

NOW HEALTHY INFANT. Little Rosemary Mowen, whose birth one year ago made medical history, is now a fine healthy child. Her mother was removed from an iron lung in order that Rosemary could be delivered by a caesarean operation.

Bulk of 1945 Peanut Crop Is Harvested

Gatesville.—Peanut picking is still going on in this county, but the majority of the crop has already been harvested. Farmers have averaged making only 60 percent of a normal crop.

Showers in the Virginia-Carolina area have delayed harvesting slightly. However farmers' stocks are moving to the mills rapidly. Quality is generally fair but size is running smaller than usual for this area.

Harvesting is estimated to be about 95 percent completed in the Texas-Oklahoma area with most of the crop already marketed. Quality of the crop in North Texas and Oklahoma is better than the crop of last season. Both meat content and size are good.

Demand for shelled and cleaned peanuts in all sections continues far in excess of the available supply. In the Southwest some Runners are still being booked for future shipment but most shellers have withdrawn on Spanish futures. Most shellers have withdrawn on late spring orders.

Farmers' stock peanuts in the various sections are generally moving at scheduled prices based on percentage of sound mature kernels. Shelled and cleaned goods continue to sell at ceiling.

Many North Carolina farmers are missing a real opportunity of making good money by not raising sheep, say county agents of the State College Extension Service.



RICHEST CAT DIES. "Buster," plutocrat of feline world is dead—"intestate"—leaving no will and no recognized heirs. The late Woodbury Rand, Boston attorney, who died in July, 1944, left \$40,000 to care for "Buster." A legal fight is expected over "Buster's" estate.

Church Calendar

EPISCOPAL SERVICES GATES FIELD

Sunday, December 9, 1945
Second Sunday in Advent
St. Mary's, Gatesville
7:30 p. m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.
Rev. John H. Bonner, Jr., Rector.

METHODIST SERVICES GATESVILLE CIRCUIT

First Sunday: Harrell's Church at 11:00 a. m.; Prison Camp Services at 3:30 p. m.; Gatesville Church at 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday: Gatesville Steward's meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday: Gatesville W. S. C. S. at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday: Zion Choir practice at 7:30 p. m.

Second Sunday: Zion Church at 11 a. m.; Philadelphia Church at 7:30 p. m.

Monday: Philadelphia W. S. C. S. at 3 p. m.

Thursday: Zion W. S. C. S. at 7:30 p. m.

Friday: Gatesville Youth Fellowship at 7:30 p. m.

Saturday: Harrell W. S. C. S. at 7:30 p. m.

Third Sunday: Gatesville Church at 11 a. m.; Harrell Church at 3 p. m.

Tuesday: Philadelphia Youth Fellowship at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday: Zion Choir practice at 7:30 p. m.

Friday: Zion Youth Fellowship at 7:30 p. m.

Fourth Sunday: Philadelphia Church at 11 a. m.; Zion Church at 3 p. m.

Friday: Gatesville Youth Fellowship at 7:30 p. m.

GATESVILLE BAPTIST FIELD

Gatesville: Worship services on the second and fourth Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

Sandy Cross: Worship services on the first and third Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

Middle Swamp: Worship services on second Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m., and fourth Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

Eure: Worship services on the second Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

BEULAH BAPTIST CHURCH SUNBURY

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Preaching every first Sunday night at 7:30 and every third Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Rev. R. E. Ferguson, pastor.



WAITING HERO FATHER.

What he was fighting for is very clear to Seaman 1/c Robert Tscherson, USN, now homeward bound from the Pacific. His two little daughters, Marylyn (left) and Carol, are shown with their pet dog, "Skippy."

Area Board Of Appeals Closes

Windsor.—The last meeting of Appeals Board No. 1, which included 26 eastern North Carolina counties from Nash to the Atlantic Ocean, was held Friday afternoon, November 30 in Windsor, reported C. Wayland Spruill, chairman of the board. Because the draft age has been lowered to men from 18 to 26, Mr. Spruill said all seven Appeals Boards of North Carolina were being consolidated into one central board in Raleigh which will be known as Appeals Board No. 1.

The local board, established approximately five years ago, was composed of five men appointed by the President of the United States on the recommendation of the Governor of North Carolina. Each man was picked because of special knowledge in his particular field. Other members besides Mr. Spruill are E. A. Rasberry, Snow Hill, agriculture representative; George H. Harrison, Williamston, manufacturing representative; J. A. Hall, Elizabeth City, legal representative; and Dr. C. T. Smith, Rocky Mount, medical representative.

Working with the Selective Service Board, the Appeals Board handled any complications arising in the drafting of men for the armed services. If further consideration was necessary the

cases were then sent to the President. Mr. Spruill stated that in their five years of service the local appeals board had handled more than a thousand cases.

The local Selective Service Boards will handle all draft questions for counties. If further consideration is needed, the cases will now be referred to the new Appeals Board in Raleigh, Mr. Spruill said.

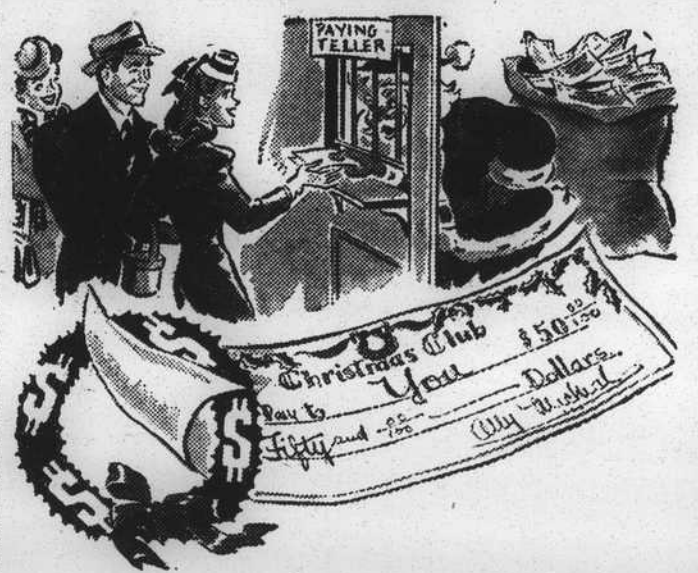
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Gates, N. C.