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Subscriptions Of Several Overseas About to Expire

The Index hesitates to discontinue the subscriptions of men in armed forces when they expire, but postal regulations require it. The subscriptions of the men listed below are about to expire or have expired but are still receiving the paper for two or three weeks.

Customary notices of expiration are not sent to men in service because the Index is usually sent to them by relatives or friends. Consequently, the Index does not know who to notify in the case of the following subscriptions. Those who have been sending the Index to these men are asked to advise the Index whether or not they want it renewed. Otherwise, they must be discontinued.

Sgt. Marvin P. White, Pfc. Willie E. Umphlett, Pvt. Willie P. Hill, Pvt. William J. Askew, S 1/c Charlie O. Corbitt, Sgt. T. R. Corbitt, Cpl. Z. Dalton Eure, Cpl. Cooper Hoffer, Pvt. M. S. Rountree, Noah E. Felton, Pfc. C. G. Eure, T/5 Waymore Lassiter, Pvt. Harry Willey, S 2/c Quinton Felton Eure, S 1/c Roland Green, S 2/c Charles W. Howell.

Dorothy J. Hand 4-H President

Dorothy Jean Hand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hand, was elected president of the Gatesville 4-H Club at the first meeting of the club held last Thursday morning in the school auditorium.

Mary Ann Beamon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Beamon, was elected vice president; Dorothy Langston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Langston, secretary; and Dorothy Blanchard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Blanchard, reporter.

The meeting was taken up with election of new officers and with discussion of projects for the coming year.

Winners in the recent canning contest were announced as follows: Dorothy Lawrence, first; Helen Rountree, second; and Rita Webb, third.

WINTON CLINICS

Dr. J. M. Jackson, district health officer, will not hold fluoroscopic clinics in Winton on October 25 and November 1. A maximum number of appointments have been assigned for the clinic to be held on November 8.

New A-Card Gas Books Are Issued

New gas ration books will be issued to A-Card holders between now and November 1, it is announced this week at the Ration Board office. Applications for the new books may be made to the office any time during the month of October, and application blanks can be secured at nearly all filling stations in the county. Applicants are warned that covers of the old A-books and the old tire inspection record should accompany each application for the new book.

Eure's School — October 24 from 8:30 until two o'clock. More dates and places will be carried in the Index as they are obtained.



CARRYING RATIONS.—Pfc. James F. Lancaster, 365th Infantry Regiment, 91st Division, rests while on a ration-carrying detail north of Futa Pass in the Gothic line, in the Apennine mountains, Italy. The rations for his buddies are strapped to his back.

Liniger Missing; Turret Gunner On Liberator Bomber

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Liniger of Gatesville have been advised by the War Department that their son, Sgt. Harry Liniger, turret gunner on a Liberator bomber, is missing following a flight over Germany on September 28. The message said a letter would follow.

Mrs. Liniger, his mother, and Mrs. Wesley Parker, his sister, were in Stubbinsville, Ohio, at the bedside of Mrs. Liniger's brother, who is ill, when the message came.

Sgt. Liniger, 20, attended Gatesville school as well as other schools in the State, and finished at Edwards Military Institute at Salemburg. He received his training at Hollinger Field, Texas, and at Scott Field, Ill. He entered service about a year ago and had been overseas a month.

Cotton Ginnings Off One-Third

Gates. — According to A. C. Matthews of Gates, special agent for the Department of Commerce Bureau of the Census, 763 bales of cotton were ginned in Gates county from the crop of 1944 prior to October 1, as compared with 1106 bales for the crop of 1941.

The report indicates that approximately only two-thirds as much cotton has been ginned in the county this year as was ginned on the same date a year ago.

Mrs. M. Edwards Succumbs After Serious Illness

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Hinton Edwards, who died Monday at her home in Gatesville, after a serious illness of four days, will be conducted Wednesday afternoon (today) at 3 o'clock in the Gatesville Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Gatesville cemetery.

ADULT EYE CLINIC

The adult eye clinic will be held in the welfare department office at Gatesville, October 25, with Dr. Matthew S. Brown of Roanoke Rapids conducting the clinic.

Three Townships Reach Quotas In War Fund Drive

Three townships—Hunter's Mill, Mintonville and Holly Grove—have reached their quotas in the United War Fund drive, according to reports filed with the Rev. J. M. Joliff. He also had in hand Monday a partial report from Reynoldson Township, which, he said, was a favorable one indicating that the Reynoldson quota would be reached.

Gates county's original War Fund quota was \$3,260, but the chapter was asked to add an additional \$150 for the State Children's home and the township quotas were based on the revised figure, Mr. Joliff said.

Quota of \$500 on the total amount was assigned to and accepted by the colored population of the county and Mr. Joliff is confident that the county's overall quota will be reached. The drive, beginning last week, was to be completed within the week, but it may be necessary to extend the closing date.

