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Tobacco Farmers To Vote July 12 On Quota System

Gatesville.—Gates county tobacco growers will participate in a referendum on Friday, July 12, to determine whether the government's tobacco quota system will be continued.

Mrs. Mildred Hill, secretary of the Gates county AAA committee, said a meeting of the county committeemen had been called for Wednesday, June 26, for the purpose of making plans for the referendum. The meeting will be held at the agriculture building at 9:30 o'clock.

There are approximately 100 tobacco growers in Gates county. At the last referendum in 1943, when it was voted to continue the quota system for three years, 49 farmers voted in the referendum and all 49 were in favor of the quota system.

The voters will be asked to vote on whether they favor the quotas for one year or three-year period or whether they are opposed to continuation of the quota system.

The national marketing quota system for 1947 is due to be announced by the department of agriculture on July 1 in order that the farmers will be familiar with it prior to the referendum.

Eight Register For Home Week

Gatesville.—Miss Ona Patterson, Gates county home demonstration agent, has announced receipt of registrations from eight national home demonstration club members for the Farm and Home Week program at Raleigh, August 19-25.

Those to register during the past week were Mrs. C. H. Carter of Hobbsville, Mrs. W. T. Council of Ariel, Mrs. A. F. McCotter of Portsmouth, Va., Mrs. G. C. Worrell of Middle Swamp, Mrs. Otha Riddick of Hobbsville, Mrs. J. H. Bunch of Hobbsville, and Mrs. T. C. Lawrence of Eure.

Miss Patterson said the new registrations brought the total to 10.

Trotville Club With Mrs. Riddick

Trotville.—The Trotville home demonstration club met with Mrs. G. T. Riddick on Thursday, June 20, with Mrs. E. A. Benton presiding.

A report on the pickling demonstration recently held in Gatesville was given by Miss Patterson.

The club donated 40 cans of food and \$1.50 to the famine relief drive.

There were two visitors present, Mrs. Sidney Hofler and J. L. Hofler.

The subject for discussion was at To Eat and How to Serve. This was demonstrated by Miss Ona Patterson.

Refreshments consisting of iced drinks and cookies were served to the following: Mrs. H. H. Harrell, Mrs. E. A. Benton, Mrs. A. A. Hurdle, Mrs. Herbert Riddick, Mrs. Hance Hofler, Mrs. Woodrow Hofler, Mrs. Otha Riddick, Mrs. Fletcher Riddick, Miss Eleanor Overman, Mrs. Thomas Riddick, Mrs. A. E. Moore, Mrs. G. T. Riddick, Mrs. Sidney Hofler and Mrs. J. L. Hofler.

Dorothy Wiggins Trains Pilots



Trotville.—Miss Dorothy Wiggins, daughter of J. S. Wiggins and the late Mrs. Wiggins of this community, has been making a name for herself in commercial aviation as a civilian flight instructor.

For the past year Miss Wiggins has been teaching discharged U. S. Army bomber pilots to fly smaller craft. She has received a new assignment in Maine and visited her home here recently.

Miss Wiggins received civilian flight instruction at Langley Field Va., in 1945 and received a commercial pilot license and a license as a commercial flight instructor. She was graduated from East Carolina Teachers college in 1942.

Eure Ladies' Aid Society Meets

Roduco.—The Ladies Aid Society of Eure's Christian church held its monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Bill Horton on Saturday, June 22.

Mrs. G. M. Brown conducted the devotionals. Selections pertaining to Father's Day were read by Josephine Horton and Ruth Felton.

Those appointed to pack clothes for overseas were Mesdames Bill Horton, Bill Johnson, Hagood Umphlett and Lugene Felton.

In order to raise money for the society each member was measured and assessed one cent for each inch in height. A sum of \$11.64 was collected.

The club picnic, an annual affair, was planned for July 13 at Colerain beach.

