secretary-treasurer, a position he has filled capably since taking over from D. W. Brady, first secretary of the league, several years ago. Vance L. Roberson of Robersonville continues as vice president of the group.

A full schedule of play has not

been released as yet but is expected to be ready for publication next week along with more details concerning the rules and regulations of the league. For the present rules permit the teams—Williamston, Robersonville, Plymouth and Jamesville, to draw players from Martin and Washington counties and not over five players from counties outside of these two.

Unofficially, it was learned that J. P. Hedspeh is to manage Williamston's Martins with Meyer M. Levin as president of the club, John Smith, manager of Washington last year, is to manage Robersonville's Rams, Edward Lee Martin is in charge at Jamesville and Ted Pinner is managing Plymouth's team.

Complete plans for the big opening in Williamston are to be released this week-end. Manager J. P. Hedspeh reported yesterday.

Things To Watch For In the Future

No need to stumble about in the dark immediately after flicking off the light switch. Latest device has extra off position labeled "delay," which keeps light on for a full minute - time enough to walk upstairs or jump into bed. For the housewife, a specially treated cardboard mattress protector which safeguards bottom of mattress from rusty or bent bed springs... a new wrist watch strap closes with a zipper, eliminating buckles and holes that wear out... new type of bath mat, made of tissue-soft, absorbent cellulose is disposable, but will last for months... mouth odors are due for another beating - a new gum, containing Chlorphy, will soon be marketed... latest mosquito repellent is a candle containing citronella.

The dollar being worth so little these days it's a wonder the counterfeiters don't strike for a higher priced dollar.

Hertford Captures Opening Game Of Conference Series

Five Runs In Last Three Innings Give Indians 11-6 Margia Wednesday

Five runs in the last three innings broke a 3-2 lead and the Perquimans Indians of Hertford a 11-6 victory over the Williamston High School Green Wave in the first game of the play-off series for the Albemarle Conference title for 1951.

Hertford opened the game with a three-hit blast that gave them two runs. They followed with a single in the second inning but got no runs and in the third made neither a hit nor a run while Williamston, hitless and runless for the first two innings, made three runs in the bottom of the third on two hits, two walks and an error to take a 3-2 lead.

The fourth inning saw the visiting Indians make four runs without a hit. Two errors, a walk and several fielders' choices that failed to get the intended runner, did the damage. John Rogers, starter for the Green Wave, was the victim of this disaster. He allowed five hits in six innings before giving way to Raymond Davis in the seventh with the score tied at 6-6.

After scoring three runs in the third, Williamston came back with one in the fifth and two in the sixth to tie the score. The score was tied after Rogerson had given way to White in the 5th and thus White was credited with the victory, just as Davis who came in with the count tied was charged with the loss.

Hertford's winning run came in the seventh on two errors, a walk and a hit that netted two tallies. They increased the margin with a run on a hit and two errors in the eighth and added two more in the ninth on three hits and an error.

Just when the second and third games are to be played is not known now. Examinations are in order next week and play at that time will be difficult. Something may be worked out this week-end but the situation is complicated by the fact that Hertford is in the District Playoffs of the Class A division.



Jane Wyman and Van Johnson fall in love in "Three Guys Named Mike," M-G-M's stellar romantic comedy, coming to the Vicar screen Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Story of an airline stewardess and the men in her life, the new picture also stars Howard Keel and Barry Sullivan.

"You're In The Navy Now" Here

A behind-the-scenes glimpse of what the United States Navy is and does furnishes the comedy and excitement in "You're In The Navy Now," Twentieth Century-Fox film starring Gary Cooper and Jane Greer, which is coming to the Watts Theatre on Sunday. More particularly the picture concerns itself with the Navy's "90-day wonders" and the struggles with a top-secret projectile tried out with sub-chasers in World War II.

Gary Cooper, who returned to the studio where he played his first movie part as a cowboy in a Tom Mix picture for \$10 a day because he took extra falls, has a tailor-made role. As an engineer who has never sailed a ship he is placed in command of a new type of submarine chaser—the fastest

thing on the seas—except that the mechanism of the ship is so mysterious it keeps exploding. And the crew, composed of a group of the screen's top character actors including Millard Mitchell, Eddie Albert, John McIntire, Ray Collins, Jack Webb, Richard Erdman, Harvey Lembeck and Henry Slate, is also a "90-day wonder" group, knowing practically nothing about the sea. This gives rise to a continual series of incidents that are both screamingly funny and tensely exciting.

