



The Elizabeth City golf team will come here Sunday to play a team match with members of the Plymouth Country Club.

The local board will discontinue issuing supplementary allotments of sugar for home canning after next Wednesday, September 30.

Captain James Clinton Tarkenton, jr., of Fort Jackson, S. C., this week wired his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tarkenton, of Pleasant Grove, that he was leaving for Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to attend the command and general staff school for nine weeks.

Strolling about the high school, an observer saw a piece of tubing six feet long or thereabouts, near two inches in diameter, twisted and bent and of no use as tubing; also a considerable length of old barbed wire, broken, unserviceable and more or less a hazard where it was stretched.

Lieutenant (Senior Grade) Cecil Blount, of the United States Navy, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blount, in Roper this week.

President E. E. Harrell, of the Merchants Association has called a special meeting of members for tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 o'clock in the Municipal Building.

Z. V. Norman, T. W. Earle, F. J. Humbert, Jack Spruill, Julian Brinkley, Guy Watson and P. B. Bateman spent last Saturday fishing on Swan Quarter Bay.

Methodist Church Revival Services During Next Week

Rev. Leon Russell, Outstanding Methodist Pastor To Preach

Revival services will be held each night next week in the Plymouth Methodist church, beginning Sunday morning. The Rev. O. L. Hardwick, pastor, will preach the opening services, at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and 8 o'clock Sunday evening, and then assist the Rev. Leon Russell, pastor of Centenary Methodist church, of New Bern, who will arrive in Plymouth Monday.

Two Young Creswell Men Enlisted in Navy

Creswell—Elton Ainsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Ainsley, and Harold Sawyer, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Sawyer, enlisted in the United States Navy at Norfolk last week and reported Monday of this week for active duty at the Little Creek, Va., Naval Base.

County Price Ceiling Board Named To Take Charge of Enforcing Regulations

Within a few days the Price Ceiling Board of Washington County expects to receive instructions relative to its work and will obey orders. So stated C. L. Bailey, chairman, who was sworn in last Friday together with his two associates, J. S. Westray and W. T. Freeman, the latter of Roper. They were appointed by the Washington County Rationing Board.

The Price Ceiling Order, issued by Price Administrator Leon Henderson, became effective last May 18, following which the Price Administrator issued a bulletin, "What Every Retailer Should Know about the General Maximum Price Regulation," for general distribution among the retailers. Following a short period of worry, during which some Washing-

Plan Intensive Drive for Scrap in County Civilian Defense Salvage Committee Will Sponsor Effort

Washington County Still Has Plenty of Old Metal on Hand

Over 10 Tons Shipped Out Of County During Current Week

There is plenty of scrap metal in Washington County, and a little search about every home will reveal it, often in unexpected abundance, according to Richard West, experienced in handling junk, and who classifies and ships the bulk of the scrap metal gathered in Plymouth or brought here for disposal.

It is announced that an intensified campaign to collect scrap metal will be launched all over North Carolina on October 5, but the salvage committee of the Washington County Council of Civilian Defense is not planning to wait for that date.

H. H. McLean, chairman of the salvage committee, says he is expecting the school children of Washington County to do some real effective work in gathering scrap metal. About 10 days ago he sent an appeal to the schools for help in gathering scrap and plans to search for and collect it have been made in several of them.

Local Registrants Granted Deferment

Temporary deferment of registrants now subject to induction in the army has been granted by the local selective service board to the following Washington County men:

Farmers to enable them to house their crops: Lee I. Davenport, Plymouth, until November call; Louis Stanton Bateman, until December call; Walter Ashley Grimes, Plymouth, until November call; Joseph Simon Bland, Plymouth, until November call; Russell Roper Swain, Roper, until January call.

Occupational registrants: Eli Jack Spruill, Washington County auditor, until December call to enable him to complete certain work in connection with closing out old tax books and setting up new ones for fiscal year; Alston Lee Bardwell, Plymouth, until December call, to give the pulp mill time to replace him; William R. McCombs, Plymouth, until January call, to give pulp mill time to replace him.

