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## LOCALS CLIMB ON 'SLIM' GARDNER TO WIN OPENER

### Come From Behind in 8th Inning To Score 7 Runs And Win, 9-7

Plymouth slammed old "Slim" Gardner for 8 hits, driving him to the showers in the eighth, and then picked Gatty, his successor, for two hits, to score seven runs in the eighth inning as they went on to overcome a 7 to 2 lead to defeat Williamston 9 to 7 here Tuesday in the opening game of the Albemarle league season in the local park before 600 cheering fans.

Tex Edens unseamed the old veteran Gardner, when he smashed one over the left centerfield fence, scoring two ahead of him. Then matters grew worse for Williamston. Johnson, catcher for Plymouth, also smashed the apple out of the park. Van Horn doubled to put the ball against the fence in deep center and the scoring parade was on.

Jack Wilson was snatched after allowing Williamston seven hits in as many innings. Snooze Burham was credited with the win, pitching only one frame while Howard Burnham held the Martins in check in the ninth. Brake also hit a homer.

D. Morris, third baseman for Plymouth, with three hits, led the batters, with Chappell, Edens, Johnson, Earp, Gaylord, and Brake getting two blows each.

**TUESDAY'S GAME**

Williamston	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Earp, ss	4	2	2	3	2	1	0
Goodman, cf	4	2	2	1	0	0	0
Gaylord, lf	4	2	2	1	0	0	0
Brake, rf	4	1	2	1	0	0	0
Brogden, lb	4	0	1	1	0	2	0
Uzzle, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Peters, 2b	4	0	0	2	2	0	0
Whitley, c	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Gardner, p	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Gatty, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	7	8	24	10	1	0

**Plymouth**

AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
D. Morris, 3b	3	2	2	3	2	1
Chappell, ss	3	0	2	4	0	0
Van Horn, lb	5	1	1	14	0	0
Gurganus, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
M. Morris, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Edens, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Johnson, c	3	2	2	4	0	0
Burnham, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Wilson, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Burnham, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
xSculley	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	9	10	27	16	0

Score by innings: 202 010 200-7  
Plymouth 110 000 07x-9

Summary: Runs batted in: Gaylord, Goodman, Brake (4), Brogden, D. Morris, Chappell (2), Van Horn, Edens (3), Johnson, Sculley. Two-base hits: Brake, Gaylord, Chappell, Van Horn. Home runs: Brake, Johnson, Edens. Sacrifice: Gaylord. Stolen bases: Gaylord, Goodman. Hits: off Gardner, 8 in 7 1-3 innings; off Gatty, 2 in 2-3 inning; off Wilson, 7 in 7 innings; off Burnham, 1 in 2 innings. Winning pitcher: Burnham; losing pitcher: Gatty. Hit by pitcher: Whitley (by Wilson). Bases on balls: off Gardner 3, off Gatty 1, off Wilson 3, off Burnham 1. Struck out: by Gardner, 4; by Wilson, 2. Left on bases: Williamston 6, Plymouth 7.

**Monday's Game**  
Plymouth was defeated in the first game of the Albemarle League in Williamston Monday before a great opening crowd, when the locals were limited to five hits by Bill Herring in a mound duel, with Howard Burnham, who also showed rare form.

The Martins touched Burnham for only eight safeties.  
Gurganus, with two bingles, led Plymouth at bat, while Uzzle with two led Williamston.

**MONDAY'S GAME**

Plymouth	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
O. Morris, 3b	3	0	1	0	1	0	0
Chappell, ss	4	0	0	3	2	1	0
Van Horn, lb	4	0	0	9	0	1	0
Johnson, c	3	1	0	2	0	0	0
Gurganus, lf	3	0	2	0	0	0	0
Morris, cf	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
Edens, rf	3	0	1	2	0	0	0
Brown, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	0	0
Burnham, p	4	0	0	1	2	0	0
Totals	29	2	5	26	8	3	0

\*Two out when winning run scored.

