

The Citizens Service Corps meeting, to be held in Williamston Tuesday, October 20, will be in the Martin County Courthouse beginning at 1 p. m., instead of 10 a. m. as first announced.

Second Lieutenant Matthew R. Martin, of Roanoke, Va., brother of Robert S. Martin, of Plymouth, is among the graduates of the AAF Bombardier School at Midland, Tex., who today received silver wings and commissions as second lieutenants, and, it is reported from Midland, is headed for combat units. Lieutenant Martin is 24 years of age and was in radio operation and maintenance in civilian life.

The Roanoke River at Plymouth was reported three feet above normal stage at noon today, and boatmen were said to have received a message that flood waters on the way down would raise it considerably above that mark before the close of the week.

Three students from Washington County are among the 802 students enrolled at Mars Hill College this term. They are John Edward Davis, of Roper; John Edwin Rea, of Wenona; and Duncan McBray Getsinger, of Plymouth. Included in the Mars Hill student body are representatives of 91 North Carolina counties, 19 states, the District of Columbia, and China.

Bill Fagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll B. Fagan, of Dardens, has recently signed up with the American Merchant Marine and is now stationed at the United States Maritime Commission Training School at Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, N. Y. The Fagans are well known in Plymouth.

Governor J. M. Broughton was expected here today to go over the plan of the North Carolina Pulp Company, but it was said there this morning that the executive had informed them that he had to be back in Raleigh tonight and would have to postpone his trip until he was in this section again. The governor is speaking at the meeting of the Southern Albemarle Association in Columbia this afternoon.

Private Lewis A. Owens, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Owens, of near Roper, inducted into the army on August 12, has been spending a few days with his parents. He left Wednesday to return to Fort Bragg for further training while awaiting orders to go elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stubbs, of Norfolk, visited Mr. Stubbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Stubbs, here last week. They returned Saturday to Norfolk, where Mr. Stubbs, who is in the Navy, is stationed at present, although he expects orders soon to report to a school at another base.

Farm Bureau Here Is Growing Rapidly

Members of the Farm Bureau are to meet Friday night of next week, October 23, in the Agriculture Building to fix the date for the annual dinner and to make arrangements for it, as well as to attend to other matters that may come up.

"The membership of the bureau is now three times what it ever has been and is growing rapidly," said J. Roy Manning, president, this week. "Farmers in all parts of the county are joining every day as they are learning to appreciate its importance in helping them both now and after the war. Every farmer in Washington County should join."

Scrap Metal Heap Contains 25 Tons

Approximately 25 tons of scrap metal had been collected and was piled on the Plymouth High School grounds last week-end. It has not been materially increased since then, but Principal Robert B. Trotman has been notified of numerous small piles which will be added to the big heap as soon as the weather permits.

The steady rainfall during the first half of this week slowed the scrap drive materially, but the boys and girls in the school promise to carry it on with renewed energy as soon as the weather clears, Mr. Trotman said.

Committee Named To Help Farmers Secure Certificates of War Necessity

The Washington County Farm Transportation Committee was named by the county USDA War Board at a called meeting last Monday night. It is composed of W. D. Phelps, of Creswell, chairman; C. E. Ayers, Edison Davenport and J. H. Allen, of Plymouth; and Roy C. Chesson, of Roper. Alternates are L. E. Hassell, Roper; Herbert R. Chesson, Mackays; P. B. Belanga and J. R. Davenport, Creswell. Mr. Phelps, chairman of the County USDA War Board, automatically serves as chairman of the county farm transportation committee.

The purpose of this committee is to assist farmers in the county in making application for certificates of war necessity, which are required of every truck owner by the office of defense transportation," explains W. V. Hays, farm agent. A farmer must have one of these certificates before he can purchase gasoline, tires or repair parts after November 15.

This step was taken by the ODT in order to conserve existing transportation facilities, and will govern the miles that will be operated and the loads that must be carried by all vehicles affected by the order. Approximately 1,500,000 of the more than 5,000,000 vehicles affected by the order are used in transportation of farm products and farm supplies.

American Legion Post Here Sponsors Fall Festival Week, Starting Monday

The Fall Festival in Plymouth, sponsored annually by the James E. Jethro Post of the American Legion, will open next Monday and continue through the week, closing Saturday night. This is the yearly event upon which the post depends to raise funds for charitable work, a large part of the proceeds being devoted to that purpose.

Again the Fall Festival has contracted with the Central Amusement Company — called "Dixies Own Show"—for its midway attractions. They will be

presented at the old Brinkley ball park, where they were last year and delighted large crowds. The list of featured attractions includes a minstrel show, ferris wheel, kiddie chair-plane, dancing girls, posing show, tilt-a-whirl, merry-go-round and chair-plane, in addition to numerous fun booths.

