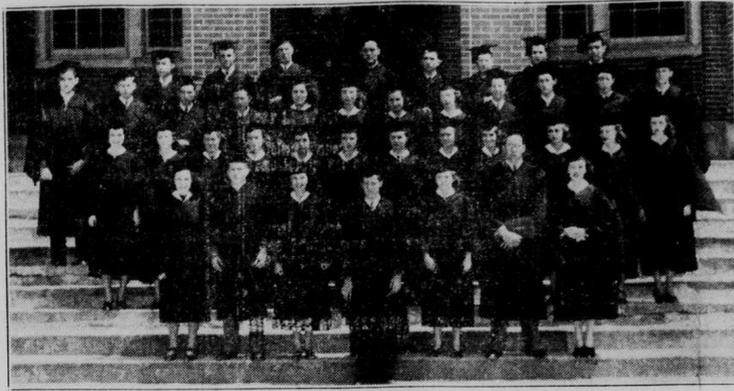


1942 GRADUATING CLASS OF PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL



With the exception of Eileen Nestor, who was not present when the above photograph was made, the above presents all the members of the 1942 graduating class of Plymouth School.

James Hilton Simmons, a seven-year-old boy of the Frying Pan section in Tyrrell County, was walking around town here Tuesday with a sparrow perched atop his shoulder for more than two hours.

County Game Protector J. T. Terry said this week that the fishing season in inland waters will reopen May 11, after being closed since March 31.

Mrs. Irma Hough, commercial teacher of the Plymouth High School plans to hold classes in typing and shorthand here this summer.

Joe Nobles said today that dogs would be vaccinated for the prevention of rabies every afternoon at 2 o'clock, except Sunday.

Mrs. Clode Gardner, for 14 years an assistant postmistress in Plymouth died last Tuesday at the home of a daughter in Portsmouth, Va.

Rupert E. West, district game protector of Moyock, was in Plymouth this week. Mr. West besides being a game protector is a widely read writer on hunting and fishing.

Jack House, manager of the House Chevrolet Company, was a visitor at the meeting of the Lions Club last Thursday night.

Registration Books Open Saturday for Primary May 30th

Will Be Open 3 Saturdays, May 2, 9, 16; May 23rd Is Challenge Day

Registrars in the five precincts of Washington County are preparing to have the books open for the registration of new citizens during the next three Saturdays.

It is explained by the county chairman that registration books will be open for three Saturdays for those not previously registered who desire to vote in the primary May 30 and in the general election in November.

Following are the respective precinct registrars: Mrs. Hermine Ramsey, Plymouth; W. L. Furbess, Wrenona; Tom Dillon, Lees Mill; Mrs. Myrtle A. White, Skinnerville; and J. A. Combs, Scuppernon.

A complete new registration was held in 1940 to bring the books up to date at that time, and it is not believed there will be many to register during the next three Saturdays.

Program of Services at Grace Episcopal Church

Following is the schedule of services for Grace Episcopal church for Sunday, May 3: Church school, 10 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m.

Important Meeting of County Farm Bureau Will Be Held Tuesday Night

An important meeting will be held by the Washington County Farm Bureau at the agriculture building in Plymouth next Tuesday night at 8:30, it was announced this week by J. Roy Manning, newly elected president.

Mr. Manning said that the organization at present has a larger membership than at any time in recent years and that the farmers should become interested in the organization for their own good.

Intensive War Bond Drive Begins Monday

133 Registered as Commercial Sugar Dealers This Week

103 Issued Purchase Certificates; Remainder Had Excess on Hand

A total of 133 individuals and firms of Washington County registered Tuesday and Wednesday as commercial sugar dealers and applied for sugar purchase certificates.

Mr. Roebuck said that while there were 133 registered, only 103 were issued purchase certificates.

There were 79 registrars in the retail and wholesale group; 29 registering in Plymouth, 19 in Roper, and 32 in Creswell.

Fifty-four registered in the institutional and industrial group, including 34 at Plymouth, 6 at Roper, and 25 in Creswell.

There were 13 registrars at the Roper, Plymouth, and Creswell white schools to register those who applied.

Air Raid Wardens Will Meet May 7th For Reorganization

Will Make Plans for Work in Event Sudden Raid Or Blackout Comes

A meeting of the air-raid wardens of Plymouth will be held in the community hall here next Thursday night, May 7, for the purpose of reorganizing the group and making plans for their work in the event of a sudden air raid or blackout.

