

Special Programs To Advance War Bond Sales In County Next Week

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.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt sounded the keynote for the Treasury Department's Women At War Week, Nov. 22 to 25, with an appeal to women to save on "little things" to provide money for War Bonds.

"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. In each locality administration of the one week drive rests with the local War Savings Committee which has worked out activities adapted to their areas.

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. She will not, please God, ever have to fire a gun or fly a bomber. But she will, please God, always do everything she can to help buy anything—and the best of everything—that fires or flies or floats in this terrible war."



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.



WOMEN AT WAR—Overalls, wrenches and drills replace fineries as these war workers in an Army Arsenal march to tank repair shops. Note the determination on their faces. These women are typical of hundreds of thousands who are working in war factories and investing part of their earnings in War Bonds.

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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. The unusually large allotment was made possible by a last-minute and unexpected increase in quotas, a measure of relief that is recognized as being only of a temporary nature.

Several applications for third-grade tires were received by the board, but no such tires are available at this time and no certificates were issued for that type.

New truck tires were allotted to the following:

Roberson 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. Roberson, 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, Chairman Martin said, adding that he hoped to make arrangements with several of the schools for handling the task. School authorities could not be contacted immediately today, but the plan to have the schools handle the distribution is believed to be about the most advantageous one that can be devised. It will be next to impossible to mail out the ration stamps to each of the approximately 5,000 applicants and it would be asking too much to direct the thousands to call at the ration board office for the oil allotments.

It would be impossible to distribute the stamps in every school, Mr. Martin explained 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. All persons whose post office is at Robersonville will call at the school in Robersonville and so on for each post office territory throughout the county. The date will be announced just as soon as arrangements can be completed.

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. Others have volunteered in handling the enormous amount of book work.

The supply of forms for applying for fuel oil allotments or central heating plants and for heating water has been replenished, and those who have not filed their applications are urged to do so immediately.

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. Eisenhower rose in one year from Lieut. Col. to Lieut. General. (Central Press)

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. Another record call is to be answered in December, and it is possible that the heavy "casualties" this month will be partly offset.

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. Several of the six have reported since that time and will be given ranking positions in the next call which is to be answered the latter part of next month. The names of those who have not yet reported are being turned over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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 Close, 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, (Continued on page six)

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. Roberson, 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. Roberson, 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

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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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. Neither the windshield nor the skin on the head was cracked and the victim soon recovered from the shock.

Driving east on the main thoroughfare, Mr. John E. Pope, local insurance man, making sure to clear an approaching car in the narrow street, struck the bumper of the Hutchinson car and threw it into another car parked nearby belonging to Chas. Todd, of Bertie. The Todd car, a Chevrolet sedan, jumped the sidewalk as a result of the blow and crashed into the grocery store front, tearing out a few bricks and cracking the plate glass window.

Property damage was estimated at about \$150.

To Recognize Work Of Draft Officials

Serving without pay and in the face of much unjustified criticism, the draft board officials of the nation will receive a well-earned tribute the early part of next month when the American Legion, carrying out an expressed wish of President Roosevelt, entertains the approximately 20,000 draft authorities at public dinners.

Tickets, priced at \$1 each, have already been placed on sale in this county for the dinner to be held in the Legion Hut on Friday evening, December 4. The ticket sale will continue to Thursday noon, December 3, and the Legion Post, desirous to recognize the work of the draft officials in this county, will prepare a sumptuous meal without any profit motive. Plans for the dinner call for barbecued chicken et cetera.

A definite program has not been outlined for the special meeting, but it will offer a splendid opportunity for the public to gain an insight into some of the complicated and baffling problems the draft board is called upon to solve. Briefly stated, the meeting will advance a better understanding on the part of the public of those problems.

The President asked the Legion to arrange the special tributes to be paid the local boards as a token of the nation's appreciation of their unselfish services in the war effort.

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.

William A. Peacock, charged with being drunk and down, was fined \$2.50 and taxed with the costs.

