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Invalid Woman To Get Wheel Chair

Gatesville.—Last week it was reported by the newspaper that Iza Parker was ill and in need of a wheel chair and some bedding. This story brought instant response in the form of help and cash from several directions at once.

Several individuals and some churches sent in the money during the week until the fund to help this invalid woman has reached more than \$100 at press time. J. D. Spivey of Whalleyville read the story in the Index and became interested. He came to see her last Friday and purchased a mattress the next day which he sent to her home at once. He took a collection at the Great Fork Baptist Sunday School in Whalleyville on Sunday morning and reported \$30 to See INVALID, Page 5

Gates County BRIEFS

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Ephesians 6:12.

A few days ago, this section had some beautiful corn, but dry weather is doing some damage.

We hear that a nice rain was visited on the Corapeake section this weekend.

Self Praise Dept.: Our Progressive Farmer friend, Mr. Wm. D. Poe sends us the information that Swift & Co. wants to use our "Country Boy" story. We quote: "You will be interested to know that the editor of the Swift & Company house organ asked for permission to reprint your article "What a Country Boy Knows." We are sure you will welcome this richly deserved tribute to a fine piece of writing." end of quote.

We would also welcome a little check as we write much better when the long green folding stuff is coming in.

Speaking of letters, we do appreciate the nice ones we have received concerning our story about Jehiza Parker.

Also we have a friend who always donates when we tell of some needy person. He will not allow us to reveal his name, but as sure as we write about the needy, he either sends a check or will shake hands on the street, leaving a tye in our palm. His only request is to leave off his name. His inner satisfaction is all the reward he wants. We might add that we are proud to call him friend.

Former County Man Passes

Como.—Linwood McKinley Cullins, 55, died last Tuesday at 10 a. m. as the result of a heart attack in Medical College Hospital, Richmond.

Mr. Cullins was a farmer of this community and a lifelong resident of Hertford County. He was a member and senior deacon of Buckhorn Baptist Church and was recognized widely for his Sunday School and community activities.

He was the son of Mrs. Emma Pope Cullins, of Como, and the late Tom Cullins, of Gates County.

Beside his mother, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Hedgepeth Cullins of Como; and two daughters, Mrs. George Burgess, Jr., of Franklin, Va., and Mrs. Phil Monzon, of Silver Springs, Md.; four sons, William Thomas Cullins, Linwood Earl Cullins, Will Rogers Cullins and Edward O'Neal Cullins, all of Como; a brother, John Cullins, of Valdese; two half brothers, Nathan Pope, both of Como, and six grandchildren.

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VFW to Hold Barbecue At Sunbury

Sunbury.—The V. F. W. Club (Veterans of Foreign Wars) have finally accomplished one of their greatest desires as they have just recently purchased a building to be used as their club house. All they need now to really get things moving is a little help from their many well wishers so they can get the building moved and set up on their lot near Sunbury. For this purpose they are sponsoring a barbecue supper Friday, July 29, in the Sunbury school cafeteria.

According to Hardy Greene the barbecue will be prepared at Herb's Place near Suffolk. Everything that goes with a dinner of this type will be served. Drinks will be included. Serving will be under way about five thirty or six o'clock and will be served cafeteria or army style.

Members of the V. F. W. have worked long and hard to achieve this goal. Last year they cleared their lot and having been working and planning since then to get a building set up. They feel that the members will be more active, take more interest and attend the meetings more regular if they have a building of their own. So, with a great deal of enthusiasm and satisfaction they announced last week that they had purchased a building to be used as a club house, but would need a little help from the good citizens of Gates County to get it moved and set up.

Gates County does not have a club house of this type in it's entirety. Not only would it be a boost to the V.F.W., but it would also be an asset to the county as well as the community of Sunbury, say club members.

N. J. Cromer Dies After Long Illness

Gatesville.—News of the death of N. J. Cromer reached Gatesville Sunday morning. He died in a Veterans Hospital at Columbia, S. C., Saturday afternoon after several months illness. Funeral services were conducted at his home in Newberry, S. C. Monday at four o'clock p. m.

For many years he was maintenance and construction engineer with the North Carolina Highway Commission and made his home in Gatesville for several months while working in this capacity. At the time of his death he was a general manager of the Forsythe Aggregates Inc. He is the son-in-law of S. P. Cross of Gatesville.

Air Observers to Look for Balloons

Gatesville.—The Durham Air Defense Center has notified the observation post at Gatesville that there will be a stand-by alert all this week.

Post supervisors will be notified by telephone when required to man their posts and again notified when they go off duty, it was announced.

This alert is somewhat different from the usual as observers will be looking for balloons, and should report them at any time they are sighted, whether on duty or not.