Holding Revival Services at Creswell Methodist Church

Revival services are being conducted at the Creswell Methodist church this week by the pastor, the Rev. R. N. Fitts. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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ton County retailers posted price ceiling schedules in compliance with regulations, many of the merchants became apathetic and a recent survey showed more than one-half of the 150 or so merchants in the county had failed to post their schedules. October 10 has been fixed as the deadline for posting these price ceiling schedules.

Local merchants generally, however, have been trying to comply with the price ceiling order, following instructions in Bulletin 2 on the general maximum price regulations. But many of them do not agree on interpretations of the law and the display of ceiling prices has been varied. The Price Ceiling Board is expected to settle this difficulty, also adjusting the price variance that has been a weighty stumbling block.

Washington County To Take Part in State-Wide Blackout Tuesday Night

Participating in a State-wide test blackout announced in advance, Washington County is expected to make a record for efficiency when the siren sounds next Tuesday night, September 27, sometime between 7 o'clock and midnight. It is possible that an unannounced blackout may be ordered before then, and quick response must be made whenever the siren blares; but, even so, the entire state will take part in the blackout test next Tuesday night.

Tuesday at any moment between 7 o'clock and midnight. None here knows the time fixed for the blackout, and it will be for 15 minutes' duration, but when the blasts of the siren are heard in Plymouth—and warnings sounded by various methods in other parts of the county—all lights must be extinguished and darkness must prevail on the streets and in all homes and other buildings until the "all-clear" signal is sounded. Car lights must be switched off and the cars turned to the curb and pedestrians must seek shelter indoors quickly. It is understood that the blackout will not apply to local industrial plants which are engaged in war work.

Conservation Expert Talks Here Last Night

Grid Team May Play Washington

Unable to get a game at home Friday night, the Plymouth High School football squad has tentatively accepted an invitation from Washington to play there. The hesitation is because of transportation difficulty. If that can be solved, the local will play Washington there tomorrow.

Wood Producers Are Guests of Pulp Mill To Hear Lecturer

Wood producers serving the North Carolina Pulp Company and some of the company's staff, especially those having to do with forestry, were guests of the company at a dinner served Wednesday night at the Plymouth Country Club. T. W. Earl, manager, presided and introduced the several speakers.

Rationing Board Sessions Lengthy To Get Work Done

Expect To Be Much Busier When Fuel Oil Is Added To Duties

W. L. Whitley, chairman, A. J. Riddle and E. F. Still compose the Washington County Rationing Board with W. A. Roebuck, secretary. The Board meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the County Commissioners room at the courthouse. Applications for tires, tubes, recaps, cars, bicycles and supplementary rations of gas are studied, discussed, the merits of each considered and the application then granted or deferred for further investigation.

Illustrates With Pictures Good and Bad Forestry Measures

The occasion was to hear an address, illustrated by stereopticon slides, by Frank Heyward, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., manager Southern Pulp Woods Conservation Association. Mr. Heyward is a forester and knows the timber industry, has a personal acquaintance with this county's forests and facts and figures at his command. Forest conservation is one of the North Carolina Pulp Company's dominant interests to the tune of about \$75,000 a year, so Mr. Earl stated, and the company wishes to impress the wood producers with the necessity for conservation methods. Later an effort will be made to arouse the owners of timber lands to cooperative thinking and action.

49 Colored Men To Leave Next Week

In addition to the 45 colored registrants of Washington County whose names were published last week, three other registrants and one transferee from Norfolk have been sent notices by the Washington County Selective Service Board to report here and be ready to leave at 7:15 a. m. Wednesday of next week, September 30, for Fort Bragg. They are: Joseph Jerome Garrett, transferred from Norfolk, Va., so that he might be inducted with his brother; Joseph Arthur Watson, of Plymouth; Wilbert Norman, of Roper; Riddick Earl Wilkins, of Roper.

November Draft Needs 120 Men

Call No. 32 for Washington County registrants has been received by the local Selective Service Board, giving notice of November requirements, as follows: November 6, 60 colored men; November 24, 60 white men. Notices were mailed this week to 49 colored men to report September 30, the number having been increased from 45; and an additional 40 colored men are to be called to report October 27. Notices are also to be sent to 35 white men to report on October 9. This makes a total of 95 white and 149 colored registrants to complete the September calls and fill the calls for October and November.