The following served as wardens in the test blackout staged here in January: Foye Davenport, C. E. Ayers, Jack Peele, Bill Joyner, Cleve Cratch, W. J. Highsmith, R. L. Terterton, Tarleton Gardner, Ernest James, E. H. Blatz, Fred Keyes, 'Slim' James, R. D. West, George Barden, Ed Ayers, Roy Manning, Jr., George Smith, John Brown, W. H. Berry, R. A. Duvall, Joe Mitchell and Elmer Bryan.

Mr. Brown urges all of these men to attend the meeting, as it is very important.

Local Artist Has Work on Exhibit

Two paintings by W. Frith Winslow, Plymouth artist, are included in the exhibition of paintings, prints and sculptures by natives and residents of North Carolina being shown all this week in the State Art Society Galleries of the Raleigh WPA Art Center as a feature of the Raleigh sesquicentennial observance from April 26 to 30.

Nationally known artists who have work on display include Francois Speight, Hobson Pittman, Donald Mattison, Henry MacMillan, Miss Claire Leighton and Kenneth Ness.

\$460 Fines and Costs Collected by Levies In Recorder's Court

Many Are Called and Few Acquitted at Last Two Court Sessions

Fines and costs imposed on the 27 persons tried in recorder's court here last Thursday and Tuesday of this week added about \$460 to the coffers of the court, it was revealed today by a check of the cases heard during the two days.

Recorder W. R. Gaylord and Prosecuting Attorney W. Blount Rodman were very successful in handling the cases, and only one or two of those arraigned were acquitted or got off with a no prose.

Proceedings last Thursday follow: Charlie T. Lewis, reckless driving, no prose with leave.

Marion Howard, allowing Sampson Heath to drive his car knowing that Heath did not have driver's license and was drunk, \$5 fine and costs.

Sampson Heath, operating an auto while under influence of intoxicants, no driver's license, \$50 fine and costs.

Walter Johnnie Hill, operating an automobile while under influence of intoxicants, \$50 fine and costs.

John Davis drunk and disorderly on the highways, \$10 fine and costs.

Sam Bell, drunk and disorderly, \$10 fine and costs.

Merle Cooke, driving an automobile while under the influence of intoxicants, \$50 fine and costs. License to drive revoked.

Barney Basnight, violation highway laws, costs.

Johnnie Bowen, Violating highway laws, \$50 fine and costs.

Adnall Holden Noble, violating highway law, not guilty.

Joseph Williams, no driver's license, not prosed.

Proceedings for Tuesday morning: Mathew Simpson, assault, continued.

W. A. Respass, drunk and disorderly, \$5 fine and costs.

Thomas Dewey White, reckless driving, \$5 fine and costs.

Phillip E. Ayers, violation traffic laws, \$50 fine and costs.

Percy Le Monte, drunk and disorderly, \$10 fine and costs. Jafus McKinley James, Violation traffic laws, costs.

Jimmie James, violating traffic laws, \$5 fine and costs.

James M. White, violating traffic law, \$10 fine and costs.

Walter Bennett, drunk and disorderly, \$5 fine and costs.

Henry Combs, assault with a deadly weapon, six months on roads.

Arthur Roulhac, violating traffic law, \$15 fine and costs.

Creswell Native Heads Her Class

Mrs. Mabel Elizabeth Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hatfield, of Creswell, made an outstanding record in the class of 59 women who graduated recently from defense classes offered by the Norfolk Division of the College of William and Mary and Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Planned to Canvass Every Person With Income in County

Enforced Savings May Be Result If Voluntary Plan Fails

Plans are rapidly shaping up for the formal launching of the War Bond campaign in Washington County next Monday, when workers under the general direction of County Co-Chairmen H. E. Beam, cashier of the Branch Banking & Trust Company, and W. L. Garrison, vice president of the State Federation of Labor for the Plymouth district, begin a systematic canvass to the end that every income-earning citizen is given an opportunity to pledge voluntarily some portion of their income to the regular purchase of War Savings Bonds and Stamps.

Mr. Garrison and Mr. Beam have already done some work in the matter, and it is reported that about 40 per cent of all the employees of the North Carolina Pulp Company have already volunteered to accept a part of their weekly earnings in War Stamps. The Plymouth Box and Panel Company, also a large employer, is understood to have a substantial number of employees who are buying stamps weekly.

Governor J. Melville Broughton, honorary chairman of the campaign in the state, in a proclamation issued this week, designated May 4 as "War Bond Week," and called upon "the full and prompt cooperation of all citizens in signing a voluntary pledge for the purchase of United States savings securities."

Every pledge is conditional upon the signer remaining financially able to make the stated purchases. The success of this plan of raising money for war expenses will govern the development of tax plans in Congress.

Ship Sails Before Mother Has Chance To Visit Son

Mrs. Maggie Swain, of Plymouth, was disappointed recently when she went to Norfolk to visit her son, Ray, who is in the U. S. Navy, only to find that his ship had sailed at 10:30 a. m., while she was looking for him.

