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#### Home Agent's Column By ONA PATTERSON

Fred Stallings, Hobbsville, was elected president of the Older Youth Club Wednesday night, January 17th, at the meeting held in the Agricultural Building, Gatesville. Fred will succeed Garris Parker, who goes into the Service January 25th.

During the business session the club voted to contribute three dollars to the Infantile Paralysis Drive. All members were asked to help print names on the Honor Roll for Service men. This Honor Roll is the club's major project this year.

C. H. Carter, Jr., Ethelene Brown and Fred Stallings had charge of a very good recreational program.

Aluminum pressure cookers available now with a seven quart ter, Misses Selma and Jessie canning capacity. These cookers Hayes, of Norfolk, were visitors come in two models-No. 7A in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. National Aluminum pressure cooker equipped for canning-\$16.75-No. 7 National Aluminum pressure cookers, with cooking insets \$17.80. If you Coltrane Sees desire either of these models, see your home agent.

Club will meet on Wednesday night, January 31st at eight o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spivey instead of than in 1944, D. S. Coltrane, as-Tuesday night, January 30th, the sistant to the Commissioner of regular meeting time. This Agriculture, has prophesied a members might attend the special movie which will be shown at the Gatesville Theater on Tuesday night, January 30th, for the benefit of the Infantile Paralysis Drive.

## Worth EureKilled 1,281,000 in 1944. AsAutomobileRan **OverEmbankment**

Worth Eure of Hopewell, son fill the allotments. of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Eure of Gatesville, was killed last tato growers in Eastern North Sunday morning when his auto ran over an embankment on the all State goal for Irish potatoes highway near his home. Funeral is the same as in 1944, 87,000 services were held from a-Hope- acres, the goal for commercial well funeral home and burial was in Sunset Cemetery.

Eure, who is survived by his wife, Mrs. Minnie Twine Eure, and three small children, was on 000 in 1944. his way home from work where he was employed at the Barrett been set for truck farmers, and nitrate of soda plant in Hope- an additional 11,300 acres for well when the fatal accident occurred.

## Gates There will be a game party given at the Gates school build-

ing Wednesday night, January 31 for the benefit of the Infantile Paralysis. Mrs. T. E. Pittman is chairman of this drive.

Cpl. and Mrs. J. R. Freeman and son, J. Ray, III, of Orlando, Fla., are spending a two-week furlough with Mrs. J. R. Freeman and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gatling were supper guests of Mrs. Anna Martha Gatling Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Upton Hayes and son of Newport News spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hayes.

Jack and Tommie Smith spent Wednesday visiting their grandmother, Mrs. T. L. Brown of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith and son, Brownie, are spending Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Weeks of Elizabeth City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hayes and There are a few National family of Newport News and Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Hayes and daugh-E. Hayes Sunday.

# Hard Time For The Zion Home Demonstration 1945 Farmers

Raleigh .--- Viewing the higher crop goals and foreseeing a farm labor situation possibly worse change was made in order that period of "hard sledding" for the 300,000 farmers in North Carelina during 1945.

Pointing out that hay producers during the past year failed by 190,000 tons to produce sufficient hay to meet the State's demands, Coltrane said that the goal for hay in 1945 calls for 1,400,000 acres compared with

Producers of flue-cured tobacco have a goal of 708,000 acresan increase of 34,000 acres over 1944-although they were unable to meet the quotas established for them last year, failing by an estimated 57,000 acres to ful-

Coltrane reminded Irish po-Carolina that, although the overearly producers is 25,000 acres as against 31,000 acres in 1944.

The sweet potato goal is 90,-000 acres, as compared with 80,-

"A goal of 46,200 acres has canning and processing. Snap beans are first with 15,000 acres, Friends who work at the Bar- and this commodity is followed

### **Bygone Days** Items of interest lifted from

the files of this paper

FIVE YEARS AGO

Ice and snow covered roads caused one accident during the weekend. H. B. Baines' Chevrolet overturned Friday afternoon when the back wheels of the car skidded and overturned at the embankment.

Henry Green of Sunbury has returned from Duke Hospital, Durham, where he received treatment for Infantile Paralysis.

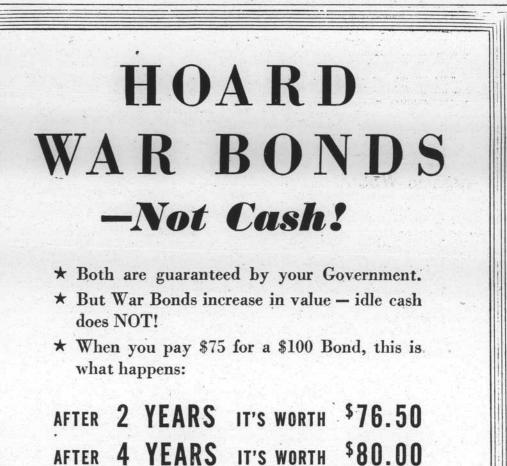
#### TEN YEARS AGO

Funeral services for Rev. S. S. McGregar, 42 years old, Baptist Minister of Gatesville, who died Tuesday, were conducted Wednesday morning at Gatesville Baptist Church. Burial was in Pisgah cemetery near Smithfield.

-Under the direction of their teacher, P. F. Edmunds, the young Tar Heel Farmers of Sunbury are assembling materials and equipment for construction of a work shop for their class at Sunbury School.

Harrell Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Pierce of Sunbury and a student at William and Mary College was recently honored by being tapped and initiated into Omicron Delta Kappa national honary fraternity.





# contest in North Carolina this ed in each district. The grand year, for which awards of \$3,- state prize is \$750 and this Farmers must file applications district of \$350, will give the 000 will be given. with their county agents before state winner \$1,100.

eligible to enter the five-acre

cotton production and quality

Rules For Cotton July 1 and these will be forward-ed to J. A. Shanklin at State College, who is in charge of the Growing Contest contest. The purpose of the contest is to improve the quality of Any farmer, landlord or ten- the crop and to lower the cost ant, producing as much as five of production per pound through acres of cotton in one body is higher yields.

The state is divided into three districts and four prizes of \$350, \$100, and \$50 are to be award-

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