Washington County Men Report For Army Duty

Their furloughs expiring, 13 Washington County white men who passed the required tests and were inducted into the Army two weeks ago, left Wednesday morning by bus for Fort Bragg to report for duty. They included: William Ronald Gaylord, of Plymouth, acting corporal in charge of the party; Carl R. Fisher, Alfred S. Johnston, William E. Craddock, James S. Marriner, James M. Hardison, Church W. Stoyons, Thomas G. Gardner, all of Plymouth; Walter Lee Skittleharpe, Roper; Theodore R. Haire, William H. Davenport, Creswell; George G. Phillips, Mackeys; and Hoyt T. LeFever, Wenona.

Washington County Delegates Named To SAA Annual Meet

Four-County Trade Betterment Session October 15 at Columbia

Washington County delegates to the annual meeting of the Southern Albemarle Association at Columbia Thursday, October 15, as certified to the county commissioners by John W. Darden, vice president, are as follows: Plymouth Township: E. G. Arps, H. H. McLean, Mrs. Mary Cahoon, W. B. Cox, J. K. Reid, J. E. Davenport, W. V. Hays, Mrs. Frances M. Darden, John H. Allen, W. H. Gurkin, S. F. Darden, E. H. Liverman, L. S. Thompson, B. G. Campbell, P. W. Brown, C. L. Bailey, Z. V. Norman, E. F. Still, T. W. Earle, W. R. Hampton, J. W. Norman, R. B. Trotman, Ben A. Sumner, E. J. Spruill, Dr. S. V. Lewis, E. L. Owens, Dr. C. McGowan, Dr. T. L. Bray, and A. J. Riddle.

Lees Mill Township: L. E. Hassell, J. J. Hassell, Mrs. Eva Harrell, J. A. Chesson, W. T. Freeman, H. S. Everett, J. C. Knowles, R. C. Peacock, all of Roper; W. B. Davenport, of Mackeys; and J. L. Rea, of Wenona. Skinnerville Township: W. W. White, C. L. Everett, Will Patrick and E. O. Arnold.

The Southern Albemarle Association serves as a chamber of commerce or organization for civic development and betterment in the counties of Washington, Dare, Hyde and Tyrrell. Its chief efforts thus far have been directed to betterment of roads, but this particular phase will doubtless receive little consideration in the immediate future on account of the war.

W. L. Whitley, of Plymouth, is president of the association. Each of the four counties has a vice president, and one of the duties of this officer is naming delegates to the regular conventions, which list is submitted to the respective county commissioners for approval. E. G. Arps, chairman of the Washington County Commissioners, has certified approval of the delegates named from this county.

Tires and Tubes Are Parcelled Out

Applications for tires, recaps and tubes were granted last week by the Washington County Rationing Board and also some gas in addition to the rations previously granted when real need for the supplementary portion was shown. Applications for the former were approved as follows: F. E. Cleveland, Plymouth, two truck pick-up tires, 100 x 15 mail service, and two tubes. Sterling Johnson, Plymouth, one recap. L. L. Bowen, Plymouth, one tractor tire. T. S. Lucas, Plymouth, two truck tires and two tubes. T. H. Rosenthal, Wenona, one truck tire and one tube. J. B. White, Roper, two recaps for farm trailer. L. C. Spruill, Roper, one tube. H. J. Woolard, Plymouth, one tube. Richard Cedar Works, Creswell, two truck tires and tubes. Action on an application for a bicycle was deferred. Through an error it was reported last week that the application of Dr. Alvin Papeau to buy a car had been granted. Dr. Papeau did not seek a permit to buy a car. He has a good one and does not need another at this time, he said. The application he made was for a passenger car tire and it was granted. The Board has only a few tires, tubes and recaps to be parcelled out this month, but there is only the meeting of tonight remaining for September. A new allotment will be made for October.

Lions Will Aid In Selling War Bonds

Postmaster John W. Darden addressed the Plymouth Lions at their regular meeting last Thursday evening on the sale of War Stamps and War Bonds at the Plymouth post-office and in Washington County. He spoke so effectively that the Lions delegated a committee to give added stimulus to sales in Plymouth. President Thompson named J. R. Manning, T. W. Earle and E. F. Still. For the first time in three years the Lions failed to have attendance of all members during the anniversary week of the birthday of International Secretary Melvin Jones, in part due to illness, in part to war conditions. But only a few were absent and some of them may be at the meeting tonight and give explanations.