Mr. Swain had written his mother that he would be in Norfolk and would try to obtain leave to come to Plymouth, although he did not know how long his ship would be in port.

Mr. Swain was assisted at the Y. M. C. A. and at several recreational halls in her efforts to locate her son, but when she reached the Naval Base she found that the ship had already sailed.

Compliance Check To Be Made Soon

Close to a score of community committeemen in Washington County will begin a training course some time early in May in preparation for measuring farms to see that the farmers have planted within their allotments of the various crops.

Last year special compliance workmen were employed for this work, and only about 10 were used. Due to the scarcity of labor this year, it was decided to ask the community committeemen of the AAA to devote a portion of their time to this work.

M. L. Basnight, of Vanceboro, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Basnight here, will again serve as supervisor of the compliance work this year for Washington, Tyrrell and Hyde Counties.

He will instruct the committeemen in their duties and will come back from time to time to check on the work being done.

Electrician Is Painfully Burned at Local Plant

Sidney Smith, electrician at the North Carolina Pulp Company, was seriously burned Monday, when in an undisclosed manner he came in contact with a high-powered switch or line while attending to his work at the mill.

Painfully burned about the hands and face, Mr. Smith was taken to a Rocky Mount hospital, where he is recovering from his injuries. Preliminary treatment was administered by Dr. T. L. Bray.

Total 916 in County Registered Monday For Possible Service

Men Between 45 and 64 Get Names on List; Not To Be Used in Army

A total of 916 men were registered in the fourth roundup of men conducted in Washington County Monday, in compliance with the provisions of the amended Selective Service Act, which required men between the ages of 45 and 64, inclusive, who had not previously registered, to report for listing for possible assignment to noncombatant duty in the war effort.

It was said by Clerk S. A. Ward that the men who registered in the fourth national counting held held Monday would be assigned serial numbers as were the men in the first, second and third registration, but he added a national lottery would not be held immediately, if at all, to assign registrants order numbers.

Since these men are only subject to noncombatant duty, they will probably start receiving occupational questionnaires within the next few weeks, after those in the third registration have received and returned their questionnaires.

Mr. Ward said there were 468 persons to register in Plymouth; 221 in Roper and 227 in Creswell. The clerk does not as yet have them divided by races in the files to show what number of the registrants are white, and what number colored.

There have been a total of 3,238 persons to register in Washington County in the four registrations that have been held within the last 18 months as follows: 1,560 October, 16, 1940; 62 on July 1, 1941; 700 on February 16, 1942; and 916 on April 27, 1942. The four registrations affected all men between the ages of 20 and 64.

The total number of men in this nation now registered for selective service is reported to be about 45,000,000. Men in the first three listings are subject to military service but those who registered on Monday are to be assigned only to war industry, home guards, agriculture or other tasks that will aid the war effort.

Profits From Legal Whiskey Increase in Past Three Months

First Quarter of 1942 Brings Gain of \$566 Over Last Quarter of 1941

Net profits of the Plymouth and Creswell legal whiskey stores were \$8,819.90 for the quarter ending March 31, 1942, it was learned today from J. R. Campbell, chairman of the Washington County Alcoholic Beverages Control Board. This represents a gain of \$566.65 over the \$8,253.25 profits made in the last quarter of 1941, ending December 31.

The profits for the first quarter of this year were allocated as follows: \$459.51 set aside as a reserve for law enforcement, including the payment of the salary of L. L. Basnight, special enforcement officers, and others engaged in prosecuting sellers and manufacturers of illegal whiskey; \$3,077.63 was paid to the State of North Carolina as taxes; and the remaining \$5,687.05 was designated as a surplus, most of which will go to the general fund of the county.

Gross sales of whiskey for the quarter amounted to \$31,501.65. The stock and sales expense totaled \$70,726.03, leaving the gross profit on all sales at \$10,775.62. Operating expenses of the stores, including salaries, wages, rent, light, water, heat and supplies, taxes and depreciation amounted to \$1,441.51; administrative costs, including legal advice, per diem for board members, bags, office supplies, insurance and supplies were \$514.21, bringing the total expense for the quarter to \$1,955.72.

Assets of the ABC Board on March 31 were: Cash on hand, \$14,902.43; warehouse stock and stock in stores, \$12,053.55; furniture and fixtures and other fixed assets bringing the total to \$27,088.83.

Roper Music Class Will Be On Radio Saturday

The radio station at Elizabeth City has invited a group of students from the music class of Ethel Griffiths Hopkins at Roper to present a program Saturday, May 2, at 3:30 p. m.

