

Record War Bond Sales Is Goal Of Women At War Week Nov. 22

WASHINGTON, D. C.—America's women in the cities and on the farms—in war factories and in their homes—are determined to make Women At War Week the greatest War Bond selling effort since Pearl Harbor.



During Women At War Week volunteer War Bond saleswomen will wear an armband similar to the one being attached to the sleeve of Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., by Miss Harriet Elliott.

"We women want to work hard, we want to be a part of this strenuous period because unless we are, we will not be able to face the men when they return and claim our share of the future responsibility for building a peaceful world," the First Lady declared.

The overall direction of Women At War Week rests with the Women's Section of the War Savings Staff under the leadership of Miss Harriet Elliott, Associate Field Director, and Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Chief of the Special Activities Unit.

From coast to coast women in every community have made plans for torchlight parades, fashion shows, teas, rallies, store window displays, Stamp and Bond booths, pageants, civic sings, balls and mardi gras.

Mrs. Morgenthau, in a special message for Women At War Week, declared that the spirit of America's pioneer women lives today more strongly than ever.

"The average American woman began to rise to new heights on Sunday, Dec. 7, 1941," Mrs. Morgenthau said. "This winter the average American woman will be spending less in order to save more to invest in War Bonds and Stamps.

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Liberal Allotments By Rationing Board In County Thursday

Seventeen New Truck Tires; Three Car Tires and Two Cars Allotted

The Martin County Rationing Board was quite liberal, as far as rationing goes, in its tire allotments this week. Seventeen brand new truck tires, three new car tires, two automobiles and a number of recapped and obsolete tires were allotted.

Roberston Slaughter House, Williamston, two tires and two tubes for wholesale meat deliveries. The same firm was also allotted two other tires and two tubes to replace those covered by an application lost in the mails.

Royal Baking Company, Fenner Wallace, agent, Williamston, one tire and one tube for bakery products delivery.

Farmville-Woodward Lumber Co., Williamston, four tires and four tubes, for hauling lumber.

Oren Gaines, Jamesville, four tires and four tubes, for hauling logs and lumber.

W. R. Roberston, Jamesville, four tires and four tubes, for logging.

Certificates were issued to owners for recapping their own truck tires, as follows:

N. C. Green, Williamston, two truck and two trailer tires for hauling peanuts.

Tilmon Coltraine, Williamston, two tires for general hauling.

Van G. Taylor, Everetts, two tires for milk deliveries.

E. R. Turner, RFD 1, Palmyra, one tire for farm.

New auto tires and tubes were allotted to the following:

Dr. A. J. Osteen, Williamston, two tires and two tubes for veterinary practice.

Dennis Warren Davis, RFD 3, Williamston, one tire and tube for ministerial work.

Everett and Williams, Robersonville, one tube for hauling meat.

Certificates for recapping their auto tires were issued to the following:

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Allotments Are Assigned For Fuel Oil Rationing In County

Virtually completing a review of the several thousand applications for kerosene and fuel oil, rationing authorities in this county are discussing plans for the distribution of the ration stamps some time next week. Complete details for effecting the distribution will be announced the early part of next week.

It will be impossible to distribute the stamps in every school, Mr. Martin explaining that he hoped it could be arranged for all people served by the Williamston post office to call at the Williamston school for the stamps.

The special rationing committee, composed of Messrs. W. E. Dunn, J. C. Norris, J. C. Martin and A. T. Perry, has worked long hours nearly every day this week reviewing the applications and assigning the quotas.

Call For Volunteer Support of "Share the Meat" Program

Meat Shortage Looms As Serious Problem in Supplying Armed Forces

Speaking before a representative group of the county civilian defense corps in the courthouse yesterday afternoon, Mr. J. E. Hull, of the Farm Security Administration, pleaded for a voluntary support of the "Share the Meat" program.

For the present a voluntary plan will be depended upon to save meat, but it is quite likely that a strict rationing program will be instituted about the middle of next January.

Eight Defendants In Mayor's Court

Eight alleged violators of law and order were before Justice John L. Hassell in his court here this week. Most of them were charged with being drunk and "down," the trials following the week-end round-up by local and county officers.

L. Closs Roberson Stunned In Wreck

Thrown against the windshield, L. Closs Roberson, retired grocery clerk, was stunned and slightly injured on one knee at 9 o'clock last Wednesday evening when the car in which he was riding crashed into a new Studebaker Commander sedan parked on the main street in front of the E and W Grocery Company's store and belonging to Mrs. B. H. Hutchinson, of Raleigh.

