

Bill S. Davenport, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edison Davenport, of Plymouth and Mackeys, is now at the Bliss Electrical School in Takoma Park, Md., where he is studying for a navy specialists' rating.

Mrs. J. E. Reid, widow of the late Washington County sheriff and mother of the present sheriff, J. K. Reid, is seriously ill at the home of her son here. Mrs. Reid is 75 years of age.

The prolonged drought has caused most fruit, especially peaches and apples, in this section to ripen about two weeks earlier than usual.

Chief of Police P. W. Brown said this week that he was issuing positively his final warning about the payment of the special town dog tax, which became due July 1.

County Agent W. V. Hays said that wheat yields as high as 50 bushels to the acre had been reported in this county.

Marvin S. Browning and James Roy Manning, Jr., both of Plymouth are among the 570 freshmen already accepted at the University of North Carolina for the fall quarter.

In connection with war bond and stamp sales, Mr. Lowe, manager of Rose's store here, said that last week the salesgirls in his store took 10.8 per cent of their wages in war savings stamps as evidence of their willingness to "do their bit."

The drive to gather old phonograph records, which will be recast and used to provide new records for men in the army, is lagging here, according to American Legion officials.

John Swinson, holding forth up at his Piney Woods filling station, near Dardens, Monday night, said it was about time somebody killed a snake and hung it up by the tail in order to bring rain.

News was received here this week that Leon G. Ange, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Ange, has been promoted to corporal in the United States Army.

A number of bear have been killed in various parts of the county during the past few weeks, according to Game Warden J. T. Terry.

Mrs. Eliza Hampton Daniel New Clerk To Draft Board

Mrs. Eliza Hampton Daniel was appointed clerk to the Washington County Draft Board at its meeting Tuesday night, and Miss Rebecca Ward was named occupational clerk.

Blanks Are Received Here for V-Mail Letters To Men in Overseas Services

Postmaster John W. Darden announced today that the local post office has a supply of blanks for V-Mail Service for the convenience of those writing to men in the armed forces in foreign countries.

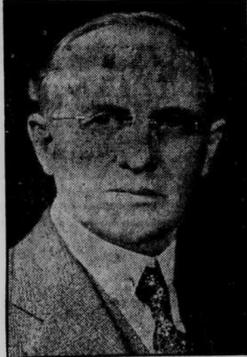
County Bond Quota for August \$16,500; Much Lower Than Preceding Month

A much more "reasonable" war bond quota for Washington County has been assigned for the month of August, according to H. E. Beam, chairman of the sales committee for the county.

County bond sales have run around \$15,000 to \$22,000 every month this year. According to John W. Darden, who was chairman of bond sales in this county during the first World War, only about \$12,000 worth of Liberty Bonds were sold in the entire five issues.

31 White Men Called For Induction in Army Thursday Next Week

HOLDING REVIVAL



The Rev. Raymond Browning, of Bennettsville, S. C., district superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene in North Carolina, is conducting a revival in a tent on Jefferson Street.

Local Board Unable To Fill Quota of 55 Originally Assigned

To Leave Office of Board Here at 7 A. M.; List Of Men Called

Thirty-one Washington County white men have been notified to report at the office of the local draft board at 7 o'clock a. m., Thursday morning of next week, when they will leave for Fort Bragg for possible induction into the army under the provisions of the selective service act.

Quite a number of those called to leave next week are married, several others are single men who have varying numbers of dependents, and some of the remainder have already been turned down for minor physical defects but are being called back for re-examination and possible induction.

Plymouth comes up with almost half of the county total, 13 from here being included in the call.

Heretofore, the registrants have been ordered to leave here around 9, 10 or 11 o'clock, and no reason has been assigned for the early 7 o'clock call Thursday of next week.

Following is the complete list of those called to report next week: From Plymouth: Hillary Sexton Tetterton, Hartwell Marion Ramsey, Clyde Felton Patrick, Jr., Joe Denver Cruickshank, Frank Winesett, William Randolph Gardner, Alton C. Davenport, Hilton Harris, Carl Raymond Fisher, Wilbur Mattingly Darden, Rufus Swain Sitterson, Albert Ross Chesson, John Sheperd Brinkley, George Bruce Tetterton, Carley Rufus Mariner.

From Creswell: Robert Davenport, Sam William Comstak, James Clyde Davenport, Thomas Daniel Woodley, Ervin Washington Ambrose, Erenel Moran Clifton, Henry Calop Bateman, Melvin Rascoe Gibbs, Jarvis Overton Stillman. From Roper: Charlie Frank Swain, Joe Thomas Furlough, William Lloyd Dunbar, Rolano M. Chesson, James David Clifton, Benjamin Frankling Jackson. Mackeys: William Halsey Riddick.

Interest Growing in Tent Revival Here

The revival at the tent on Jefferson street got underway last Thursday night, and increasing interest is being shown at each night's service, according to the Rev. Raymond Browning, the evangelist in charge.

