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FARMER MEETS PRESIDENT.—John Oeser, Westside, Iowa, who won the title of 1945's "typical midwest farmer," was received at the White House by President Truman. Oeser won his title in competition with contestants from Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota.

Horse And Mule Clinic Results Given By Artz

Gatesville. — Results on the horse and mule clinics held in Gates county last week have been announced here by John W. Artz, county agent, who aided in sponsoring the clinics.

"The clinics were fairly successful," said Artz, "but the farmers did not report with their livestock for treatment as much as we had hoped."

He added that the series of six clinics held at various points throughout the county had treated twenty-five animals for worms and dental work. He said the turnout at Goodman's Mill in Gates had been the best of all the clinics, with ten farmers attending with their work stock for examination and treatment.

Dr. J. W. Shannon of Ahoskie was in charge of the clinics, which were sponsored through the extension department and county agent.

James E. Brady Dies At Norfolk

Winton. — James Edward Brady, 75, died in a Norfolk, Va., hospital Saturday at noon. He had been ill for the past month. Funeral services will be conducted from the Winton Baptist church, of which he was a member, Monday afternoon at 2:30 by the Rev. J. E. Lanier. Burial will be in the Cool Springs church cemetery near Eure.

Mr. Brady was born April 8, 1870, in Gates county, son of the late Richard and Annie Martin Brady.

Surviving are three daughters, Mary Brady of Winton, and Mrs. Celestine Dilday and Mrs. Amerette Moseley, both of Norfolk; four sons, Robert B. Brady of Winton, Fletcher L. and James Brady, Jr., both of Norfolk; two sisters, Mrs. Lena Martin of Norfolk and Mrs. Laura Bryant of Petersburg, Va.

Sailor Howell Is Discharged

Norfolk. — Carlos Walter Howell, signalman, third class, of Eure is being discharged after honorable service in the Navy, at the personnel separation center in Little Creek, Va.

March Of Dimes Chairman Feels Drive A Success

Gatesville.—With the end of the 1946 March of Dimes campaign for Gates county in sight, Miss Ethel Parker, county chairman, reports that the drive is progressing at a pace that is satisfactory to all her hopes.

Miss Parker reported that the dance given in Sunbury last Friday night for the drive to raise funds for combatting infantile paralysis was even more successful than had been anticipated. More than 225 people were on hand in Morgans' warehouse to dance to the music of the Luter String band and to add their contributions to others in the March of Dimes. Figures on money raised for the fund by the dance were not available, but Miss Parker said the expenses were brought to a minimum by the fact that both the warehouse and music were donated free of charge to the drive.

Another source of funds, which has been most helpful in aiding the county in reaching its quota has been the Gates theatre in Gatesville. In conjunction with the local drive a short subject featuring Greer Garson has been shown with every program and a collection made from the audience.

Reports from the schools and from committee members throughout the county, Miss Parker added, have been encouraging. The schools have been participating in tag days during

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Clothing Drive At Gatesville School Praised

Gatesville.—Miss Ona Patterson, Gates county chairman for the United Clothing Collection, this week commended highly the children and faculty of Gatesville school, who, under the direction of Miss Frances Newsome, turned in a total of 441 garments for the clothing drive.

"All of them are to be commended for making this collection such an outstanding success," Miss Patterson said. Issuing a reminder that the clothing drive closes in Gates county on Thursday, January 31, Miss Patterson has asked all community and school clothing chairmen to bring their collections to the auditorium of the Agricultural Building, Gatesville, as soon after Thursday as possible.

All garments will be counted and packed for shipping at the building, she said. All persons who donate clothing in the drive are asked to write a "good will" letter or note to the prospective foreign user and pin it to the garment.

J. L. Landing Dies At Eure

Eure.—James L. (Hale) Landing, 49, died Monday night, January 28, at his home here following a heart attack.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Cool Springs Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Virginia Felton Landing; one sister, Mrs. Mary Harrell of Eure; three brothers, P. P. Landing of Eure, L. V. Landing of Plymouth, and J. R. Landing of Norfolk, and a number of nieces and nephews.



NEW ROOSEVELT DIME. This is the design for the new Roosevelt dime that is now rolling off the line at the Philadelphia mint. The designer of the new coin, commemorating the late President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, was John R. Sinnock, chief engraver at the Philadelphia mint.

Rev. Wicker Is Slated As New Episcopal Rector

Gatesville. — The Reverend Worth Wicker of Tarboro, who took up his duties as rector of five Episcopal churches in Gates and Hertford counties last Sunday, will officiate at a service at the Episcopal church in Gatesville on Sunday, February 3, at 11 a. m., it has been announced by W. R. Cowper, senior warden of the local Episcopal church.

Rev. Wicker, who until recently served in the army as a Chaplain with the rank of major, offered his services to this area until a permanent rector can be found. Bishop Thomas Wright, head of the Diocese of Eastern North Carolina has written Mayor Rogers of Ahoskie highly recommending Rev. Wicker.

Episcopal churches in Hertford and Gates counties have been without a rector since the departure of Rev. John H. Bonner, who left the first of the year to become rector of Trinity church, Lumberton.

Chicken Pickin's

Gatesville.—Chicken thieves seem to have found easy pickings at the chicken house of Mrs. J. C. Harrell from near Gatesville, because they have paid three visits during the past week.

