

Phil Liverman, son of E. H. Liverman, is now connected with Horner's Funeral Home here, starting in last Monday at his new job.

Mrs. B. E. Taylor, wife of the pastor of the Christian church here, is in a Washington hospital. She was taken there last Saturday night for treatment, and it is understood that her condition is regarded as improved at this time.

L. W. Zeigler, for several years director of the Plymouth High School Band, is filling out an unfinished term of one month and will do two months summer work as band director for the Ansted High School, Ansted, W. Va.

Mrs. Winona White, proprietor of the Virginia Dare Beauty Salon here, has returned from a trip to St. Augustine, Fla., and Savannah, Ga. While at the latter place she visited her brother, Robert E. Bowen, who is an official in a pulp plant here.

Girls between the ages of 14 and 17 who are interested in becoming Campfire Girls are urged to attend a meeting that will be held in the basement of the courthouse in the Boy Scout room next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Postmaster John W. Darden said yesterday that effective immediately the post office here would be closed each Wednesday afternoon as long as local stores observe their weekly half-holiday at that time.

Washington County ranked 25th among the 100 counties of the state in value of farm products sold and farm products used in 1939.

The Washington County Commissioners had very little business to attend to Monday of this week, the minutes kept by Mrs. Mary S. Cahoon, clerk to the board, showing only that the commissioners ordered a donation of \$50 for the Plymouth colored school lunch room.

Registrants Should, If Possible, Fill Out Own Questionnaires

Those Unable To Complete Blanks May Apply To Advisory Board

It is the duty of selective service registrants to fill out their own questionnaires as the advisory board has been appointed solely for the purpose of helping those who are unable to correctly fill out the blanks themselves, according to Clerk S. A. Ward, of the Selective Service Board.

It is hoped that arrangements can be made to have a person stationed at the North Carolina Pulp Company for the purpose of assisting workmen there in filling out questionnaires.

Members of the selective service advisory committee who are to assist in filling out selective service questionnaires are as follows:

Plymouth: W. R. Gaylord, W. M. Darden, John W. Darden, Mrs. Hermine Ramsey, Emily Brinkley, Mrs. Annie Myrtle Bateman, W. H. Berry and Mrs. W. H. Berry. Roper: Mrs. Eva Harrell and A. R. Phelps. Mackeys: W. B. Davenport, Skinnerville: W. W. White. Creswell: Joe Baker Davenport, Mrs. Joe Baker Davenport, E. S. Woodley, Thomas W. Tarkenton and Dr. J. M. Phelps. Occupational questionnaires will be filled out by any of the above members of the advisory committee, the nearest U. S. Employment Office, labor union or employer.

Special Recognition Given 25 Pupils Of Local School During Recent Finals

Special recognition was given to 25 boys and girls of the Plymouth High School during the recent commencement programs, with medals awarded to ten and the others named in the list of superlatives, according to Principal R. B. Trotman.

Medals were awarded as follows: Scholarship, Vivian Sitterson, Harry McLean and Fanny Lou Winslow; valedictorian of senior class, Mary Lillian Campbell; best all-round senior, Mary Lillian Campbell; salutatorian and commercial department award, Glenn Ange; athletics, Felton Magee; U. D. C. essay

25 County Men Leave For Army Next Week

LAUNDRY OWNER



J. B. Willoughby, well-known local man, is proprietor of the Plymouth Steam Laundry, a new enterprise, which will open for business here Monday morning.

Bulletin Clarifies Status of Married Men on Draft Rolls

Indicates Men With Dependents Will Be Called Starting in Fall

The latest bulletin from national headquarters received by the Washington County Selective Service Board indicates there has been no recent change in the status of married men on selective service rolls, but indications are that by early fall men who have actual financial dependents will begin to be inducted into military service.

Miss Helen Bratten Is New Secretary of Local B. & L. Group

Succeeds Moye W. Spruill, Whose Resignation Was Effective May 1

Miss Helen Bratten, secretary to C. E. Ayers, last Saturday succeeded Moye W. Spruill as secretary and treasurer of the Plymouth Building & Loan Association, and those who wish to pay installments or who have any other business connected with the association are advised to see Miss Bratten at the office of Mr. Ayers on Washington Street.

Vaccination of All Dogs Required by State Law

J. L. Nobles and Paul Basnight are vaccinating dogs in Plymouth again this year as a preventative against rabies. Such vaccinations are required by state law, and dogs which are not thus treated are subject to be killed by peace officers.

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"The Roanoke Log," issued by the Plymouth High School senior class this year, is the first annual ever published by the school here. Approximately 150 copies, profusely illustrated and attractively bound, were printed and distributed.

Is Fourth Call for County This Year; Expecting Others

Large Number Is Likely To Be Called; Army Being Greatly Increased

Twenty-five white men of Washington County have been called to leave here Thursday, May 14, for Fort Bragg, near Fayetteville, where they will be inducted into service in the United States Army under the provisions of the Selective Service Act.

This makes the fourth call since September 15. Thirty-four white men left here April 17, 20 colored men left February 27 and 14 white men left March 5.

