

THE ENTERPRISE



Numbers of Requests Carried

Over For Consideration

At a Later Meeting

Issuance of new tires and tubes by

the Martin County Rationing Board

cars. The board allotted twenty-

nine new passenger car and pick-up

The May allotment of tires was

exhausted, the board carrying over

a goodly number of requests for

one for a tractor.

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About Eighty-Three Percent Of Presbyterians Plan Crop Conditions in the County New Car And Truck Ordination Service Reported Above The Average Tires Are Allotted Farm Registrants Are Placed In Here Sunday Night By Rationing Board

A Short Time

announced that the ordination and

Thirty-Five Out Of COOKERS

Nearly 200 Men Are Held Non-Essential

Those Registrants Who Are **Not Fathers Subject To Call Soon**

Receiving its second group of recommendations from the War Board this week, the Martin County Draft Board last Tuesday night in one of those long and hot sessions handled a large number of classifications for farm registrants, the board following the action of the farm representatives in nearly every case, if not in every case

the Draft Board reviewed recommendations from War Boards in oth er counties where Martin registrants had located since they had registered. The board members, R. H. Goodmon, J. H. Ayers and Dr. Jesse Ward, also reviewed quite a number of farm work sheets for other farm registrants, placing all but 142 in the large group in "C" classes. The 142 cases will be turned over to the War Board for a detailed study. The names of those other men placed in "C" classifications will be released possibly next week.

Thirty-five men were ruled nonessential by the War Board, meaning that they will be placed in the 1-A classifications if they are single or married without children. They below is the second one to be placed in the non-essential group. Their names are, as follows:

Herman A. Dixon, Henry Bullock, Bragg. Robert Lee Pierce, William James Cordon, Leslie Elbert Godard, James Jackson, Wilson Williams, Lester Lee Knox, Delbert Davis, Jr., Fred James Callaway, Mack Landy Roberson, Curnie Lee Mobley, William Kader Lilley, Hilliard Matthews, Nathaniel James, Chester Davis, Navin Baker, Rubin Harrison, Jesse A. Bell, Cage Ward, William Oscar Clemons, 35-mile speed law William H. Riddick, Paul L. Parker, Dalton Rogerson, Fred C. Howell, Charlie Elmer Bembridge, Dallas Bryant Evans, Thurston Wynn, Jr., Lenward C. Cowán, Walter Thomas

Pleading guilty in the case charg-Mendenhall, Tom Robert Keel, Gil-Mendenhall, Tom Robert Keel, Gil-liam Rogers, Jr., Ernest Roberson, law, Willie B. Weaver was direct-David C. Pierce, James Marvin ed to pay the court costs. No fine Bland was imposed and his license was not

ing.

While the quota will hardly meet the general demand, it is believed that most of those applying for pressure cookers in this county will be able to get one, according to an unofficial report heard here this morning. Forty-three of the special cookers have been allotted the county, and so far less than fifty applications have been filed for them in the office of the home agent.

Tomorrow is the last day for filing applications for the cookers, and it is expected that the Farm Rationing Committee will pass on the applicants' eligibility some time next week.

Allegea Speedsters Hold Spotlight In

Last Role of Prosecutor **For The Duration**

Working before an average-size

charges holding the spotlight during age are subject to early call, but not in the brief session. Attorney Paul D. June, it is understood. The group Roberson, after a faithful service as low: county solicitor, prosecuted the last Irven Frester Keel, w, Robersondocket for the duration. The young ville and Baltimore, deferred until prosecutor leaves this week for Fort

The feature case of the day was the one charging Jackie Gray Nicholson, young white boy, with speeding and reckless driving. Said to have been running at a rapid speed, the defendant was fined \$10, taxed with the cost and had his license revoked ville and Newport News, deferred for one year. There were several oth- until Sept. 24th. er cases charging violation of the

Other proceedings in the court: The case charging Robert Whitehurst, colored with an assault, was red until Nov. 5, 1943. continued until next Monday.

Final Classifications Made for Farm Registrants Working

In Other Counties

While they are not guaranteed vircual immunity from the war, quite a few non-farm registrants under the jurisdiction of the Martin Coun-

deferments for one good cause or another. The deferments were limited to six months or less, meaning ing Elder), Elizabeth City. that no extension will be allowed in

ious reviewed by the local-treft. board last Tuesday night, fourteen tion sermon. were deferred. The other five were placed in 1-A and are subject to call soon, possibly in July.

