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GAS REBATES

Soviets Take Odessa Plans About Complete for Fat And Head South for Linestock Show Here April 27 Oil Field deadline for farmers and nonhighway gasoline users to file

Costly Blow Dealt the Japs

Caroline Islands

front, the Russians are now looking a successful show. in the direction of Bucharest and the Hitler's war machine is getting approximately one-third of its gas supply. While the drive is facing two Konev's Second Ukrainian Army, having crossed the Seret River on a 50-mile front, has started the southsa, the important Black Sea base cases there will be no competition country. the Red Armies put the clamp on eastern Czechoslovakia and northern Rumania, and it is possible that with the Russians closing in from the east, and with the increased activity in the air by the Americans and British the plight of Hitler is

rapidly becoming critical. Concentrated bombing of the invasion coast, targets in Belgium and Germany has been proceeding on an ever-increasing scale.

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Little activity has been reported on the Italian fronts in recent days, but the enemy claims that the Allies are making ready for two landings at other points.

The situation in India is extremely grave. The Japs are only 35 miles from Dinapur, important junction on the Assam-Bengal railway feeding Allied forces in northern Burma. If Dinapur falls, it may bring about the collapse of Gen. Stilwell's campaign to open the Ledo Road for supplies to the armies of Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek and delay the winning of the China coast bases for the offensive against the Nipponese mainland.

Over in the Central Pacific area, the Japs are still staggering from the blow dealt them by the American Navy and Air Force some few days ago. The raid, directed against the western Caroline Islands, cost the Japs 88 ships and 496 planes, destroyed or damaged.

Following that raid comes a hint of further action in the central Pacific. It is now believed that no invasion of the strong Jap base of Truk will be attempted, that it will be outflanked and left to die on the vine.

Carrying the current aerial offensive against the Luftwaffe into its fourth day, American planes are

complete today for the county's first According to present plans, exindependent fat livestock show to be hibits will be placed in the ware-

liamston, on Thursday, April 27, April 26. Judges will make the the promoters declaring that the awards April 27 at 10 o'clock, and Clearing their southern Ukrainian prospects were unusually bright for the stock will be offered for sale at

auction that afternoon at 1 o'clock. Eight entries have already been A similar show and sale were held Ploesti oil fields in Rumania where arranged for the calf show, As- at Rocky Mount a few days ago, sistant County Agent L. L. Mc- and prices ranged considerably above Lendon stating that four of his club the market level. Several buyers boys were currying and rubbing will be on the market here that or three natural barriers, Marshal their animals in keen anticipation day, and some strong competition is of winning some of the prize money. certain.

Four calves have also been entered The show will attract several rein the open class, and others are presentatives of prominent firms ward drive. The drive has about making plans to exhibit during the interested in the promotion of the 165 miles to go, but it received a one-day show. Several farmers are livestock business as a part of the great send-off with the fall of Odes- also planning to exhibit, but in their farm program in this section of the

that had been held by the enemy or prize money awarded. There are The show is being sponsored by since 1941. Recent developments by still openings in the prize field, the various civic organizations in and those wishing to exhibit are di- the county.



Hubert A. Hardison, son Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur M. Hardison, RFD 3, Williamston, was recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps at Quantico, Va.

Earl Lewis Home

months of January, February will be considered only on the gasoline used for tarming purposes of a non-highway nature during the three months.

petroleum used during the

The offices of the Harrison Oil Company will gladly assist farmers in preparing their claims for the refunds.

IN WARTIME (A weekly news digest from the rural press section of the OWI news bureau)

TOWN - FARM

Need for Manpower Continues Although the United States Army as reached its planned for peak strength of 7,700,000 persons, it will need 75,000 to 100,000 men monthly to maintain that strength, according o the War Department, and the Navy Department said it would need 400,000 additional personnel by Sep-

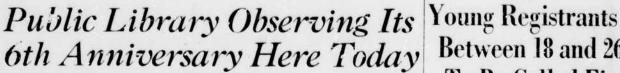
Colored Men Leave tem has abandoned the war unit plan for determining agricultural plan for determining agricultural deferments. Provisions concerning County on Saturday determents. Provisions concerning a registrant's agricultural occupation or endeavor that will govern are whether he is necessary, whether he is regularly engaged in it, whether

essary to the war effort and whether a replacement can be obtained. Jobs for Discharged Veterans

county, bobbed up in Cincinnati last week to declare to the world that he in the group are married and they Manpower Commission announces, is still going strong despite his