Members of the legion post will help take up tickets and do other work about the festival grounds. They are asking their friends to patronize the shows liberally and help the American Legion charity fund.

Late Reports Indicate Scrap Metal Is Piling Up But Not Turned In

Football Game Is Called Off Friday

The football game scheduled with Columbia here tomorrow night has been postponed, it was stated today by Coach Trunzo. The heavy and continued rains this week have made the local field unstable for the game, it was said, and it is hoped that the game can be arranged for Tuesday or Wednesday night of next week.

The local team is scheduled to play the Edenton High eleven in Edenton Friday, October 23, so if the game with Columbia is also played as planned, the Panthers will have two games next week. Edenton is reported to have a strong team this year, and with the local aggregation showing increased power each game, an interesting game can be expected in Edenton Friday of next week.

Southern Albemarle Association In Meet Today At Columbia

Delegates to the annual meeting of the Southern Albemarle Association are in session today at Columbia, in the Columbia Theatre. Fifty delegates were named by the vice-presidents, each of the four counties in the Association, Washington, Hyde, Dare and Tyrrell counties having a vice-president, and it is hoped that many of the Washington delegation named by Vice-President John W. Darden are in attendance.

Governor J. M. Broughton was promised as the principal speaker of the meeting and other state officials and some national officials, especially those interested in highway development were expected to attend. The morning session was to be given over largely to oratory, it was stated, the speakers dwelling on the purposes of the Association, what it has accomplished and what it may hope to accomplish. The afternoon session will be devoted to the business to be transacted.

W. L. Whitley, serving his first term as president, headed the delegation from Plymouth and Washington County. They have their headquarters in the Columbia Hotel. It was announced that the Dare County delegates would assemble at the Fisher Inn, the Tyrrell County delegates at the courthouse and the Hyde County delegates in the agricultural building. Mr. Whitley said it was likely that the Association would have only a one-day session and all of the delegates be able to return to their homes late today.

Wet Weather Halts Transportation To Points of Collection

So Far County Collection Averaged 9.9 Pounds Per Capita

From all parts of Washington County have come reports this week that the school children are busily gathering scrap metal, but the rain and condition of the roads have prevented removal of it to collection centers to be weighed and reported.

Poundage reports of scrap metal collected and weighed have come so far chiefly from the schools, which have reported 119,988 pounds collected in Washington or 9.9 pounds per capita. A few reports received today from County Superintendent H. H. McLean, salvage committee chairman, add only 18,295 pounds or a total of 138,283 pounds.

But scrap metal is being brought to the collection centers and weighed by the agencies buying it for classification and transportation to government depots, and little if any of this appears in the figures given above. When they are added to what the school children are collecting a material advance should be made in reaching Washington County's quota.

Four of the counties in the First Congressional District, Camden, Chowan, Dare and Gates, have not yet made a report in the North Carolina scrap contest sponsored by a group of the state's newspapers. The other 10 counties have reported a total of 1,206,435 pounds collected. Washington County holds third place among these with a record of 9.9 pounds per capita. Perquimans County is leading with 13.56 pounds per capita and Pasquotank County is next with 10.05 pounds per capita. The other counties reporting are: Beaufort, 5.49 pounds per capita; Pitt 5.01, Martin 4.07, Hertford 4.1, Hyde 3.69, Tyrrell 1.99 and Currituck 4.1.

The North Carolina Newspaper Group is offering a \$1000 War Bond to the county reporting the greatest poundage of scrap metal per capita and a \$100 War Bond to the county in each Congressional District reporting the largest collection per capita. Washington County holds third place at present, but only a little way behind the two leaders. County leaders in the campaign express a hope that before the end of October the scrap metal poundage reported from Washington County will bring it out far ahead in this district contest.

The Washington County schools are also competing for the prizes offered the school in the state delivering the largest poundage.

Tire, Recap, Tube Requests Granted

The Washington County Rationing board granted applications at its meeting last Thursday night for tires, recaps and tubes as follows:

Dr. W. H. Harrell, Creswell, passenger car tire and tube.
L. T. Harrison, Plymouth, two truck recaps.
R. H. Lucas, Plymouth, one truck recap.
S. D. Davis, Plymouth, one truck recap and two new tires and tubes for truck.
Sidney C. Smithson, Creswell, mail carrier, one new passenger car tire.
L. L. Mizell, Roper, two truck tires and tubes.
W. W. Oliver, Creswell, two obsolete tires and two tubes.
W. T. Phelps, Creswell, one obsolete tire.
George Bagley, Roper, one recap.
T. S. Allen, Plymouth, one recap.
Asa Craddock, Plymouth, two truck tires and two tubes.
Dr. Claudius McGowan, Plymouth, one passenger car tire and one tube.
An order was also issued for a pair of rubber boots.

