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Large Number Tires Allotted In County By Rationing Board

Supply of Grade III Tires Still Inadequate To Meet the Demand

The Martin County Rationing Board continued a fairly liberal policy this week in handling requests for car and truck tires and tubes. A large number of all types was allotted, especially of the grade III type. It is understood that the supply of Grade III tires is not yet adequate to meet the demand.

New auto and pick-up truck tires and tubes were allotted to the following:

- W. Bruce Johnson, Robersonville, one tube.
- J. Carl Griffin, Jamesville, four tires and two tubes.
- R. L. Ward Coal and Wood Co., two tires and two tubes.
- Mrs. Mary Harrison, RFD 1, Robersonville, two tires and two tubes.
- Leslie J. Griffin, Williamston, one tire and two tubes.
- W. G. Peele, Williamston, four tires and four tubes.
- Pete Mendenhall, RFD 2, Williamston, two tires.
- LeRoy Griffin, RFD 1, Williamston, two tires.
- New truck tires and tubes were allotted to the following:
- J. H. James, Robersonville, two tires and two tubes.
- Willie D. Boston, RFD 1, Jamesville, one tube.
- N. C. Everett, Robersonville, two tires and two tubes.
- Grade II tires and new tubes for cars and trucks were allowed, as follows:
- J. Dawson Lilley, RFD 1, Williamston, one tire and tube.
- J. D. Wynn, RFD 1, Robersonville, two tires and two tubes.
- J. O. Manning, Williamston, one tire and one tube.
- A. T. Perkins, Robersonville, one tire and one tube.
- G. P. Hughes, Williamston, two tires.
- J. T. Martin, RFD 1, Williamston, two tires and two tubes.
- B. B. Biggs, Everetts, two tires and two tubes.
- Jesse Bright, Williamston, two tires.
- D. Andrew Griffin, RFD 1, Williamston, four tires.

Third grade tires and new tubes for cars and pick-up trucks were allowed, as follows:

- James Spruill, RFD 2, Robersonville, three tires; G. A. Wetherington, Robersonville, two tires; William Stephenson, KFD, Robersonville, one tire; Will Little, Robersonville, two; John H. Lee, RFD 1, Williamston, two; Tom Sessoms, RFD 1, Robersonville, three; Noah Stancill, RFD 2, Robersonville, four tires and two tubes; Hugh Pitt, RFD 1, Bethel, four; Watsie Latham, Williamston, four tires and two tubes; Vernon H. Davis, RFD 1, Jamesville, one; Joe Mizelle, Robersonville, two; R. B. (Continued on page six)

Pre-Easter Service Schedule Announced By Local Pastors

The Williamston Ministerial Association makes the following announcements about services to be held during Passion Week. Services will be held each morning at 10:00 in the Watts Theater for a period of thirty minutes.

- Monday, Rev. Robert Cogswell of the Presbyterian Church, will speak.
- Tuesday, Hugh G. Horton, of Memorial Baptist Church, will speak.
- Wednesday, Elbert S. Peel, of the Christian Church, will speak.
- Thursday, David N. Hix, of the Methodist Church, will speak.
- Friday, Rev. John L. Goff will speak in the Episcopal Church.
- Uniting in a series of evening services during this same period at 8:00 the services will be held in the following churches led by the following ministers:
- Monday, Presbyterian Church with Dr. W. R. Burrell speaking.

Tuesday, Methodist Church with Rev. John L. Goff speaking.

Wednesday, Episcopal Church with Rev. Lewis Schenck, of Edenton, speaking.

Thursday, Baptist Church with Rev. B. T. Hurley speaking.

Friday, Christian Church with Dr. W. R. Burrell speaking.

Business operators, clerks, housewives and others are urged to support these services during next week. The following committee of the local churches are cooperating in urging the stores to work skeleton crews so that as many folks as possible may share in the morning services: Mr. N. C. Green, chairman; N. K. Harrison, Julian Anderson, Wheeler Manning, Dillon Cobb, and David Davis.

The program for the Easter sunrise service will be announced during the coming week.

Farmer of Anger Recalls Harrowing Tornado Experience

Top of Arthur Ange Home Is Found Two Miles Away in Washington County

Still carrying the cuts and bruises he received, Farmer Arthur Ange, of Jamesville Township, yesterday while visiting here recalled the harrowing experiences gained by him and other members of his family during a tornado that struck his home and farm early last Monday evening. "Most of our earthly goods were wrecked and scattered for miles around, but we are indeed fortunate to come through the ordeal with our lives and without serious injury," Mr. Ange said.

The farmer's face was well spotted with plasters covering slight but painful cuts and bruises. All members of the family are able to be up except his mother, Mrs. Jesse Ange, who continues in bed with severe bruises on her arm and side.

"The storm approached so rapidly that we did not have time to run," Mr. Ange said, explaining that the room fell to the floor in the living room and rode out the storm. The top, ripped off, was found over in Washington County or about two miles away. Most of the staiding timbers were reduced to splinters and scattered over a wide area. The floor and a few of the sills were moved quite a few feet away, the farmer and his family having been buried in the debris.

