

Local Stores Have Defense Saving Stamp

"Retailers for Defense" week is being observed here this week by retailers placing Defense Savings Stamps on sale in their stores, and the Stamps may now be purchased at a number of local business houses.

Dates of September 15 to September 20, inclusive, were set aside at "Retailers for Defense" week, and the local Merchants Association is promoting the sale of Defense Savings Stamps in Roanoke Rapids.

Michigan was selected in July as the test state for the sale of Defense Savings Stamps in retail stores, and the results were so outstanding that at present in that state over 22,500 retailers are participating.

Defense Savings Stamps may be purchased here at the following stores, members of the Merchants Association: Quality Shop, Leggett's, Pender's, A & P, Taylor's Drug, Halifax Farmers Supply Co. Rosemary Drug Store, and others which have not notified the Merchants Association office they will sell them.

New Deadline Merit System Examinations

It was announced today by Dr. Frank T. de Vyver, Merit System Supervisor, that a new deadline has been set for the receipt of applications for the forthcoming clerical examinations. The new ruling states that all applicants must be postmarked before midnight of September 22, instead of September 15. It has been necessary to extend the time limit because of an insufficient number of applicants for the clerical positions. Attention is called to the fact that hereafter all vacancies in county welfare and health offices will be filled from registers made up of those persons passing the examinations. It is important that a sufficient number of persons apply in each county, since a shortage of eligible county applicants will necessitate appointing persons from state-wide registers rather than from local registers.

Campaign To Promote Gas, Car Saving

A two-fold effort to lengthen the lives of modern automobiles and to aid the current gasoline conservation campaign began September 10 when the Esso Marketers broke advertising in a large list of newspapers, according to J. A. Miller, advertising manager. The advertisements emphasized to motorists that "care saves wear" and will urge them to keep their automobiles in condition. This marks the first comprehensive advertising effort designed to impress upon motorists that recently announced car production cuts makes it important for them to prepare their cars for extended service. It is also a significant effort to convince the motoring public of the urgent need for conserving gasoline.

The current Esso Marketers' advertising campaign is using newspapers to promote the distribution through their dealers of a free, 38-page booklet on "How to Lengthen the Life of Your Car and Save Gasoline". The newspaper campaign will continue for an indefinite period.

Team Is Guests

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players could only smile their appreciation.

The entire team seemed embarrassed at the royal welcome, and

Coach Alligood said it was entirely unexpected. After a few words of greetings the Romancos got into automobiles awaiting them, and the long procession got underway to break up here. Among the leading citizens meeting the team were T. W. Mullen, superintendent of the Rosemary Mill, Assistant Superintendent McGee, Head Designer E. B. "Ned" Manning, First District Softball Commissioner Frank Kemp, Superintendent of Schools C. W. Davis, and Alfred Martin, representing the Merchants Association.

At the Kiwanis meeting tonight Dr. Julian Pennington, head of Human Nature Research, Inc., Atlanta, Ga., will give character readings, show movies connected with his work, etc., and Coach Alligood of the Romancos, Captain Lefty Everette, Manager Doug Worsham and Business Manager George Curley will probably be called upon to say a few words about the world tournament and the Detroit trip.

Local Rotary Planning For Armory Opening

The local Rotary Club at its meeting Tuesday night took steps to plan a grand opening for the new Armory building, which is nearing completion here.

Dr. L. G. Harrison, Dr. Willis Murphy, and Ike Rochelle were appointed as a committee to plan for and put on a grand opening of the Armory, looking toward the furnishing of a social and recreational room for local boys of the 105th Medical Regiment at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Harry Lewis of Greensboro was the principal speaker on the program, which was under the direction of Dave Traynham, Jr. Lewis spoke on the importance and value of insurance, tracing its origin back to 1676. It makes "the uncertain certain, and the unequal equal", the speaker said. It is common sense, a right duly purchased and paid for, Lewis explained, "by which we are secure". He stated that today insurance covers every phase of business and life, and the cost of insurance, especially fire insurance, decreases from year to year because of greater precautionary prevention.

He mentioned that Fire Prevention Week begins October 6, and urged all to cooperate in removing fire hazards, and thus indirectly aid in national defense, security and safety.