OFF TO RALEIGH —This group of youngsters left for Raleigh early Monday morning where they will attend 4-H Club Week as delegates from Gates County and their respective clubs.

4-H Delegates Off To Raleigh For Club Week

Gatesville.—On Monday, July 25, 12 4-H Club delegates from Gates County left Gatesville to attend 4-H Club Week in Raleigh. They were accompanied by the farm and home agents, John Artz and Lydia Griffin.

Those attending include Allan Eure, president of the Gatesville Junior Club; Vernon Parker, reporter for the Gatesville Senior Club; Glenn Wiggins, secretary of the Hobbysville Senior Club; Rea Riddick, song leader for the Hobbysville Senior Club; Gloria Hoffer, reporter for the Hobbysville club and treasurer of the County Council; Robert Earle Taylor of the Sunbury Senior Club; Burton Barnes, County Council president and president of the Sunbury Senior Club, and Delores Jackson, secretary of the Sunbury Senior Club.

Others attending will have a special part in the week's activities as a result of their achievements as county and/or district contest winners.

Glenn Owens, as county and district winner in Public Speaking, will compete with other district winners for state honors on Tuesday afternoon, July 26.

On Thursday evening, July 28, Ann Overman and Glenn Owens as winners in Health Improvement will appear as Gates County queen and king in the State Health Pageant.

Loretta Benton, county Dress Revue winner, will appear in the State Dress Revue on Wednesday evening, July 27.

Ann Overman and Loretta Benton will participate in the Music Appreciation class and 4-H Club chorus during the week.

Ernestine Stallings will represent Gates County as a page at the program on Monday evening, July 25.

The theme for the week is "Improving Family and Community Living."

Over 1,200 delegates, representing over 146,000 club members, are expected to be in attendance during the week.

Participation in the week's program is a high point in the 4-H Club members' career. It is a great honor to be chosen as a delegate, but for those attending there are also responsibilities.

State finals in 4-H demonstrations will be held throughout the week. Delegates will attend classes and hold an election for state officers.

There will be time, too, for recreation.

Emmet Parker Dies Sudden; Rites Sunday

Gates.—Emmett O. Parker, 52, died unexpectedly Friday afternoon from a heart attack immediately upon arrival at Rounoke Chowan Hospital, Ahoskie. He was the son of the late James R. Parker and Virginia Parker. Besides his wife, Mrs. Willie Jackson—Everett Parker, he is survived by one brother, T. E. Parker, Gates; six sisters, Mrs. J. W. Boone and Mrs. R. W. Worrell, Seaboard, Mrs. Bertha Hill and Mrs. W. O. Hill, Sunbury, Mrs. Walter Rountree, Suffolk, and Miss Virginia Parker, Norfolk; one half sister, Mrs. W. S. Wilkins, Gates.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at three-thirty at the Kittrell's Methodist Church. The Rev. F. J. Duplissay, pastor, conducted the service assisted by the Rev. Oscar Edmonds of the Reynoldson Baptist Church. Burial was in Holly Lawn Cemetery, Suffolk. The body was taken to the Rountree and Hoffer Funeral Home, Gatesville, where it remained until taken to the church one hour before the service.

Active pallbearers were E. L. Green, J. R. Seawell, Dr. J. W. Boone, James W. Hill, Vincent Hill and W. E. Turner, Jr.

HOME FROM EUROPE

Corapeake.—Pfc. Roy A. Harrell, Mrs. Harrell and their two little girls have recently returned from Europe where Pvt. Harrell has been stationed in Austria for the past three years. They are visiting Pvt. Harrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harrell, in Corapeake.

Pvt. Harrell will return to Camp Aberdeen, Md., in August for further orders.

Mrs. S. P. Cross Passes Away; Funeral Saturday

Gatesville.—Mrs. Sallie Parker Cross, 73, died at her home here Thursday morning, July 21. She was the wife of S. Peter Cross and the daughter of the late James and Lavina Louise Whedbee Parker.

She was a native of Gates County, a life-long member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, a graduate of Salem College, Winston-Salem, and a charter member of the Gatesville Woman's Club. For many years she taught school in the Gatesville school. Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, Dr. J. Parker Cross, Suffolk; three daughters, Dr. Catharine Cross Gray, Bridgeville, Delaware; Mrs. Dorothy Cross Cromer, Seaford, Delaware, and Mrs. Mildred Cross Woodside, Gatesville; two grandchildren, Mrs. Chester S. Jenkins, Gatesville, and J. Parker Cross, Jr., Suffolk; one great-granddaughter, Miss Sallie Ann Jenkins, Gatesville; two sisters, Mrs. William John Hayes and Miss Ethel Parker of Elmwood, Gatesville.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at 11 a. m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. The Rev. Worth Wicker, rector, conducted the services. Burial was in the family cemetery at Elmwood.

