

The office of district sanitarian, vacated by William Highsmith, Jr., after three years of service to enter the navy, will be vacant for a time, it is stated, none being available for the place. Mr. Highsmith served the counties of Washington, Tyrrell and Hyde.

An unscheduled blackout may be ordered at any time. A warning was sent out recently urging the people to be ready when the danger signal is sounded to put out all lights, get off the streets and otherwise obey all blackout orders. Chief Air Raid Warden P. W. Brown has instructed deputy air raid wardens, auxiliary police and firemen what to do in the emergency and expects a perfect report on the conduct of the citizens, he said.

Sugar stamp No. 9, to be used between November 1 and December 15, is good for three pounds of sugar during that period. It is issued on the same basic ration of one-half pound of sugar per person per week.

Mrs. Julia Johnson, formerly of Williamston and Raleigh, has taken up her work as chief clerk in the office of County Agent W. V. Hays in the Agriculture Building, and Mrs. W. R. Gaylord has also been added to the staff.

Ten or twelve high school students, volunteers to help farmers harvest crops, have gone out daily this week to the Alexander farm in the Pleasant Grove section to pick cotton. Transportation was furnished for them. They went out daily at 8:30 and returned at 4 o'clock.

B. G. Campbell, post commander, has called a special meeting of the American Legion here for 7:30 Friday night to formulate plans for the Armistice Day celebration in Plymouth. He asks that all members be prompt, so matters presented may be dispatched quickly and the legionnaires who are helping at the carnival by taking up tickets get out to their stations.

Scoutmaster B. E. Taylor announces a meeting of the local Boy Scouts here next Monday evening at 7:30 sharp. A hike is planned for the troop Saturday morning, October 24, leaving the Christian church at 10 o'clock. All who can are urged to go and pass off any tests on which they may have been working.

It is announced that no session of the Recorder's court will be held next week, the Superior court being in session and occupying the courtroom.

Ed Pierson, who suffered severe electrical burns about the face and body several weeks ago while working at the pulp mill and was taken to a hospital in Rocky Mount for treatment, has returned to his home on Jefferson street. While able to be up and about, even to taking a walk outside the house, it will be some time before he will be able to return to work, it was stated.

S. J. Gibbs, who has been seriously ill for several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hohl here, was taken to his home at Manteo Sunday. Mrs. Gibbs, who has been with him during his illness, accompanied. Word received today was that his condition remains unchanged.

Property Adjoining School Is Purchased

With an eye to the construction of an elementary school here sometime in the future, the Board of County Commissioners Tuesday concluded the purchase of an addition to the high school property, an adjoining tract of land on the south side, having a frontage of 200 feet on Washington Street and extending back 400 feet. "The board of education handled the negotiations, and the commissioners approved their action," Chairman E. G. Arps of the commissioners said yesterday.

Mr. Arps said the property was bought from the Leggett estate, the price paid was \$5,000, with payments extending over a long period of years. He also said that immediate construction of an elementary school was not being considered at this time, but the land is needed and will be available when the time comes to put up such a structure.

Over 62,000 Pounds of Scrap Collected By Creswell Pupils Through Monday

Creswell.—The scrap metal drive is being waged enthusiastically in this school district, according to T. J. Collier, principal of the Creswell school, who reported 62,142 pounds collected through October 19. "The pupils of the school are most enthusiastic in making the scrap drive throughout their district an outstanding success," he said. "A great pile of scrap has been dumped on the school grounds and the interest is still at a peak. "Since the F. T. A. at its recent meeting offered a prize to the room whose students brought the greatest number of pounds to the school grounds, competition has been keen. Early in the contest, students of Davie Johnson's home room went into the lead. Over the past week-end



Interior Arrangement of Post Office Here Changed To Increase Efficiency

Workmen were occupied last Saturday night, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday making changes in the interior arrangement of the post office. The new arrangement will facilitate the work of the clerical force in handling the mail and serving customers. All boxes and drawers are now on one side with a slightly narrower aisle between them and the wall of the building. The slots in which to drop letters are also on that side and aisle. The money order, registry, stamp, general delivery and parcel post windows are all at the front, directly

ahead when one enters the post office. The office of the postmaster has been moved from the front to the rear of the building at the end of the aisle. A padlock has been placed on the postoffice door, which was closed and locked last Sunday morning, somewhat to the dismay of the box holders who have been in the habit of patrons who wish to get their mail on Sunday. It was open, however, during the afternoon. Hereafter the postoffice door will be closed and locked each night between the hours of about 9 p. m. to 6 a. m. in accordance with regulations.

Name Three Panels to Help Rationing Board In Burdensome Work

Prize Winners In Scrap Drive

Prizes of War Stamps offered by the Plymouth Schools to pupils in the elementary grade and in the High School bringing in the most scrap metal during the week are awarded each week. Last week the winners were Gayle Dailey in Hampton school, who brought in 99 pounds, and A. J. Ange in the High school, who brought in 974 pounds.

