

# GATES COUNTY INDEX

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## Sanitary Ordinances Adopted By District

Editor



R. C. MONTAGUE

### R. C. Montague Is News Editor For Parker Bros.

Ahoskie. — Richard Currie Montague of Littleton joined the staff of Parker Brothers, Inc., on April 8, to take over his duties as managing news editor for the organization's four-county chain of weeklies.

Montague, a native of Norfolk, has had seven years of newspaper experience, and recently was discharged from the Army, where he held the rank of Major. His first newspaper job was with the Concord Daily Tribune. Later, he became city editor of the Salisbury Morning Herald, and, when that paper was discontinued the following year, joined the staff of the Salisbury Post, where he worked under John Harden, the Post's managing editor, for four years. Harden now holds a position as private secretary to Governor Cherry.

Entering the Army in 1942 as a second lieutenant, Montague was promoted to Major and appointed Chief of Staff of his base section. Later he served as liaison officer between the Petroleum Section, Allied Force Headquarters, and the Fifteen Army Group. He holds the Bronze Star

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### Fall Is Fatal To Mrs. Emma Jones

Suffolk. — Mrs. Emma Sue Carter Jones, 73, widow of L. W. Jones, died Sunday morning, April 8 from injuries sustained in a fall at her home several days ago.

She was the daughter of the late William and Emiline Carter of Gatesville and had lived the past 45 years in Suffolk. She was a member of Oxford Methodist Church and of its women's organizations.

Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. Walter Hundley and Mrs. Irvy Burchett, and a son, Reginald Jones, of Suffolk; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild; two sisters, Mrs. J. R. Brown, of Hampton, and Mrs. J. R. Eure, of Gatesville, two half-sisters, Mrs. Sallie Langston of Gatesville and Mrs. Addie Piland of Tarboro.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 4 p. m. at the Hill Funeral Home, with the Rev. F. L. Baker, pastor of Oxford Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

### J. P. Humphrey Named To Office

Plymouth. — Jack P. Humphrey, principal of Gatesville school, was elected vice-president of the Albemarle Schoolmasters' Club at a meeting of that 10-county organization here Monday night.

J. G. McCracken, superintendent of Elizabeth City schools, was named president, and Mrs. F. R. Burgess of South Mills school, secretary-treasurer.

Attending the meeting from Gates county were Superintendent W. Henry Overman of Gatesville, J. Warren George of Sunbury school, W. W. Clarke of Hobbsville school, and H. E. Rose of Gates school. Ten counties and two cities are included in the Albemarle Club group. They are Edenton and Elizabeth City, and Gates, Chowan, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Camden, Dare, Currituck, Tyrrell, Washington and Hyde counties.

A discussion of high school credits for veterans highlighted the meeting.

### District H-D Meet Set For Hertford

Hertford. — The Sixteenth District Federation of Home Demonstration clubs will be held in the auditorium of the Hertford high school, Hertford, on Thursday, April 11.

The school building is located on the Edenton road just outside the city limits. The program will start at 10:30. All club members are urged to be present by ten o'clock in order that the registration may be completed by 10:30. County reports will be given during the morning program with the special speaker coming in the afternoon. The county having the largest attendance with club members coming the greatest distance will receive the gavel.

Included in the Sixteenth District are the following counties: Perquimans, Chowan, Hertford, Pasquotank, Camden, Currituck, Dare and Gates. Mrs. C. H. Carter, Hobbsville, is president of the District and Mrs. Mack Fletcher, of Elizabeth City, is secretary. Lunch will be served by the Perquimans county club women.

The honorable Thomas T. Pearsall, Nash county, House of Representatives, will be guest speaker. Miss Pauline Smith, Northeastern District Agent, will introduce Rep. Pearsall. Club members' husbands and friends are invited to attend this meeting.

Windsor. — Ordinances regulating the installation of sewage disposal facilities and the transportation of meats to markets were adopted by the district board of health for Gates, Bertie and Chowan counties at a special meeting last Thursday at Windsor.

The sewage disposal ordinance was placed in effect immediately and the meat ordinance will become effective on May 4, 1946.

Walter C. Lackey of Murfreesboro, district sanitarian, said the sewage disposal ordinance was enacted to protect property owners from installation of unsatisfactory facilities by so-called "jackleg" plumbers. Requirements of the ordinance are:

(1) A permit for installation of residential sewage facilities must be secured from the health officer or his duly authorized representative.

(2) All septic tanks installed shall have a minimum working capacity of 500 gallons.

(3) All disposal plants must be inspected before being covered and completed.

The meat ordinance requires that all meats being transported to markets must be wrapped in clean cloths or unused paper and that a clean vehicle must be used.

The special meeting was called to discuss plans for operation of the health department in the three counties following the resignation of Dr. W. P. Jordan, which was effective April 6. Dr. W. P. Richardson of Raleigh was present to assist the board in making plans for the health department work to be handled temporarily by local physicians in the three counties.

W. B. Gurley of Windsor was named temporary secretary of the district board of health and probably will serve until a new district health officer is secured. Services of local physicians will be secured in the three counties and the board authorized salaries of \$50 per month in Chowan and Gates counties and \$75 per month in Bertie county for these part time positions. Salaries will be paid out of the district budget.

