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Zion Club Wins Attendance Cup At Federation

Eure.—The Zion home demonstration club won the silver attendance cup at the annual spring federation meeting of home demonstration clubs in Gates county, held last Tuesday afternoon at the Eure school.

The cup is awarded twice yearly, going to the club which has the best attendance at the spring and fall countywide federation meetings. Nearly 200 Gates county home demonstration club members attended the meeting Tuesday.

The recently elected officers were installed. They are: Mrs. W. L. Askew of Eure, president; Mrs. Walter Harrell, Gatesville, vice president; Mrs. P. F. Owens, Reynoldson, secretary; and Mrs. Henry Lawrence, Gatesville, treasurer. The officers will serve for a two-year term.

The hostess clubs for the spring federation meeting were Carter, Eure and Roduco. Serving as committee chairman for the meeting were: Mrs. M. L. Piland, Middle Swamp, courtesy; John W. Artz, Gatesville, cup; Mrs. L. F. Overman, Gatesville, time and place.

The Eure and Gatesville 4-H club members serving were: Dorothy Lawrence, Rebecca Eure, Phyllis Eure and Eugenia Stallings, registration; Omah Eure, O'Neil Smith, Melba J. Langston and Ruth Sawyer Umphlett, ushers; and Emily Eure and Erma Leigh Doughtie, pages.

The Rev. T. A. Collins, Gatesville Methodist minister, addressed the federation on the subject, "The Home." He compared a house to a home by asserting that the "sun shines on a house but the sun shines in a home." He closed his remarks with a recipe for an ideal home.

Eure Church Groups Hold Regular Meet

Eure.—The GA's and RA's of Eure Baptist church held their monthly meeting Friday night at the home of Miss Melba J. Langston.

Many members took part in the program. Refreshments were served to James and Luby Wiley, Billy Parker, Howard Dilday, Paul Taylor, Loraine Harrell, Richard Casper, J. C. Felton, Florence Casper, Eugenia Stallings, Ruth S. Umphlett and Helen Vaughan by Mrs. Langston.

DDT Spraying Mapped For Areas Found To Be Highly Malarious

Gatesville.—Mrs. Elizabeth Crouse, Gates county public health nurse, has explained that the general public apparently was under the impression that they were requested to make application for the spraying of their homes, which was not the case as areas to be sprayed had been mapped out at headquarters office before the project was started.

She said the sections mapped out for spraying with DDT include Gatesville, Buckland, Roduco, Eure and Story's and the surrounding territory of Hall township, going westward to the



DR. THOMAS L. CARTER

Funeral Services Of Dr. Carter Held Last Friday

Gatesville.—Funeral services for Dr. Thomas Leslie Carter, 53, prominent Gatesville physician, were conducted at the Gatesville Baptist church on Friday, May 24, with the Rev. T. Sloane Guy, pastor, and the Rev. Paul Forsythe, a former pastor of the church, officiating.

Interment followed at the Carter family burial ground at the Carter family homeplace near Gatesville.

Dr. Carter was killed in an automobile accident near Whaleyville, Va., on the afternoon of May 21, while enroute to visit a patient. Eye witness accounts of the accident reported that the left front tire of Dr. Carter's automobile apparently blew out, causing him to lose control of the vehicle. The automobile swerved across the highway to the left into a highway drain and then crashed into a concrete culvert, overturning several times. Dr. Carter was thrown from the automobile as it turned over. He was unconscious when witnesses to the accident reached him and it is believed his neck was broken. The automobile was demolished.

Surviving are his wife, Juanita Horner Carter; a son, Thomas Leslie Carter, Jr., Lt. U. S. N., stationed at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Tex.; a sister, Mrs. Daught Carter Powell; and a brother, C. Herman Carter. His sister and brother are residents of Gates county.

Active pallbearers were J. K. Wyatt, A. A. Lilley, L. C. Hand, Tazewell D. Eure, J. Wesley Parker A. Pilston Godwin, Jr., J. Graham Pollock, Claude Bunton.

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Hand Reelected Commander Of Legion Post

Gatesville.—L. C. Hand of Gatesville was re-elected commander of Gates county post No. 136 of the American Legion at a meeting held at the Legion hut last Thursday night.

Other officers elected were: Dalton M. Parker of Sunbury, first vice commander; Durwood Blanchard of Gatesville, second vice commander; Henry W. Hinton of Hobbville, sergeant-at-arms; Hubert Eason of Gatesville, chaplain; and Jesse S. Liles of Gatesville, adjutant.

Four of the six officers are veterans of World War II. They are Parker, Blanchard, Hinton and Liles.

Hand, Parker and Liles were named as delegates to the state convention. Alternate delegates are S. E. Spivey, Willis Hinton and C. E. Lang.

The post decided to appoint a member to have charge of and plan a recreation program for each meeting. John W. Artz was named to this post.

The 1947 membership campaign was launched and all 21 members present for the meeting renewed their memberships. Clarence P. Hathaway of Sunbury was received as a new member and W. F. Hill, Jr., of Sunbury transferred his membership from the South Norfolk post.

Cool Springs Church Plans Annual Meet

Cool Springs.—The annual homecoming and memorial services of the Cool Springs Baptist church will be held at the church on Sunday, June 2, at 11 o'clock.