**Williamston**

AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Earp, ss	4	0	1	4	2	0
Gaylord, lf	4	0	0	1	0	1
Goodman, cf	4	0	1	1	0	1
Brake, rf	4	2	2	1	0	1
Brogden, lb	3	0	1	8	0	1
Uzzle, 3b	4	0	2	1	2	0
xGatty	0	1	0	0	0	0
Peters, 2b	2	0	0	2	0	0
xxGardner	0	0	0	0	0	0
xxxCherry	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whitley, c	2	0	1	1	3	0
xxxxLatham	1	0	0	0	0	0
Herring, p	3	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	3	9	27	10	3

xRun for Uzzle in ninth.  
xxBatted for Peters in ninth.  
xxxRun for Gardner in ninth.  
xxxxBatted for Whitley in ninth.

Score by innings: 010 000 01-2  
Williamston 000 001 002-3  
Summary: Run batted in: Brogden, Uzzle, Edens 2, 2-base hits, Morris, Gurganus, Uzzle, Brake; double play, Herring to Earp to Brogden; left on bases, Plymouth 6, Williamston 9; sacrifice hits, Morris, Brogden, Whitley; stolen base, Morris; hit by pitcher, Johnson, Morris, by Herring. Bases on balls, off Burnham 4; off Herring 5. Struck out: by Burnham 5, by Herring 11. Umpires: Forbes and Stevens.  
**Local Defeat Bertie, 15-6**  
Plymouth hopped on three Bertie

## VOTE LAST SATURDAY

Following is a tabulation of the vote cast in the Democratic primary in Washington County last Saturday:

For State Senate	Ply.	Skin.	Scup.	Lees M.	Wen.	Totals
W. A. Thompson	354	63	254	139	12	822
C. L. Bailey	266	98	88	245	13	710
R. L. Coburn	574	102	222	218	2	1,118
A. Corey	142	24	38	69	4	277
<b>Representative</b>						
J. C. Gatlin	19	57	224	40	0	340
Harry Stell	447	21	65	177	8	718
E. L. Owens	266	73	56	148	8	551
<b>Register of Deeds</b>						
M. S. Cahoon	359	19	93	172	3	646
M. O. Sawyer	392	146	245	216	13	1,012
<b>Treasurer</b>						
J. W. Starr	31	102	322	62	0	517
E. G. Arps	380	29	13	133	7	562
H. C. Spruill	334	33	18	187	9	581
<b>Board Education</b>						
C. N. Davenport, jr.	386	132	331	257	12	1,118
R. H. Lucas	434	85	65	208	16	808
P. H. Darden	466	75	243	171	3	958
<b>County Commissioners</b>						
<b>District No. 1</b>						
Frank L. Brinkley	451	62	270	192	5	980
W. R. Hampton	270	92	61	160	11	594
<b>District No. 2</b>						
H. D. Davenport	168	52	85	79	1	385
E. R. Lewis	225	70	50	92	7	444
J. M. Clagon	309	37	83	219	7	655
<b>District No. 3</b>						
Clyde Smithson	386	27	269	176	11	869
M. F. Davenport	298	137	61	179	5	680

## CORN AND HOG SIGNERS HOLD MEETING HERE

### Elect Committeemen From Each Community and County Director

A meeting was held at the Plymouth courthouse Monday, June 4, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of electing corn-hog committeemen for each community and a county director.

The meeting was called to order by W. V. Hays, county agent, who gave a brief summary of the work done on the corn-hog campaign and the importance of organizing the association and electing officers. The roll was called and 40 corn-hog contract signers were present.

The county was divided into three sections in order to elect community committeemen. The lower part of the county, which included most of Skippersville and Scuppernon Township. From this section, J. G. Hathaway and T. F. Davenport were elected. Lees Mills and Plymouth Townships were combined and R. L. Stillman from Roper and R. B. Davenport, of Plymouth, were elected committeemen. Carl S. Heynen was elected for the Wenona section.