Groups To Serve in Auxiliary Capacity For Some Programs

Fuel Oil and Rubber Boots Are First To Engage Their Attention

Local groups for Plymouth, Creswell, and Roper have been appointed by the Washington County Rationing Board at the suggestion of the Office of Price Administration to act in auxiliary capacity and relieve the rationing board of some of the burden that always is growing heavier. The three panels are composed of:

Plymouth: T. C. Burgess, J. Richard Carr, W. B. Cox;

Creswell: Edgar Woodley, O. D. Hatfield, Clyde Smithson;

Roper: John Hassell, W. Barton Swain, L. L. Mizelle.

Explaining the duties of the panels, Chairman W. L. Whitley, of the rationing board, said in part: "These men are to assist in filling blanks, making computations and assisting in other ways in the administration of the fuel oil program. They will also assist in the rubber boot and supplemental gasoline rationing programs, making such recommendations as they may see fit in each instance for final action by the rationing board."

"They may be called upon for other duties as the rationing program extends. They are provided blanks and rules and regulations in each matter they are called to assist in, so they can advise the people in the best manner. The purpose of this is to put facilities in administration of the rationing program in closer contact with the people in various parts of the county."

"The panels will not be called upon for any duties in connection with the tire and tube program nor the

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All-Day Farmers' Rally Topped With Dinner Is Planned

Bureau Members Meeting Friday Night To Arrange For It

The Washington County Farm Bureau will have 200 members by tomorrow night, when members will meet in the Agricultural Building at 8 o'clock, according to J. Roy Manning, president of the bureau. He does not expect all of them to be at the meeting, but does look for a large attendance.

"Two weeks ago the bureau had 120 members and they have since been rolling in," said Mr. Manning. "Many members promised at that time to do all they could to enroll new members and I believe they have been doing it." Mr. Manning himself has enrolled many, more probably than any other one person. Having strong convictions of the value of the Farm Bureau to farmers, he is able to speak convincingly when he points out to a farmer why he should become a member.

At the meeting tomorrow night plans will be made for an all-day farmers' rally within the next two or three weeks, one feature of which is to be a dinner such as it would be difficult to serve outside of North Carolina. The meats will include squirrel, wild goose, venison, possibly bear steaks, barbecue, fried chicken, seasoned with jellies and pickles; vegetables, other things too that are good to eat, all produced in North Carolina.

Governor J. M. Broughton is to be invited to attend the dinner and speak. It is known that he plans to visit Plymouth in the near future, having promised to inspect the plant of the North Carolina Pulp Company, and he may be able to do that on the day of the farmers' all-day rally, giving some time to both.

Boy Scout Quota of \$300 Quickly Raised In Campaign Here

Drive Continues With Two Scout Patrols Competing Against Each Other

The Boy Scout campaign in Plymouth went with a rush, it was pushed so vigorously by J. R. Manning, general chairman of the drive, and his assisting committee that \$300 had been subscribed and paid in by the close of last week and was sent last Monday to Boy Scouts Council for Eastern North Carolina.

"Plymouth's quota was raised and a little more," said Mr. Manning. "The Scout drive here was finished in less than a week and I venture to say that Plymouth was first of the 53 Eastern North Carolina communities participating to send in the cash."

In addition to the amount subscribed and paid in the sum of \$48 has been subscribed to be paid on November 1.

Subscribers to the Boy Scout fund are: E. L. Walker, E. F. Still, H. H. McLean, Dr. Alban Papineau, E. L. Winslow, Mrs. Clara Louise Ferguson, T. W. Earle, M. J. Polk, C. O. Kelly, Bill Thompson, J. Richard Carr, L. N. Womble, R. B. Trotman, L. E. Hassell, Abe Adler, W. V. Hays, A. L. Alexander, R. A. Meunier, C. E. Ayers, E. H. Liverman, H. E. Beam, A. J. Riddle, C. L. Morrison, Fred Humbert, J. R. Manning, P. B. Bate-man, Z. V. Norman, P. W. Brown, Ed and Lloyd Owens, L. S. Thompson, L. J. Meunier, (Jack) Booker, E. G. Arps, W. J. Mayo, Dr. T. L. Bray, Dr. W. H. Johnson, S. D. Davis, P. M. Arps, Jack Horner, H. A. Williford, Dr. McGowan, Rose's Store, Julian Brinkley, Keel Service Station, S. Scherr, Alton Harrison, C. G. Norton, T. G. Burgess, L. H. Lowe, House Chevrolet Co., James W. Norman, W. L. Whitley, C. J. Norman, B. G. Campbell, W. H. Peele, John W. Darden, E. E. Harrell, R. H. Lucas, H. H. Allen, J. W. Crowder, W. F. Winslow.