Proclamation

As we approach another Thanksgiving season and take stock of our blessings in the midst of War's grim restrictions upon our privileges, we recall that Thanksgiving Day began in a time of hardship for Americans.

They had come from the strife and hate and persecution of Europe to a new land of liberty. They were thankful for simple things, for food, clothing and shelter on a strange shore.

J. L. HASSELL, Mayor.

Leads Africa Invasion



It was officially announced by the War Department that Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower has been named Commander in Chief of the combined American and British forces invading French North Africa.

About Half Of Last Group County Men Rejected by Doctors

Twenty-two Colored Draftees Are Accepted by the Army Recently

Out of the second largest group of Martin County colored draftees to report, the Army recently rejected forty-two and retained only twenty-two at one of the induction centers. Physical disqualifications ruled out the draftees in what is believed to be the greatest number so far recorded for this county.

Six young draftees, scheduled to report for physical examination at the Army induction center failed to report and five others were transferred to other boards.

Forty-one of the 42 men rejected were ruled out on account of physical ailments of one kind or another. The 42nd one was below required literacy standards.

The names of those accepted are, as follows: Oliver Bevely Carter, Queen Moore, George Ernest Whitehurst, Nathaniel Dunn, Willie Purvis, James Coffield, Woodrow Marrow, Albert Jones, Edward Lee Whitfield, Charlie Edward Purvis, Roosevelt Mooring, William Riley Anthony, Harold Brown, William Hooker, Ransom Franklin Greene, Clarence Peris Briley, David Henry Closs, Augusta Pitts, Willie Briley, Willie Woody Razor, Johnnie Williams, and Hurley Levon Howell. These men are now in the Army.

The names of those rejected are, as follows: (Continued on page six)

Firemen Get Three Calls In Three Days

Fire calls, few in number during recent months, started increasing this week when the local department was called out twice in as many days.

A third call of the week was received this morning when fire threatened Willie Modlin's barbecue house and filling station on Washington Street. Very little damage was done.

One Hundred Youths To Register In County

Examinations for postmaster in the local office will be held in the high school building here on Saturday, November 28, according to instructions received by the applicants this week.

As far as it could be learned only ten persons applied for the job. It is understood that the examination will eliminate all but the three having the highest marks, that one of those three will be appointed to the position which pays a salary of about \$2,700 a year.

New Ruling Likely To Relieve Labor Problem On Farms

Eighteen-Year-Old Lads Will Register during Month of December

The round-up of available man and youth-power will just about be completed in the nation next month when eighteen-year-olds register for possible military service, unofficial sources estimating that the number in this county will approximate an even hundred. Those youths who became eighteen years old in July and August of this year are to register during the week beginning December 11; those who became 18 in September or October will register during the week beginning September 18, and those reaching that age in November and December will register during the week beginning December 2. After December 31, 1942, the youths will register as they attain the age of eighteen years.

It is estimated that the sixth registration next month will push the total number of registrants to a point in excess of 7,000. A brief review of the registrations based on unofficial but reliable sources, follows:

Table with columns: Date, White, Col., Total. Rows include Oct. 16, 1940; July 21, 1941; Feb. 16, 1942; April 27, 1942; June 30, 1942; Dec., 1942 (Estimated).

That just about completes the picture as far as potential manpower in the county is concerned except for those youth who become 18 years old from time to time.

Announcing the dates for the new registrations, the Selective Service System had something to say about safeguarding the supply of farm labor. No official instructions have been received by the local draft board, and until they are received it is difficult to determine the real meaning of the new rules and regulations. However, it is fairly apparent that while the new rules may "freeze" to a certain extent farm labor, they will not serve as a basis for deferment. A person on a farm who has dependents and is not subject to the draft immediately will subject himself to the draft if he quits the farm to enter some war industry job. A farmer may change from one farm to another, but the

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Allies Are Carrying War to Their Enemy On Several Fronts

Added Successes Reported in Solomons; Clash with Axis in Tunisia

Shifting from the defensive, the Allies are carrying the war to the enemy in a big way, scoring decisive successes on several fronts in far-flung battle areas of the world.

Described as the greatest naval battle in all history, the engagement, according to late reports, cost the Japs twenty-eight ships in the Solomons last week-end. It was first reported that 23 Jap ships had been sunk, the number having been increased on the third day of the fight when United States battleships went into action to mop up the enemy.

