

Number of Motorists Ask Supplementary Gas Rationing Cards

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Williamston, two B-3. C. G. Crockett, Jr., Williamston, three B-3 and one B-1. F. B. Birmingham, Williamston, six B-3.

Applications were filed by the following, but action was delayed temporarily, at least:

J. G. Staton, Williamston; H. B. Thompson, Williamston; Hubert Lassiter, RFD 1, Jamesville; R. D. Elliott, Williamston; Jimmie Lee, RFD 2, Williamston; E. M. Trahey, Williamston; W. I. Skinner, Williamston; Rowena Riddick, RFD 2, Williamston; Johnson E. Spruill, Williamston; Joseph Wilson, Williamston. Applying for the supplementary card, Wilson said, "I am band master. With my band I go to various schools and play patriotic music which gives soldiers pep and increases love and respect for country." In answer to the question for facts in support of claim that an additional ration is absolutely essential to applicant's life or to the pursuit of applicant's gainful occupation Wilson said, "Furnish patriotic music to the schools which inspires love of country."

The following applications for additional sugar to be used in preserving food were approved: Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Williamston; Athalia M. Wallace, Jamesville; Mrs. J. C. Smith, Sr., Mrs. Fannie B. Wilson, Dr. R. J. Nelson and R. B. Nelson, all of Robersonville; and Mrs. Harmon Rodgerson, of RFD 3, Williamston. Several other applications are pending.

Visits Here This Week

Mr. Hardy Thompson, of Goldsboro, visited friends here this week.

Gain Of More Than A Thousand Dollars Reported In Period

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of the people in this section are still adhering to the policy of business before stamp and bond buying. Records of war savings stamp and bond sales for the past five months as recorded by the local postoffice are, as follows:

	Savings Stamps	Bonds
1941		
November	\$ 100.00	\$ 3,656.25
December	593.00	3,112.50
1942		
January	1,094.00	2,850.00
February	820.00	4,706.25
March	1,365.00	2,625.00
	\$3,972.00	\$16,950.00

Over-Optimism Said To Be Dangerous To General War Effort

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can submarines. Jap bases had been bombed, but no Jap movement of any consequence was underway, according to the report.

The situation in China is becoming more desperate by the hour. The Japs, said to be 110,000 strong, are fighting on a 200-mile front in Eastern China, dealing telling blows against the Chinese who are still fighting back with all their might. Casualties were said to be great on both sides.

The war effort in this country, despite the bellyachers, is going forward with increasing power and momentum. Observing Maritime Day, the shipyards are celebrating by turning out a total of 27 ships.

Firemen Called To Old Mill On Hamilton Road

The local firedepartment was called to the old Mobby mill on the Hamilton Road this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. No report on the fire could be had immediately.

The call is about the third received from the mill during the past several months.

Start Daring Trip To Florida, Youths Are Detained Here

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ious trouble, of course. Little Marvin Byrum, his keen little eyes absolutely hiding any mischievous intent, has a step-mother, but he did not talk about any difference or trouble at home. The Rule brothers stated that their father was a machinist in the Navy yard, that their opportunities were rather limited, and when the daring trip was planned they were ready to go right then. Two of the boys had never been out of the State of Virginia before, and were apparently enjoying the adventure.

Asked why they were headed toward Florida, the boys explained that few clothes would be needed there and that they could get fruit for food. The wayward quartet was dressed in modest clothes, and apparently were seasoned for the long bicycle push south.

The trip to jail did not seem to daunt them a bit, but a worried look came on their faces when their parents reached here that night about 11 o'clock. They heard the promises with misgivings, and after their parents had straightened out the crime record to the satisfaction of officers, the boys accompanied them home, a bit frightened but apparently still unafraid of the world.

Rogers lives at 2811 Somma Ave., the Rule brothers at 3210 Marne Ave. and Byrum at 2529 Villa Circle. They had \$12 in cash between them when they left home.

County Represented At Defense Meet In Edenton Wednesday

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and ought to know what to do before they come," Mr. Coates said in pleading for a greater and saner understanding of the serious problem facing us right here in this part of the country.

The civilian defense plans are based on those tried and found to be successful in England, the speaker adding that many of the plans are workable even in peace time, and if mastered will be worth their weight in gold.

