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## TOBACCO QUOTAS TO BE ALLOTTED

Meetings Are To Be Held In Ten Townships Today And Saturday

### COOPERATION IS ASKED

By BOB BRIGHT

Local committees will be at various places on Friday and Saturday, July 1 and 2, to assist in the allotment of tobacco quotas for the year 1938. Tobacco quotas are based on land, labor, equipment and past production for those areas that have produced tobacco in the past. Producers are requested to be able to furnish the following information to the committees: 1. Name of the farm. 2. Number of families living on the farm. 3. Number of tobacco barns on the farm. 4. Name of producer. 5. Name of farm. 6. Name of farm. 7. Name of farm. 8. Name of farm. 9. Name of farm. 10. Name of farm. 11. Name of farm. 12. Name of farm. 13. Name of farm. 14. Name of farm. 15. Name of farm. 16. Name of farm. 17. Name of farm. 18. Name of farm. 19. Name of farm. 20. Name of farm. 21. Name of farm. 22. Name of farm. 23. Name of farm. 24. Name of farm. 25. Name of farm. 26. Name of farm. 27. Name of farm. 28. Name of farm. 29. Name of farm. 30. Name of farm. 31. Name of farm. 32. Name of farm. 33. 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## Spy Case Witness



NEW YORK, N. Y., Miss Senta De Wanger of Mineola, one of the two women being held by the government in hidden "protective custody" as a vital spy witness, as special Federal Grand Jury prepares to learn of a German conspiracy to obtain American defense secrets.

## Auto Accident May Be Cause Of Child's Death

Spinal meningitis, believed to have been caused from injuries he received in an automobile accident the latter part of March, was given as the cause of the death of Milton Edwards Abbott, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Abbott of Afion, who died in a Rocky Mount hospital last Friday.

The boy was injured as he darted into the highway after a ball and was struck by the fender of an automobile driven by a traveling salesman whose name was given as a Mr. Gait. The salesman stopped immediately and carried the injured lad to a Henderson hospital where he was treated for head injuries, a scar on his knee and other bruises about his body.

After being in the hospital for several days the young boy was returned to his home and was thought to have been getting along all right; however, he continued to complain of his injuries and recently called for a physician who ordered him rushed to a hospital in Rocky Mount.

Funeral services were conducted from Sulphur Springs Church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. In addition to his parents, he is survived by one sister, Rachel Abbott. Pallbearers were Otho Short, James Short, Otho Abbott, Robert Pulliam, Joel Falkner and Ernest Abbott.

## Dr. E. M. Gayle Dies At Portsmouth

Dr. Edward Maupin Gayle, prominent Portsmouth, Va., physician, son of the late John Henry and Cora Wilcox Gayle, and husband of Mrs. Annie McDowell Gayle, died suddenly at his residence in Portsmouth on Thursday morning, June 23. Death was due to heart trouble. He had been in poor health for a number of years, having retired after practicing medicine in Portsmouth for 13 years.

Dr. Gayle graduated from Northwestern University, Chicago, at the age of 20 with a Pharmacist degree. He later studied medicine at the University for three years. He was one of the founders and owners of Westbrook Sanatorium in Richmond, and served at the North Carolina State Hospital. He was at one time a member of the Kiwanis Club, Tri-State Medical Society, and the American Medical Association, and an active member of Trinity Episcopal Church in Portsmouth, as well as prominent in civic affairs.

In addition to his wife, Dr. Gayle is survived by one daughter, Miss Ann McDowell Gayle; one sister, Mrs. Cora Gayle Hunter of Portsmouth, Va., and several nieces and nephews in Portsmouth and Warrenton, N. C., where he practiced medicine for a few years when a young physician. He visited relatives frequently here, where his grandparents were born and reared. Funeral services were held from Trinity Church, Portsmouth, Va., on Friday and the interment was from Cedar Grove cemetery there.