In addition to the nineteen non-

The non-farm classifications fol-

Sept. 27, 1943.

ville and Mt. Gilead, 1-A Herman Burros Daniel, w, RFD 1

James Elton Smith, w, Roberson-

Samuel Clinton James, w, Roberonville and Wilmington, 1-A James Cecil Lilley, w, RFD 1,

Jamesville and Portsmouth, defer-Tom Jackson, c, Williamston and

Fourteen Of 19 Men installation service for Mr. Gower Crosswell, Jr., has been set for Suninstallation service for Mr. Gower day evening, June 6th, at 8:30 Holding Vital Jobs o'clock. Mr. Crosswell, who was days. Delayed by heavy and frequent graduated from the Union Theological Seminary in Richmond a few weeks ago came here May 15th, to

Chaplain.

meeting in Greenville appointed the following commission for the ordination and installation service:

ty Draft Board are being granted chairman: Rev. C. C. Crawford, Elizabeth City: Rev. H. N. McDiarmid Greenville; Mr. J. L. Gossard, (Rulquite a few of the cases at the end of Rev. Peter Marshall, D. D., pastor of

quite a few cases for farmers who Columbia Theological Seminary in registered in this county and who, in Decatur, Georgia, he went as pastor Attorney Paul D. Roberson in most cases, have moved into other to the Presbyterian Church in Covcounties. Their farm work sheets ington, Ga. He later served as paswere reviewed by the war boards in tor in the Westminster Church in the respective counties and were Atlanta and for the last five years sent to the draft board in this coun- has done outstanding work in the ty for final classification. Forty-five New York Ave. Church in Washinggroup of spectators, Judge J. Calvin out of fifty were placed in the "C" ton. Dr. Marshall is already known Smith cleared the ten cases from the groups, 2-C or single men and mar- to many here of all denominations county's court docket in two hours ried men without children. 3-C for and the Presbyterian Church exlast Monday, alleged speeding married men with children and 3-C- tends a most cordial invitation to all H for married men over 38 years of who will to come and worshi pwith

hear one of our great preachers.

The ordination service is the sec-

Samuel John Andrews, w, James-

Williamston and Raleigh, 1-A Roosevelt Clemons, c, RFD 3, Williamston and Whtieville, 1-A

ston, 3-D.

succeed Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, who recently entered the Army as a The Albemarle Presbytery at a

Rev. Hugh Powell, Washington

Victory Over Allies Is The Presbytery also appointed

that time. Out of nineteen non-farm the New York Ave. Church, Washington D. C. to preach the ordina

> Dr. Marshall is known throughout the country as one of the outstanding preachers of the church. A native

of Scotland, he came to this country .The County's Court In addition to the nineteen non- of Scotland, he came to this country in 1928 and after graduation from

them. This is a fine opportunity to

Dr. Marshall has chosen as hi subject, "Trumpeters of God."

(Continued on page four) **Twelve County Men Draft Delinquents**

Twelve Martin County draft reg-

istrants were reported as being de-linquent as of June 2 by the Mar-Eli Clayton Rogers Wounded tin County Draft Board, the clerk, Marion Cobb, explaining that possibly none of the twelve could be

rated as a draft dodger. The clerk Philadelphia, deferred until July 27. William Edward Cox w William and left no forwarding address, that zone, Technical Sergeant Eli Clayton long months ahead. What the Ger-William Edward Cox, w, William- they could not be contacted. It is un-Rogers is now being held prisoner derstood that some of the names have of the German government, accordalready been turned over to the Federal authorities, that others would be submitted for action. Relatives or friends knowing the address of any of the men listed below will be doing the registrants a great favor if contact is established with a warning attached. The men reported delinquent include one white and eleven colored men. Their names and last known addresses follow: Andrew Lloyd, 197 W. White St., Williamston; James Gardner, RFD 1, Box 7, Williamston; Jessie James Stanback, Parmele; Josep! William Hardison, RFD 2, Plymouth; Jeff Whitehurst, Williamston; S. L. Godard, RFD 3, Williamston; David Jones, RFD 3, Box 11, Williamston; William Robert Johnson, RFD 1 Jamesville; Octvis Roberson, Jamesville; Willie B. Moore, RFD 2, Robersonville; Armand Lee Ward, Parmele; W. C. Williams, RFD 2, Williamston.

