

The Rev. D. W. Poole, father of D. E. Poole, Roper school principal, died in a Statesville hospital last Monday at the age of 90 years.

Residents of the Scuppernon Farms project of the Federal Security Administration, near Creswell, are planning a Brunswick stew tomorrow, February 20, at 5:30 p. m., according to W. D. Moore, Jr., community manager.

A. J. Byrd, local merchant, returned this week from a trip to northern markets, where he went to purchase spring merchandise.

A total of 444 Town of Plymouth license plates for 1942 have been sold to date, according to Chief of Police P. W. Brown, who says a few car and truck owners here still have not bought the plates.

L. S. Thompson is expected to return from his spring buying trip to northern markets tomorrow, and his purchases will begin arriving shortly, it was said at the store this week.

Music lovers of Washington County are invited to attend and participate in the Victory Community Sing that will be held in the high school auditorium in Williamston Sunday afternoon at 3:30, with the Martin County-Bethel Symphonic Chorus, conducted by Lewis Sidney Bullock, leading the singing.

P. W. Brown, chairman of the house committee, said today that about 30 Lions from Elizabeth City, Edenton, Washington and other near by towns would attend the fifth annual charter and ladies' night meeting of the club here tonight.

Many Tickets Sold For Cooking School Here February 24-25

Prizes To Be Given Away Placed on Display in Store Window

A large number of tickets have been sold for the third annual cooking school, to be held here in the community hall next Tuesday and Wednesday, under the auspices of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Plymouth Methodist Church.

Mrs. Campbell said that the merchants here had contributed about 225 free gifts for the cooking school, and they will be distributed to the holders of lucky tickets.

Both men and women are buying tickets, as the purchase of a ticket entitles the holder to win a prize, even if he is not present at the meetings.

Mrs. Campbell said indications now were that the cooking school would be one of the most successful ever held here.

All-Star Basketball Game Here Monday

Basketball fans of this section will have an opportunity to see one of the best games ever played in Plymouth next Monday night, at 8 o'clock, when a group of all-stars from this section will meet the fast team from Company A of the 649th Engineers.

Coach Louis Trunzo said the best players in Jamesville, Washington and Williamston will be asked to join with the locals in providing for some fast competition for the Army players.

The high school girls' team will play the teachers in a preliminary game.

Lions Meet Tonight for Fifth Annual Charter and Ladies' Night Program

Sixty or more Lions and Lionesses from Plymouth and surrounding towns will gather at the Country Club here tonight for the fifth annual charter and ladies' night banquet, with Senator W. B. Rodman, Jr., of Washington, as the principal speaker.

Lions President W. V. Hays will preside over the meeting tonight and the Rev. R. H. Lucas will pronounce the invocation.

Additional Asphalt Surface Is Being Applied on Highway to Washington

A large state highway commission force is now engaged in adding 3 inches of asphalt surfacing to the "black top" portion of Highway No. 32 leading out of Plymouth toward Washington.

Three miles of the added surfacing has been completed for 10 feet on one side of the highway, raising it about 3 inches higher than the present road level.

being given the additional asphalt at a time, to obviate the necessity for providing detours for traffic using the route.

The additional top surfacing of the highway started about three miles this side of the Beaufort County line, where the concrete road begins.

Defense Bond Sales Here Total \$68,303

TO BE IN CHARGE



Miss Irene F. James, home economist for this district of the Virginia Electric and Power Company, will be in charge of the demonstrations at the cooking school here Tuesday and Wednesday, February 24 and 25.

Cotton Producers May Insure Crop At Agent's Office

Require Applications To Be Made Before March 16; Highlights of Plan

Any producers having a share in cotton to be grown during 1942 in Washington County may insure his share in the cotton crop by making application to the county agent's office before March 16, it was announced this week by R. L. Stillman, chairman of the county AAA committee.

Growers may insure for 75 per cent of their normal yield or 50 per cent of their normal yield, as they desire; and if the application is approved, the cotton crop is insured from the time of seeding until the weighing-in at the gin.

No cash is required at the time application is made for the insurance if the farmer agrees to plant within the allotment, and the premium may be paid at any time before October 25.

The insurance covers all unavoidable losses, such as damage by flood, hail, drought, insects and diseases, and if a loss occurs such loss will be settled by local farmers within the county selected as crop insurance adjusters.

An assignment of the crop insurance application can be made which may be used as collateral for obtaining loans to finance the growing of a cotton crop.

rection of Mrs. E. W. Furgurson, Mrs. Laura S. Johnston as accompanist at the piano.

The local Lions club has about 30 members at the present time, many of whom have held continuous membership since the club was organized more than five years ago.

Officers of the organization are: W. V. Hays, president; J. R. Manning, first vice president; E. H. Liverman, second vice president; E. A. Harper, third vice president; T. C. Burgess, secretary and treasurer; F. E. Nobles, lat twister; and Walter H. Paramore, Lion tamer. Directors are B. G. Campbell, A. J. Riddle, E. W. Furgurson, J. W. Norman and P. W. Brown.

