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Big Number Of New Truck Tires Issued By Rationing Board

Most of the Allotments Came From Lower Grade Tires This Week

Holding their regular weekly meeting in the county agricultural building this week, members of the Martin County Price and War Rationing Board virtually depleted current quotas of new truck tires and continued to draw heavily from stocks of lower grade tires.

New truck tires and tubes were issued to the following: Roberson Slaughter House, Williamston, three tires and four tubes for distribution of foods.

Lindsley Ice Co., Williamston, one tire and tube for delivery of foods.

Lindsley Ice Co., Williamston, four tires and four tubes for ice deliveries.

Lindsley Ice Co., Williamston, five tires and four tubes for deliveries.

Williams, three tubes for hauling lumber.

Tilmon Coltrain, Williamston, two tires and two tubes for general hauling.

Martin-Elliott Co., Williamston, four tires and four tubes for wholesale grocery deliveries.

Carl Brown, Jamesville, two new tires for hauling lumber.

John W. Gurkin, Williamston, two tires and two tubes for hauling farm products.

Farmville-Woodward Lumber Co., Williamston, ten truck tire tubes for hauling lumber.

Three recapped truck tires were made available to Slade, Rhodes Co., Hamilton, for hauling fertilizer, peanuts, cart wheels, wagons, farm produce, etc.

New automobile tires and tubes were allotted to the following:

Kelly L. Rawls, Robersonville, one tire, rural mail carrier.

Lizzie Matthews, RFD 2, Robersonville, one tube for farm.

S. C. Bailey, RFD 2, Williamston, two tubes for farm.

Dr. V. A. Ward, Robersonville, two tires and two tubes.

P. E. Getsinger, RFD 1, Jamesville, one tire and one tube for farm work.

J. R. P. Griffin, RFD 1, Williamston, two tubes for farm.

G. H. Forbes, RFD 3, Williamston, two tubes for farm.

Grade two tires and new tubes were allowed the following:

Maurice E. Roberson, RFD 1, Williamston, five tires and four tubes for defense work.

R. S. Price, RFD 2, Williamston, two tires and two tubes for defense work.

Arthur Modlin, RFD 1, Jamesville, two tires and two tubes for farm.

Robert S. Gurganus, RFD 3, Williamston, three tires and three tubes for defense work.

REPORTED MISSING BY NAVY



Captain Don C. Godwin, Williamston native, was reported missing last Saturday by the U. S. Navy Department after the Pan-American passenger plane on which he was traveling from Honolulu to San Francisco with other high-ranking naval officers was overdue for two days.

More Martin County Men Called By Army

Include No Farmers In Group To Leave "Soon" For Service

Hardly before one group reached the induction center, Uncle Sam called more Martin County white men for his Army, Marion Cobb, draft board clerk, stating today that another contingent of boys is scheduled to report for possible military service "soon".

Judge Calvin Smith Calls Five Cases In The County's Court

Defendant Loses Licenses For Driving Tractor While He Was Intoxicated

Hundreds have been convicted for drunken driving, but for the first time last Monday a defendant was carried into the Martin County Recorder's Court for driving a tractor while he was in an intoxicated condition.

Judge J. Calvin Smith called only five cases in the court last Monday, but the tribunal was in session until almost noon clearing the docket.

Charged with drunken driving, Lawrence Lilly was fined \$50, taxed with the cost and had his license revoked for one year.

Prayer for judgment was continued.

War As It Relates To Home Front Is Reviewed for Week

Every Move at the Battlefield Reflects Some Effort Or Sacrifice At Home

As the United Nations get on with this total war, every move at the fronts reflects some effort or sacrifice at home.

A new railway, of vital importance to the United Nations, has been built for 120 miles across the scorching deserts of Iraq.

This is a good example both of mutual aid among the United Nations, and of the wide variety of world routes taken by Lend-Lease supplies to reach their destinations.

Will Enter the Army Following Eventful Church Work Here

Rev. Z. T. Piephoff To Enroll In Chaplains' School at Harvard College

Resigning following nearly fourteen years of eventful service in the county's religious life, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, local Presbyterian minister, enters the Army next Monday.

The minister's resignation was reluctantly accepted by the local church membership last Sunday.

Farm Mobilization Nearly Completed

The mobilization program advanced on the agricultural front for all-out food and feed production in Martin County this year is nearing completion today, according to unofficial but reliable information gained here this morning.

In some of the districts, the sign-up under the program is virtually complete, others stating that the work is from 75 to 80 per cent complete.

For the most part, the program is receiving a splendid report throughout the county.

It could not be learned how those farmers who have not signed one of the 1943 crop plans will get their work sheets handed.

Only patriotic appeals have been addressed to the relatives of the men in the service, urging them to mail the cards or deliver them to the rationing board office, not to the draft board.

CALL FOR CARDS

The rationing board is again calling for those sugar rationing cards left behind by Martin County who have and who are entering the armed services.

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Expecting Board To Determine Draft Status of County Farmers At Special Meeting Monday Night

Name Permanent Committee For County "Women at War"

Following a district meeting held in the county courthouse last week at which time a greater support of the "Women at War" program was urged, Mrs. Paul D. Roberson, Martin County chairman of the Women's Division, War Savings Staff, announced the appointment of a permanent committee to bolster the war effort on the home front in this county.

The committee, charged with the duty of serving for the duration, is composed of the following members:

Mrs. Betty Eason, chairman; Mrs. Eva Avant and Mrs. Rena Coburn, Williamston; Mrs. Nat Johnson, Oak City; Mrs. Clayton House, Hamilton; Mrs. A. P. Barnhill, Everetts; Mrs. George Haislip, Hassell; Mrs. Glenn Norman, chairman; Mrs. Arthur Johnson and Mrs. Irving Smith, Robersonville, Miss Lora Sleeper, vice chairman of the county, is expected to name members for Jamesville and Farm Life.

Commenting on the part these women have been assigned, Mrs. Roberson explained that they are expected to promote the sale of war bonds and war savings stamps for the duration of the war, that with them at work, increased bond and stamp purchases are anticipated.

Volunteers

Volunteering for service in the United States Army, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff leaves tomorrow for Cambridge, Mass., to enter the Chaplains' School next Monday.

President Winging His Way Home After Historic Conference

President Roosevelt, adding to his growing list of tradition breakers, is thought to be winging his way home by now following history making conference in Africa and visits in Liberia and Brazil.

Now that the drama of the President's unexpected visit to Africa has lost much of its surprise value, the world is patiently waiting for time to unravel the far-reaching events that must have been scheduled by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill at their Casablanca conference ending last Sunday.

War Machine Rolling Forward As Observers See Invasion of Continent "Soon"

While heavy fighting continues on the Russian fronts and in Tunisia, the war is apparently swinging to the political side.

Spring Can't Be Very Far Behind

Guided by nature rather than by any man-made calendar, herring are making their way up the Roanoke again, this time just about eight days ahead of their first visit a year ago.

The new regulations while directed at the farmer will, in all probability, have a disturbing effect on the status of the 3-A registrants.

Married men in the 3-A classification

Following up his first catch with a drift net last Friday, the young fisherman—and, by the way he'll have to do his fishing early because Uncle Sam is about to get him in the draft net—dipped twenty of the isospondylous fish from the river last Tuesday.

The appearance of the herring this season is very likely to solve the meat rationing problem to some extent, at least, just as it has solved the smokehouse problem for thousands of families in years gone by.

The main fishing season in the Roanoke is about six weeks or more away, but the catches between now and then will be sufficient to stave off hunger for many.