These job summaries give informa- ninety-two years. Leaving this county when a young man, he went to Norfolk and later journeyed out to Cincinnati to join The Cincinnati Post as proofreader, a position he held for 41 years or until his retirement in 1940. He last but he was supposed to have re- will be revised bi-monthly and will visited his grand-nephews and other ported about a month ago, and indicate the expected labor demand relatives and friends in this county about 15 years ago and is now at home at 1714 Madison Road, Cinthose who were over 25 years of six months in advance.

Special Gasoline Rations Full-time paid employes of farm cinnat 6, Ohio, after a trip to Florida. most part, the approximately four- organizations operating to increase Returning to his old adopted home, teen men in 4-F had reported pre- food production are eligible for pre-Mr. Nicholson visited The Post, and



New Rulings To Delay Induction

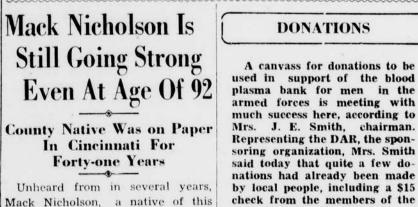
For Few County Men Scheduled

Fo Report For Service This Week

On Tuesday, April 11, 1938, the ious home for this cultural feature Williamston Public Library was of our community life. Some few presented to Mayor John L. Hassell improvements are being made in by the chairman of the committee, order to conserve all the available John L. Goff. Through six years, space. Newly painted signs will the library has circulated more than soon mark the entrance, making it 65,000 books and now has a collec- easier for the passers-by to see tion of 2,192 volumes as of March 1. where the library is located.

One hundred and forty-nine of the The Library Committee, feeling books have been added within the that a public drive for funds would last eight months. Present plans in- be unwise just now, is appealing to structed to report for actual duty. clude the adding of twenty-five those who wish to maintain this has been delayed by special orders new titles each month. At present there are fifteen maga- growth, and they are asked to con- week-end, provided those regiszines and one newspaper to be read tribute an average of one dollar per trants hold "essential" jobs. It could at the library, with older editions month or more in order to carry out not be learned immediately who circulated.

The library room is now much out in a few days and an early re- least, but "essential" jobs are listto small for its expanding service. sponse will determine the future ed under thirty-five classifications It is hoped that some civic-minded plans for one of our institutions of centered mainly around technical person will make a more commod- which we are proud.-Reported.



Representing the DAR, the sponsoring organization, Mrs. Smith said today that quite a few donations had already been made by local people, including a \$15 check from the members of the volunteer fire department. Mrs. J. Paul Simpson has been named co-chairman of the drive

here, and anyone wishing to make a contribution is asked to leave it with her. No concerted drive is planned here, but the need and importance of the blood bank for the servicemen should prompt a voluntary and strong support for the undertaking.



viously to the induction center. ferred mileage under gasoline rat- the following story appeared March Sixty-nine of the group were taken tioning, the OPA announces. Their 16 under a two-column heading: "Old Mack Nicholson, back from can Legion Auxiliary, which is composed of units from Gatesville, then step up the age possibly to 29 Woodland, Windsor and Martin posing room this week. "Even at 92, when most of his County, will hold its regular district counties will not be able to meet generation have left this world, meeting Wednesday afternoon, April their quotas from the 18-26 group. Mack Nicholson walked with a springy step. He walked smiling, 12 at 2:30 o'clock in the Legion Hut and will have to go to the older like a visiting dignitary, between at Williamston. Mrs. Sam Motzno, age group, more or less, immediatethe rows of linotype machines, ac- district committeewoman will pre- those men 26 years or older and who knowledging the bantering greet- side, and Mrs. W. O. Griffin, local are holding "essential" jobs, will "But Mack Nicholson did not drop to the visitors. into the first empty chair, nor in Mrs. W. C. Alexander, Durham, the second or third. He walked state president, Miss Arelia Adams, straight to the proofreading desk, Durham, state secretary, and Mrs yanked out a chair and planted him- E. G. Hudness, Chocowinity, state self in it. He was home. There he vice president, will be present and the various churches, attracted large had worked on The Post for 41 years, take part in the program, it was anup until the day of his retirement in nounced. "It is always a pleasure to have 'How are your eyes, Mack?' his the State officers in our midst, and fisheries; processing of food; foresold shopmates asked.