Many Others Sold Direct by Treasury To People in County

Plan To Launch Campaign To Speed Sales Within Another Week

The face value of Defense Bonds and Stamps sold through the Plymouth post office and the Branch Banking & Trust Company here since the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor in December totals \$68,308, according to figures compiled here this week.

H. E. Beam, cashier of the local bank, said that \$35,000 worth of Defense Bonds had been sold by that institution, while sales at the post office were reported by Postmaster John W. Darden to be \$33,308 in the 75-day period.

Mr. Beam said that a great many bond buyers had made their purchases directly from the Treasury Department, and hence were not included in the sales through the bank and post office here.

Mr. Darden said that during the first World War the county committee had a hard job selling the quota of \$12,000 worth of Liberty Bonds assigned here.

Mr. Beam said that he still had not completed selection of a committee of business men to wage a drive for the sale of Defense Bonds and Stamps, but that he hoped to have it completely organized and ready to go to work next week.

Personnel of County Salvage-for-Victory Committee Named

Designed To Continue Flow Of Waste Paper, Scrap Metal To Defense

Personnel of the Washington County Salvage-for-Victory Committee, with H. H. McLean, county superintendent of public instruction, as chairman, was announced this week by Wilbur M. Darden, chairman of the Civilian Defense Council here.

Mr. McLean, in accepting chairmanship of the important committee, said that the government had requested continuance of the regular flow of waste paper, scrap metal and other materials to defense channels, and he said it would be the duty of the committee to stimulate this program as far as possible.

The complete committee is composed of the following: B. G. Campbell, Plymouth mayor; H. S. Everett, Roper mayor; C. N. Davenport, Sr., Creswell mayor; Miller Warren, local fire chief; Jordan Hassell, Roper police chief; W. V. Hays, county agent; J. W. Darden, chamber of commerce; James W. Norman, president of Plymouth Merchants Association; Mrs. Francis M. Darden, 4-H clubs and home demonstration agent; Rev. E. B. Taylor, Boy Scouts; R. L. Tetterton, Legion Post commander.

Mrs. J. B. Willoughby, of the Legion Auxiliary; W. L. Garrison and J. H. Newkirk, labor unions; W. H. Paramore, newspaper; Mrs. J. K. Reid, parent-teacher association; Betty Lloyd, colored parent-teacher association; J. Linwood Knowles, of masonic lodge; R. B. Trotman, local school; A. T. Brooks, Creswell school; D. E. Poole, Roper school;

Clyde Hardison, representative of V. E. & P. Co.; Mrs. B. G. Campbell senior woman's club; Mrs. W. J. Highsmith, Jr., junior woman's club; W. S. Moore, Plymouth, Charles H. Floyd, Roper, and A. E. Tucker, Creswell, Future Farmers of America.

Lower Brackets To Increase Number of Income Tax Returns

State and Federal Deputies Will Be Here Soon To Aid Local People

This year hundreds of persons who have never filed income tax returns before will be required to do so because of the lowering of the brackets in order to raise additional money for war purposes.

A representative of the U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue will be at the police station next Wednesday and Thursday, February 25 and 26, in order to assist taxpayers in preparing their federal income tax returns.

A deputy collector of the state revenue department will be at the office of the county auditor in the courthouse all day Wednesday and Thursday, March 4 and 5, to assist taxpayers in filing state income-tax returns.

Payments need not be made until March 15, but taxpayers can secure the assistance of the deputy collectors on the dates above mentioned and hold the returns until the deadline for mailing.

Grocers Will Curtail Delivery Service in Plan To Save Tires

Three Deliveries Fridays; Four Saturdays; and Two On All Other Days

Four of Plymouth's leading grocers got together this week and agreed upon a schedule of curtailed delivery service to their patrons, in order to conserve their present tires and trucks.

The schedule, as adopted by Allen's Store, Willford's Yellow Front Market, J. R. Campbell's Store, and R. S. Browning, calls for two deliveries daily, except on Fridays and Saturdays, when additional service is provided.

Patrons are reminded that the grocers will not be able to replace their tires and trucks, and that present equipment must be made to last as long as possible.

Schedule of Services for Local Episcopal Church

Services at Grace Episcopal church Sunday will be as follows: 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., morning worship service; there will be no Young People's Service League meeting at 7:30.

Between 400 and 500 Members of Associations Are Expected To Attend

Plans are being made now to raise funds and prepare in a general way to entertain the Northeastern North Carolina Firemen's Association, which will meet here Tuesday, April 14, according to Fire Chief Miller Warren, who urges general cooperation of the public in the preparations.

Monday Holiday Bank, Post Office

Folks in the county who will need stamps or cash next Monday would do well to stock up Saturday, as post offices and banks will be closed Monday in observance of George Washington's birthday, which falls on Sunday, February 22.

There will be no postal deliveries in either the town or rural sections. H. E. Beam, cashier of the bank here, urges merchants to do their banking business Saturday, as the time lock on the vault will be set for Tuesday morning when the banks close Saturday.

