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C. C. Spaulding To Speak At Lebanon In War Bond Rally



SPEAKER.—C. C. Spaulding, one of the South's outstanding and most successful Negroes, will be the featured speaker at a meeting to be held Sunday, December 10, at Lebanon Grove Baptist Church. Dr. Spaulding is president of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank of Durham and Raleigh and of the North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company.

Godwin Retires As Judge of County Recorder's Court

"I retire with ill will toward none and good will toward all," said Judge A. P. Godwin as he conducted his last term of Gates County criminal Court Tuesday. A. E. S. Ellnor, elected to the judgeship without opposition in the May primary, will take office on the first Monday in December. He was formerly county representative.

Judge Godwin, appointed by the board of commissioners on August 5, 1932, has been regularly returned to office each two years by the board until August, 1944, and then by act of the General Assembly from that date until December, 1944.

During his tenure of office, Mr. Godwin told the present board of county commissioners, the August term of Superior Court has been discontinued, and approximately \$20,000 in cash has been collected in fines and

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TB Examinations To Be Resumed

Dr. J. M. Jackson, district health officer, will hold fluoroscopic examinations at the Winton health department, Wednesday afternoon, November 29, at 3:00.

Those interested in appointments for future clinics should call the health department. No examinations are given except by appointment.

What is expected to be one of the biggest Negro meetings ever staged in Gates county is planned for the afternoon of Sunday, December 10, at Lebanon Grove Baptist Church in the interest of the Sixth War Loan and for better racial relations. Dr. C. C. Spaulding, one of the South's most successful Negroes, will be the principal speaker. He is president of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank of Durham and Raleigh, president of the North Carolina Insurance Company and takes an active part in interracial affairs. He is known all over the United States as a leader among the people of his race.

The program at Lebanon will feature speeches and music and will be under the direction of Rev. H. L. Mitchell as master of ceremonies. J. H. Wheeler, cashier of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank, of Durham, will accompany Dr. Spaulding on his trip to Gates.

Cooperating with other colored leaders of the county, Mitchell will introduce all speakers on the program, and a special musical program has been arranged.

Among those on the program are the Honorable A. P. Godwin, Sr., of Gatesville, Gurney P. Hood, State Banking Commissioner, of Raleigh, Robin Hood, cashier of the Bank of Gates, Rev. E. W. Griffin of Corapeake, Rev. M. J. Parker of Sunbury, Professor T. S. Cooper of Sunbury, J. M. Lee of the Gates County Farmers Association and Rev. H. A. Smith of Hobbsville. Music will be under the direction of Nollie S. Mitchell.

Inasmuch as several white people have indicated that they would like to be present to hear the special music and the speaker, a place will be provided for members of the white race who would like to attend, it has been announced.

The meeting is sponsored by Robin Hood, chairman of the Gates County War Finance Com-

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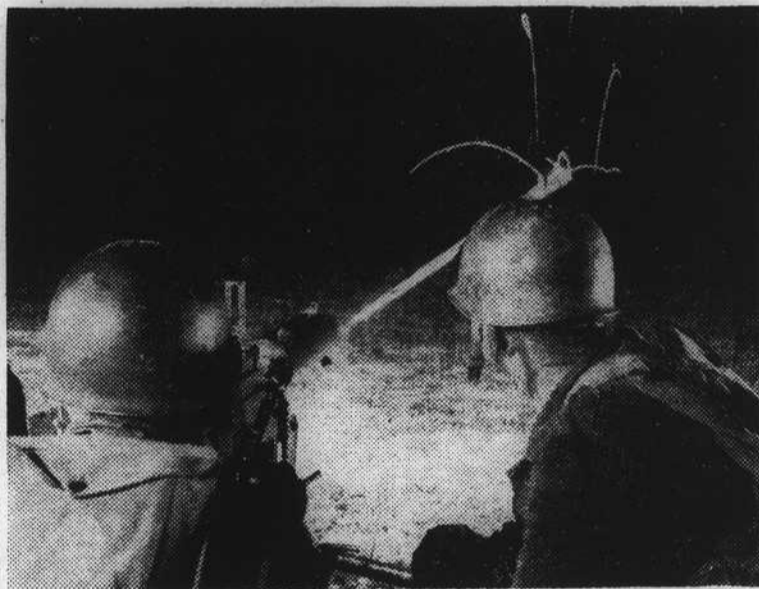
Two Will Attend National Farm Bureau Meeting

R. O. Hobbs of Hobbsville and Miss Ethel Parker of Gatesville will attend the Farm Bureau's National Convention in Chicago from December 7 to December 15, John Artz, county agent said Monday.

