

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.

There are a few National Aluminum pressure cookers available now with a seven quart canning capacity. These cookers come in two models—No. 7A National Aluminum pressure cooker equipped for canning—\$16.75—No. 7 National Aluminum pressure cookers, with cooking insets \$17.80. If you desire either of these models, see your home agent.

The Zion Home Demonstration Club will meet on Wednesday night, January 31st at eight o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spivey instead of Tuesday night, January 30th, the regular meeting time. This change was made in order that 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 Eure Killed As Automobile Ran Over Embankment

Worth Eure of Hopewell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Eure of Gatesville, was killed last Sunday morning when his auto ran over an embankment on the highway near his home. Funeral services were held from a Hopewell 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 his way home from work where he was employed at the Barrett nitrate of soda plant in Hopewell when the fatal accident occurred.

Friends who work at the Barrett plant served as pallbearers.

In addition to his parents, wife and children, he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Jessie Norfleet of Suffolk, Mrs. Frank Batson of Norfolk and Mrs. Ned Joyner of Pendleton. Many friends from Gates attended the funeral services.

Gates

There will be a game party given at the Gates school building 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 family of Newport News and Mrs. Jodie Hayes and daughter, Misses Selma and Jessie Hayes, of Norfolk, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hayes Sunday.

Coltrane Sees Hard Time For 1945 Farmers

Raleigh.—Viewing the higher crop goals and foreseeing a farm labor situation possibly worse than in 1944, D. S. Coltrane, assistant to the Commissioner of Agriculture, has prophesied a period of "hard sledding" for the 300,000 farmers in North Carolina 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 1,281,000 in 1944.

Producers of flue-cured tobacco have a goal of 708,000 acres—an 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 fulfill the allotments.

Coltrane reminded Irish potato growers in Eastern North Carolina that, although the overall State goal for Irish potatoes is the same as in 1944, 87,000 acres, the goal for commercial early producers is 25,000 acres as against 31,000 acres in 1944.

The sweet potato goal is 90,000 acres, as compared with 80,000 in 1944.

"A goal of 46,200 acres has been set for truck farmers, and an additional 11,300 acres for canning and processing. Snap beans are first with 15,000 acres, and this commodity is followed by cucumbers, 4,200 acres for the fresh trade and 7,000 acres for pickling," asserted Coltrane.

While the corn remains the same as in 1944—2,358,000 acres—the wheat, oats, and other small grains' 1945 goal exceeds estimated production in 1944 by 31,000 acres.

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. McGregor, 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 honorary fraternity.

Rules For Cotton Growing Contest

Any farmer, landlord or tenant, producing as much as five acres of cotton in one body is eligible to enter the five-acre cotton production and quality contest in North Carolina this year, for which awards of \$3,000 will be given.

Farmers must file applications with their county agents before

July 1 and these will be forwarded to J. A. Shanklin at State College, who is in charge of the contest. The purpose of the contest is to improve the quality of the crop and to lower the cost of production per pound through higher yields.

The state is divided into three districts and four prizes of \$350, \$100, and \$50 are to be awarded in each district. The grand state prize is \$750 and this amount, together with the top district of \$350, will give the state winner \$1,100.

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