Roper Churches Picnic Sponsors

The churches of Roper are planning to join in sponsoring a general community picnic, festival and jamboree on the lawn of the Episcopal church there Friday of this week, August 7, it was announced last week-end.

Warn Merchants to Get Ceiling Price Schedules on File

Representative of OPA Is Visitor Here This Week; Only 44 Have Filed

Evidence that the government is planning to "crack down" on merchants who have delayed or neglected to file their price-ceiling schedules with the local war price rationing board was seen this week, when a representative of the state OPA office was here to see about having a local board appointed to check on these matters.

So far only 44 merchants in this county have filed their price-ceiling schedules with the local board, as required by law. It is estimated that there are approximately 150 merchants in the county who should file schedules, which indicates that less than one-third have complied with the law.

The OPA representative here this week said that appointment of the county price-ceiling board, which will be under the supervision of the rationing board, was up to the chairman of the Civilian Defense Council for the county.

In addition to being required to file a schedule of ceiling prices on all items carried, each merchant is required to file supplemental reports if he adds any line which was not included in his original return.

Clerk of Court Gets Leave of Absence For Duration of War

Expects To Enter Armed Service Within Next Few Weeks

The Washington County Board of Commissioners granted Wilbur M. Darden, clerk of the superior court, an indefinite leave of absence at their regular meeting last Monday.

Upon recommendation of a commission, consisting of Dallas Spear, B. F. Spear and J. W. Nooney, a payment of \$4 was made to A. C. Tarkenton as compensation for a sheep killed by dogs.

Reports of the county farm and home agents were received by the board. The budget and tax rate for the coming year is being held up until approval is secured from the Local Government Commission at Raleigh.

Plane Drops Depth Bomb in Tyrrell

No damage was done but considerable excitement was caused near Woodley Station, just over the Tyrrell County line from Washington County, about 10:30 Tuesday morning, when a depth bomb fell from an army or navy patrol plane and exploded in a field on the farm of W. A. Mayo.

It was stated that no one ever saw the plane which dropped the explosive, as it was too high. Sheriff B. Ray Cohoon, of Tyrrell, had a fragment of the bomb, which was later identified by Army investigators as part of a depth bomb. It fell within 300 feet of the highway, according to Corporal Brown, and about 75 yards from the Mayo home.

Mule Killed Near Roper By Lightning Yesterday

Three mules were knocked down by a bolt of lightning on the farm of R. W. Lewis, about 2 miles from Roper, during the storm yesterday afternoon, and the best one in the lot killed. They were owned by Tom Dillon, a tenant on the Lewis farm. Members of the family, who were on the porch at the time, were shaken up by the bolt, but no one was badly hurt and no damage was done at the house.

All County Schools Will Begin 1942-43 Term September 3

Date Is Practically Same as Last Year; Facilities Not Yet Complete

Schools of Washington County, both white and colored, will open for the 1942-43 term on Thursday, September 3rd, it was decided Monday at the regular meeting of the county board of education.

Last month, it was announced in some nearby counties that schools would open during August; but the hot weather which prevails in this section, sometimes well into September, caused the Washington County Board to disregard proposals for opening any earlier than last term.

Considerable repair work has been done to school buses during the summer months, and major repairs to buildings have already been completed. Everything will be in readiness for the schools to "get right down to business" when they open on September 3, according to the superintendent.

Local Ration Board Gets Over Gas Rush, Now Meets Weekly

Still Has Lot To Do, With Tires, Bikes, Cars, Sugar Etc., on Rationed List

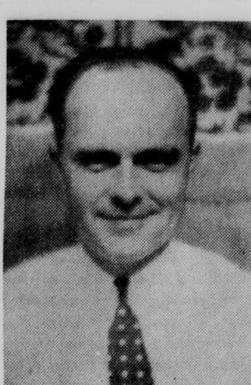
The Washington County Rationing Board has finally worked its way through the gasoline rationing task, and is now back on its schedule of holding weekly meetings every Thursday night.

The bicycle quota for August is five, three less than the quota for July. Four applications for them have already been received. The August quota of tires and tubes is as follows: Passenger cars, 4 new tires, 17 recaps, and 12 new tubes; trucks: 22 new tires, 28 recaps, and 26 new tubes.

At the meeting last Thursday night, certificates for tire purchases or repairs were granted as follows: A. J. Riddle, Plymouth, 2 recaps for ice truck; Washington County Board of Education, Plymouth, 4 recaps for school buses; F. E. Cleveland, 2 recaps for car used in carrying mail; Mrs. Gerald Gaylord, Roper, new tire and tube for ice truck; T. S. Lucas, Plymouth, 2 recaps and 2 new tubes for freight trucks; E. H. Liverman, Plymouth, 2 new tires and tubes, for truck used in farm work; R. S. Sawyer, Roper, 2 new tires and tubes for truck used to transport labor; W. T. Freeman, Roper, 2 new tires for transfer truck; Kenneth Allen, Plymouth, 1 obsolete tire and tube for farm trailer; L. E. Woodley, Plymouth, 2 recaps for truck used in hauling farm produce; Halsey Hardwood Co., Creswell, 1 new tire for truck used in lumber industry; J. T. White, Plymouth, 1 new tire for truck used to haul farm produce.

