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Dog Vaccination Questions Comes to Board Again

The old and unpleasant problem of dog inspectors vaccinating dogs whose owners do not live in their townships was brought before the Gates county board of commissioners Monday and thoroughly thrashed out before the same inspectors were appointed for another year.

Appointed for another year by the commissioners were J. D. Baines, Gatesville; Gurnie Eure, Hall; Clarence Powell, Reynoldson; E. B. Speight, Hasletts; Graham Hobbs, Holly Grove; P. D. Hobbs, Hunter's Mill; E. A. Minton, Mintonville.

The commissioners, in appointing the inspectors, pointed out that they expected the inspectors to abide by the law and vaccinate dogs owned by people who live in their district.

Dog tax for this year will remain the same—\$1 for males and \$2 for females.

Negro Home Agent

Plans were presented to the board by which the county may be able to secure the services of a Negro home demonstration agent.

The Federal government will pay expenses of a home agent, if one can be located, for Gates county until July 1 if the county will furnish office space and equipment, the commissioners were informed.

It was voted to grant \$50 to furnish an office. If the home agent proves successful in the county, the commissioners indicated that when the next budget is made up an item of \$30 monthly would be placed in it for the home agent.

Gates Delegation Registers First At Farm Meeting

Members of the Gates county delegation to the Farm Bureau meeting in Raleigh last week were the first to register when the registration booth was set up at the headquarters. County Farm Agent John Artz said this week.

Attending the annual meeting from Gates county were W. L. Aske of Eure, president; Robert L. Brown of Hobbsville; J. A. Hobbsville of Hobbsville; C. E. Lang of Gatesville; John Artz of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Riddick of Corapeake; and Miss Ethel Parker of Gatesville.

Two Forestry Demonstrations Scheduled

J. W. Graeber, State College extension forestry, will conduct two forestry demonstrations in Gates county Thursday for both white and Negro farmers, it was announced.

The demonstrations will be held at the home of J. L. Lassiter at 10 a. m. Thursday and at the Mitchell estate near the Lebanon church at 2:30 p. m. Thursday.

PTA Speaker



C. W. Phillips

C. W. Phillips, state president of the PTA, pictured above, will address members of all the PTA's in Gates county at a county-wide meeting to be held February 16 in the Gatesville high school auditorium.

All members of the PTA's in all county schools are urged to attend. Mrs. Mayon Parker of Ahoskie, district head, will also attend the meeting and make a short talk.

Funds from Polio Drive Increase To \$500 in Area

Total amount of money realized from the infantile paralysis fund drive in Gates county has increased to \$504.73, according to a report from Miss Clarine Gatling, chairman of the drive.

Miss Gatling said that the only expenses connected with the drive was \$3.75 for the tags which sold for \$116.57 in Sunbury, Gates, Eure, Hobbsville and Gatesville. Net amount of the money raised in the campaign was \$500.93.

Contributions were received from: Gates school dance \$33.50; Sunbury school dance \$62; Carter's Home Demonstration Club party \$87.57; movie \$147.50; donations collected by Howard Mitchell from the Negro citizens \$39.09; donations collected by Miss Ona Patterson from the home demonstration clubs \$18.50.

By ROBIN HOOD (Chairman, War Finance Committee)

The reports from the five white schools as of last Friday shows that the children have sold or secured credit for \$33,151.25 in the Series E Bonds.

Gatesville school still holds the lead but both Hobbsville and Sunbury made substantial gains this week. Hobbsville holds second place and Sunbury has a close third. More interest in the contest is shown by the increase of \$13,000 over last week. These children are working hard in asking people to buy bonds and they are getting results.

A little boy by the name of

Captain Harrell, Pacific Veteran, Home at Sunbury

Captain James A. Harrell, Jr., who for the past three and one-half years has been in the U. S. Army Air Forces—much of the time in the Pacific war zone—is spending a 30-day furlough with his father, J. A. Harrell, in Sunbury.

Captain Harrell has taken an active part in the aerial fighting in the South Pacific zone and has, to the knowledge of the Index editor, shot two Japanese planes out of the air.