Edgar Holmes, charged with being drunk at the bus station, was taxed with \$7.50 costs.

Harlie Gurkin was taxed with \$7.50 costs for being drunk and down at the peanut plant.

Charged with disorderly conduct, Leroy Roberson was sentenced to the roads for 30 days, the justice suspending the sentence upon the payment of \$7.50 costs.

Johnnie and Willie Powell, charged with an affray, were each taxed with \$6.50 costs.

Charged with disorderly conduct, Austin Cherry was required to pay \$7.50 costs.

Charged with larceny and receiving, Daniel Ryan was bound over to the county court for trial under bond in the sum of \$100.

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.

We should be thankful for the chance to show whether or not we have the same kind of courage and to prove that we dare to give up some of our privileges in order to preserve our liberty.

We should be thankful that the Creator has blessed us with a wonderful harvest, thankful for the simpler things like the sparkle of dew on autumn flowers, the glory of gay colors in an autumn sunset and the sweet tones of a church bell in our undisturbed community.

Now, therefore, I, J. L. Hassell, Mayor of Williamston, do proclaim Thursday, November 26th, as Thanksgiving Day in Williamston and may we take this opportunity to re-dedicate ourselves to the principles upon which our nation was founded and may our prayer to God be that this wonderful fabric of free government bequeathed to us by our fathers shall not perish from the earth.

J. L. HASSELL, Mayor.

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. In advancing his plea, Mr. Hull explained that there is a demand for 27 1/2 billion pounds of meat, that 6 1/2 billion pounds are needed for the Army alone. Production will reach about 24 billion pounds, leaving about 17 1/2 billion for civilian needs. The three and one-half billion pound shortage will have to be absorbed by rationing and an increase in production. "We civilians must share our limited meat supplies so that everyone will get a fair portion, and our combined efforts will help to make the meat supply last throughout the next twelve months. To share the supplies fairly, all civilians are asked to limit their consumption of beef, veal, mutton, lamb and pork, including canned meats and sausage made from these meats," Mr. Hull said.

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. Until the rationing program is placed into effect, persons over 12 years of age are earnestly urged to limit their meat consumption to 2 1/2 pounds a week; children, 6 to 12 years of age, will eat not more than 1 1/2 pounds, and children under six years are asked to tiddle along with three-quarters of a pound per week. The voluntary rations are figured "bone in" and "fat on." Poultry, fish and variety meats such as kidney, liver, brains, sweet breads, tongue, do not need to be counted in the 2 1/2 pounds.

Mr. Hull pointed out that the farmer or producer may kill and store as much meat as he likes, but that every one, including the producer, is urged to limit his consumption to the suggested amount. If a farmer kills and packs more meat than he needs, he may use it as he pleases.

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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. "It will take about three more days to handle those purchases already made, but we hope to be back on the market by next Monday," a representative of the company said this morning. While no one can guess the market even a day or two in advance, it is generally believed that the return of the local company to the market will strengthen and possibly increase current quotations.

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.

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 fire started spreading in peanut hulls at the peanut plant early Wednesday afternoon, and the firemen laid several hundred feet of hose to put it out. A grass fire threatened an oil dock at the river yesterday afternoon at 3 15 o'clock and the firemen were called to bring it under control.

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

New Ruling Likely To Relieve Labor Problem On Farms

Examination

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.

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:

Date	White	Col.	Total
Oct. 16, 1940	1722	1506	3228
July 21, 1941	66	62	128
Feb. 16, 1942	776	504	1280
April 27, 1942	987	660	1647
June 30, 1942	274	307	581
Dec., 1942	(Estimated)		100
	3825	3039	6864

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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

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. In addition to those losses, the Japs had a light cruiser and a destroyer sunk by Allied bombers off New Guinea last night, boosting the loss for the week to 30 ships, including eighteen men of war. It is possible that some of the losses were duplicated in the reports, but the battle was a major defeat for the Japs and will have a great bearing on the tide of the war.

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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