Hobbs' name was drawn in the Edward A. O' Neal contest in Raleigh for securing about 40 new members and he will attend the convention as Gates county's delegate. Miss Parker, State director, will attend the convention as a State delegate.

On Monday, Gates county was 246 members short of reaching its goal. Of a 600 quota, only 354 members have signed up. AT present the membership is below last year. Mintonville and Gatesville are the only townships in the county reporting that they have reached the goals.

Eighty Soldiers To Fight On Thrilling Combat Exhibition



MACHINE GUN FIRES TRACER BULLETS AT JAPANESE PILL-BOX: Reduction of a Japanese pillbox using deadly assault weapons of the Infantry is a feature of the show, "Here's Your Infantry," produced by the Army Ground Forces in conjunction with the War Finance Division of the Treasury Department. Show is presented all over the country by veterans from The Infantry School as a part of the Sixth War Loan Drive.

Thirty-nine-man demonstration units will acquaint the people with the Infantry and its weapons and weapons exhibits will include squad demonstrations of all basic Infantry weapons. The assault on the Japanese pillbox with flame throwers and other Infantry weapons is the realistic climax of "Here's Your Infantry" (Official U. S. Army Photo—The Infantry School.)

Pvt. Harrell Badly Wounded in France



KILLED.—Pvt. William Edward Everette, above, was killed in action in France on September 29, according to information from the War Department reaching his mother, Mrs. George Wilkins of near Gates.

ACA Names Roster Of Committeemen For Fiscal Year

The Gates County ACA announces the following community committeemen for the fiscal year beginning December 1. Community committeemen elections were held last Friday night. The first man named is chairman; the last two in each community

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Sgt. Snyder was in Gatesville Friday morning making final preparations for the Army show, "Here's Your Infantry," which will provide the highlight of Gates county's Sixth War Loan drive when it appears on the Gatesville school grounds Thursday afternoon at 3:30, according to Robin Hood, chairman of the War Finance Committee.

The show consisting of 80 infantrymen from the Infantry school at Fort Benning, Ga., will arrive in Gatesville at 10 o'clock by truck from Fort Monroe, Va., and will have lunch as guests at the Legion hut. After the show they will move on to Ahoskie for supper and then to Tarboro to stage a second show on Friday.

The show will include a 28-piece Army band, Sgt. Snyder, the "advance man," said. It will include exhibits of Infantry weapons, man to man combat (one phase of which is an unarmed American soldier unarming a Japanese soldier and killing him with his own bayonet), and as a climax, the realistic assault on an enemy pillbox with machine guns, flame throwers, bazookas and grenades.

Robin Hood wishes the Index to emphasize that "Here's Your Infantry" is not a moving picture, that it is free, and that it is an out door spectacle which will be moved indoors if the weather is unfavorable. Moved indoors, only the pillbox assault will be eliminated.

Annual Sale Of Christmas Seals Well Underway

Annual sales of Christmas Seals are now underway in Gates county and the public is asked to contribute liberally. The quota for Gates county is \$300.

Mrs. J. T. Sawyer, chairman, points to one big and specific reason for buying more Seals than ever this year. "We must," she said, "take care of the returning soldiers who are victims of tuberculosis. Already, large numbers of World War II veterans are being sent home with TB, taxing the capacity of our institutions.

"These patients are treated and cared for at government expense as long as they are hospital cases, but when they return to civilian life, as so many will insist on doing even before they are cured, they will in

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James Parker, 75, Is Buried Sunday

James Parker, who died Thursday night in Newport News, was buried Sunday afternoon in Gatesville cemetery. He was 75 years old. Funeral services had been held in Newport News.

Mr. Parker was a former resident of Gates county, moving away about 30 years ago. He farmed near Merchants Mill.

He is survived by three daughters and two sons, all of Newport News.

County Allotted \$500 in War Bonds By Standard Oil

In line with its policy of allocating War Bond purchases among the counties of North Carolina, the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey has allotted \$500 to Gates county in connection with the Sixth War Loan.

J. A. Buglass, field supervisor for the company, with headquarters in Elizabeth City, announced today that the company has purchased War Bonds on the amount of \$500,000 in North Carolina in the Sixth War Loan.

Computed in proportion to each county's quota, Gates was allotted \$500 toward its Sixth War Loan drive being sponsored by the Home Demonstration clubs of the county.

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