""Classification by War Board To Be Held Here Within day from farmers in about seven of armers still trying to reset tobac scattered reports reaching here to- co, the crop as a whole is off to a day from farmers in about seven of good growing start and looking well. the ten townships. The outlock, how- The peanut crop is spotted, many ever, is not without its dark spots, farmers stating they have poor

Deferments Granted The local Presbyterian Church has ever, is not without its dark spots, farmers stating they have poor but farmers, as a whole, are fairly stands, while, as a rule, the stand is optimistic as long as tobacco is hold- fairly good in this immediate terriing up well and growing. tory, but spotted west of Roberson- tire panel this week was limited al-A trying period has been exper- ville and especially so further to most entirely to those for passenger ienced on most farms these past few the west.

Irish potatoes, certain to be harrains last week, the farmers faced vested later than usual, are still an truck tires, nine for large trucks and an unusually hot season when they unknown quantity. A favorable seawent to do battle with run-away son during the next few days could grass. The battle has just about been mean much to the crop At the preswon, and possibly that victory is ent time, farmers report plentiful keeping the farmers in high spirits. tops but precious few potatoes.

Mercury readings as high as 98 have Hot weather is pushing cotton forbeen recorded during the past few ward. Despite the hot weather, there days, and the unusually hot season is no marked moisture shortage at has been tough on the man and beast, the present time, but farmers are especially the victory gardeners who, agreed that a shower or two would it is said, have abandoned their plots help.

Abandoned By Hitler Allies Are Pushing **Invasion Program In** Increased activity on the local crime front was reported last Mediterranean Area week-end when eight persons

were arrested and jailed. Heretofore, cases charging public Germans Lose Big Air Fight drunkenness dominated the police blotter almost in its entirein Russia; Argentina ty, but other types of alleged **Quits The Axis** crimes are well represented in the record for the period. Defen-

Reports coming out of Sweden this dants are faced with charges of morning and yet unconfirmed by any breaking and entering, larceny other source, declared that high auand receiving and speeding and thorities in Germany had virtually abandoned hope for a war victory Five of the persons arrested over the Allies. Nothing was revealed that would support the report, but it is believed that costly reverses in "Missing" Soldier Is Africa and in Russia coupled with the invasion program that is being pushed by the Allies in the Mediter-Held A Prisoner By ranean area at the present time are sufficient to dampen the once-ar-**German** Authorities dent hopes of Adolf Hitler and ranking members of the "master race. The report is drawing little comment

from official Allied quarters, and even though the Nazis may have abandoned hope for victory, the fighting is not over by a long shot, some observers point out. Even af-

push.

ian mainland objectives.

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Service Men Make Many

consideration at a later meeting. Passenger car and pick-up truck tires and tubes were allotted to the following: R. B. Edmondson, RFD, Bethel, two tubes Garfield Mobley, RFD 1, James ille, one tube J. E. Copeland and Sons, RFD 1 'almyra, one tube O. S. Cowan, RFD 3, Williamston.

ne tube David Wallace, Everetts, one tube

George Sumara, Williamston, one C. F. Harris, RFD 2, Williamston,

ne tube Julian H. Harrell, Williamston, one

J. J. Bennett, Everetts, one tire.

John B. Roberson, RFD 3, Williamton, one tire.

J. D. Wynne, RFD 1, Robersonville, one tire.

Gaston Savage, RFD 2, Williams on, two tires.

Harvey Warren, Robersonville, one tire

David Griffin, RFD 1, Jamesville,

ne tire Mayo Harrell, RFD 1, Oak City,

ne tire. Jos. A. Haislip, Hassell, one tire. Mrs. Pitt Roberson, Robersonville,

three tires G. A. Peel, RFD 2, Williamston one tire

James O. Keel, RFD 3, Williamston, one tire.