Army and Navy Get 27 Young Men from County Last Week

One Joins Marine Corps; Only 4 Rejected at Fort Bragg

Only 4 of the 24 Washington County men who went to Fort Bragg last Friday for examination and induction into the army were rejected. The 20 who were accepted included Edwin Long, of Plymouth, a volunteer. The 19 selectees who are "in the army now" include:

From Plymouth: William Garrett Smith, Heber Respass, jr., Wilson Harrell Thomas, Thomas Crowell Burgess, jr., Benjamin Owen Dupree, William Randolph Gardner, Allen Warren, jr., William Sterling McComb, Harry Levert Garrett.

From Creswell: Gordon Leigh Steppner, Daniel Richard Rhodes, Chester Allen Davenport, Frederick I. Spring, Harrell Mitchell Davenport.

From Roper: William Nicholas Sitterson, Rudolph Davenport, Tim Leon Warren, Charlie Raymond Sawyer.

From Wenona: William Eddie Stotesberry.

Six of the registrants originally ordered to report with this group to Fort Bragg elected to join the Navy and one the Marine Corps, as follows: Hallett Robert Comstark, of Creswell; Conway Sherman Weede, James Herbert Shiveley, Joseph Clinton Snell, Curtis Minor Ayers, Luther Adolph Armstrong and Marvin Leroy Spruill, all of Plymouth; and Denzell B. Kener, of Plymouth, who went into the Marine Corps.

Registration books for voters were opened last Saturday in each of the five precincts in Washington County. To date only one person has registered in Plymouth at the office of the registrar for the precinct, Mrs. Hermine Ramsey, on Water Street. No reports have been received from the other four registrars: W. L. Furbie, at Wenona; Tom Dillon, at Roper; for Lees Mill; Mrs. M. A. White, Skinnerville; and J. A. Combs, at Creswell, for Seppertons precinct. In May, 1940, there was a new registration of Washington County voters, and 966 registered in Plymouth precinct at that time. In the general election that year, November 5, Plymouth precinct had 1,093 registrants, of whom 1,013 were registered as Democrats, 45 as Republicans, and 35 refused to declare their party preference.

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Valuation Increase Due To Added Territory Estimated \$300,000

At a called meeting of the Plymouth Town Council Wednesday afternoon, the property tax rate for the fiscal year of 1942 was officially fixed at \$2 on the \$100 valuation, and the budget also received final official approval. Both the rate and the budget had been tentatively approved at a prior meeting, but official action could not be taken until after the local government commission had passed on them. The rate is the same as last. The council was delayed this year in fixing the rate by inability to ascertain valuations of property added when the corporate limits were extended recently.

Exact valuation figures are yet uncertain, due to lack of complete figures on the value of recent additions, but the increase is placed at about \$300,000, or more, bringing the total town valuation to approximately \$1,650,000. Taxes are due October 1, and statements will be sent out as soon as possible.

The budget total is substantially the same as last year, fixed expenditures running about \$23,300, divided among the several departments as follows: Administrative department, general fund, \$5,850; street department, \$8,600; police department, \$5,790; fire department, \$2,400; and unclassified expenditures, \$750.

Revenue of the water department is estimated for the year at \$8,630, and operating costs, \$2,500; leaving a balance of \$6,130 to be transferred to the debt service fund, which this year calls for an outlay of \$19,453.75. Of the latter amount, \$13,323.75 is to be raised by taxation.

Mayor B. G. Campbell presided at the meeting yesterday, and Councilmen J. W. Norman, J. Roy Manning, E. E. Harrell, G. R. Leggett, and A. J. Riddle were present. None was late in arriving.

Legion Post Here Seeks 20 Members

J. E. Westray, adjutant of James E. Jethro Post, No. 164, American Legion, has received a communication from J. M. Caldwell, adjutant of the state department, commending the local post for having secured 56 members already in its drive for renewal of memberships. If the post secures 20 more before November 11, it will receive the most distinguished service citation from the state department. Local Legion officers are confident they will secure the required number before the deadline.

The post here had 76 members last year, but lost many because of their removal from the town. Six new members were enrolled recently, and Mr. Westray said he believed the 20 additional members needed to win the citation would be brought in with out much difficulty.

Two Girls Win School Awards

Fifty-cent War Stamps, offered by the Plymouth schools to the boy or girl in the elementary and high schools bringing in the most scrap metal in any one week of the drive, were won last week by Peggy Wayne Darden, of the Hampton school, and Joyce Jackson, of the fourth grade.

Peggy Darden brought in 190 pounds of scrap, and Joyce Jackson collected 1,347 pounds. Both are said to be trying to win the stamp award this week, but are being pushed hard by other contenders.