While the pressure has been lessened on Guadalcanal, Tokyo claims that the Japs have broken through American defenses on the island. The claim has no standing, and it is believed that the situation in that area is very favorable for the present, at least.

A detailed report on the battle has not been released, and the only consolation as to our losses is found in the statement that they were comparatively light. One official report stated that the U. S. lost eight warships in the fight.

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Peanut Market Is At 7-Cent Figure

With the price holding firm at seven cents, the peanut market continues unusually active today, but the volume movement is hardly as large as it was a few days ago. There is still a rush to sell direct from the pickers.

The seven-cent price figure is almost certain to be strengthened early next week when the Williamston Peanut Company goes back on the market. Glutted by large purchases and record deliveries last week and this, the company was forced to withdraw from the market for a few days or until it could catch up with its work.

Deliveries to the government warehouses are increasing gradually, but hardly 5,000 bags have been stored in the two houses here so far. A few farmers are still critical of the price differential, but the opposition to the government schedule has toned down right much, according to reports coming from the receiving points.

Special Bond Calendar Planned By Chairman

To Urge Every Man, Woman And Child to Purchase War Bonds

Movement Designed to Make All More Conscious of the Need to Buy Bonds

Joining hands with nearly forty-three million others throughout the nation, the women of this county under the direction of Mrs. Paul D. Roberston, chairman, and with the assistance of the schools, civic organizations and others are preparing to launch "Women at War Week," a movement to promote an all-time record for the sale of war savings stamps and bonds and to make everyone more conscious of the urgent need to support the program designed to finance war and ultimate victory.

Beginning Sunday, November 22, and continuing through Saturday, November 28, "Women at War Week" will reach into every community in the country and give every American woman an opportunity to participate actively in the war program through the sale, purchase or promotion of War Savings Bonds. Planned by the Women's Section of the War Savings Staff of the Treasury Department, the program is intended, through carefully organized activities, to allow the women of the nation to demonstrate their abilities as believers in, and buyers and sellers of War Bonds.

From coast to coast, a continuing program of special activities will mark the week. In addition to women's parades, rallies, pageants and a host of other special activities, the program will emphasize women's importance in the current drive to enroll every one of the nation's wage earners in the plan for regular purchase of Bonds through payroll savings.

That the slogan, "Top That 10 Per Cent by New Year's," applies to the army of women workers as well as men will be stressed during "Women at War Week."

Under the direction of Mrs. Roberston, programs and special events have been planned throughout the county with the cooperation of the schools and special assistants. Program details are not quite complete in all the communities, but Miss Lora E. Sleeper, home agent, is making plans to carry the campaign into rural homes and others are working to promote the drive in the schools and civic organizations. An extensive program has already been announced in Robersonville, and a full week of events have already been

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REDUCED

Effective on or about November 22, basic A gasoline ration coupons will be reduced in value from four to three gallons, the rationing authorities explaining that every gallon of gasoline saved on the home front will be diverted to the fighting front. Briefly stated, the need for gas to carry on the African campaign is so imperative that American motorists are being asked to help make more available to the fighting forces.

Motorists are urged to cut down on gas consumption by eliminating unnecessary travel. Demands for more coupons will only jeopardize a situation that may be still regarded as critical.

Judge R. L. Coburn Holds Last Term of The County's Court

Half Dozen Cases Called for Trial at Regular Session Last Monday

Calling half a dozen cases for trial, Judge Robert L. Coburn last Monday presided over the last term of the Martin County Recorder's Court before his term expires on December 7th. While there are several more weeks in his current term, the county court will fold up and give way for the two weeks term of superior court convening next Monday. Not a candidate to succeed himself, Judge Coburn will turn the chair over to Judge J. C. Smith on Monday, December 7th.

Very little interest was shown by the general public in the proceedings last Monday, and the court settled down to its business and adjourned well before the noon hour.

Hal Chance, charged with carnal knowledge and non-support, waived preliminary hearing on the felon charge, and when probable cause of guilt was alleged, Judge Coburn bound the defendant over to the superior court under bond in the sum of \$200. The non-support charge was continued until December 28.

Pleading not guilty in the case charging him with non-support, George Daniel Lynch was found guilty and sentenced to the roads for a term of four months. The sentence was suspended on condition that the defendant pay the costs of the case and pay \$10 a month for the support of the illegitimate child for a period

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