

NO GASOLINE IF OVER FIVE TIRES OWNED

"Passenger car owners showing on their applications that they still own more than the five tires per car will not be issued future mileage ration books," said H. B. Speight. "They will be told they must get rid of those tires first."

"When he does apply he will have to present proof that he has disposed of the excess tires he reported on his application form."

A receipt showing that he has turned them over to the Railway Express Agency will be acceptable as such proof. Or the applicant may show that he has turned in unserviceable tires for scrap.

"But it's a great deal simpler and easier for all concerned to sell the tires in advance" Speight pointed out.

All excess tires, even scrap tires, must be disposed of. Under the Government's Idle Tire purchase Plan, the local office of the Railway Express Agency will collect all serviceable tires, and leave a receipt. The Government will send a check later covering the price of the tire or tires. Tires beyond repair should be disposed of through a local scrap dealer or salvage committee.

WELDON

Mrs. Edna Croucher of Ridgeway, Pa., has returned home after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Norman.

Capt. John Anthony of Florence, S. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anthony this week.

Mrs. Roderick Watts of Sunbury spent a few days with her parents here this week.

Friends of Mrs. Sally Dawson will regret to learn that she is a patient in Roanoke Rapids Hospital.

Miss Elizabeth Harvel returned to Greensboro Sunday after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harvel.

Mrs. J. E. Stephenson has returned to her home in Smithfield after a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. R. Daniel.

Miss Bernice Collins spent the week end with her parents here.

Bo Browder of State College spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. N. S. Barnes spent last week in Waverly, Va.

Bobbie Musgrave of Chapel Hill, visited his parents here over the week end.

Mrs. Branch Worsham of Suffolk, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anthony Sunday.

Jimmie Ellis of the U. S. Army now stationed in Washington, D. C., visited his mother, Mrs. Blanche Ellis the past week end.

BOOK CLUB

The Book Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. O. Davis at her home on Cedar street in Weldon. In the absence of the president, Mrs. L. C. Draper presided. After roll call Mrs. G. C. Harrison presented a paper on "Our Heritage from Spain," and this was followed by a paper "Old St. Augustine, the Birthplace of American History," by Mrs. W. S. O. B. Robinson. Mrs. D. P. Moore, a former associate member was a special guest. She was presented four lovely silver candle holders as a gift from the club.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

Mrs. C. R. Daniel was hostess to the Thursday afternoon club on October 29. The program for the afternoon was as follows "China, Its Leader and Its People" by Mrs. W. J. Edwards. "China Gold," Pearl Buck's latest book, was reviewed by Mrs. F. N. Rowe. Miss Mary Anne Daniel gave several piano selections. Refreshments were served to the club members and to Mrs. J. E. Stephenson of Smithfield, house guest of Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Croucher of Ridgeway, Pa., Mrs. R. T. Daniel, Mrs. W. D. Norman, and Miss Margaret Williams.

St. John's Catholic Church

25th Sunday after Pentecost, November 15. Sunday Masses, 8 and 10 a. m. Week-day Mass, 7 a. m. Saturday Mass for children, 8 a. m. Confessions are heard daily before Mass. Holy Mass will be celebrated in Halifax on Thursday at 8 a. m.

Catechism will be imparted in Weldon on Monday at 4 p. m. In Roanoke Rapids, Religious Instructions will be given on Friday at 3:30 p. m. and after services on Friday night.

Novena in honor of Our Mother of Perpetual Help, a Sermon, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday at 7:30 p. m.

The Sermon Theme for Sunday will be the Holy Spirit and His Seven Gifts.

The public is most welcome at all Catholic services.

Pastor Leaves

Rev. D. P. Moore and Mrs. Moore moved to Dinwittie, Va., Wednesday. He has been rector of Grace Episcopal Church in Weldon for about thirteen years. His many friends here wish him success in his new charge. He will be missed by the town.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Miss Lucille Price of Roanoke Rapids gave a weiner roast Saturday, October 31. After and before the roasting of weiners, many games were played.