Tire and Tube Thief Raids House Chevrolet Company

Gaining admittance through a window after removing a pane of glass, a thief broke into the House Chevrolet Company's garage Sunday night and stole three tires and three tubes. This was the second raid, the first one having been made several weeks ago when one tire and one tube were taken. Chief of Police P. W. Brown said the thief left no clue either time, but a line is being followed that may lead to his capture.

Complete Details Will Be Outlined at Meet of Group This Week-End

War Bond Sales Ahead of Quota

Bond sales in Plymouth this month up to noon today were slightly in excess of \$17,000, which is in excess of the county's quota of \$16,500, according to H. E. Beam, Washington County chairman for War Bond sales. Mr. Beam said he had not received a report of sales at Creswell and Roper. This included the \$6,550 War Bonds sold at the Plymouth post-office. Postmaster John W. Darden reported War Stamps sold, \$6,054.80.

Primitive Baptist Association Will Meet October 3-6

First Annual Session Held At North Creek Church In 114 Years

The Primitive Baptist Kehukee Association will hold its annual session with the North Creek Baptist Church, beginning on Saturday before the first Sunday in October, which will be October 3, and continuing three days. Elder A. B. Denson, of Rocky Mount, is moderator of the Association, Elder B. S. Cowan is clerk. It has been 114 years since the association was held with the North Creek Church. Elder S. Gray, of Kinston, is pastor of the church and says there will be present at North Creek as many as eight able ministers from different states.

The church at North Creek is asking the citizens of Belhaven, Bath and all of Beaufort County to cooperate with them in taking care of the visitors attending the Association. The public has a cordial invitation to be present. Dinner will be served on the ground the three days of the session and the people have been asked to bring baskets of food to help feed the congregation. This request has been made by the church at North Creek, Elder S. Gray, moderator; J. W. Smith, clerk.

County-Wide Registration

Mr. Bateman also said this week that plans soon will be announced for a county-wide registration of all civilians for some phase of service with the civilian defense organization. Major Craig, of the State Council at Raleigh, is expected to come here to help plan the registration on a county-wide basis. Such registrations have already been held in nearly all North Carolina Counties, and Mr. Bateman said that Washington County was one of the last, if not the last, to approach this task.

Workers are needed for Red Cross activities, to take first-aid training, man aircraft spotting stations, help in salvage work, conduct campaigns for various phases of war work, including the sale of War Bonds, and there is some job for every person in the county, according to the chairman.

S. J. Gibbs Suffering From Paralytic Stroke

S. J. Gibbs, proprietor of the City Fish Market, suffered a stroke of paralysis Monday night and has since been confined to his bed. At his home on Jefferson street it was stated today that he was able to talk but unable to sit up. One arm and one side were affected.

T. W. Earle Heads Drive Here to Raise Funds for Scout Program Next Year

President Roosevelt, Leon Henderson and other high officials of the government have stated that scouting has been invaluable to the war effort to date and that everything should be done to strengthen the Boy Scout movement for the days ahead. Keeping that in mind, the East Carolina Council believes the citizens will give their hearty support to the annual Simultaneous Finance Campaign, opening October 12, when communities in 20 East Carolina counties will participate in a simultaneous effort to raise funds for Boy Scout necessary expenses during the year 1943. The Steering Committee, headed by F. E. Winslow, Rocky Mount attorney, met recently and made plans for the greatest finance drive ever experienced by the council. At this meeting were R. Brookes Peters, Jr., of Tarboro; Rev. Gordon C. Price, of Roanoke Rapids; C. G. Morris, of Washington; Lowell K. Powell, of Ahoskie; Dr. Maynard O. Fletcher, council president; and J. A. Gaskin, executive. Rev. Mr. Price was chosen general chairman; R. M. Wilson of Rocky Mount, chairman of major gifts; K. R. Curtis, chairman of prospects; A. D. Shackelford, of Wilson, campaign auditor. To serve with the Steering Committee the following were named: T. W. Earle, of Plymouth; C. H. Bowman, of New Bern; K. R. Curtin, of Wilson; L. L. Getsinger, of Kinston; I. E. Pittman, of Beaufort.