A marked decrease in egg production a few days ago caused the Harrells to do a little investigating and they discovered that nearly sixty of their Plymouth Rock hens had departed. Evidence pointed to the fact that the hens did not leave on their own accord because the ventilating screen wire in the front of the chicken house had been neatly clipped with a set of wire shears. The front door lock showed signs of tampering but had not been broken.

Mrs. Harrell says she suspects the meat shortage and the missing hens may have been combined in an oversupply of chicken stew for some unneighborly soul.

Traffic Violators Fill Recorder's Court Bill

Drop That!

Gatesville.—D. E. Barnes, district game protector, has earned all nimrods in the 1945-46 hunting season. Barnes added that the trapping and hunting with gun and dog of opossum and raccoon will continue in effect until February 15, when that season closes.

Barnes said that all residents of Gates county who use artificial bait and lures in their fishing must have a county license. The use of insects, minnows, worms and other natural bait in fishing does not require a county license.

Demonstration Club Urged To Donate Clothing

Gatesville.—Miss Ona Patterson, home demonstration agent and chairman of the Gates county Victory Clothing drive, urged the members of the Middle Swamp Home Demonstration club to back the clothing drive last Tuesday afternoon at the regular meeting of the club in the home of Mrs. M. L. Piland.

Miss Patterson also gave a talk entitled "Blood-Building Foods" and gave a demonstration of gingerbread baking, following which refreshments were served to Mrs. H. C. Brinkley, Mrs. G. T. Jordan, Mrs. Merle Rountree, Mrs. G. C. Worrell, Mrs. Riddick Jones, Miss Patterson and Mrs. Piland.

Dischargee List Adds Thirty-Two Names In Week

Gatesville.—Mrs. Lillie M. B. Overman, clerk of the Gates County Local Board Number One, reports that the following men have reported to the local selective service board during the past week:

White: George Edward Jones, Eure; Roscoe Magellan Hill, Eure; Lloyd Martin Wiggins, Trotville; Linwood Taylor, Turner; Zeb Delton Eure, Eure; Marvin Philip Hofler, Sunbury; Clyde Ledell Eure, Eure; Elton Lee Trotman, Hobbsville; Linwood Cary Taylor, Holland, Va.; Vincent Theodore Hill, Sunbury; James Edward Lassiter, Hobbsville; Stephenson Early Eure, Eure; Leon Forrest Pierce, Corapeake.

Colored: John Eason, Waco, Texas; Thomas Anson Saunders, Hobbsville; Steve Brown, Gates; Lonnie Hinton, Sunbury; Waddell Walton, Hobbsville; Elisha T. Knight, Corapeake; Lycurgus Brothers, Hobbsville; Jethro Jerome Hayes, Eure; Willie Edgar Langston, Gatesville; William Williard Saunders, Sunbury; James Floyd Knight, Gates; Claude Norfleet, Waterbury, Conn.; James Raleigh Figgs, Hobbsville; Charlie William Goodman, Norfolk, Va.; William Donable Hawkins, Whaleyville, Va.; George Warren Hinton, Portsmouth, Va.; Truitt A. Griffin, Corapeake; Adolphus Britt, Gatesville; William Hugh Langston, Gatesville.

Gatesville.—A full docket of traffic violators faced Judge E.S.A. Ellenor here last week and were dealt with summarily on offenses ranging from driving drunk to minor vehicle violations. Fourteen cases were handled in the regular session of Recorder's court.

James Smith, Powellsville negro, drew the major sentence of the session, when he was sentenced nine months at hard labor after having been found guilty of reckless driving and of operating a vehicle on the public highways without a proper license.

John Hopkins, negro, of Elizabethtown was given a sentence of four months at hard labor, on a drunken driving charge, sentence being suspended upon the payment of a fine of \$50 and costs and the revocation of his driver's license for 12 months.

Alex Arthur, negro, of Chowan county was found guilty of the multiple charges of improper lights, improper brakes and driving without a license and sentenced to sixty days, sentence suspended upon the payment of a fine of \$30 and court costs.

Arthur Sparkman, negro, of Gates, drew a 90 days' suspended sentence and was fined \$50 and costs and had his license revoked as the result of a finding of

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Advice Given For 1946 State Cotton Contest

Raleigh.—Fields on which plots of cotton will be grown for the 1946 State five-acre cotton contest should be selected at this time, manure applied, if needed, and the soil broken and made ready for final preparations in planting the crop.

These suggestions are given by J. A. Shanklin, Extension cotton specialist at State College, who is in charge of the contest. He points to the record of George H. Blanton of Rutherford county, who won the contest last year with a total yield of 7,080 pounds of lint on five acres, or more than 14 bales.

Blanton turned under a heavy crop of lespedeza during the fall and prepared his land in December. In fact, he had been building his land over a period of about 20 to 25 years with rotations, not only on the particular field where his contest plot was grown but also over his entire farm.

Work During Spring

In March, Blanton prepared his seed bed and then let the land rest for about a month and firm itself. About the middle of April he applied 600 pounds of 4-10-6 per acre with a grain drill and the soil was left to settle until May 5, when 200 additional

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Sergeant Walters Returns To States

Fort Bragg.—Among the contingent of high-point veterans recently returned here is Sgt. C. C. Walters.

Sergeant Walters, whose wife is the former Katy Lawrence of Gatesville, has just returned to the United States after eighteen months of duty in Puerto Rico.

He is expecting to be discharged soon.