

# GATES COUNTY INDEX

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**FAMILY MAKES HOME IN JAIL.** . . . When Sheriff Lyman D. Clark, Appleton, Wisc., had to evict Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Brunette and their nine children, he invited them to stay in the Outagamie county jail until they could find another place to live. They are shown in their new "apartment."

## FM Broadcasting Station Approved For Ahoskie

Ahoskie.—An FM radio broadcasting station has been assured for Ahoskie by the action of The Federal Communications Commission in granting Parker Brothers, Inc., local publishers of the Hertford County Herald, a conditional permit to construct and operate an FM broadcasting station to serve this and the surrounding area with this new type of broadcasting which eliminates static and interference of all kinds.

"The effect of these conditional grants is to announce the fact that the Commission has examined the qualifications of the respective applicants, has been satisfied with respect thereto, and has made available a channel to the grantee," the Commission states along the announcement of its action in granting the conditional permit.

The new station will be constructed and put into operation as soon as equipment can be obtained and construction completed, according to the plans of the company. Broadcasting studio and broadcast antenna will be erected on the property on which the publishing company printing and newspaper plant in Ahoskie is located at the corner of North and McGlohon streets.

How soon the new station can be completed and put into operation is problematical, and dependent entirely upon the availability of broadcast equipment and building materials, according to Mayon Parker, manager of the publishing company.

At the present time both FM receiving sets and broadcast equipment are scarce and the demand will continue to be heavy, since both purchasers of receiving sets and broadcasters are seeking equipment through which this new type of radio broadcasting can be made available to the public. However, it is expected that production, both of receiving sets and broadcasting equipment, will be stepped up to meet the demand of the public for sets equipped for FM receiving, since more and more permits for construction of FM stations are being granted and many of the larger standard AM stations are preparing to enter the field.

The permit granted to Ahoskie is for a Class A or community station.

## Eure Takes Boys On Sunday Outing

Gatesville.—A trip to Ocean View last Sunday was made possible for 14 boys by Tazewell Eure, register of deeds for Gates county.

Eure took the boys to the resort in his automobile with a trailer attached. Leaving early Sunday morning, the boys had the whole day to enjoy the swimming, amusements and other forms of recreation offered at the beach.

Those making the trip were R. A. Brown, Jr., Carl Webb, Ray Lassiter, Aaron Lilley, Jr., Ethwell Perry, Bill Jones, Ray Gordon Beaman, Fred Baines, Glenn Webb, Gaston Eason, Perry Harrell, Bill Eure, Alvin Eure, Andrew Meeder and Tazewell Eure.

Eure said that, as a boy, he looked forward eagerly to his family's annual trip to Ocean View and he knows that these boys enjoy it now as much as he did.

About two or three times each summer, Eure takes the boys on some sort of hike or camping trip.

## Harrell Methodist Revival Changed

The revival for Harrell Methodist church has been changed from the announced dates of August 26, through September 1, because of conflicts in the scheduled revivals of Eure Christian church and Cool Springs Baptist church for the same week. The revival will now be held beginning Sunday, September 15, and continuing through Friday night with services in the afternoon at 4:00 p. m. and the evening services at 8 p. m. Rev. C. W. Guthrie will conduct the revival services as he was able to reschedule the meeting dates.

## LEGION MEETING

The Gates County Post 136 of the American Legion will meet Thursday, August 22, at 8 p. m.

## Competition Hot In Melon Contest

Gatesville.—The watermelon contest promises to have some heavy competition between melon growers as the season draws to a close.

Robert Nixon of Gatesville holds the lead at present with his entry of 51 pounds. L. C. Harrell is runner-up with a melon of 46 and 3/4 pounds.

The contest is still open so if your melon can top the mark set by these contestants, bring it in.

## Bus Drivers Selected For County Schools

Gatesville.—Drivers for the Gates county school buses have been selected and approved, it has been announced by W. Henry Overman, superintendent of schools.

All of the operators are fully qualified to operate the buses with the exception of a few that have not reached the minimum age requirements and who will have substitute drivers until they have reached the proper age.

The drivers are all students which is permitted, when deemed advisable, under the school laws governing the selection of operators. The drivers must qualify by completing a course of instruction for school bus driving and by passing a rigid road test.

Bus routes will be as near the same this year as they were last year as it is possible to do so with the change of drivers.

Under the law, it is not permissible for any person other than students and teachers to ride on the buses, nor is it permissible for buses to be used for purposes other than their conveyance of school children. Permission for teachers to ride on the bus may be granted provided that there is sufficient room on the bus and provided the teachers sign a statement relieving the county and state boards of education of all liability in the event of injury sustained while riding the bus.

The drivers for the 1946-47 period will be as follows: Thurman Askew, Cecil Smith, Alton Eure, Forest Carter, W. Brown Hoffer, Gerald Brown, Melvin Whitehurst, Mac Jackson, Mary Langston, Dick Eure, Tobe Daniels, Lloyd Pierce, Jerome Hill, Walter Harrell, Jimmie Barnes, Samuel L. Morgan, Francis Marvin Hudgins, Roger Bunch, Howard Riddick, Rountree Stallings, Fred Ballard, Alvin Ballard and Ulysses Eure.

Wherever possible, buses are routed within one mile of the home of every student living more than one and a half miles of the school.

## Funeral Held For Mrs. Felton

Eure.—Mrs. Annie Louvenia Felton, 70, died at her home here Saturday night at 11:20 o'clock following eight months of illness.

