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The Spirit of Armistice Day



Mrs. W. T. Council and Helen Page Spivey Win in Canning Contests

\$78.67 Short Of Drive Goal

Gates county Tuesday was \$78.67 short of its \$2,821 in the United War Fund drive with a report from Hazletts township not filed with Robin Hood, chairman of the drive.

It was being hoped that the report from Hazletts would put Gates county over the top in the campaign.

Sunbury Ruritans To Sponsor Show Friday at School

The Sunbury Ruritan club will sponsor a unique program on Friday night, November 12, it was announced this week.

The event will begin with a barbecue at 6 o'clock which will be followed by a program at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

The program has been divided into the following four sections:

1. A mock trial, Cherry Ver-Powell, in which Ruritan members will make up the court officials while members of the Sunbury school faculty and others in the community serve as witnesses.

2. Songs by Miss Mae Belle Edwards, member of the Driver, Va., school faculty, and Bobby Watson, popular radio star.

3. Auction sale in which articles donated by members of the Ruritan club will be sold.

4. A dance in the library of the school.

Winners in the canning contests conducted during the past several months among the members of the 4-H clubs and the home demonstration clubs were announced this week by Miss Ona Patterson, home agent.

First prize in the 4-H club contest was taken by Helen Page Spivey of Sunbury. Annie Hope Blanchard of Hobbsville won second, and Dorothy Lawrence of Eure third.

Other entries in the 4-H club contest were received from Curtis Lee Briggs of Hayesville; Faye Carter of Gatesville; Rebecca Eure of Eure, Etheleen Brown of Gatesville, Irma Hudgins of Hobbsville and Edna Neal Harrell of Eure.

In the home demonstration club contest Mrs. W. T. Council of Ariel won first prize; Mrs. E. P. Story of Eure second and Mrs. Elton Taylor of Corapeake third.

Entries were also received from Mrs. Hallett Riddick of Hobbsville; Mrs. Lee Riddick of Corapeake; Mrs. B. V. Brown of Carter; Mrs. S. E. Spivey of Zion; Mrs. C. H. Carter of Carter; Mrs. G. C. Worrell of Middle Swamp; Mrs. H. V. Beamon of Gatesville; Mrs. A. A. Hurdle of Trotsville; Mrs. E. R. Draper of Drum Hill; Mrs. V. M. Parker of Roduco and Mrs. Alice Hinton of Hobbsville.

LEGION PLANS OBSERVANCE

Members of the Gates county post will hear Judge A. P. Godwin in an Armistice Day speech Thursday night at 7:30 in the Legion Hut in Gatesville.

Dutch supper will be served by the ladies of the Gatesville Baptist church.

BANK SPONSORS WAR BOND CONTEST

The Bank of Gates is sponsoring a war bond contest in the school at Gates, Robin Hood, cashier, announced.

A \$25 prize is being offered the classroom which sells the highest percentage of bonds per pupil. Already a total of \$98.85 has been sold.

Stamps are sold every day. Hood will be in the school every Monday to sell bonds.

JOLIFF RETURNED FOR NINTH YEAR

The Rev. J. M. Joliff has been returned to the Methodist church in Gatesville for the ninth consecutive year. No other minister in the Elizabeth City conference has served as long in the same town.

Gatesville School Contributes \$51 To Jr. Red Cross

A total of \$55.03 has been collected in the Gates county schools for the Junior Red Cross with the Gatesville school students contributing \$51—over half the goal of \$100 for the county, according to a report made by Mrs. W. Henry Overman.

Contributions from the three Negro schools are: Milley Bridge \$2.03; Aerial \$1; and Hinton's Grove \$1.

Other schools in the county have not yet completed their campaigns. The drive for the Junior Red Cross is scheduled to close on November 15.

Demonstration Clubs To Hold Annual Meet November 13

Home Demonstration Club Women from all sections of Gates county will gather in the school at Eure on Thursday, November 18, for their annual fall meeting.

Plans for the event were announced this week by Miss Ona Patterson, home agent, who has been working and planning the affair for the past several weeks.

Mrs. Hazel E. Wheeler of Roanoke Rapids, former home agent in Halifax county, will give the principal demonstration during the morning program. The demonstration will be on "Christmas in Gates County Homes." She will give suggestions for table, mantle, door, window and other decorations.

Highlight of the afternoon program will be a special service honoring the mothers and their sons and daughters who are in the armed services of the United States.

Dorothy Lawrence and Rebecca Eure, members of the Eure 4-H club, will present a demonstration on the proper ways to walk on the highway.

Prizes to be awarded are as follows: pressure cooker to club having highest score during year; silver cup to club having highest percentage of attendance at meeting; canning prizes to women putting up the best jars this season; prize to woman who has canned the most per member of family; and perfect attendance certificates to those who have attended every meeting this year.

The meeting will start at 10:30 and it is hoped that the program will be completed by 3:30 p. m. Lunch will be served. Hostess clubs are Eure, Roduco and Carters.

King Funeral Services Held On November 5

Funeral services for James Luther King, 60, who died at his home Wednesday afternoon, November 3 were conducted Friday afternoon, November 5 from the home by the pastor of Sandy Cross Baptist church, Rev. T. Sloan Guy.

Mr. King is survived by his widow, Mrs. Blanch King; three sons, Willard Howard, Tola Lee, and Thomas William; and one daughter, Miss Beulah King. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. W. A. Stallings, all of Hobbsville. Interment was in the family cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Ralph Russell, Herman Ward, Melton Ward, Kimbel Stallings, Julian Ward and Buster Eason.

Nick Long, Jr., Is Commissioned

Nick Long, Jr., of Roduco, was awarded his wings and commission as a second lieutenant in the U. S. army air forces in ceremonies conducted November 3 from Altus Field, Altus, Oklahoma. A picture of Lt. Long will be printed in the Index in an early issue.

Marion Lilley Completes Work At Undersea Base



Marion E. Lilley, 25, fireman 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Lilley, Gatesville, has completed basic training at the Submarine School, Submarine Base, New London, Conn., for duty with our growing fleet of undersea fighters.

Fireman Lilley will be entitled to wear the twin dolphin insignia of the submarine service after further experience aboard a submarine during which he must demonstrate to his commanding officer that he is fully qualified to carry out the duties of his rate. The insignia is regarded as a mark of distinction throughout the Navy.

Lilley attended Gatesville high school, has been in the Navy since March and had preliminary instruction at Bainbridge, Maryland.

Ceiling Prices Announced On Eggs, Chickens

Ceiling prices which the consumer is supposed to pay the retailer for three articles were announced Monday by Mrs. L. C. Hand, Jr., price clerk in the Gates county rationing board.

Eggs should be sold to the consumer at 53c per dozen; butter at 51c per pound; chickens, boilers and fryers, 37c per pound on foot; hens, 33c per pound on foot; roosters, 28c per pound on foot.

Marine Returns From Sea Duty

Sgt. James W. Hill of the U. S. M. G. returned from patrol duty in the North Atlantic, and spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hill, and brother, Darius Hill, in Sunbury.

He has now returned to his post of duty at New York.