It was unanimously agreed by the community committeemen that R. B. Davenport, of Plymouth Township, be appointed county director to represent Washington County in the corn-hog control association. This association will consist of Tyrrell, Beaufort, Martin, and Washington Counties and will hold its first meeting at Washington, N. C., Thursday, June 7.

## Homing Pigeon Fed Here From Portsmouth, Va.

The way of the homing pigeon is hard.

Last week Raymond Jackson found an exhausted pigeon at the rear of some stores here. He picked up the bird, fed and watered it, and then turned it loose with a note on his leg telling of the deed.

Immediately following he received a letter from C. H. Markham, of Portsmouth, Va., which conveyed the thanks of the writer and the following information about the bird: "The pigeon you fed and watered came home with the note on his leg. This pigeon was on a race from Abbeville, S. C., to Portsmouth, Va., a distance of 400 miles. I sent five birds on the race and this was the last to get home.

"Three of the pigeon got home on the day they were released. They were turned out by the express agent in Abbeville at 6 a. m., and arrived home at 6 p. m."

## Large Number Measles Cases Reported in Roper

Roper.—There is quite a number of cases of measles in town. Among the victims are Asa, David and Jimmie Johnson, Rosebud Gaylord, Kenneth and Oreal Chesson, Helen and Mildred Phelps.

hurlers for 18 hits Wednesday as they defeated the visitors, 15 to 6. Prof. Red Sculley breezed along to an easy victory, holding the Bertieans to eight safeties. Frazier, Lee and Magee were the hurling victims.  
Tex Edens came through with his second homer of the week, while Van Horn with four and Brown with three blows led the victors, with Lee heading the losers with two safeties. The game was listless.  
Box scores of the games with Williamston follow:

## FARM NOTES

By W. V. HAYS, County Agent

The Washington County Farmers' Club dinner has been postponed until later in the month on account of some of the Creswell ladies taking a vacation and the potato season.

C. J. Maupin, poultry specialist from State College, will be in the county Tuesday, the 12th. Any poultry raiser needing his services can get it by dropping the county agent a postal card.

The county wool pool sale will be held at Creswell railroad station on Thursday, June 28.

Corn and hog reduction contracts may be signed by getting in touch with any of the committeemen in your community.

Allotments on non-participating cotton contracts will be made for cotton growers who could not sign the original reduction contract some time during June.

## Nine Local Girls Named Sponsors Ahoskie Dance

Nine young women from Plymouth served as sponsors for the "spring festival" which was held in Ahoskie Tuesday with music by John Hall and his Taft Hotel orchestra, of New York, providing the music for the dance.

Attending as sponsors from here were Misses Nellie Frances Beasley, Catherine Harrison, Louise Duxall, Mildred Owens, Marion Brinkley, Edith Dilday, and Martha Bateman, and Mesdames Bessie Horton and Jimmie Smith.

## PRECINCT MEETS TO BE HELD 9TH

### Delegates To County Convention To Be Principal Business

Precinct meetings will be held in each voting section of this county on Saturday at 11 o'clock, it was announced today by W. R. Hampton, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Washington County.

The Plymouth precinct meeting will be held at the courthouse with Harry Stell, precinct chairman, presiding. Everybody in the voting division of this township is urged to attend. Similar meetings will be held in Scuppernon, Skippersville, Lees Mills, and Wenona.

The principal business will be to elect delegates to the Democratic convention that will be held in Plymouth on Saturday, June 16. At this time delegates to the state convention will be elected. Precinct and county committees will also be elected.

## Attends FERA Meeting Held in Washington

Julian C. Gibbs, administrator of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration in Washington County, attended a meeting held in Washington last week, at which time rehabilitation administrators of six counties discussed their problems.  
Beaufort, Hyde, Martin, Tyrrell, and Pitt counties were represented among the 75 people in attendance. George Ross, State director of the rural rehabilitation program, was the principal speaker. He revealed that 53,000 families are now being helped with 80 of these families in Washington County.