D. L. James, Robersonville, two tires and two tubes.

H. L. Roberson, Robersonville, fwo tires and certificates for recapping two truck tires.

Mrs. Cylabet Rogers, RFD 2, Williamston, one tire and one tube. Claude L. Nelson, RFD 1, Oak City, one tire and one tube

W. K. Ward, RFD 2, Williamston, one tire and one tube.

W. B. Teel, Williamston, one tire and one hub:

ter the turning point in the first 3, Williamston, one tire and one tube. Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. James, RFD lowing action in the European War world war, the most blow in the tire and one tube Dr. E. T. Walker, Williamston, one

Out of the second group of farmer registrants reviewed by the War revoked. Adjudged guilty over his own plea Board, 163 were found to be essential

maintaining innocence, Burtis Nelto the war program on the home son was directed to pay \$7 a week front. In other words only 17 perfor the care and benefit of his wife cent of 198 registrants were ruled and child, pay the costs and appear to be non-essential. The names of before the court for further judgthe 163 men declared essential and ment on the first Monday in Octowho are now in the "C" classificaber of this year. Appearance bond months. tion are, as follows: in the sum of \$150 was required.

Solomon Hyman, Willie Gray Lee, Pleading guilty in the case charg-Joseph Benjamin Meeks, Naamon Knox, George Keel, Cecil Roberson, Price was fined \$50, taxed with the Needham Irving Hyman, Paul Irving Terry, John Marvin Smith, Marvin Thomas Winberry, Calvin Bul-lock, Leo Roberson, Delbert Ray ed to surrender his liquor ration book to the county ABC board. Bryant, Simon Claude Griffin, Jr., Marcilla Simmons, Russell Aubrey with an assault was continued until Oakley, James Robert Brown, Elnext Monday. bert Davenport, Andrew G. Smith, Judgment was suspended upon the

C. L. Highsmith, Turner Parker, Jr., Arthur Purvis, William Cortez Hopkins, Roy Howard Edmondson, Jesse Delma Beach, William Asa Rawls, ing

James Ed Andrews, Jesse Davis, the case charging him with violating Johnnie Hyman Ross, Napoleon Manning, Ernest Preston Capps, Eddie Mac Briley, James Oscar Manning, Russell Armstrong, Andrew

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Local Laundry Is **Meeting Emergency**

Its interior partially wrecked in costs immediately and a \$25 fine within six months. The court furthan early evening fire last Monday, Lilley's Laundry is making every effort to successfully carry on operathe next twelve months. tions during the emergency or until repairs to the building and equipment can be made. Clothes inventories are being checked, and patrons ets are now expected. who lost their clothes in the fire are

assured that every effort will be made in effecting equitable adjustments.

Forced to suspend operations a few weeks ago for various conditions traceable directly or indirectly to the war, the laundry plant at Plym- Christian Church in Hassell beginouth has been leased temporarily by ning next Monday night at 8:30 the rations will exceed the actual J. Eason Lilley. Operations are go- o'clock, it being June 7th. The en- tire stocks, several dealers explaining on night and day there and while tire community should plan to at- ing they had no Grade III tires on delayed schedules will necessarily re- tend this short revival. Next week hand at the present time, and that sult, Mr. Lilley hopes to be able to is perhaps the one week that farmers they were finding it difficult to get continue service for his laundry pa- will not be pushed, as it is just ahead any. of the potato digging. Inspiring song trons.

dry's dry cleaning works have con- ing sermons will be enjoyed throughtinued operation without interrup- out the week. tion. It could not be learned how Rev. Goff has a pleasing personlong before repairs could be made to ality, a friendly attitude and a fine and 47 tubes, and two tires for farm

the plant here, but remodeling work message and the public will be pleas- machines. is to get underway as soon as possi- ed with every service. Tell your ble, it was learned today. friends.

Harry Adler, w, Robersonville and Baltimore, defended until Sept. 29. LeRoy Harrison, w, RFD 2, Wil-

liamston, deferred 6 months, 2-A Hugh Blount York, w, Williamston and Avis, Pa., deferred 6 months. Louis Eborn, c, RFD 3, Williamston and Whiteville, 1-A

Wesley Hardison, w, RFD 1, Wil-hamston and Norfolk, deferred 6

James Bernest Keel, w, RFD 1, Robersonville and Baltimore, defering him with drunken driving, Ira red 6 months. Rothel Sidney Doggert, c, RFD 2,

court costs, ha dhis driver's license Robersonville and Suffolk, deferred revoked for one year and was direct- 6 months. Wm. Taylor Everett, w, Roberson-

ville and Newport News, deferred 6 The case charging D. E. Bunting months. Willie David Boston, Jr., c. James-