W. J. Rountree Announces For Representative

First formal announcement of a political candidate in Gates county was made this week when W. J. Rountree of Hobbsville revealed he would be a candidate for re-election to the North Carolina General Assembly as county representative.

Rountree represented Gates county for the first time in the 1943 session.

Mrs. E. Trotman Funeral Rites Held Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Trotman, 83, who died Sunday at 6 a. m. at her home here after a long illness, were conducted Monday afternoon from the Gatesville Methodist church at 3 p. m. by the Rev. J. M. Joliff.

Mrs. Trotman was the widow of the late Quinton H. Trotman, and had made her home in Gatesville for the past 55 years.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lucy Sessoms; one niece, Mrs. Dan Wilkerson of Newport News, Va.; two nephews, L. M. Warrenton of Drivers, Va., who has taken much interest and special care of Mrs. Trotman and her daughter for the past five years; and Burton Warrenton of Drivers, Va.

Pallbearers were W. T. Cross, A. P. Godwin, Sr., J. L. Hofer, C. M. Lawrence, J. F. Eure, L. T. Lilley.

Bond Sales Climb To \$75,000; Schools Are Credited With \$33,000

Raymond Lee in the Sunbury school said that he had asked 16 people to buy bonds and as a result his room has more bonds

to its credit than any other room in the school. If everyone in the

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War Bond Sales Box Score

The results of the school contest is as follows:

School	Students	Amt. Sold	Percent
Eure	118	\$ 243.75	2.06
Gates	133	1,175.00	8.23
Gatesville	203	12,881.25	63.45
Hobbsville	225	8,238.75	36.62
Sunbury	301	10,612.50	35.25
	930	\$33,151.25	35.65

Need Exists for More Milk

WHAT ARE THE POST-WAR NEEDS for Grade A Milk in North Carolina?

- 1 Enough Grade A Milk to assure 1 quart for each child and 1 pint for each adult daily.
- 2 Higher quality ice cream.
- 3 Higher quality butter and cheese.
- 4 Plenty of top quality milk for city and rural school lunchrooms.
- 5 Milk exports to low-producing states and to foreign nations.

"Make North Carolina a Leading Dairy State"

North Carolina Grade "A" milk producers are supplying the tables of the Army and Navy camps and the civilians in cities and towns with only 204,000 quarts of milk daily—much less than is needed—says John A. Arey, Extension dairyman at State College.

The Extension Service, working in cooperation with the milk division of the State Department of Health, is trying to get more North Carolina farmers with small herds to produce Grade "A" milk to overcome this serious shortage.

"In normal times, the 204,000 quarts daily would provide each person in the cities and town with an average of approximately one-half pint of milk daily—far short of the quart per day for each child and the pint-per-day for each adult which nutritionists say is needed for a well-balanced diet," Arey said.

Today, the combined needs of civilians and the armed forces are such that a shortage of Grade "A" milk has developed. More producers are needed to fill present needs as well as establish North Carolina as a leading dairy state.

Two County Men Are Wounded in Action

ATTENTION; HALL TOWNSHIP FOLKS

Farm operators in Hall township who have not signed their 1944 farm plans are requested to meet their AAA committeemen at C. E. Sawyer's store February 12, John Artz, farm agent, announced.

VISIT RELATIVES

Gates.—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Collins, and son, Raymond, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice spent Sunday in Portsmouth and Norfolk visiting relatives.

Reports were received this week that two Gates county men have been wounded in action in serving their country.

Willie E. Hinton, son of Mrs. Alice Hinton of Hobbsville and the husband of the former Miss Kathleen Spivey of near Hobbsville, was seriously wounded in action January 17 in Italy.

Mrs. Hinton, the young soldier's wife, told the Index Monday morning Hinton had been in Italy since about the first of January. Hinton had been in the U. S. Army five months.

Hinton has two brothers in the Army and another in the Navy.

Jones Injured

The second Gates county man to be reported injured in action is Edward Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Riddick Jones of Eason's Cross Roads. Edward has written his parents that he is a patient in the Marine hospital at Staten Island, N. Y. He said he had been slightly injured at sea.

EDUCATION BOARD HOLDS MEETING

Gates county board of education met Monday in the office of Superintendent of Schools W. Henry Overman. "Routine business" was discussed, Overman reported.