Between 18 and 26 **To Be Called First**

Some Boards Cancel Induction Orders for All Men **Over Twenty-five Years**

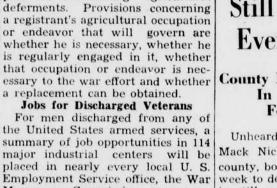
The induction of all registrants 26 years of age and over, including those who have already been inexcellent service and provide for its issued by Selective Service last the program. Letters will be sent would be exempted temporarily, at and industrial jobs, farming and

other occupations, more or less, rated by the War Manpower Commission as being in support of the war effort.

Just what the board in this county plans to do could not be learned immediately, but it is certain that, under the new rulings, several of the groups scheduled to leave for the service on Thursday and Friday of this week from this county are included in the "essential" list. According to an unofficial report, Essentiality of jobs held by men 26 and over will be determined on the basis of whether they are in one of the 35 industrial categories listed by the War Manpower Commission. Men over 26 years of age who are employed in what Selective Service regards as non-essential industries still will be inducted as usual and will not be affected by he order

Those registrants between the ages of 18 and 25, inclusive, will be deferred or called for duty subject to a new, closely restricted list of super-essential industries which is now being prepared. It is fairly Legion Auxiliary To well established that few men in that group will be granted deferments

that the armed services are seeking young men for replacements, that The Fourth District of the Ameri- when the reserve of young men is exhausted, Selective Service will



again over the Continent today. Yesterday, 1,400 planes smashed three airdromes in Belgium and aircraft plants in France in the wake of RAF attacks night before last which blasted two French rail centers with 1,000 tons each.

two years in foreign service-twen-Yesterday's assaults on Western Europe rounded out a week-end ty-five months and seventeen days period in which 5,000 British and by his own count-returned home American planes of all types teamed last week to spend a 30-day emerup to smash Hitler's war machine, gency furlough with his mother, and large forces of RAF planes were Mrs. W. R. Lewis, near here.

over the targets again last night. The Volunteering for service back in Americans took over this morning. May, 1941, the young soldier receiv-On the diplomatic front, Secretary ed his basic training in a few months

Cordell Hull, after all the pious and shipped out for the Caribbean platitudes on American foreign area, later going into the Mediterpolicy, really got down to some of ranean area. Except for minor shell the fundamentals of the war in his shock, he received no wounds. radio report to the American people During his long period of service, Sunday evening. he never saw a person he knew from

Following are some of his points: home.

The days of compromise with the Lewis, seeing so many servicemen back home, declared that some of neutrals are over. "Stability and order" do not mean the boys who have been in foreign

service for approximately two years reaction. Social and economic democracy can't understand why they can't get

for Europe is vital. back for furloughs. The young man We'll work the French Commit-

frankly declared that much of the tee of National Liberation in France. morale-building business was little Unity among the United States,

more than a lot of "hooey", that Great Britain, the Soviet Union and traveling stars made no hit with his sential. crowd ...

There can be no compromise with Fascism-"Its leaders, its institu- Lewis will spend about thirty days ville tions, the power which supports it nere before reporting for further Robert Mitchell, Williamston and be observed by local stores bemust go.

service. These highlights come a long way from the days when Hull was sharp-Picture On "Life Of ly critical of preoccupation by liberals with the political implications of the war.

licans haven't fully decided who will ride the elephant. During the has been delayed for two weeks, it On the political front, the Repubmeantime, Josiah Bailey is trying to was announced today. The first seat Byra and Farley on the Demolonkey

Announces for Place several church prayer meetings were to have been combined for the ture series is now scheduled for April 26. **On Education Board**

While there is some talk about the possibility of late developments, the political front in this county remains fairly quite at this time.