Active pallbearers were W. T. Cross, W. P. Taylor, G. D. Williams, W. R. Cowper, J. G. Pollock, Martin Kellogg, W. C. Harrell and Louis Rawls. Funeral arrangements were from the Rountree and Hoffer Funeral Home.

LAWN PARTY

Corapeake.—The Fannie Knight King Circle of Eureka Baptist Church will sponsor a lawn party in Corapeake, Saturday evening, July 30, beginning at 5 o'clock. The circle members cordially invite the public to come out and enjoy good eating and fellowship.

Thieves Try Two Stores in Sunbury Wed.

Sunbury.—Before nine o'clock on Wednesday night, July 20, two stores in Sunbury had been broken in and entered and a bicycle was reported stolen. Earl Taylor's Self Service Market and F. L. Pierce's store were the establishments the thieves tried this time. Both places were entered through a back window according to Sheriff Overman who investigated the break-ins.

The business establishments in Sunbury close on Wednesday afternoons and it was when Pierce went to close his windows for the night that he noticed the heavy mesh wire had been forced open in his back window. He reported nothing was missing but the five or six dollars in change he left in his cash register when he closed that afternoon. Taylor's cash register had also been forced open, but the thieves only found an empty drawer. Nothing else was reported missing from his market either.

A bicycle was stolen from the yard of Eugene Riddick the same night. A bystander reported seeing someone with the bike about ten o'clock. Thinking it was Sammy (Riddick's son) she didn't make any out cry until the other unlawful acts had been reported.

Sheriff Overman said he had no idea at the present time who might have committed the break-ins, but was continuing the investigation. "It couldn't have been Johnny Myers," he said, "as he has been apprehended in Kentucky."



LORETTA BENTON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Benton of Troutville, will enter the dress revue at State 4-H Club Week, July 27, at the Reynolds Coliseum in Raleigh. She made the outfit she is wearing complete with the hangbag.

Farmers in Favor Of Assessments

Gatesville.—Only 79 farmers voted for the tobacco assessment program last Saturday in Gates County, but none voted against it. For peanut assessment, 261 farmers voted favorable while eight were against it.

How they voted by townships:	
	For Against
Hall	26 0
Reynoldson	34 3
Haslett	50 1
Gatesville	19 1
Hunters Mill	16 2
Mintonsville	44 0
Holly Grove	72 1
Totals	261 8

Sandwich Shop Is Open for Business

Gatesville.—The Gatesville Sandwich Shop is once again open for business. The new owner, Mrs. Margaret Stowers, opened the place to the public last Friday. For the past week Mrs. Stowers has been busy engaged in cleaning and fixing before opening the doors to the public. She had things under control enough to open up and serve last Friday, Mrs. Stowers fixes and serves all kinds of sandwiches, fountain and bottle drinks, ice cream, milk shakes and sodas.



PREGNANT AVENUE—Here are a few of the kids on West Avenue in Gatesville. Left to right, they are, Danny Beamon, Hardy Plyler, Sandra Beamon, Fleet Plyler, Anna Marie Liles and Davy Morris. Normally there are many more, but this is all the photographer could muster for this picture. (Photo by Carlton Morris.)

Farmers Find Ponds Help in Stock Watering

Gates County farmers are continuing to dig stock watering ponds to help their livestock during the hot dry weather. The 18th pond was completed last week on Selby Byrum's farm at Eason's Cross Roads.

Another pond was staked this week for Woodrow Rountree above Corapeake. Mr. Rountree says he is having to pump water for his hogs to drink and also in mud holes to try to cool them.

Above Gates, J. H. Wiggins has a stock watering pond site marked off by the SCS technicians which is to be cleared off and excavation work may start this week.

The interest in farm livestock watering ponds was not foreseen last fall when this practice was set up by the county ACP committee for the first time. Through the local ACP office Gates County farmers may apply for payments not to exceed \$150 for digging a stock watering pond.

Application is made to the ASC office for government cost share. See FARMERS, Page 5

Marine Has Wreck North of Gates

Gates.—Alex H. Brown of Edenton Marine Air Base came close to a fatal injury last Tuesday, July 19 when the car he was driving ran off the road about a mile north of Gates, overturned three times and sheared off a power line pole.

Brown was alone at the time and told officers that something bit him and he ran off the road. When he came back on the road, the car continued to the right side and overturned. He suffered a back injury and was taken to an Edenton hospital in an ambulance.

No charges were preferred according to H. H. Stokes, investigating patrolman. The car was badly smashed up.