Director Henry Hathaway and Producer Fred Kohlfar took their company of players to the Navy Yards in Norfolk, Virginia, for the exterior scenes for the picture which give it an authenticity that has been commended by the Navy staff in Washington, D. C. Scenes also were filmed at Hampton Roads and Chesapeake Bay. Captain Joseph W. Lomax, who skippered a sub-chaser during World

The box:	Ab	R	H	E
Perquimans	6	2	1	1
Towe, 2b	6	3	2	0
Bright, cf	6	0	1	1
Stallings, c	6	0	1	1
Lane, A. L., lf	6	0	1	0
Hunter, ss	4	1	1	0
Lane, C., rf	5	0	0	0
Walker, 3b	5	3	2	0
Morris, 1b	4	1	1	0
Rogerson, p	2	0	1	0
White, p (5)	2	1	0	0

Totals	46	11	10	2
Williamston	Ab	R	H	E
Ward, ss	4	0	0	1
Coltratin, rf	3	1	1	0
Edwards, 3b	4	1	2	2
Mobley, 1b	5	0	0	0
Rogers, p	3	0	0	1
Davis, p (7)	1	0	0	0
McKeel, (9)	1	0	0	0
Sprull, cf	4	1	1	1
Everett, (9)	0	0	0	0
Robertson, c	2	1	0	4
Fussell, lf	4	1	0	1
Beach, 2b	2	1	1	0

Totals	33	6	5	10
Score by innings:				
Perquimans	200	400	212	—11
Williamston	003	012	000	—6

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Sprouts Grown At Home Profitable

By J. W. Sumner, Assistant County Agent

The sweet potato growers often ask themselves is it cheaper to buy sprouts or grow their own. The question can be answered by realizing that the commercial

the money angle. There are other reasons why a farmer should grow his own. Quality is an important factor in producing a good crop. If a farmer knows that he bedded good quality potatoes he can expect to produce a good quality crop. Having his own beds he can pull fresh sprouts when needed and can expect a better stand when set. Another factor to consider is the disease problem. It is

advice is needed on how to control the horse now he is out. Anyone planning to buy sprouts should be as particular about where he buys them as he would be as to whom he would loan money. Buy from a reputable plant grower within the state and one that is known to have treated his potatoes before bedding and one who bedded good quality disease free potatoes and

for fun, but to make a profit. Therefore, it is easy to say a farmer should grow his own from War II was the technical advisor for the Navy on the picture. An exact replica of the PC1163 used for the exterior scenes was reproduced at the Twentieth Century-Fox studio for the interiors.

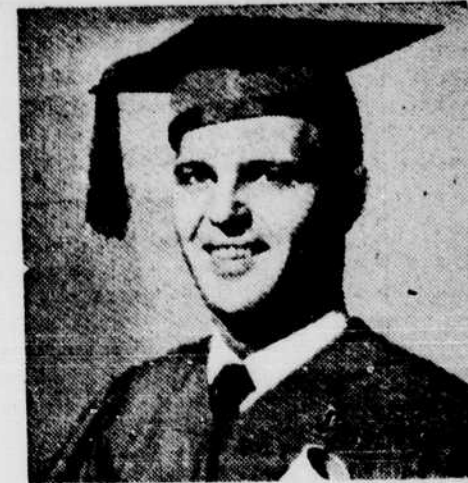
to getting plants from other farms. It is just as easy to introduce sweet potato diseases on the farm that way.

The advice at this time is similar to telling one how to keep the horse in the stable after he has gotten out, since it is too late to bed sweet potatoes now. Some

It is not recommended to buy plants out of state unless certified and that is not recommended, if they will have long hours in the mail.

Beware of extra cheap plants. There is usually some reason for them being cheaper than all others.

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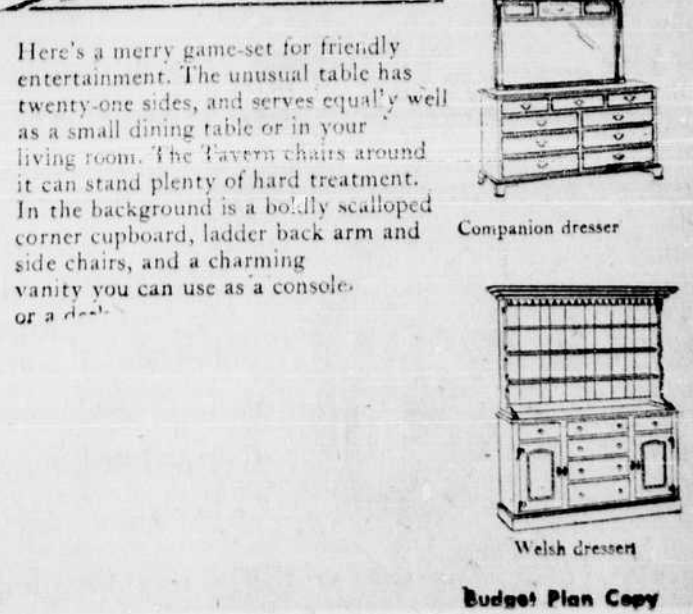
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