No official report could be had immediately from the chairman of the county board of elections, but it is understood that several candidates have filed, but it was not certain that a contest had been created up

until early today. Mr. Ferd W. Hollliday, wellknown Jamesville farmer, announced his candidacy for a place on the board of education, but it could not be learned if there would be more than three candidates for the three seats, or not.

Filing time for county and district offices closes at 6 o'clock p. m. on Saturday of this week.



report for the pre-induction exams, Pvt. Earl Lewis, after more than follow:

St. Paul" Is Delayed

TRAFFIC INCREASE

Automotive traffic reached

what is believed to have been

the highest peak in two years

when thousands moved through

here last week-end to visit rela-

tives or enjoy an outing during

the brief Easter Holiday period.

Patrolmen declared that the

volume of traffic was even

greater than it was during last

Christmas. Bus traffic was un-

usually crowded last Friday and

Despite the unusually heavy

flow of traffic, no accidents were

reported in this area during the

Saturday.

week-end period.

Hubert Evans, Jr., RFD 2, Robersonville. Aulander Page, RFD 2, Robersonille

Walter Andrews, RFD -, Oak City Braddy Moore, RFD 1, Parmele.

age were called to fill out a pre-

viously assigned quota. For the

Dawson Williams, RFD, Robersonille Willie Hassell, RFD 2, Williamston

liamston. Leon Theopsia Brown, William

Winslow Palmery, RFD 1, Bethel Jasper Peterson, RFD 1, Oak City, Joe Dave Smithwick, RFD 1, Wil-

liamston. Willie Junior William, Robersonville

Richard Bennett, RFD 3, Williamston and Newport News. Joseph Daniel James, RFD

Jamesville. Leon Brown, RFD 2, Williamston. Wheeler Latham, Jr., RFD 3, Williamston.

TFD 2. Robersonville BELLEVILLE Granted an emergency leave, George Howard, RFD 1, Roberson-

Portsmouth.

ston. Joshua Rascoe, Williamston. Robert Lee Manning, RFD 2, Wil-

The scheduled showing of the iamston. Ervin Ross, RFD 2, Robersonville. Raleigh Albert Jones, RFD 1, Wil-

liamston Leo Bell, RFD 1, Robersonville ed for showing in the local Christian and Suffolk.

church tomorrow evening when the several church prayer meetings liamston.

Harvey Louis Perkins, RFD 1, Robersonville. special event. The first in the pic-James Barnes, RFD 2, Williamston

and Norfolk. Oliver Andrews, Robersonville. James Robert Cobb, RFD 1, Bethel totaled 32,017-less than one-fifth and Oceana, Va. George Daniel, RFD 2, Williams-

Clayton Lynch, RFD 1, Oak City.

and Newport News. Robert Lee Richardson, RFD 1 Robersonville.

Moses Eddie Gorham, Williamston (Continued on page six)

Improving In Hospital Following Operation

bert Manning was said to be im- fare. proving today after being quite ill or several days.

from the farm and the remaining organizations must be chartered by 28 were called from industry or odd the United States, or by a state and soaking in Florida's sunshine, visitjobs in and around the several have a membership of at least 100 ed former haunts in The Post's com-



Religious services during the Easter period were well attended here, the attendance figures reaching what is believed to be a high Aimer King Reddick, RFD 1, Wil- point Sunday. Last week the union services in the theater and

> numbers. The sunrise service Sunday morning in the cemetery was

attended by approximately 200 early-morning worshippers.

Easter finery while quite noticeable was hardly equal to that displayed prior to the war, and possibly the meaning of the Easter season

time in recent years.

Stores Close Half Day **Beginning Tomorrow**

The Wednesday atternoon holiday schedule, already in effect in many

towns throughout this section, will Frank Williams, RFD 3, William-bouses will close at 1 o'clock.

PROCLAMATION

Each April we are reminded by a special campaign of the Women's Field Army of the American Society for the Control of Cancer that this

disease is the sound highest cause of death in u.s. soundry, but that from half of avo-thirds. the 163,-000 annual deaths are unnecessary. Special emphasis is lent to their message this year by the announcement that up to December 23, 1943,

of the deaths caused at home by cancer in a single year. "Treated in Time, Cancer Can Be Cured" is the slogan under which

Charlie Collins, RFD 1, Oak City the Women's Field Army will endeavor to teach everyone throughout the nation the early signs of cancer, to the end that we shall realize the necessity of consulting

our doctors while cure is still possible, should the disease strike us. In futherance of this effort I here-

"Cancer Control Month" in Williamston, and urge all channels of in-Undergoing an operation in a formation to the public to lend their Washington hospital last week, El- support as a matter of public wel-

> J. L. HASSELL, April 7, 1944. Mayor.

i side line. "Mack Nicholson reached for the will be a social hour. near-by proof hook, slipped off a late edition story and read, hitting Firemen Get Two Calls every word, and pausing when the

1940.