The list of those tentatively chosen to leave Thursday, May 14, according to Clerk S. A. Ward of the board, is as follows:

From Plymouth: John Edward Willoughby, Joseph Stanton Norman, Walter Carstaphen Burgess, Fred Wilson Allen, Herbert Austin Saucier, Elijah Haddock, Sylvester Ernest Williams, Hubert Wesley Ange, Preston, Thorne Newberry, Leon Gray Ange, Mack West Ange, Eric Gray Bateman, Osbourne Aldridge Marrow and Stanford Morris Mizelle.

From Roper: Leon Mayo Swain and Cecil Hassell.

From Mackeys: Nathan Patrick Whitfield and Haywood Warren Overton.

From Creswell: Lehman Pen Ambrose, Jesse Robert Merritt, Robert Charles Spring, Jess Willard Spruill, Clyde William Spear, Raymond Theodore Davenport, and Ralph Cale Jerigan.

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Sugar Registration Continued Today in All County Schools

Estimated Half of Registration Was Completed First Two Days

Estimating that there are about 14,000 people living in Washington County, W. A. Roebuck, clerk to the rationing board here, said yesterday that about 50 per cent of the people in the county registered for their war rationing book for sugar Monday and Tuesday.

Based on reports for the first two days of the registration, Mr. Roebuck said 7,617 persons had filed applications for books and 7,482 actually received them. Those who did not get the books were those who had an excessive amount of sugar on hand. Divided by races, 4,078 white persons registered and books were issued to 3,943; while 3,539 colored people registered, and the same number of books were issued.

Each rationing book contains 28 stamps (except where stamps were torn out for excess amounts of sugar on hand), and the first four stamps entitle the holder to buy 1 pound of sugar during the following periods: Stamp No. 1 is good only between May 1 and May 16; No. 2, from May 17 to May 30; No. 3, May 31 to June 13; and No. 4, from June 14 to June 27. Stamps are valid only for the period designated; if No. 1 is not used before midnight May 16, it will not be good thereafter.

The following number registered Monday and Tuesday at the various schools of the county: White: Plymouth, 1,818; Roper, 886; Creswell, 989; and Cherry, 385; colored: Plymouth, 1,113; Morrattock, 198; Brooks, 127; Roper, 499; Macedonia, 183; Sound Side, 303; Mount Delane, 175; Backwoods, 259; Creswell, 418; Cherry, 108; and Pritchets, 156.

Not a single colored person reported an excess amount of sugar on hand. At every white school, some of those registering reported an excess on hand, and they were not issued rationing books. Plymouth had 1,818 to file and books were issued to 1,754; Roper, 886 filed, 876 books issued; Creswell, 989 file, 933 books issued; and Cherry, 385 filed, 380 given books.

C. O. Kelly Buys Store and Market

Announcement was made this week of the purchase of Elmer H. Browning's grocery store and meat market by C. O. Kelly, well-known local man, who has already taken over operation of the business.

The store is located at the intersection of Highway 64 and the road leading to the plant of the Plymouth Box and Panel Company. Mr. Kelly plans to make a specialty of native meats and said that deliveries would be made in town to patrons.

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Register for Gas Rationing In County on May 12, 13, 14

County Schools Cost Total of \$113,461.86 For Operation During Term of 1939-40

The 18 white and colored schools in Washington County cost a total of \$113,461.86 for operation during the 1939-40 term, according to the State School Bulletin.

The Bulletin cites that the white schools in Plymouth, Roper, Creswell and Cherry, required an expenditure of \$74,525.94 and the 14 colored schools operated for \$38,935.92 for the term. Included in the total amount for all schools is about \$7,000 contributed by the county, with the remainder coming from the state school fund.

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Last year compliance workers were chosen from people not engaged in farm work, but, due to the scarcity of labor and for other reasons, AAA committees were assigned the job of measuring the farms of their neighbors this year.

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The average cost per white child for the term was \$49.20; while the average cost per colored pupil was \$23.76. The average cost is determined by dividing the number in average daily attendance into the total cost.

Sales of War Bonds in County Exceed Quota

April Sales Total More Than \$16,475; May Quota \$9,500

Over \$15,000 Worth Bonds And Stamps Were Sold In Plymouth Alone

Sales of War Savings Bonds and Stamps in Washington County during the month of April were well over \$16,475, according to H. E. Beam, cashier of the Branch Banking and Trust Company, and co-chairman of War Bonds Week for the county. A campaign is now underway to sell the quota of \$9,500 worth of bonds and stamps assigned to the county for May.

Mr. Beam reported the following sales of bonds and stamps last month, the figures representing the maturity value of the bonds: Creswell, \$950; Branch Bank at Plymouth, \$9,900; Plymouth post office, \$5,265. No sales were reported in Mackeys, and the Roper report was not available this morning.

L. G. Garrison, vice president of the State Federation of Labor for the Plymouth district, and co-chairman of the county with Mr. Beam, is supervising a group of union men who are engaged very earnestly in the campaign this week, designated by Governor Broughton as War Bonds Week.