Two visitors, Mrs. Helen Eure and Malene Umphlett, attended the meeting.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and nuts was served to the following: Mesdames Joseph Eure, Johnnie Askew, Bill Horton, Gordon Eure, Caroline Eure, Garland Felton, Norfleet Felton, Ida Williams, Bill Johnson, Rufus Howell, Richard Eure, G. M. Brown, Elsworth Winslow, Hagood Umphlett, Nettie Eure, Katie Greene, Fleetwood Smith, Lugene Felton, Timothy Eure, and Malene Umphlett.

The July meeting will be held with Mrs. Caroline Eure.

Robin Hood Family Moves to Hickory

Gatesville.—Mr. and Mrs. Robin Hood and son, John, have moved to Hickory, where they will make their home.

Hood has accepted a position there with the Northwestern Bank. He has been succeeded at the Bank of Gates by Paul F. Edmond, who, with his wife, will occupy the apartment at the home of Mrs. O. C. Turner.

Famine Relief Workers View Home Food Week

Gatesville.—The Gates county famine relief organization will participate actively in National Home Food Preservation Week, July 15-22, Miss Ona Patterson, chairman of the group, has announced.

The week has been designated by the U. S. department of agriculture, which desires to have emphasized such matters as the necessity for home canning and preservation of food supplies for the winter months.

Miss Patterson said that home food preservation not only would increase supplies for American families but would help release foods for shipment to the famine areas abroad.

Miss Patterson said that recent famine relief activities in Gates county had brought contributions of 220 cans of foodstuff and \$24.05 in cash. She urged the citizens of the county to get in their contributions by June 30.

Included in the cash receipts, Miss Patterson said was a donation of five dollars from the Philadelphia Methodist church at Sunbury.

Hearings to Be Held On Hunting Rules

Raleigh.—Hunting regulations for the coming fall will be the subject of a public conference in the courthouse at Williamston Monday afternoon, July 1. The meeting will convene at 2 o'clock with Game Committeemen J. Wilbur Bunn of Raleigh and J. R. Wollett of Littleton in charge.

Game Commissioner John D. Findlay of Raleigh said the public is invited to attend and discuss the regulations for next fall. The proposed reduction in deer season from 90 to 45 days is expected to be the major topic.

On Wednesday, July 3, a similar meeting will be held in the courthouse at Elizabethtown. This meeting convenes at 2 o'clock with K. Clyde Council of Wananish presiding. Council is also a member of the Game and Fisheries Committee of the Board of Conservation and Development.

Red Cross Ships Many Garments

Gatesville.—A number of garments were shipped last week by the Gates county chapter of the American Red Cross to the Southeastern area warehouse at Atlanta, Ga., for further distribution to the needy.

The garments were inspected by Mrs. C. H. Carter of Hobbsville prior to shipment. Miss Ona Patterson, production chairman, said the shipment consisted of 53 army "aprons," 3 mufflers, one sleeveless sweater and 392 diapers.

New Sugar Stamp Good After July 1

Raleigh.—Housewives will get more canning sugar July 1 when spare stamp 10 becomes valid for five pounds, Theodore S. Johnson, State OPA Director, said today.

Johnson explained that this is the final stamp of the year for canning sugar, as no easing of the sugar situation is expected before 1947. Johnson urged housewives not to use spare stamp 10 unless the sugar is actually needed for home canning.

Nell Ellis Heads Immanuel Class

Greenville.—Miss Nell Rose Ellis, daughter of Mrs. Nellie Ellis of Gatesville, has been elected president of the College class at the Immanuel church.

By virtue of her office, she will be a member of the executive council, which directs the Baptist campus program. The Student Union, composed of Baptist students, serves as a connecting link between the college students and the Baptist churches of the community.

Foster Boarding Home Needed

Gatesville.—Efforts are being made by the Gates county public welfare department to establish a foster boarding home in the county, Miss Clarine Gatling, public welfare officer, has announced.

She said that establishment of the foster boarding home was the only goal for this year that had not as yet been achieved by the Gates county public welfare department. Miss Gatling said she would like for anyone interested in aiding in the establishment of the home.