## NOMINEES FOR TWO PARTIES ARE CERTIFIED

### Certification Sent To State Authorities After Meet Held Here Tuesday

Nominees for the Democratic and Republican parties of Washington County to be entered in the general election in November were certified in a meeting of the Washington County Board of Elections, according to information by Chairman W. L. Whitley.

Together with P. B. Belanga, a member of the board of elections, the meeting drew the following registrars: W. L. Furbee, Wenona; A. R. Phelps, Lees Mills; W. R. Gaylord, Plymouth; J. A. Combs, Scuppernon; C. L. Everitt, Skippersville. J. T. McAllister, Republican member of the elections board, was absent.

The following were declared to be nominees of the Republican party, none of whom had any opposition in their party and who did not participate in the primary: E. R. Jackson, sheriff; Asa D. Snell, treasurer; Roy V. Patrick, clerk of superior court; J. Richard Carr, member of the house of representatives.

County commissioners: District 1, A. L. Alexander; district 2, B. B. Spencer; district 3, Stewart J. Woodley.

The following are the Democratic nominees with the exception of treasurer and representative, who go into a second primary June 30: C. V. W. Ausbon, clerk of court; Mary O. Sawyer, register of deeds; J. K. Reid, sheriff; Mrs. D. M. McKnight, coroner; John W. Darden, recorder.

County commissioner: District 1, Frank L. Brinkley; district 2, J. M. Clagon; district 3, Clyde Smithson; C. N. Davenport, jr., and P. H. Darden for county board of education.

## CAMP LEACH TO OPEN JUNE 11TH

### Young People of This Section Eligible To Attend Meetings

Young men and women, as well as boys and girls of this section are eligible and urged to attend the meetings that will be held at Camp Leach situated on the north shore of Pamlico Sound, 14 miles east of Washington, N. C., it was announced today by W. Frith Winslow, superintendent of the Grace Episcopal church.

For the past five years young people of the East Carolina Diocese of the Episcopal church have been gathering at this pleasant place for recreation, amusement, and pleasure. Mr. Winslow urges all of those who are interested to attend these camps as the expense is very small.

The senior camp of boys and girls from 15 to 24 years of age will open on Monday, June 11. This is followed by a two weeks camp for boys from 12 to 14 years of age, with the girls of the same age limit coming next. The midget camp for boys and girls from 9 to 11 years of age have one week.

Included in the group of officials of the camp are Rev. George S. Gresham, rector of St. Stephen's Church; and Rev. Stephen Gardner, business manager; Rev. John Erwin, New York City; Rev. Edwin F. Moseley, Williamston; Rev. W. R. Noe, Wilmington, and others.

## WHERE THEY PLAY

FRIDAY, JUNE 8th	Williamston at Elizabeth City.	Plymouth at Ahoskie.	Edenton at Windsor.
SATURDAY, JUNE 9th	Elizabeth City at Williamston.	Ahoskie at Plymouth.	Bertie at Edenton.
MONDAY, JUNE 11th	Williamston at Ahoskie.	Plymouth at Edenton.	Elizabeth City at Colerain.
TUESDAY, JUNE 12th	Ahoskie at Williamston.	Edenton at Plymouth.	Bertie at Elizabeth City.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13th	Williamston at Windsor.	Edenton at Ahoskie.	Plymouth at Elizabeth City.
THURSDAY, JUNE 14th	Bertie at Williamston.	Ahoskie at Edenton.	Elizabeth City at Plymouth.

## STANDING OF CLUBS

Club	W	L	Pct.
Plymouth	2	1	.667
Williamston	2	1	.667
Elizabeth City	2	1	.667
Ahoskie	1	1	.500
Edenton	1	2	.333
Bertie	0	2	.000

## Wilson Farmers Not To Increase Leaf Acreage

Most Wilson County farmers have finished setting their tobacco and are not considering a 10 per cent increase in their acreage now.