### 4-H Club Plans To Give Flagpole

Gatesville. — The Gatesville 4-H club met Tuesday and the boys made plans to erect a flagpole at the school.

The boys plan to cut a flagpole, paint it and then buy a flag, prior to erection of the flagpole at the school.

Other 4-H club meetings scheduled this week in the county are: Sunbury club, today; Eure club, Thursday; and Gates club, Friday.

### Machine Age Proves Too Much For Bruin

By Lucius Blanchard, Staff Writer

Winton. — "Quick! Have you got a gun?"

W. L. Umphlett stopped cutting a customer's hair and stared at the wild-eyed stranger who had rushed out of the night into his little barber shop with this startling question.

"Well, yes, I have," he answered cautiously, after due meditation. "What do you want with it?"

"A fellow's holding a bear

on the other side of the bridge," the stranger explained excitedly. "I want a gun to kill it with!"

The explanation told nothing to Umphlett, who wondered what manner of man was so rugged as to hold one of Gates county's swamp bears while somebody goes a mile after a gun. "If he's man enough to hold him, he's man enough to kill him," Umphlett muttered.

Nevertheless, he laid his hair clippers aside, took his gun, joined

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## Quiet Democratic Primary Forecast For Gates County

Gatesville. — With only days remaining before the deadline for the Democratic primary, there is every indication that Gates county political circles will not offer any hotly contested races.

Incumbent county officers whose terms expire, are expected to offer for renomination, and there has been nothing to indicate that they will be opposed. There have been no official announcements of candidacy, but a well-informed political source said all of the present county officers could be expected to file before the 6 p. m. deadline Saturday.

The terms of L. C. Hand, clerk of superior court, and Sheriff "Turk" Overman expire as do the terms of three county commissioners, C. H. Carter of Hobbsville, W. L. Askew of Eure and A. H. Russell of Drum Hill. Other members of the county board of commissioners, whose terms do not expire, are J. E. Gregory of Sunbury and R. L. Brown of Hobbsville.

Indications were that the incumbents would file and would be unopposed.

C. P. Hathaway of Holly Grove, young navy veteran, has announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for the State House of Representatives. W. J. Rountree of Hobbsville, incumbent, is not expected to seek return to the General Assembly for the forthcoming term.

A three-cornered race is under way for the two State Senate seats from the first district. Charles H. Jenkins of Aulander will seek renomination and Lorimer W. Midgett and Phil Sawyer, both of Elizabeth City, have tossed their hats into the campaign.

Some degree of political interest has been generated by the contest between Herbert C. Bonner of Washington, incumbent, and Dr. Robert L. Humber of Greenville, for the nomination for United States representative.

Politics being what they are there still is the chance of a last minute flurry of filing in addition to that by the expected candidates, but at the moment political sounding boards forecast a very quiet Democratic primary.

### Mrs. Susan Bell Dies At Richmond

Richmond. — Mrs. Susan Eure Bell, aged 75, widow of the late Charles D. Bell and daughter of the late Mills L. and Mrs. Susan Roberts Eure, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Stewart Glenn, in Richmond, Saturday night.

Mrs. Bell was a native of Gates county, formerly residing in Norfolk and recently a resident of Washington.

Besides her daughter, she is survived by one son, Mills E. Bell, of Norfolk, and five sisters, Mrs. James F. Moore, of Norfolk; Mrs. Alfred H. Smith, of Kalamazoo, Mich.; Mrs. George E. Berry, of New York City, and Misses Lee and Ollie Eure, both of Norfolk.

Funeral services were conducted in the chapel of the H. D. Oliver Funeral Apartments Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. Moultrie Guerry, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Burial was in Elmwood cemetery.



WOMAN VET TO RUN . . .

Janet Jordan, 28, Santa Monica, Calif., formerly of marine corps women's reserve, has filed for congress.

### Vets Farming On Their Own May Get Aid

Gatesville. — Gates county veterans returning to the farm with a desire to do their farming for themselves will find that the readjustment allowance program under the G. I. bill has a special feature designed to help them get started on their own, Jesse Liles, Gates county U. S. D. A. council chairman, said today.

Liles explained that the bill

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### Support Urged For Emergency Food Program

Gatesville. — Children of the Gatesville school were urged this week to lend their full support to the Emergency Food program, success of which was of the utmost importance in the winning of the peace, Jesse Liles, U. S. D. A. Council chairman, said in a talk at the school chapel program.

Liles, who saw service in the southwest Pacific, spoke briefly on his experiences in that theatre, and described conditions which gave a clearcut picture of the urgent necessity of the Emergency Food program.

Conservation of wheat and wheat products and edible fats and oils was urged by Liles. He said current national goals called for a 40 per cent reduction in the consumption of edible fats and oils in this country.

He suggested the substitution of oat and corn cereals for wheat cereals and the use of less fried foods. Liles urged the saving of left over bread for use at the next meal.

The U. S. D. A. Council is sponsoring the Emergency Food program in Gates county and Liles said that a list of methods to be adopted to accomplish the goals would be mailed to the home demonstration clubs, churches and Ruritan club for distribution and that copies also would be sent to members of the county AAA program and the Farm Bureau.