

Clerk of Superior Court W. M. Darden is preparing the docket for the mixed term of Washington County Superior Court, opening here for one week, on Monday, April 13, with Judge J. Paul Frizelle, of Snow Hill, scheduled to preside.

Fire burned a hole in the roof of the residence of Edward L. Owens here Wednesday night at 9:30. Very little damage was done. Firemen answered the alarm promptly and prevented the blaze from spreading.

Postmaster John W. Darden believes the sale of \$4,236.15 worth of war savings stamps by the Plymouth post office since January 3 will rank the sales here among the best in the country in towns of similar population and circumstances.

V. A. Edwards, an electrician for a local plant, was stricken suddenly ill in a store here last Thursday afternoon and died while being taken across the street to the office of a physician. The doctor said that he died of acute dilation of the heart. Mr. Edwards was married and lived in Rocky Mount.

The Plymouth High School faculty announced this week that Miss Mary Lillian Campbell will be valedictorian of this year's graduating class with an average of 93.67 per cent. Miss Glenn Ange, with an average of 92.38 per cent, will be salutatorian.

The total tax valuation of property in Washington County last year was \$6,241,117, according to E. J. Spruill, county auditor, who said that it would be about the same this year. Mr. Spruill said the small adjustment made Monday by the board of equalization and review would not materially affect the total. Last week the Beacon erroneously reported the total valuation as \$8,500,000.

Sea Scouts will collect waste paper each Monday afternoon, it was said this week by Dr. A. Papineau, Sea Scout skipper. Boy Scouts make the collection on Friday afternoons. A new effort is being made to increase interest in the salvage of old paper.

No definite instructions have been received, and no date for the registration has been set, but 15,000 rationing books, consigned to H. H. McLean, superintendent of schools, for use in sugar allotments, have been received here.

Band Gives Concert Here Last Evening

Though only a small crowd was present at the courthouse last night, the Plymouth High School Band, under the direction of L. W. Zeigler, presented the most successful concert that has been staged in the six years that the band course has been offered in the local school.

Eleven selections were played by the band. Five of them comprised a group of patriotic selections; three were numbers that will be played by the band at the district contest to be held in Greenville next month, and three were variety selections, including popular numbers.

H. H. McLean, superintendent of schools, presented All-Albemarle band medals to Mary Lillian Campbell, Gertrude Woolard, Zeb Norman, Helen Darden, Jack Horton, Harry McLean, Charles Brown, Roy Manning, Martha Manning, Fanny Lou Winslow and Carl Bailey, Jr.

Principal R. B. Trotman also made a short talk on the work of the band.

150 Acres Tomatoes In County Signed by Cannery at Mackeys

Can Handle Another 150 Acres; Farmers Advised To Sow Seeds Now

Tomato seed should be sown in beds now to be transplanted later, and there is still time for those who are interested to make contracts with the Welaka Fish and Produce Company at Mackeys, according to A. T. Belche, Jr., who has recently returned from Florida, where has a canning business.

The firm is prepared to handle a crop of 300 acres in this section, and so far about half of this acreage has been contracted for. The concern, which has been doing business at Mackeys for several years, guarantees to pay 25 cents for a 5-8 bushel of ripe tomatoes, with the price of green tomatoes dependent upon the market. It is believed the price will be higher than the 45 cents paid last year. It is announced that cash will be paid every day for tomatoes delivered that day.

Seed can be secured at Davenport Hardware Company in Plymouth and at Swain and Davenport's store in Mackeys. The seed can be purchased on credit and payment deducted when the tomatoes are sold.

The Welaka company has been operating a herring roe cannery at Mackeys for the past two years and now wishes to serve the farmers as well as fishermen. The canning of herring roe will begin within the next few days.

Extensive improvements have been made to the plant, and it is now in splendid shape for the coming season.

35 Men From This County Will Report For Induction in Armed Force April 14

The largest contingent of men ever to leave Washington County for induction into the armed forces under the terms of the selective service act will answer the next official call on Tuesday, April 14, when 35 white men will go to Fort Bragg, according to Clerk S. A. Ward, of the local Selective Service Board.

Twenty-seven colored men went to New Bern on one trip recently for the final examination, which was held February 16, will be called into service before June. Questionnaires must be filled out and returned and classifications made before any are called. The master sheet of order numbers is expected shortly by the clerk to the board.