Colored Attacker of White Boy and Two Girls Is Still at Large

REVIVAL SPEAKER



The Rev. Preston E. Cayton, of Edenton, pastor, will begin a series of revival services at the Saints Delight Christian Church at Mackeys Monday night. The services will continue each night throughout next week.

Officers Now Think James Pittman Has Slipped Out County

Several Hundred Men Join In Search for Alleged Attacker

Led by Sheriff J. K. Reid and Chief of Police P. W. Brown, town and county police authorities are still seeking James Pittman, Plymouth negro who is charged with attacking Helen Ward, Rebecca Armstrong and John L. Carr here last Friday night.

Feeling ran high following the attack last Friday night, and several hundred men took part in the search that night as well as in another hunt Monday afternoon, when Pittman was reported to have been seen in the swamps near Mackeys after leaving a freight train there.

Only Half Selectees Who Left Last Week Accepted by Army

17 Out of 34 Turned Down; 3 of 17 Accepted Were In Class 1-B

Exactly half of the 34 white men who left Washington County Tuesday of last week for Fort Bragg were accepted for military service, although three of the 17 inducted were classed as 1-B on account of minor physical defects.

At the same time it was announced that only 17 of the 34 were accepted by the army, the local draft board received the first of its September calls, 25 white men being assigned as the quota to leave Plymouth on September 8.

The three men classed as 1-B who were accepted for service last week are Harold H. Brinn and Sidney A. Ward, of Plymouth; and Lewis A. Owens, of Roper. The other 14 inducted at the same time are: Mark Rufus Bowen, Otis E. Ange, Robert J. Sydenstricker, James H. Bland, and Edmund C. Cooper, of Plymouth.

Thomas B. Skyles, William Hardy Craddock, Melvin H. Sexton, Willford Comstak, Wendell Ambrose, Franklin M. Spear and Hubert L. Phelps, of Creswell. William Columbus Riddick and Woodrow Collins, of Mackeys. All of those who were accepted are now at home on their 14-day furlough, after which they will return to begin active service.

Rev. John Hardy To Preach Here

The Rev. John Hardy, rector of the Church of the Advent, Williamston, will celebrate the Holy Communion and deliver the sermon at the eleven o'clock service Sunday morning at Grace Episcopal Church. The Rev. William B. Daniels, Jr., minister in charge of the local Episcopal Church will fill Mr. Hardy's pulpit in Williamston on that Sunday.

Other services for Grace Church for the Tenth Sunday after Trinity, August 9, will include Church School at 10 a. m., Junior Choir Practice at 2 p. m., and evening prayer and sermon at eight o'clock. Men of the parish who have not turned in their laymen's "thank offering" boxes are requested to present them at the morning service.

Receiving a tip that Pittman was going to try to escape by freight train Monday, local police went to Mackeys to head him off. However, he saw the police first and escaped into a swamp nearby. Two bloodhounds were secured from Greenville, but they were unable to trail him. Pittman was again reported to have been seen on the Holly Neck Road Tuesday, but a posse of men and officers were unable to find any trace of him.

Pittman is an old offender, having been in court here on numerous occasions, charged with fighting, drunkenness, and like offenses. He is described as being about 30 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall, very black and the stutters slightly in his speech.

Infant Dies

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edwin McNair, Jr., died Tuesday night in a Norfolk hospital, it was learned here today. Funeral services are being conducted from the Horner Funeral Home here this afternoon at 3 o'clock, with the Rev. J. W. Johnson, Baptist minister, officiating. Interment will be made in the Windley cemetery.

Committee To Be Here Next Week To Consider New Experiment Farm Sites

The eight-man committee headed by Commissioner W. Kerr Scott, appointed by the State Board of Agriculture recently to examine prospective sites for relocation of the Wenona experimental station, will be here Tuesday and Wednesday of next week to look over several prospective farms. Ben A. Sumner, local real estate man, who has been active in trying to secure a favorable location in this immediate vicinity, will accompany the committee on its investigation trips. In announcing that a new location was being sought for the Wenona station, it was stated

that a site in the vicinity of Plymouth would first be sought, and it is hoped that the test farm can be kept in this county. J. L. Rea, Jr., assistant director in charge of the station, is also a member of the committee and will have a voice in the selection of a site. Several places are known to be under consideration by the committee. The continuing ravages of forest fires in the Wenona section were cited as the chief reason for seeking a new location for the farm and farm offices, although it was said that long-time agricultural projects will be continued on the usable acreage of the present farm.