Funeral services were held from Eure Baptist church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock conducted by the Rev. J. E. Lanier of Winton and the Rev. T. Sloane Guy of Gatesville. Burial was in the Eure cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, Rufus C. Felton; one son, Powell Felton of Charleston, S. C.; six daughters, Maggie and Inez Felton, Mrs. J. O. Greene, Mrs. Virginia Landing and Mrs. A. W. Overton of Eure, and Mrs. Lewis Felton of Roduco; three brothers, T. E. Felton and J. R. Felton of Charleston, S. C., and J. B. Felton of Eure; three sisters, Mrs. J. R. Taylor of Eure, Mrs. D. E. Williams of Rocky Mount and Mrs. J. L. Williams of Suffolk, Va., and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Shirley Taylor, James E. Taylor, Talmadge Vaughan, Richard Williams, Troy Greene and Cam Stallings.

## Canning Explosion Hurts Mrs. Jordan

Eason's Cross Road.—Mrs. Wallace Jordan was painfully cut and burned last Wednesday when the jars of soup mixture she was canning exploded.

Seeing that the water in the canner she was using had boiled down, Mrs. Jordan was attempting to add water to it while the canner was still in her electric oven. The difference in temperatures in the water caused the jars to burst and scattered glass and boiling liquid over Mrs. Jordan and the kitchen.

Dr. F. L. Norris of Gatesville treated her and then had Mrs. Jordan taken to Lakeview hospital in Suffolk.

## Chowan College Aid Pledged By State Baptists

Murfreesboro.—Leaders of the Baptist Education Commission of North Carolina last week assured trustees of Chowan College of their wholehearted support in plans for the reopening and expansion of the college.

The college is scheduled to reopen in the fall of 1947. Dr. C. S. Green of Durham, chairman of the Baptist Education Commission for North Carolina, and Claude F. Gaddy of Raleigh, executive secretary of the commission, met with trustees of the college at Murfreesboro last Thursday.

Trustees present for the meeting were the Rev. Lonnie Sasser, director of the campaign for reopening of the college; Merrill Evans, L. K. Powell and the Rev. Oscar Creech of Ahoskie; the Rev. J. U. Teague of Powellsville, and the Rev. W. H. Holwell of Windsor.

Prior to the meeting the members of the commission toured the college with the Rev. Mr. Sasser and took inventory of its needs. Plans for renovating the present buildings, construction of a new boys dormitory and science building and the fund campaign were discussed at the meeting.

The commission members pledged the support of the commission in the operation of the college.

It was decided that the current goal of \$150,000, which had been set as necessary for the expansion, would not be sufficient due to the recent trend in all building costs. It was decided to increase the goal and a special committee will be appointed to determine the new goal.

The Rev. Mr. Sasser said the fund campaign would get under way in October and continue through the fall and winter. He said churches of the Chowan and West Chowan associations, numbering approximately 120, would be called on for contributions in October.

## Spainhour Named Gates Principal

Gatesville.—Ralph A. Spainhour was elected principal of the Gates high school, last week.

Spainhour has attended the Appalachian State Teachers College, was graduated from the Carson-Newman College in Tennessee and has done graduate work at the University of North Carolina. He is attending the latter and will report for duty on August 26.

## School Entrance Rules Explained By Overman

Gatesville.—Gates county schools for white children will open on September 2, and the Negro schools will begin on August 28, it was announced by W. Henry Overman, superintendent of schools in this county.

With the opening date drawing near, parents should make sure that their children will be ready to enroll on the first day of the new term.

Each year, Overman said, many parents ask to send their children to school before they become of school age. The minimum age is six years, he added, and the child must reach the age of six on or before October 1 of the year he is to be enrolled. Some have understood that the age limit was changed by the last General Assembly but the bill introduced to this effect was not passed. Principals and teachers have been instructed not to enroll children that do not reach this age requirement.

Overman also stated that children wishing to enroll this year must be vaccinated against smallpox, diphtheria and whooping cough and must have certificates to this effect.

According to the state law, all children in North Carolina must be immunized against these diseases before being admitted to any public, private or parochial school. Children that have not yet been vaccinated should be taken to a physician to have the vaccine administered. If the person is unable to pay for the services of a private physician, the child may be taken to the county health officer or the county physician where such service shall be provided free.

There has been no change in the plan of furnishing textbooks this year and the rental fee has not been changed, Overman said.

While the minimum age limit for students remains the same, the upper limits of the compulsory attendance law have been raised to 16 years. The law does provide that students over 14 years of age may be excused by the principal of the school attended for the purpose of engaging in a gainful occupation but this provision will expire six months after the duration of the war.

Overman urged that parents make it possible for their children to attend school regularly. It is of the utmost importance, he said, for all children to enroll on the first day and attend regularly throughout the term. Normal progress is directly dependent on regular attendance, the superintendent concluded.

## Mrs. Burnette Buried Friday

Eure.—Mrs. Rosa L. Burnette, 71, died suddenly from a heart attack Wednesday afternoon while attending a picnic on the grounds of Eure Christian church. Funeral services were conducted at the Eure Christian church, of which she was a member, Friday at 3 p. m. by the Rev. J. M. Roberts, pastor. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are four brothers, Walter and Paul Eure of Portsmouth; Bruce Eure of Eure and Sol Eure of Tunis; and one sister, Mrs. Novella Greene of Eure, with whom she lived.