\$250 in Prizes To Be Given Buyers of War Stamps Here

War Stamp Sales Increase Steadily at Plymouth Schools During Past Month

Sales of War Stamps at the Plymouth schools during the last four weeks have been increasing steadily, according to a report by Mrs. Linwood Brown, president of the Junior Woman's Club, which has had club members at the schools making the sales. Week ending September 18, \$20.55; September 25, \$40.65; October 2, \$55; October 9, \$50.60. However, sales last week totaled \$88.10, for they included a War Bond costing \$37.50.

During the four-week period, Mrs. Mabel Darden had charge of sales at the Hampton school, Mrs. Ruth Dix and Mrs. Irene Dixon at the high school. Next week Mrs. Joe Arps will direct sales at the Hampton school and Mrs. Dix and Mrs. Dixon, both high school teachers, will continue in charge there.

"The pupils are enthusiastic about buying War Stamps and are vying with each other in making purchases," said Mrs. Brown.

24 Firms Cooperate To Give Away \$31 In 3 Prizes Weekly

Campaign Begins Monday; First Drawing Will Be Held October 27

Twenty-four members of the Plymouth Merchants Association are launching a campaign next Monday to greatly stimulate the sale of War Stamps and Bonds in the county. They are offering more than \$250 in War bonds and stamps as prizes, to be awarded at the rate of \$31 each week for a period of eight weeks. The campaign starts Monday, October 19, and the first drawing for prizes will be held Tuesday, October 27, in front of the community building on Water Street, at 3 p. m., with similar drawings to be held every Tuesday thereafter for eight weeks, or until Tuesday, December 15.

The 24 participating members of the association will place 25c War Stamps on sale in their stores, beginning next Monday, and for each stamp bought, the purchaser may write his name on a slip of paper and deposit it in a box, from which the three prize winners will be drawn the following Tuesday. The names will be mixed in a drum for drawing, and the first prize each week will be a \$25 War Bond; second prize is \$5 worth of War Stamps; and third prize is \$1 in War Stamps.

Each week of the campaign will constitute a separate contest, and only the names of those who bought stamps the preceding week will be in the drum when the drawing takes place. However, everybody may become eligible for the prizes by buying War Stamps at one of the 24 participating places of business. There are no strings to the offer and nothing to buy except War Stamps in order to become eligible for a prize.

The 24 stores and business firms participating in the campaign, who have put up \$10 each to buy the War Stamps and bonds offered as prizes, are as follows:

Plymouth Furniture Company, L. S. Thompson, Norman Furniture Company, Western Auto Associate Store, Campbell's Store, Dave's Cut-Rate Store, E. H. Liverman, W. F. Winslow, Manning Motor Company, M. H. Mitchell Furniture Company, The Roanoke Beacon, L. N. Womble, Yellow Front Market, Gundersen's Quality Shop, C. E. Ayers, Southern Hardware Company, C. O. (Shorty) Kelly, Economy Cleaners, O. R. Leggett's Son, Keel's Service Station, S. Scherr's Department Store, Don G. Davis, Jeweler, Central Garage, and Allen's Store.

Plymouth Town Tax Rate Fixed at \$2 In Meet Here Yesterday

Councilmen Decide On Same Figure as Adopted Last Year

Resume Regular Hours at School

Following two weeks of closing the local schools at 1:15 p. m. each day so students from farm homes might have the afternoons to help with the harvesting and yet be able to keep up with their classes, the regular school hours will be resumed Monday, classes from 8:30 to 12:05, a recess until 1 o'clock and classes until 3:30 o'clock.

"Most of the peanuts are out of the ground and much of the cotton, not all, has been picked and few of the students will now have to miss school to help with the harvesting," said Principal R. B. Trotman. "There should be little occasion for any to fall behind in their class work."

Funeral On Friday For J. Lloyd Horton Is Largely Attended

Funeral services for the late J. Lloyd Horton, who suffered a sudden heart attack and died at his lumber mill here Thursday morning of last week, were conducted in Grace Episcopal church Friday afternoon, October 9, the officiating clergymen being the Rev. William B. Daniels, jr., rector of Grace Episcopal church; the Rev. C. E. Matthews, former rector of Grace church and now rector of St. Pauls Episcopal church at Vanceboro and the Episcopal church at Aurora; and the Rev. E. P. Gillson, rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal church at Hertford. During the morning the body lay in state in the church and the services were held at 3:30 in the afternoon. The vested choir sang several hymns.

The pallbearers were all vestrymen of Grace church, of which Mr. Horton was junior warden. They included: Julian Brinkley, T. W. Earle, C. E. Ayers, P. Bruce Bateman, Lloyd Gilbert, H. A. Williford, Dr. A. Papi-neau and R. A. Duvall. The body was laid to rest in Grace church cemetery.

Testifying to the esteem in which the deceased was held, flowers in abundance came from far and near. They were received at the Horner Funeral Home and afterwards placed on the grave. The church was filled to capacity with friends of the family, many of them coming from a distance.

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