It was announced that Robert Carey Josey, vice-president of the club, is working toward getting a big-five freshman football game played here this fall.

At the meeting Judge R. Hunt Parker was voted an honorary membership in Rotary.



Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cates of Durham were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hux.

BEST GOLFERS



The cream of the Roanoke Rapids Country Club golfers received awards won in the first annual golf tournament from Dr. Upshur Higginbotham, president of the club, left above. Others are, left to right: Robert C. Josey III, men's champ; Marion Fisher, women's champ; Mrs. R. A. Musgrove of Weldon, runner-up in the women's division; T. J. Alford, runner-up in the fourth flight; Allen Pierce of Weldon, runner-up for the men's championship; and R. P. Allen of Weldon, third flight winner.

Miss Sarah Jennings of Tarboro spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Vincent and son, Charles Read, of Murfreesboro, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Read and family.

James and Sherwood Twisdale left last week for Bingham Military Academy at Chatham, Va. Mrs. J. R. Twisdale, Miss Mary Lau, a Twisdale, and Mrs. J. A. Avent accompanied them there.

Haynes, Quentin and Sam Gregory have returned to Carolina to resume their studies there.

Miss Sarah Francis Hux left last week for Louisburg where she is attending college this year.

Misses Jean Gregory and Miss Carolyn Bass will leave for Greensboro this week.

Miss Mary Laura Twisdale and Miss Katherine Price will leave Monday for Harrisonburg College.

Mrs. D. J. Millikin, Mrs. Edward Carlyle, Eddie Carlyle and Louie Millikin spent last week-end in Norfolk, Va.

Private Louie Millikin of Fort Bragg is spending this week at home.

Jimmie Dickens has returned home after spending two weeks in Portsmouth and Norfolk, Va.

Friends of Jack Bass will be glad to learn that he is improving after undergoing an appendix operation at Park View Hospital, Rocky Mount.

S. M. Woolfack of Raleigh was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Little Will Jones III of Farmville is spending a few days here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Owens of Roanoke Rapids were visitors here Sunday.

Miss Myrtle and Laura Read were visitors in Rocky Mount on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Pearce were visitors in Murfreesboro Saturday evening.

LITTLETON

Pvt. Jessie King spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. King.

Misses Helen Flanagan, Louise Copeland, Lucy Wilson, and Marjorie Griggs spent Saturday in Rocky Mount and Nashville. They were accompanied back by Miss Katie Niblock, who spent the week-end here.

Ed Riggan and Dorothy Farmer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Riggan in Greenville Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Simms and Miss Sadie Vinson of Wilson, were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Horace Palmer.

Mrs. A. P. Farmer is spending several days this week in Norfolk, Va.

Pvt. Joe Shearin of Savannah, Ga., was the week-end guest of his parents near here.

Mrs. O. L. Currin and Mrs. A. V. Joyner were visitors in Henderson Tuesday.

Miss Ertie Johnston of Raleigh was the guest of friends here for the week-end.

Edward Joyner of Wilson spent the week-end here as the guest of his father, the Rev. Francis Joyner.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Burchett, Miss Hazel Hale and Jimmie Burchett were in Enfield Sunday. Roy King of Henderson was a

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Gateman, Ticket Men, etc. for Suicide Hayes Show at Fairgrounds Sunday. See Mr. Williamson before noon Sunday at the Fairgrounds.



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visitor in town Saturday. Albert Crawley, Billy Perkinson, Claud Little, and Ned Long Clark were guests of their parents for the week-end.

Lang Foster has returned to Wilmington after spending a week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Foster.

Miss Emma Bonney of Raleigh spent the week-end here with her parents.

Ed Riggan and Sterling Johnston of Newport News, were in town for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cassada, of Hartsville, S. C., were guests in the home of Mrs. M. P. Cassada for the week-end.

Miss Elizabeth Rodwell spent the week-end in Warrenton.

Al Qualls, of Norfolk was in town for the week-end.

A. P. Farmer and Miss Dorothy Farmer were guests of Mrs. Farmer for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bass of Weldon spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam King.

Mose Cole was a visitor in Norfolk a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. King were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. King.



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