Limit Sugar Sales In Local Groceries To Avoid Shortage

Nation-Wide Rationing Is Indicated Soon; Price Ceiling Looms

A check of grocery stores in Plymouth this week revealed that although no official rationing of sugar has been instituted yet, most of the storekeepers were selling sugar on the basis of a pound per week per person.

With a few weeks, strict rationing will be instituted, according to present plans. Under the method to be used, every person, including infants, will be issued a folder containing 28 stamps, each good for one week's ration (probably 12 ounces) of sugar.

In order to prevent profiteering, Leon Henderson, price administrator, advises housewives to protest loudly if prices go much above six cents a pound, and he threatens a retail-price ceiling if such protests were ignored.

Plant at Mackeys Is Being Enlarged To Can Tomatoes

Result of Government Request for More Canned Tomatoes This Year

As a result of the Federal government's appeal for more canned tomatoes, the Welaka Fish & Produce Company, of Mackeys, is enlarging and improving its facilities at that place to take care of shipping green-wrapped and canning ripe tomatoes this summer.

The Mackeys plant has added one building, enlarged another, added a cooker, scalding and a conveyor to its equipment. The plant has been operated at Mackeys for the past two years, canning fish roe, and members of the firm now plan to expand their business to serve the farmers as well as the fishermen.

Returned Missionary To Speak at County Churches

Creswell—The Rev. Mr. McWilliams, a returned foreign missionary, will speak at churches in this section as follows:

Philippi Christian church, Sunday, March 1, at 7:30 p. m.; Columbia Christian church, Sunday, March 8, at 11 a. m.; and Albemarle Christian church, Sunday, March 8, at 7:30 p. m.

Northeastern Group Of Firemen To Hold Meet Here in April

Plans are being made now to raise funds and prepare in a general way to entertain the Northeastern North Carolina Firemen's Association, which will meet here Tuesday, April 14, according to Fire Chief Miller Warren, who urges general cooperation of the public in the preparations.

For the convenience of young men in Washington County and other counties in this section, Navy Recruiter A. A. Camper, chief water tender, of the U. S. Navy recruiting station at New Bern, announces that a temporary recruiting station will be opened at the post office building in Washington today and tomorrow, February 19 and 20, for the purpose of enlisting applicants in the Naval Service.

Navy Recruiting Officer Will Be in Washington Today and Tomorrow

Those who are accepted will be sent to Raleigh for final examination and to be sworn into the service.

An unusually attractive enlistment program is being offered, and it was said that the Navy had places for all qualified men between the ages of 17 and 49, inclusive. Applicants are accepted for the regular Navy and the Naval Reserve, offering men the opportunity of serving their country, building their future, and earning while they learn.

Third Registration in County Adds 678 To Selective Service Roll

REPORTED SAFE



Joe Ange, son of Mrs. N. S. Harrington, of Roper, with the Navy in the Pacific, recently notified his mother that he is safe. He was stationed at Pearl Harbor during the Japanese attack on December 7.

Local Merchants To Help Firemen Put On Show in March

Also Decide to Retain Present Schedule of Hours at Meeting Monday

The Plymouth Merchants Association, in session here Monday night, agreed to cooperate with the members of the local fire department in their efforts to produce a show at the Plymouth Theatre some time during March to raise a fund for entertaining the Northeastern North Carolina Firemen's Association and probably the Eastern Carolina Fire Chiefs' Association here Tuesday, April 14.

Merchants will be asked to lend or contribute articles for use in the style show and to choose their own characters to portray their garments.

Removal Is Ordered Of All Existing Air Markers in Section

All Means of Identification From Air Required To Be Eliminated

All existing air markers within 150 miles of either the Atlantic or Pacific Coasts are to be obliterated immediately, and any other marks of identification of towns or parks are to be eliminated, it was announced today by W. M. Darden, chairman of the Washington County Civilian Defense Council.

It is understood that there is an air marker on the Roper school and another on the old theatre building here on Water Street.

Mr. Darden asks any who know the locations of other air markings in the county to notify him so that they can be eliminated.

The North Carolina wing of the Civil Air Patrol will fly over this section soon to determine whether any marks of identification can still be seen from the air.

Number Registered Is Third Less Than Previously Figured

Order Numbers Will Be Determined at Drawing Next Month

A total of 678 men were registered in Washington County last Monday in compliance with the provisions of the amended selective service act which required all men between the ages of 20 and 45, inclusive, who had not been previously registered, to report for listing for possible military service.

The clerk of the county selective service board, S. A. Ward, said that of the 678 registered in the county Monday, cards of 37 were to be transferred to other counties, while the other 641 remained here and will be handled locally.

The number registering in the county was only about two-thirds of the number expected. Using figures supplied by national selective service officials, it was expected that 960 would be registered.

Those who registered gave the following information: name, residence, mailing address, telephone number, age, date and place of birth, name and address of nearest relative, employer's name and address, and place of employment.

The local boards will shuffle the registration cards and allot each one a serial number. After this has been done, another national lottery will be held in Washington, D. C., on or about March 9 to assign the order in which registrants will be called.

Order numbers of the men who registered this week will be placed at the bottom of the list of order numbers of previous registrations.

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