The group who will broadcast include Mae Jo Walker, pianist; David Johnston, baritone; Al Hooker, tenor and Ethel Hopkins, violinist.

Men in Military Service Entitled To Absentee Vote in May 30 Primaries

Men in the military service of the United States will be permitted to vote absentee ballots in the May 30 primary, according to Walter W. White, chairman of the Washington County Board of Elections.

No others may cast absentee votes in the primaries, although such votes are permitted in general elections the same as in former years.

Mr. White said "Any qualified voter is entitled to vote in the primary of any political party who, on the date of such primary, is in the military, naval or other armed forces of the United States, may vote in the primary of the party of his affiliation." Application may be made to him by the voter's wife, brother, sister, parent or child for an official primary ballot, the application to show the precinct in which the applicant is registered and entitled to vote, and the company or other military unit of which the applicant is a member.

As soon as possible after the application is received, Mr. White said, an official ballot will be sent to the designated party, and it is urged that applications be made immediately so as to provide ample time for the ballots to clear the mail before the primary on May 30, 1942.

Mr. White lives on Highway No. 64, in the Skinnerville section, and his address is Route 1, Roper.

Sugar Ration Books Will Be Issued Next Week To Individuals

Important Meet of Scouts Tomorrow

An important meeting of the Boy Scout troop of Plymouth will be held at 8 o'clock Friday night in the scout room in the basement of the courthouse, with Al Hodges, assistant scout executive, present, according to Scoutmaster B. E. Hodges.

Mr. Hodges said that the roll of members would be checked and brought up to date. Membership cards will be issued to registered scouts. New scouts are urged to see Mr. Taylor between now and the time for the meeting and to be present tomorrow night.

Occupation 'Queries' Being Mailed Men In 3rd Registration

First Batch of 50 Go Out To Men Who Registered February 16

Occupational questionnaires have been received here and this week the first batch was mailed to about 50 men between 20 and 44 years of age who registered for Selective Service on February 16, according to information from Clerk S. A. Ward of the local board.

The questionnaires will be mailed at first only to those in the third registration, but within a few weeks, after all those who registered on February 16 have received, filled out and returned the questionnaires, some of them will be mailed to those who registered last Monday in the fourth registration.

It is pointed out by Mr. Ward that the questionnaires must be filled out and returned to the Selective Service Board within 10 days after they are received by the registrants.

Handled jointly by the United States Employment Service and the Selective Service System, the questionnaires ask for information about each registrant's present job, his education, and also asks him to indicate the kind of work for which he considers himself best fitted, whether or not he is presently employed at such work. In addition, the questionnaire contains a list of 228 different occupations which are important to war industries. Registrants are to check any of these in which they have had training or experience and indicate those for which they are best fitted.

Applicants needing help in filling out their questionnaire are advised to ask for such assistance from their employer, labor union, any office of the United States Employment Service, or from a member of the Selective Service Local Advisory Board of Registrants. No fee is to be charged for this service.

The local selective service board will keep one part of the questionnaire and send the other identical part to the United States Employment Service office at Williamston.

Registration Will Be Held at Schools for 4 Days, May 4, 5, 6, 7

Applicants for rationing books next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, May 4, 5, 6 and 7, were cautioned today by W. A. Roebuck, clerk of the Washington County Rationing Board, to come prepared with the full information required by the application blank. A fac-simile of the application is published on another page in this paper, and those who apply for rationing books are advised to study it closely and be ready to answer the questions asked.

The registration for sugar rationing books next week will be held in every schoolhouse of the county. White people will apply to the white schools and colored people at the colored schools. Mr. Roebuck said that approximately 150 registrars will be on duty Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to fill out the application blanks and issue the ration books. The hours for making application are from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

It is estimated that about 12 to 15 minutes will be required to register each person or family group, and it is planned to have a registrar for each 80 persons registering. The principals of the various schools have organized and instructed the registrars in their duties.

Only one member of each family may register for the entire family unit, but he or she must be 18 years of age or over and must have information regarding the other members of the family. Ration books will not be issued until all the information is furnished, it was made clear. Individuals who live in boarding houses or hotels must apply in person for their books.

Following is the information which must be furnished at the time of registration: (1) A list of the members of the family and their exact names.

(2) An exact description of each member of the family unit, including height, weight, color of eyes, color of hair, age and sex.

(3) The exact relationship of each member of the family unit to the person who is registering for the family unit.

(4) It is necessary to know to the pound how much sugar is in possession of the household. The amount of sugar will be divided by the number of people in the family unit and stamps torn out by the registrar for all sugar in excess of 2 pounds per person. If more than four stamps have to be removed, issuance of the book will be held up until later.