Under the new regulations for

induction, selectees report for their final examination and are inducted at the same time if they are physically fit. However, if it can be shown to the satisfaction of army officials that an undue hardship will be worked on any particular selectee by immediate service, a furlough will be granted him to get his affairs in order.

It is not believed that any of

those in the third registration,

which was held February 16, will be called into service before June. Questionnaires must be filled out and returned and classifications made before any are called. The master sheet of order numbers is expected shortly by the clerk to the board.

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Complaints of Tax Valuations Result In 9 Adjustments

Commissioners, as Board of Equalization and Review, Authorize Changes

Several persons came before the Washington County Commissioners Monday morning, when the board assembled as a board of equalization and review to consider complaints and requests for changes in the valuation placed upon property during the recent tax-listing period. Adjustments were made on nine parcels of property reviewed.

The adjustments were made as follows:

Mrs. S. N. McAllister, property in Lees Mill Township was reduced to \$165 because the timber on it had been cut off.

Tulie S. Allen property in Plymouth Township, reduced \$3 per acre because fire had burned over the timber land.

Standard Oil Company of New Jersey had the valuation of its property in Plymouth reduced \$500 because a tank had been removed.

Luke Mann's property in Lees Mill Township was reduced in valuation from \$960 to \$660, because the appraisers agreed that the 1941 valuation was fixed too high.

The value of L. T. Weede's property in Plymouth Township was reduced to \$3,550, since the timber had been cut.

Rose Howcott property in Plymouth was reduced from \$800 to \$500.

American Fork and Hoe Company property on Water Street in Plymouth, consisting of lot and warehouse, reduced \$500.

R. W. Johnston property, known as Garrett place, in Plymouth Township, reduced \$5 per acre because of fire damage to timber.

Annie Hooker's property on Washington Street reduced by \$200.

Rehearsals Being Held for Fun and Fashions Program

Tickets Placed on Sale This Week; Splendid Program Planned

The Plymouth Fire Department's musical and fashion show is now being rehearsed and will be ready for the performance Friday night of next week, March 27, at 8 o'clock, in the Plymouth Theatre, according to Robert B. Trotman, who is directing the presentation for the firemen.

Tickets were put on sale this week by members of the fire department, and Chief Miller Warren urges the public to buy them early. Barrels of prizes will be given away during the show, so everyone is urged to hold onto his ticket.

Instructors will attend the meeting, and a qualified person to be in charge of the first-aid course will be chosen and plans completed for beginning the course. Those who are interested are asked to attend the meeting Monday night.

All-Albemarle Band Concert Greeted by Crowd at Creswell

Band of 75 Pieces and Glee Club of 50 Members Provide Program

More than 300 persons crowded into the Creswell High School auditorium last Friday night, when 75 members selected from nine high school bands and 50 members of the Engelhard Glee Club provided the musical entertainment at the sixth performance of the All-Albemarle High School Band.

Judge Richard Dillon Dixon, of Edenton, in a public address praised the musical efforts made in the schools and based his remarks principally on patriotic themes.

Virgil West directed the glee club numbers, while Robert L. Merritt, of Creswell; R. L. Martin, of Roanoke Rapids; L. W. Zeigler, of Plymouth; C. L. McCullers, of Edenton; and Gen. Gorman, of Elizabeth City, directed the band numbers.

Principal A. T. Brooks introduced the speaker of the evening. The Creswell High School band entertained the visiting musicians at a buffet supper in the school lunch room. Mrs. Carolyn Spencer Harris sang a solo. At the conclusion of the concert, the boys and girls danced in the auditorium.

Creswell P. T. A. Meeting Tuesday

The Creswell Parent-Teacher Association meeting was held in the school auditorium there last Tuesday, with Mrs. E. S. Woodley, the president, presiding. Miss Elizabeth Rivers read the president's message. Miss Johnston's Glee Club sang.

Mrs. Holmes read an article on "The Parent-Teacher War-Time Pledge" from the national bulletin. Mrs. A. T. Brooks read a letter stressing career control and also a letter regarding the state convention that will be held in Greensboro during April. No delegates were elected.

The next monthly meeting will be held in the afternoon.

R. L. (Bob) Merritt's class was awarded the book for having the most parents present. This award went to the class of Mrs. Holmes last month.

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