"'Don't need glasses yet," he said. "Although his social security allowance provides him \$14.50 a week, and the Typographical Union pension is \$10 a week, and he is in comsion is \$10 a week, and he is in com-fortable circumstances, Mack Nich-olson is dissatisfied. olson is dissatisfied.

"'Sitting around doing nothing," he said, 'is not the life for me. That's not the way to live.' "But that is the way it is with a

man who is 92. "Soon, he hopes he will go back

he said, 'even though the hotel rules was stopped by backfiring and by say you can't play for cash stakes.' "Mack Nicholson wouldn't say

how long he thinks he will be around.

"'I've got a great-granddaughter who is 19 years old and been married two years. Might be able to see my great-great-granddaughter one of these days,' he said."

High Waters Block Seine Fishing in the Roanoke

High water in the Roanoke con tinues to block seine fishing in the stream at Jamesville. Tentative by designate the month of April as plans are being made to start operations there the latter part of the week, but an east wind was said today to be holding the water in the river, and it may be some time next week before the season is opened. So far few herrings have been

his eyes were. Even in his 88th year a special effort to attend this meethe could search out the smallest ing," the president said. typographical error and discover A varied program, including mis-

During Past Few Days looked a bit exultant. He Local volunteer firemen were called out twice during the past few

Sycamore Street, but the fire was firemen went to Everetts where a woods fire threatened several homes.

miles west of the town, the fire burned a fairly large area and caught one or two buildings on the

down there and play cards an ave

the use of special equipment.

There was little outward activity on the crime front in this immediate area over the weekend, but two or three drunken brawls were reported in other parts of the county during the

period. Few details could be had, and according to one report, the disturbance will hardly reach

the courts at this time. One person was arrested and jailed here over the week-end. Taking on too many spirits, a colored man was jailed.

ROUND-UP

Earlier in the week, however, Pvts. Robert E. Sloan and Wesley H. Fleck, absent without leave, were detained and turntaken, but perch ar plentiful. ed over to military authorities.

years, and even to 33 or more, if necesary. It is possible that some unit president, will extend greetings be delayed possibly several months. The thirty-five "essential" or

"critical" job classifications, listing hundreds of jobs, are headed as follows:

Production of aircraft and parts; production of ships, boats and parts; production of ordnance and accessories; production of ammunition; agricultural services and commercial it is hoped that each and every try, logging and lumbering; con-"They remembered how strong member of the local unit will make struction, including virtually all kinds; coal mining; metal mining; non-metallic mining and processing and quarrying; smelting, refining struck deeper than at any other slips of grammar as well as fact as cellaneous reports and short talks, and rolling of metal, scrap salvage; has been planned, after which there production of metal shapes and forgings; finishing of metal products; production of industrial and agricultural equipment; production of machinery; production of chemical and allighter in preduction of rubber products; production of

leather products; production of texdays. Last Friday afternoon they armed forces; production of stone, clay and glass products; production production of transportation equip-Starting in the woods about two duction of pulp, paper and materials for packing and shipping products; production of communications equipment: communication services; heating, nower,water supply and supply and supply and supply and supply and supply and supply sup

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Prisoners of War

Working on Farms

Prisoners of war stationed in the

ocal camp are reporting in increas-

ing numbers for special details on

the farms in this county. Plans for

using the labor were completed some time ago, but weather condi-

tions have limited activities up un-

The work of the prisoners is prov-

ng very satisfactory in most cases,

but in other instances where the

equipment was not adequate and the

upervision was not properly plan-

ned, the work hardly measured up

expectations, it was said. It is fair-

ly certain that the labor can and will

be used to a marked advantage on the farms this year.

til the past few days.

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