Dr. and Mrs. Berryhill and Miss Harriett Hering of Chapel Hill are visitors at the Connell home this week. Miss Emma Hall returned Wednesday after spending several days in Cedartown, Ga., with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Montgomery.

## Vance Jury Says Baxter Not Guilty After 21 Hours

Henderson, June 24.—After 21 hours deliberation, a Vance Superior Court Jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the manslaughter charge against State Highway Patrolman William A. Baxter, 27, of Roxboro and Ridgeway. The charge was the result of the highway death of 11-year-old J. B. Richardson, who was killed February 20, 1936, on Highway 1 where it passes through the North Henderson mill district.

At the time of the accident, the Richardson child was attempting to cross the icy pavement of the road and was struck by the car of the patrolman, who was off duty and en route for a visit with his mother in Warrenton. A \$25,000 damage suit against Baxter for compensation for the child's death still is pending.

The jury which returned the verdict was sleepy-eyed and groggily-looking as its members marched into the courtroom at near 3 o'clock today. The jury had received the case from the hands of Judge Clawson L. Williams yesterday afternoon, shortly after 6 o'clock, and since that time had not been allowed any sleep, being kept in the jury room at the courthouse all night. Judge Williams instructed officers to give talismen supper last night about 8:30 o'clock after it seemed that they would require an indefinite time for reaching a verdict. Late last night the judge retired and ordered that he be called during the night if any decision was reached.

When court opened today and no word had been heard as to agreement, Judge Williams called for the jury, and was told through the foreman, C. H. Eppes, that the men (Continued on page 8)

## Call Issued For More Players Of Soft Ball Game

The interest which has been manifested here in soft ball since this sport was started by members of the Warrenton Lions Club and others a few weeks ago leads members of the civic organization and other bodies of the town to call for more players in order that a league of teams may be formed to compete with one another.

The hope was expressed this week that one or more teams may be formed from the Lions Club, one of Boy Scouts, one composed of older men of the town and another made up of younger men, and that a regular schedule may be worked out for holding games here each week.

Since this sport was started here there have been a number of players on the field to participate but they were allowed to enter the game as they came rather than as representatives of certain teams. Persons desiring to play on the regular teams which are to be formed for matches with other teams in the town and to compete with teams (Continued on page 8)

## Local All-Star To Play Ball Sunday

The Warrenton All-Stars will play the strong Roxboro baseball team in Warrenton on Sunday afternoon, July 3, according to plans announced this week.

Last year Roxboro was the amateur champion of the state and this year they have practically the same team back, it was stated. Enos Slaughter, star rookie outfielder of the St. Louis Cardinals, lives in Roxboro and has two brothers and a first cousin playing on the Roxboro team, it was said.

The Warrenton All-Stars are adding new talent for the game and promise one of the best teams of the season for this match. It was indicated yesterday that Mayfield or Drake would catch and that Leonard or Edmunds would be on the mound for the All-Stars.

## EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Services will be held in the Episcopal Church here on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, but they have been canceled at St. Alban's, Littleton, on that day due to the fact that the rector, Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner, expects to leave either Sunday or early Monday morning for Vade Mecum where he plans to spend two weeks in the Junior Boys Camp.

Services will also be omitted here and at Ridgeway on July 10. The following Sunday, July 17, the Rev. Francis Joyner will hold services in the Littleton Episcopal Church.

## FIVE CASES IN COUNTY COURT

Variety of Charges Heard By Judge In Recorder's Court Here On Monday

### THREE WHISKEY CASES

Five cases were disposed of in Recorder's court on Monday and two others were continued.

E. M. Gupton was convicted on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of whiskey and was ordered to pay a \$50.00 fine, court costs and give up his driving privilege for twelve months.

Robert White, James White and Willie Davis were found guilty of assault and prayer for judgment was suspended on the condition that they pay the court costs.

A jury found Arthur Pendergrass not guilty on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.