> ville, deferred 6 months. Joseph Major Ward, w. Roberson-

payment of the cost in the case ville and Chapel Hill, deferred 6 charging C. R. Sumrell with speed- months. The following farm registrants

Marvin Duford, pleading guilty in were placed in 1-A: Donner Warren Ange, w, RFD 4, Jamesville, and RFD 2, Plymouth. OPA Group To Hold

the 35-mile speed law, was fined \$10 and taxed with the cost. Judgment was suspended upon the sonville, and RFD 1, Tarboro. John Richard Medford, w, RFD i, payment of the cost in the case

charging R. W. Midgett with speed- Oak City. William Whitehead, c, RFD 1, Hob-Pleading guilty in the case charg- good.

Joseph Cleophus Revels, RFD 1, ing him with larceny, Aaron Biggs, Williamston. Jr., was sentenced to the roads for

six months, the court suspending the sentence for one year on condition were placed in the 3-C-H group meaning tree released and over

38 years of age: William Jake Moore, c, RFD 2, er stipulated that the defendant is to (Continued on page four) remain regularly employed during

Decerased activity in the court Liberal Tire Quota generally follows increased activities on the farm front, and smaller dock-

Revival Meeting Will Be Held In Hassell Church a fairly liberal quota of passenger

and truck tires and tubes for the Rev. John L. Goff, of Williamston, current month, it was learned from will lead in a revival meeting in the the rationing board office this week. It is fairly apparent, however, that

The June quota includes for ra-Undamaged by the fire, the laun- services, special music and uplift- tioning the following tires and tubes: passenger and pick-up truck, 126 Grade I tires, 141 Grade III tires and 123 tubes; for trucks, 63 new tires

The county has been allotted five cars for rationing during the month.

ing to a message received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Rogers, of near Williamston, this week. The message, coming through the International Red Cross and forwarded to the young man's parents by the Adjutant General, Washington City also stated that the soldier had been wounded, but the nature and extent of his wounds were not revealed. The message, carrying a Washingten, D. C. June 1, 1943, date line, read: "Report just received through the International Red Cross states

ROUND-UP

reckless driving.

and jailed were colored.

in Action in European

War Zone Last April

Reported missing on May 1 fol-

that your son, Technical Sergeant Eli C. Rogers, is a prisoner of war of the German government. Report further states that he was wounded. but nature and degree of wound not revealed. Letter of information follows from provost marshal general (Signed) Adjutant General."

A member of a bomb squadron, young Rogers was a gunner, and it is possible he fell while over Germany or conquered territory and was captured. However, it could not be learned how he was taken prisoner or where he is being held.

The young man volunteered his **District Meet Here** services at Norfolk on September 24, 1941, and was first stationed at Camp

ten-hour battle, the Russians stating The technical sergeant is the sevthat it was a great defeat for Hitler. enth Martin County young man to The meaning of the battle is not have been wounded in the service, as quite clear. One line of thought picfar as it can be learned, and he is tured the battle as a prelude to a rethe first from this county known to newed German offensive in Russia. have fallen into the hands of the Others believe Hitler saw the Rus-Germans. Marvin Melvin Whitfield sians making ready to syncronize a tinues as a prisoner of the Ital-

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loard officer for the state, will at-**Cars And Bicycles Rationed by Board**

> Two automobiles and one bicycle attacking themselves during the were rationed by the Martin County Board in session a few days ago. The demand for bicycles has dropped considerably in the county during recent months, and rationing will be handled without definite quotas in the future, it was learned. Most anyone is eligible for a bicycle

except for pleasure uses. Thurman Terry, of RFD 1, Robersonville, was allotted a bicycle for use in riding to and from market.

The first new auto to go to an aphere near meal time. Geo. Sfetsos has plicant whose claim was based strictmade many friends among the servly on farming was rationed to Tom Henry Wynne, of RFD 3, Williamsit a special point to stop at his cafe ton. for meals. Yesterday, the cafe handl-

A new car was also allowed J. Eas- ed about seventy draftees moving out Greenville; Miss Edna Kirby, Greenon Lilley, farmer, merchant, mill and of Bertie, Camden, Dare, Pasquotank ville; Miss Cornelia Simpson, Columand Chowan Counties. laundry operator.