Fentress Horner Back from Duty In South Pacific

Bronzed by the suns and winds of the South Pacific, Lieut. Fentress Horner, with Mrs. Horner, and Miss Eugenia Williams, of Rocky Mount, spent the weekend with Lieut. Horner's mother, Mrs. K. C. Horner, and with his sister, Mrs. R. E. Williams of Gatesville.

Lieut. Horner, who was Judge Horner of Pasquotank County Recorder's Court before entering the Navy, is just back from 18 months service in the Pacific as executive officer in a Naval Air Unit.

That's about all he is permitted to say, except that he is glad to be back and that the war in the Pacific will not last forever. Lieut. and Mrs. Horner live in Elizabeth City. He will go to the Navy's Transport Command based in New York after a month's leave with his family. He looked to be in splendid physical condition, but, his friends thought a little war-weary.



RELEASE LAST SON.—With four sons already lost in the present conflict, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Borgstrom, Tremonton, Utah, appealed to Lieut. Gen. A. A. Vandegrift, Marine corps commandant, for the release of their fifth son, Pfc. Boyd Borgstrom (shown above). An honorable discharge was granted.



HEADS POLIO FIGHT.—Mrs. Elizabeth H. Crouse, above, has accepted chairmanship of the women's division of the Gates county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Elizabeth Crouse Head of Women's Polio Campaign

The Gates county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis announces that Mrs. Elizabeth H. Crouse, Gates County public health nurse, has been appointed chairman of the woman's division of the county chapter. Mrs. R. L. McMillan is State chairman of the women's division and Miss Mary Pickford is chairman of the women's division of the National Foundation.

"Every citizen looks with renewed interest at the accomplishments of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Mrs. Crouse said, "for we are at last emerging from the worst epidemic of Infantile Paralysis in the history of North Carolina. Over 700 of our people have been stricken down with this sad affliction, most of them children."

"Because of the fine spirit shown by most of our citizens and the various chapters of the Foundation in the counties of the state, "the State in some measure was financially prepared to cope with the epidemic in the early weeks. The National Foundation came to the aid of the state sending \$229,474.17 which is more money than North Carolina has sent to the Foundation from proceeds of all previous campaigns.

Every victim of polio in North Carolina, regardless of his economical circumstances, has received promptly and completely, the best medical and nursing care science could give.

Venereal Disease Case Fined Here

Junius Arline, Nergo, 26, of Hobbsville, was convicted in Magistrate J. A. Eason's court on October 14 on a charge of failing to take venereal disease treatments as required by law. He was fined \$5 and sentenced to serve thirty days in jail, suspended upon payment of the fine and costs and upon condition that he take treatment each week. Total fine and costs amounted to \$12.75.

Gates Democrats Rally at District Meeting in Plymouth

Martin Kellogg, chairman of the Gates county Democratic Executive Committee, J. W. Rountree, representative-elect, Miss Ethel Parker and Tom Hayes were among an unannounced number of Gates county Democrats who attended the First Congressional District rally in Plymouth Monday afternoon.

The Washington High School band of 35 pieces furnished the music and the program was broadcast over station WRRF of Washington in order that people who could not attend the meeting might listen to part of the speaking.

Distinguished guests scheduled to appear on the program for short talks were Governor J. M. Broughton, Gregg Cherry, Congressman Herbert Honner, Clyde R. Hoey, W. P. Horton, William B. Umstead, State chairman, and other State and Washington county officials.

A barbecue dinner followed the speaking program.

Carter Buys Old Riddick Building

Horace Carter, Gatesville lumberman, has bought the old R. M. Riddick store building in Gatesville from Miss Addie Mae Cooke, former editor of the Gates County Index who acquired the property shortly before she moved to Murphree, Cherokee county, where she published two county weekly papers.

Housed in the Riddick building at present are E. E. Ward's establishment, the Gates County Health Department, the law offices of Hubert Eason and the Gates County Index.

Mr. Carter has not publicly announced his plans for the building, but his purchase included a warehouse or storage house behind the Riddick building as well as the property on which both buildings are situated.

First Frost Made Visit Monday

Early risers reported a generous coating of frost on roof tops and shrubbery Monday morning, the first of the season.

Late Sunday gave indication that frost was in the air and due to settle on the Roanoke-Chowan without much more delay. Some homes built fires in stoves and furnaces Sunday morning for the first time this fall, and extra blankets were distinctly in order Sunday night.

"Ice cream" suits and straw hats made their last appearance before Sunday. Frost was all that was needed to make it officially "Autumn."

Purple Heart

Mrs. S. R. Rountree of near Gatesville has received the Purple Heart award from her son, S. R. Rountree, Jr., who was given the medal for injuries suffered overseas early in August. Rountree was wounded by shrapnel but is improving rapidly. The Purple Heart was sent home for safekeeping.