Miss Gatling said the purpose of a foster boarding home would be to provide good care for homeless children until arrangements could be made for their permanent care. She explained that standards for the foster boarding homes were set up by the state board of welfare and had to be met.

She said that each member of the family of a foster boarding home had to be in good mental and physical health and that the total number of children, including those in the family, could not exceed six. She also explained that it had to conform to county sanitation laws, provide adequate sleeping quarters, proper diet, a yard in which the children could play and be accessible to church and school.

Gates Farm Bureau To Meet June 27

Gatesville.—Members of the Gates county Farm Bureau will meet for their regular quarterly session at the Gatesville high school on Thursday, June 27, at 6 o'clock.

It has been announced that two door prizes will be given one for the men and one for the women. Members, their wives and prospective members have been urged to attend. The meeting will get under way with a fish fry, following which there will be a business session.

RUSSIAN GENERAL VISITS AT SUNBURY

Sunbury.—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gunter, Mrs. Mattie Howell of Newport News and General George D. Kalands and Mrs. Kalands of Miami, Fla., were recent guests of Mrs. Almira Hinton.

General Kalands is retired from the Russian army. At present he and his wife are touring the U. S.

CLINIC POSTPONED TO JULY 11

Gatesville.—The prenatal and well-baby clinic which is always held on the first Thursday of each month will be postponed until Thursday, July 11, as the first Thursday falls on the Fourth of July, a national holiday.

Hinton Named American Legion District Officer

Gatesville.—Willis Hinton, veteran of World War II, was elected commander of the fourth district of the North Carolina department of the American Legion organization's state convention last week.

Hinton is the son of Mrs. Alice Hinton of Hobbsville. He served in Italy and received wounds that resulted in the loss of a foot.

Hinton was one of a group of five members of the Gates county post to attend the state convention. The others were Eugene Spivey, C. E. Lang, Surgeon Hollowell and E. R. Morris.

The Gates county post will hold a regular meeting Thursday night, June 27, at 8 o'clock at the Legion hut. Stephen Alford of Elizabeth City, district service officer for Veterans Administration, will be the principal speaker.

The Gates county post, which for the past several years has been the first post in the state to report complete renewal of membership, submitted a roster of 101 members at the state convention. The report said that all old members had renewed their memberships.

Books Given To Gates Library

Gatesville.—Mrs. Bill Ward of Sunbury, contributed 10 books to the Gates county public library last week. The books were:

The Ballard and the Source, Lehman; The World, the Flesh and Father Smith, Marshall; The House in Paris, Bowen; The Blind Man's House, Walpole; Pendulum, Kenyon; Men and Brethern, Cozzens; Caravan, Smith; Deep Dark River, Robert Aylee; Seven Pillars of Wisdom, Lawrence; The Damned Don't Cry, Hervey.

Other persons contributing books prior to these were—Mrs. C. W. Guthrie: Boy Allies Under Two Flags, Drake; Boy Allies At Jutland, Drake; Mrs. H. G. Brown: The Guarded Halo, Ledler; Miss Margaret Brown: Farmer in the Dell, Stong; Miss Ethel Parker (in memory of Julian Joliff): Birds of North Carolina, Pearson; and Mrs. William Nixon: Thirteen at Dinner, Christie.

William Winslow Hurt in Fall

Hobbsville.—Word has been received here that Sgt. William E. (Broncho) Winslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Winslow, fell from a housetop during one of the recent riots in Italy and sustained a broken leg and broken arm.

He is now a patient in the 391st Station hospital. His wife, who lives at Ocean View, is now visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Winslow at Hobbsville and will be with them for about two weeks.

4-H Club Council To Meet June 26

Gatesville.—The 4-H club council will meet at the Gatesville agriculture building on Wednesday, June 26, at 8:30 o'clock.

The council is composed of the five 4-H clubs in the county. They will discuss plans to send delegates to the annual 4-H club short course at Raleigh.