The May quota, according to Mr. Beam, isn't only a quota in money but in tanks and guns, planes and ships, torpedoes and bombs, for the fighting forces of America scattered over the world. It is pointed out that when the Treasury Department sets a quota, it means in effect that county must raise the money to buy dozens of planes, hundreds of tanks, a destroyer, cruiser or even a battleship, if possible.

Only by doubling and tripling the purchases of bonds and stamps will this country be able to show the world that America means business, and every cent invested voluntarily in stamps and bonds will help ease the tax load.

Few Register for Primary May 30

Only a few persons registered last Saturday in the five Washington County precincts to become eligible to vote in the primary Saturday, May 30, and the general election in November, according to Walter W. White, chairman of the board of elections.

Mr. White said he was unable to estimate the number of people who became eligible to register since the last election by moving into the county or reaching the voting age of 21 years.

The books will be again open Saturday of this week and Saturday of next week. Following are the respective precinct registrars: Mrs. Hermine Ramsey, Plymouth; W. L. Furbee, Wenona; Tom Dillon, Lees Mills; Mrs. Myrtle A. White, Skinnerville; and J. A. Combs, Scuppernon.

Five Cases Tuesday In Recorder's Court

Five cases came before recorder's court last Tuesday, when Recorder W. R. Gaylord and Prosecuting Attorney W. Blount Rodman dispatched the matters at a morning session of the court. The proceedings follow: Robert L. Stallings, no driver's license; \$5 fine and costs. Bryan Hudson, violation of highway laws, \$50 fine and costs. George Blount, assault with deadly weapon, \$10 fine and costs. William A. Howett, speeding; costs. Lawrence Leon Hillard, violating traffic laws; \$5 fine and costs.

Democratic Precinct Meetings Will Be Held Saturday; Little Interest Shown

Little interest was being manifested in the county in the precinct meetings scheduled to be held in the five precincts Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, but W. Ronald Gaylord, chairman of the Democratic executive committee, said today that so far as he knew they would be held at that time.

Registration To Be About Same as for Sugar This Week

Rationing Becomes Effective Latter Part of Next Week

Registration and application for gasoline rationing cards will take place in Washington County next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 12, 13 and 14 in the same manner, at the same places and with practically the same personnel which served for the sugar registration this week, according to W. A. Roebuck, clerk to the local rationing board.

Gasoline rationing will become effective Friday or Saturday of next week, May 15 or 16, and applies to 10,000,000 motorists in 17 eastern states and the District of Columbia.

The plan to be instituted is a temporary measure designed to meet an emergency resulting from tanker losses at sea and will be supplanted July 1 by a coupon system. Under the temporary plan, every passenger car owner is entitled to a gasoline rationing card in one of three classes, "A" for non-essential motorists; "B" for essential users, such as defense workers, doctors, public service officials, etc., and "X" providing for unlimited usage.

The "B" cards will entitle holders to amounts beyond those prescribed for non-essential users. The Office of Price Administration has not yet determined the quantity of gasoline to be allotted "non-essential users," but it is indicated that the amount will be from 2 to 6 gallons weekly at the start.

"A" motorists will receive ration cards for "seven basic units," that is one unit of 2 to 6 gallons as a weekly average until July 1, when the permanent rationing system will be inaugurated. As against this "B" card holders will receive either 11, 15 or 19 "basic units," depending on how indispensable his car is.

"X" motorists will include doctors, nurses, and kindred professionals whose duties require quick traveling. Some doctors, however, probably will use "B" cards.

Commercial and government automobiles are exempt from the plan.

Mrs. W. A. Windley Of Roper Died Last Week in Rocky Mt.

Had Been in Hospital There For Treatment; Final Rites Near Belhaven

Funeral services were held in the Roper Baptist Church Saturday morning for Mrs. Dorcas Eleanor Windley, 56, of Roper, who died in a Rocky Mount hospital last Thursday evening as the result of complications that followed a heart ailment. The Rev. Mr. Wilson, pastor of the Creswell Baptist Church, officiated. Interment took place in Sidney Free Will Baptist cemetery, near Belhaven, in Beaufort County.

A daughter of the late William and Martha Rose, Mrs. Windley was born in Hyde County March 8, 1886. She was married to William A. Windley in Edenton on March 4, 1903. She came to this county about 16 years ago from Beaufort County. She was a member of the Sidney Free Will Baptist Church, near Belhaven, in Beaufort County.

Surviving besides her husband, William A. Windley, are two daughters, Mrs. Alfred Hassell and Mrs. Spencer Hassell, both of Roper; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Barrow, of Edenton and Mrs. C. E. Jackson, of Washington; and five grand children.

Entertainment Will Be Given in Roper Monday

The "Tobacco Tags" will give an entertainment in the Roper school auditorium next Monday night at 8:30, under the sponsorship of the federated women's clubs there.

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The precinct organizations will be set up by those attending the meetings. Each will elect a precinct chairman and committee and name delegates to attend the county convention the following Saturday, May 16, at the courthouse here at 11 o'clock. The state convention will be held in Raleigh Friday, May 22.