Fernando F. Pollard, RFD 1, Wilmans are claimed to have admitted liamston, two tires and two tubes just now, has been known to the Al-W. T. Hurst, Robersonville, one lies for some time. Hitler's withtire and one tube.

drawal from the offensive to the de-Carroll Griffin, RFD 1, Williamsfense was taken to mean weeks ago ton, two tires and two tubes. that hope of successful world con-

Truck tires and tubes were issued quest had been abandoned. Just how to the following: long the German people can hold up

Royal Baking Company, Raleigh now that the ambitious plans of Hitone tire and one tube ler and his gang are said to have

George Moore, Williamston, one been abandoned is problematical. tube However, there is the possibility that

R. S. Critcher, Williamston, one the report is just another unfoundtire and one one tube ed rumor, and one that calls fo even

D. L. Howell, RFD 1, Hobgood, more pressure against the murderone tire and one tube.

ers rather than a relaxing of the war Martin County Transfer Co., Robersonville, six tires and six tubes. Invasion of the islands in the Med-One tractor tire and tube were aliterranean appears imminent, the lotted to Roberson and Peel, Wilreports stating that Pantelleria has liamston.

been pounded to a pulp from the air Fairly liberal tire allotments, inand more recently supported by Britcluding more than one hundred of ish warships. Sardinia has not been the Grade III type, are expected in overlooked, and Sicily is included in this county during the current the program, the Allies giving due month.

attention to Naples and other Ital-It is fairly apparent now that the transportation system to some ex-Fitting closely into the over-all tent, will have to look to Grade III Allied war picture is the fighting on tires or those tires surrendered as the Eastern front where one of the extras by motorists over a year ago greatest air battles of the war took if it is to maintain its pace. Howplace over Kursk last Wednesday. ever, few Grade III tires are to be Approximately 163 German planes had in this section at the present were shot out of the sky during the time

Home Agents Hold Meet Here Tuesday

The Home Pemonstration Agents drive from Kursk with invasion of the district met in the offices of plans of the Allies in the west, and the local home agent last Tuesday. that he tried to block such a move. In The morning session was conducted by Miss Pauline Gordon, N. C. Specaddition to the activity at Kursk, the Russians are engaging the enemy all ialist in House Furnishings and Home along the long eastern line, and Management. She gave a valuable spirited fighting is underway in the talk on "Safety in the Home." The Caucasus east of Novorossisk. The afternoon demonstration was given Russians have been doing much air by Miss Virginia Wilson, N. C. Specialist in Foods and Nutrition. "Busy Day Meals" were discussed, and Miss Wilson prepared three delicious "Scalloped Soup Mixture," dishes. Vegetable Salad, and "Fruit Cob-Stops Here Each Week bler

Miss Pauline Smith, district super-Young men going to and from invisor, made a very inspiring talk to duction centers and regular mem- the agents.

bers of the armed forces handling Agents and assistant agents prestransport service on a more or less ent were:

Mrs. Eugenia Van Landingham, regular schedule through this section are making it a point to arrive Tarboro; Mrs. Athlea Boone, Tarboro; Mrs. William Darden, Plymouth; Miss Violet Alexander, Washice men and draftees who have made ington; Miss Christine Schroy, Washington; Miss Iberia Roache, Swan Quarter; Miss Veroan Lee Joyner, bia.



FIRST MONDAY With little or no new busi-

ness on their schedule, the Mar-

tin County commissioners are

anticipating a quiet and unevent-

ful session here next Monday.

The meeting is the last in the

old fiscal year, and while they may talk about budgets and tax

valuations in general, the au-

thorities are not expected to take

any official action. It is possible

that the commissioners will dis-

cuss possible court action in

those cases where owners, for

one cause or another, did not list

their properties or poll for 1943

taxes.

Blount, of the local rationing

H. L. Cowin, associate rationing

office ,announced yesterday.

Lee, Va. Office of Price Administration representatives from Greenville, Washington, Swan Quarter, Windsor, The following farm registrants Plymouth, Columbia and Ahoskie will hold a district meeting in the morning at 10 o classification from