The Rev. Victor Harrell of Winston-Salem will speak and the Rev. Thomas A. Collins, Gatesville Methodist minister, will deliver the memorial message at 3 o'clock.

First Litter Weighs In At 207 Pounds

Corapeake.—A litter of nine purebred Duroc Jersey pigs, owned by Martin Knight of this community, tipped the scales at slightly over 207 pounds, when weighed on 56 days after being farrowed by John W. Artz, county farm agent.

The pigs were weighed for competition in the contest of the Cofield Mutual Livestock association. Artz said the largest pig in the litter weighed 32 pounds and that the total weight for the litter might be considered slightly better than average.

Other weighings scheduled are: litter at farm of Lycurges Tinkham on May 30; litter on farm of W. H. Goodman on June 3; and litter on farm of T. E. Jackson on June 10.

Artz said that local prizes had been donated in addition to the prizes offered in the association's competition. He said a \$25 bond would be given to the Gates county owner of the heaviest litter with feed record on September 17, \$10 in cash to the owner of the heaviest litter on September 17, and \$10 in cash to the owner of the heaviest litter at 56 days. The prizes have been donated by George Morgan and Son of Sunbury, L. E. McCoy of Sunbury and Lycurges Howell of Roduco, respectively.

Primary Draws Light Vote

Democratic voters of Gates county gave Robert Lee Humber of Greenville a slight margin over Congressman Herbert C. Bonner in their race last Saturday for the party nomination, which the latter won handily with the loss of only the one county.

Unofficial returns from the Gates county registrars gave Humber 337 votes as against the 290 received by Bonner.

Unofficial returns for the first congressional district gave Bonner 18,342 to Humber's 9,474. This report was for 131 of the 147 precincts in the district.

A late count in Humber's home county of Pitt, gave Bonner 4,651 votes to Humber's 3,966. Early unofficial returns had given Humber the edge in Pitt county.

The race for the two nominations for State Senate from the first district was won by Charles H. Jenkins of Aulander and Lorimer Midgett of Elizabeth City and Gates county gave both of these candidates margins over the third contestant in the primary, Webb Williams, also of Elizabeth City.

With unofficial returns in from all but one of the Gates county precincts, Hunter's Mill, the count was reported as follows: Jenkins, 462; Midgett, 284; and Williams, 198.

Voting in Gates county was unusually light due primarily to two reasons—lack of a race for any of the county offices and the excellent weather, which permitted the farmers to do much in the way of getting in their crops after the delay caused by the recent spell of rainy weather.

Clubs To Donate Food For Relief

Gatesville.—Gates county home demonstration club members have been asked to help the famine stricken peoples of Europe and Asia by contributing canned foods during the month of June.

The foods will be collected and brought to the office of the home demonstration agent and there packed for shipment. Miss Cna Patterson, county home agent, said that the contributions would be accepted through June 30.

She said it was necessary that the foods be canned in tins and urged those women who had foods canned in glass to trade with a neighbor for some in tin cans. Each member has been asked to give one can of vegetables, one can of fruit and one can of meat.

Miss Patterson said the members had been asked to bring their contributions to the June club meetings.

The Reynoldson club received at its May meeting contributions of \$6.35 in cash for the purchase of canned foods.

Gatesville Girl Heads ECTC Club

Greenville.—Neil Rose Ellis of Gatesville has been elected president of the newly reorganized museum club at East Carolina Teachers college.

Membership in the club is limited to 20 students, specially selected because of interest in the project of enlarging and improving present scientific materials in the college museum.

4-H Members Plan For Camp

Gatesville.—A number of Gates county 4-H club boys and girls are planning to attend the annual 4-H club camp at Jamestown during the week of June 10-15, according to an announcement from John W. Artz, county farm agent.

The camp is operated by the Virginia 4-H clubs, but arrangements have been made for club members in Gates, Hertford and Wilson counties to attend. Artz said that he and Miss Ona Patterson, home demonstration agent, and several adult leaders planned to attend the camp.

The county farm agent said the services of a good swimmer and practical nurse had been secured for the camp. He said that a number of historical places, including Williamsburg, would be visited during the camp week and that, en route to the camp, the group would stop for an hour or so at the Mariners Museum.

He said the Gates county group was scheduled to leave the agricultural building at Gatesville on Monday, June 10, at 9 o'clock and would travel by open truck. Approximately 30 will attend from Gates county.

Artz said the only requirement for the camp trip was the completion of a satisfactory project record book in 1945 or 1944, and that the campers were on their honor to keep and submit a complete record this year.

ROUNTREE NOW HOME; STALLINGS TRANSFERRED

Hobbville.—Hinton Rountree, ex-serviceman who was injured about two months ago in an automobile accident, has been returned to his home for further recuperation, after having been a patient at the Navy hospital, Portsmouth.

Roy Stallings, another veteran who was a patient at the Kecoughtan hospital, has been transferred to a hospital in Richmond.

Unofficial Election Returns

Township	FOR U. S. CONGRESS		FOR STATE SENATE		
	Humber	Bonner	Jenkins	Midgett	Williams
Gatesville	113	53	140	77	68
Hall	68	12	73	36	23
Reynoldson	29	21	45	28	34
Hasett	8	30	37	15	10
Holly Grove	53	92	101	78	38
Hunter's Mill	17	37			
Mintonsville	49	45	66	50	25
TOTAL	337	290	462	284	198