Among those from this county who attended the meeting were, Mayor H. S. Everett and Chief W. H. Gray, Robersonville; John H. Roebuck of Parmele; Mayor Nat Johnson and Wilbur Barrett, of Oak City; Mayor Ben Riddick and A. P. Barnhill, of Everetts; W. G. Anthony and John Ayers, of Hamilton, and John L. Hassell, W. I. Skinner, G. P. Hall and Hugh G. Horton, of Williamston.

Red Cross Sewing Room at Oak City

Mrs. H. M. Ainsley, chairman of the Oak City Red Cross sewing room announces that the sewing group meets every Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 War Time. The work done here is for our fighting men and it is hoped that the ladies of the community will make a special effort to attend as many of these meetings as possible, Mrs. Ainsley said.

The meetings are held in the Oak City high school building and everyone is asked to bring needles, thimbles and scissors.

The 23rd Week Of The War

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said the American standard of living will be reduced to the depression-bottom level by the end of 1943. Civilian purchasing power will be about three times the 1932 figure while available consumer goods will decrease 24 per cent during 1942. To aid the anti-inflation program, representatives of the 550,000 shipyard workers in the nation's private shipyards agreed to relinquish approximately \$80 million in wage increases, the WPB reported.

Rationing
The OPA announced gasoline card rationing in Oregon and Washington will begin June 1 and continue until July 1, when a coupon rationing plan will be placed in effect. The WPB restricted deliveries of fuel oil and gasoline to the two West Coast states to 50 per cent of normal deliveries, effective immediately for oil and June 1 for gasoline.

Petroleum Coordinator Ickes said there is no immediate need for curtailing deliveries of petroleum products elsewhere in the country. The OPA removed the 50-mile zone west of the East Coast rationing area where motorists from the rationed area were to have been required to present cards for gasoline.

Local ration boards will be directed to open their records to public inspection as soon as practicable, the OPA announced. The agency also said gasoline dealers will be responsible for checking ration cards to determine whether they have enough units to cover purchases, to see that the descriptions on them apply to the cars for which they are presented, and to destroy or mark used ration card units. Commerce Secretary Jones announced the Reconstruction Finance Corporation will make \$150 million available for purchase of tires held by consumers. The OPA

authorized manufacturers to ship adult bicycles to distributors and said it will begin bicycle rationing in about three weeks.

The Office for Emergency Management said average of 3 1-2 per cent of all American motorists are wearing irreplaceable rubber from their tires each month. To date about 5 per cent of U. S. automobiles are laid up for lack of tires, OEM reported. The Office also said 20 million of the 28 million passenger cars will go off the roads within 12 to 15 months unless car pooling can be made effective on a nationwide scale. The WPB said the wholehearted response of the American people to the wastepaper salvage campaign has brought an unusual surplus of the material. The Board asked continued collection, however, to meet large requirements for the manufacture of paperboard containers.

Women's Army Auxiliary Corps
Congress authorized establishment of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps to the limit of 150,000 members, and the President directed Secretary Stimson to limit initial mobilization to 25,000. Mrs. William P. Hobby of the Army Bureau of Public Relations was named Director. Mrs. Hobby said WAAC members will be assigned 62 different kinds of jobs and will replace enlisted men who are now performing non-combatant duties. The first class of 450 officer candidates will be trained at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County.
Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of David T. Griffin, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Williamston, N. C., on or before the 26th day of May, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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Clarence Griffin, Atty. m22-6t

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Draft Board Giving Induction Notice To Fairly Large Group

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Williamston and Goldsboro.
William Clarence Taylor, Robersonville.
Thomas Welton Council, Oak City and Jacksonville, N. C.
Gentry Woodrow Mills, RFD 3, Williamston.
William Watson Waters, Jamesville.
David S. Page, RFD 3, Williamston.
Hubbard Bullock, RFD 1, Robersonville.
Jeffrey Lawrence Taylor, Robersonville.

It is likely that some of the group will be disqualified on account of physical disabilities, but final rejection will be determined by the regular army examining board.

The above group of men are answering the June call.

Colored Patient Passes In County Sanatorium

Mary McCarter, 40-year-old patient in the Martin County sanatorium for the past two months, died there last night. She leaves an invalid husband and six children.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon and burial will follow in Bear Grass Township.

Robert Biggs, 41-year-old colored native of this county, died in State Sanatorium yesterday from a similar cause. He had been there since last January. His family is in Chowan.

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