## Many Changes To Be Made Result of Primary Saturday

### ASK VETERANS TO REGISTER AT RELIEF OFFICE

#### Hours for Registration To Be Between 9 and 12 Saturday

All veterans of the World War who have not been visited are requested to come to the emergency relief office in Plymouth Saturday, June 9, between 9 and 12 in the morning, according to a statement issued this morning by Mrs. Kitty Norman, chairman of the child welfare survey being conducted in Washington County.

Those coming are required to bring their discharge papers. Mrs. Norman is requesting them to meet her, as it has been impossible for her to visit all of the veterans in the short time allotted her for this work. Also any children, blind, lame, or otherwise handicapped should be reported to Mrs. Norman.

During last week, Mrs. Norman spent 30 hours on duty traveling 267 miles in this county. She has completed information for 50 cards and forwarded them to head office at North Wilkesboro and completed and forwarded four to the state office. Several more veterans than implied here have been visited but complete information was not secured, and this is to be sent in later.

## EMPLOYMENT MEETING HERE

### Representative of State Department of Labor To Be Present

A meeting will be held at the courthouse here Saturday morning, June 9, in the courthouse at 10 o'clock, to consider local employment problems, it was announced today by Luther R. Ausbon, of Plymouth, manager of the district national reemployment service.

Homer H. B. Mash, of Raleigh, a representative of the State Department of Labor, will speak and also will answer questions regarding this work. Mr. Ausbon urges that all who can possibly do so go to some extra effort to attend.

"The State and Federal governments are endeavoring to bring about some definite program whereby the unemployed liabilities can be developed into assets. And we need the cooperation and assistance of every one possible," said Mr. Ausbon.

## Marriage Licenses Issued By Register of Deeds

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following couples by Mrs. Mary O. Sawyer, register of deeds of Washington County:

White: Ernest L. Sawyer, Jamesville; to Miss Addie Hinson, Dardens; Lee Roy Harris, Plymouth; to Miss Clara Mae Batchelor, Rocky Mount. Colored: James Chesson to Lula Mae Chesson, both of Mackeys; Jas. E. Moore to Ruth Bell, both of Plymouth.

## Home Agent Announces Schedule for Next Week

Miss Eugenia Patterson, home demonstration agent, announces her schedule of club meetings for next week as follows:  
Monday, June 11, Scuppernon.  
Tuesday, Cherry.  
Wednesday, Albemarle.  
Thursday, Wenona.  
Friday, Mount Tabor.  
Saturday morning, curb market.

## Routine Matters Hold Attention of Board

The Washington County Commissioners had very little business other than routine to attend to Monday. They employed W. V. Hays as farm demonstration agent, and Miss Eugenia Patterson as home demonstration agent, for another year. They also voted to allow the emergency relief administration offices here \$7.50 monthly as incidental expenses.

## Local Girl Graduates At Greenville College

Miss Elizabeth Tetterton, daughter of Mrs. Claude Tetterton, of Third Street here, received her diploma from the East Carolina Teachers College at Greenville in exercises held Sunday.

### Few Beaufort Farmers Increase Leaf Acreage

W. L. McGahey, Beaufort County agent, reports that tobacco farmers in his territory are not very enthusiastic about increasing their production the 10 per cent allowed on their contracts. They had much rather have the full amount of the benefit payments, he explained.

## BAILEY LEADS, COBURN NEXT, FOR SENATORS

### Thompson Close Third; Lead Shifts Between Three Leaders

Messrs. Carl L. Bailey, Washington County attorney, Robert L. Coburn, Martin County attorney, will represent the second district in the North Carolina Senate next term, it was unofficially but authentically determined this week from reports received from the primary held in the seven counties last Saturday.

Bailey led the ticket with 6,382 votes, or just 240 more than the total accorded Coburn, who was ahead of W. A. Thompson, of Beaufort County, by only 250 votes. Corey was fourth with a total of 4,073 votes.

The contest was a close one with the three high men, early returns giving top position to first one and then the other. Thompson