Those present were as follows: Horace Riggan, LeRoy Boseman, Miss Virginia Whitson, Curtis Massey, Miss Addie Lee Hedgepeth, Miss Hazel Marriner, Misses Alma and Irene Eure, Misses Lu-

cy, Hazel, Blanche and Collie Price, Billy, William Henry, James Edward, James Albert, Jr., and William Ervin Price, and William Harlow, all of Roanoke Rapids, and Bill Hux, and Bill and Gene Hoskins of Darlington.

NEWS GUMBERRY

Misses Hattie Mason and Ethel Capel of Richmond, Va., were the week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Capel.

Miss Virginia Stephenson of E. C. T. C., Greenville, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes and Mrs. G. W. Kee spent Thursday in Rocky Mount.

C. C. Barrett, Mrs. J. B. Hurley and Miss Margaret Hughes attended the Methodist Conference in Wilson on Thursday.

Mrs. T. T. Stephenson returned home Thursday after spending several days in Wilson.

Bennett Hughes of Roxobel spent Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Stephenson.

P. E. Kee and William Hughes were visitors in Richmond, Va., on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Mitchell and daughter, Carolyn, of Emporia, Va., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kee.

Russell Bass left Tuesday for Raleigh where he will enlist in the Army Air Corps.

Sgt. Randolph Stephenson of Camp Blanding, Fla., spent last week with his parents here and his wife in Rich Square.

Miss Annie Taylor spent last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. T. T. Stephenson.

Miss Margaret Hughes of Jackson spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. H. D. Taylor.

Miss Mildred Parker, Mrs. Bessie Parker, and Mrs. Dempsey Taylor were in Roanoke Rapids on Thursday.

Edward Bottoms of Margarettsville spent Wednesday with John Bennett Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carter and Miss Hilda Poindexter spent last week end in South Hill, Va.

LETTERS from Our Readers

November 6, 1942

Mr. Carroll Wilson, Editor Roanoke Rapids Herald Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

Dear Carroll:

In writing of other matters in your Editorial November 5th and following suggestion you made of a useful purpose for the Armory you made this statement, "If it is no good, throw it in the ash can or bury it in the weeds growing rank in front of the deserted and desolate Armory."

In silence though possibly having mentioned it to a few friends and a few members on the school board, this desolation and jungle growing up and around our eighty-five thousand dollar Armory that a few of us citizens worked so hard to get for this community has made my heart sick but, Mr. Wilson, what else could have been expected when the Armory has been placed in charge of one who has already had the custodian and for a number of years of what might be the garden spot of our fair city, namely the school property.

It does not require a close inspection through a magnifying glass of any of this property, grounds or buildings, inside or out to find filth, desolation and neglect. Whose fault is this; it is yours and mine and each and every one of the citizens in this community, until we as citizens do something about this condition it is evident that nothing will ever be done.

Very truly yours,
Frank Kemp



Rufus M. Hoggard At Oklahoma City Army Air Depot

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 12—Private Rufus M. Hoggard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alex Hoggard, 1010 Rapids Street, Roanoke Rapids, has been assigned to the Oklahoma City Air Depot. He is a member of a military police company at this depot, newest establishment of the Air Service Command for the maintenance and repair of aircraft and the training of air depot groups.

Before his entrance into the Army, Private Hoggard was employed by the Simmons Manufacturing Company of America. Transferred from Fort Riley, Kans., he has been on duty here since Oct. 29.



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MON. WED. FRI. WCBT 6:45 p.m.

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



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"Sure thing, Tim. Here's what I told him, Charlie. There's no such thing as votin' a nation, a state, a county, or even a community dry. We had proof enough of that

during our 13 years of prohibition. What you really vote for is whether liquor is going to be sold *legally* or *illegally*...whether the community is going to get needed taxes for schools, hospitals, and the like, or whether this money is going to go to gangsters and bootleggers. That's the answer, boys... simple as A-B-C."

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