Window weights were found in the field, and members of the Jamesville agriculture class and neighbors and other friends, numbering forty-five or more, spent the greater part of a day and a half clearing the farmer's field of broken timbers, trees and dead chickens. A small building, one of the oldest on the farm and housing the farmer's fertilizer, was left almost undisturbed. Eighteen chickens were found dead and every cat on the plantation was killed. Residents just out of the storm path said they saw a goodly number of chickens flying just ahead of the storm.

Fine trees as large as a flour barrel were popped just as if they were no more than a pencil, according to Farmer Levin Ange, who witnessed the storm at a distance. "It sounded as if a freight train was rumbling by at a terrific speed," Mr. Ange said.

On the farm of Mr. Lemman Ange, nearby, the storm blew down several trees.

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Fifty Claims for Deferment Heard By Draft Board Here Last Night

Final Report On Red Cross Drive Released For County

According to fairly complete but unofficial reports, Martin County citizens in the two chapters—Martin County and Robersonville—contributed a total of \$7,506.17 to the American Red Cross War Fund campaign recently ended.

The total in the Martin chapter was swelled to a figure in excess of \$5,000 this week when the Watts Theater reported \$126.50 in voluntary contributions made by its patrons. Assigned a quota of \$3,900, the Martin chapter raised \$5,038.52. The Robersonville chapter, with a quota of \$1,700, raised \$2,467.65. It is possible that a few late donations are not included in the figures, but the report, reflecting an able work on the campaign leaders and a willing cooperation on the part of contributors, is believed to be just about complete.

CONVENTION

With little or no expressed opposition, the town convention tonight is expected to be a quiet and short event. However, something may develop to add interest to the biennial affair at the last minute. While it is generally understood that all the commissioners and the mayor are candidates to succeed themselves, only Mayor Hassell and Commissioner Roy T. Griffin have formally announced their candidacies. Present members of the board are, Messrs. V. D. Godwin, N. C. Green, L. P. Lindsley, G. H. Harrison and Roy T. Griffin.

To Keep Insurance Office Open Here

Leaving for Fort Bragg next Tuesday where he will be inducted into the U. S. Army, Mr. J. Paul Simpson, local representative of the Security Life and Trust Company, has definitely decided to keep open his local office and keep intact the good will and offer every consideration the policy holders and friends of the Security Life and Trust Company.

Bond Sales In County Total Nearly \$400,000

Reporting on Martin County's participation in the nation's 13 billion dollar war bond drive, Chairman D. V. Clayton said yesterday that nearly \$400,000 in sales had been reported to him, that the original quota had already been over-subscribed by \$71,164 since the campaign got underway last Monday. Aided by the bankers in the county, other financial institutions, special district chairmen and solicitors, the chairman for the county declared that the drive was a phenomenal success, that few or no others had ever equaled it in size.

Sgt. Reddick Home From Frozen North

After spending some time in the frozen north, Sergeant William Louis Reddick, colored youth, is spending a two weeks furlough with relatives in this community. He had been home only a short time before he married Norma Jones, but she does not plan to accompany him on his return trip.

Dealers Must Lower Excess Inventories

According to an announcement made by the Office of Price Administration this week, a few retail and wholesale dealers in processed foods have excess inventories. It was pointed out that in those cases the dealers will not be allowed to buy any processed foods until "their excess has been paid off."

Plane Tears Down Rural Power Line

Flying low in the Spring Green section late Wednesday afternoon a bi-motor airplane ripped into and tore down an electric power line without crashing to earth. It was first thought by some in that area that the plane crashed, but witnesses right at the scene stated that the ship picked up altitude and flew away after barely missing the tops of some trees a short distance away.

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Essential Industry Is Forcing Draft Into Secondary Position

Farm Classifications Carried Over Until Meeting To Be Held Next Tuesday

Working until after midnight, the Martin County Draft Board in session here last evening handled approximately fifty claims for deferment, the task forcing the officials to delay the classification of farm registrants until next Tuesday.

Essential industry, especially those directly connected with the war effort and the plant and equipment, is supporting most of the claims for deferment, and in accordance with direct instructions from the Manpower Commission the board last night recognized about 80 per cent of the deferments.

Several of the deferments granted last evening were renewed. A regular of the classification work follows: Harold Brinkley Lilley, w, Williamston and Elizabeth City, 1-A; Samuel John Andrews, Jr., w, Jamesville and Mt. Gilead, 1-A; Brad Thomas Bagley, c, Williamston, 2-A (deferred until June 1st); Navin Howard, Jr., c, Williamston, 2-A (deferred 6 months); Dennis Harris Leggett, w, Williamston, 2-A (deferred 6 months); Nathaniel Augustus Mobley, c, Williamston, 3-A; James Evan Lilley, w, RFD 1, Williamston and Norfolk, 2-A (deferred 6 months); Joseph Roberson, c, Williamston, 2-A (deferred 6 months); Joseph Henry Everett, w, Williamston and Norfolk, 1-A; James Ernest Keel, w, RFD 1, Robersonville, 2-A (deferred 6 months).

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Semi-finals and Incomplete Reports List Total Sales at \$399,964.00 To Date

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