A house to house canvass for contributions to the Boy Scout fund was being made by the scouts yesterday and today. Two patrols are competing to raise the largest sum, the winning patrol to be guests of T. W. Earle on an overnight camping trip.

"The parents must cooperate in stimulating interest among their boys by seeing they attend the meetings," said Mr. Earle. It is hoped they will do so.

J. T. Uzzle, scout executive of this district, has announced the initial meeting of parents of nine, ten, and eleven year old boys in the interests of forming a Cub organization in Plymouth. This meeting is to be held Friday night, October 30, at eight o'clock in the courthouse.

R. L. Martin Now Director Of Creswell School Band

Creswell.—Members of the Creswell school band met at the school Tuesday night for their first rehearsal with R. L. Martin, director of the Edenton band, who will have charge of this band. Mr. Martin will meet with Creswell students twice each week.

Principal Collier said this school feels very fortunate to have procured the services of so capable a leader. For many years Mr. Martin was connected with the Roanoke Rapids school and some of the Creswell students remember him as a director in the all-star band.

Plymouth Folks Attend Two Baptist Meetings

The Rev. J. M. Johnson, Mrs. W. R. White, Mrs. Hilton Modlin and Mrs. A. J. Byrd attended the Roanoke Baptist Association meeting in Spring Hope Tuesday of last week, and the Plymouth delegation reported that he made an inspirational talk.

Hilton Modlin, W. R. White, the Rev. J. M. Johnson, Mrs. John Carlisle and Mrs. E. F. Thomas attended the Roanoke Baptist Association meeting in Williamston Wednesday of last week. They reported a large attendance with inspirational and forceful messages.

War Bond Sales At Higher Level

The sale of War Bonds in Plymouth slacked off a little last week, yet the total continues to grow, the final figures at noon today being \$20,925, according to H. E. Beam, Washington county chairman for War Bond sales. Quota for October for Washington County is \$16,500, so sales in Plymouth are now \$4,425 in excess of that quota with more than a week to go and other communities in Washington county to hear from.

38 Colored Selectees Due To Leave Here For Camp Tuesday

Artis Baker, Holder of Order No. 1, Included In Group

Thirty-eight colored selectees from the county will leave on the morning of Tuesday, October 27 for Fort Bragg to be examined regarding their fitness to serve in the army and induction into the armed forces if found fit. Included in the list is Artis Baker, holder of Washington County Order Number 1. Following the first registration, Baker was assigned serial number 158, which was the first number drawn from the bowl in the national lottery at Washington on October 29, 1940, just two days less than two years before Baker is to leave for possible service in the army.

The complete list of selectees is as follows:

From Mackeys—Thomas Swain. From Creswell—James Edward Pailin, Ernest Leigh, Walter Bennett, Sherman Leonidus Littlejohn, William Elijah Honeyblue, Thurston Caswell Honeyblue, John Thomas Horton, Howard Kermit Dunbar.

From Roper—Eugene Woodley, Melvin J. Hines, Charlie Martin Norman, Joseph Samuel Wynne, Walter Moore, Jr., Henry William Rouson, Lorenza Patrick, Herbert Downing Jr., James Earl Horton, William Percy Wyne, Bradley Boyd, Thomas Frank Grimes, Bradlee Lee Norman.

From Plymouth—George Watson, James Edward Fenner, William Henry Tarkenton, Herman Lee Spencer, Thomas Sawyer Johnson, Monnie Downing, Peter Lee Willis, Willie Walter Boone, Eston Rayfield Tredwell, Joe Willie Hedgebeth, William Alfred Davis, William Allen Brown, Samuel Sykes, Lee Cola Spruill, Charlie Asbury Armstrong, and Artis Baker.

First Drawing for \$31 in War Bonds, Stamps Next Week

Chance on Prizes Is Given With Every 25c War Stamp Sold

The first week of the campaign inaugurated by twenty-four members of the Plymouth Merchants Association to advance the sale of War Stamps and War Bonds in Washington County indicates that it is going to be a big success. The first drawing will be held next Tuesday afternoon. War Stamps of the 25-cent denomination are being sold in all the places of business of these merchants and many customers are said to be asking for them as part of their change. Sales have been increasing daily and are expected to reach the peak for this week on Saturday.

With each stamp bought the purchaser writes his or her name on a slip of paper, which is deposited in a drum containing the names of all other War Stamp buyers during the week. A drawing is held the following Tuesday, three names being withdrawn from the box, the first receiving as a prize a \$25 War Bond, the second War Stamps to the value of \$5 and the third a \$1 War Stamp.

All other names in the drum are destroyed, for the purchasers of each week constitute a separate drawing, to be continued for eight weeks. The drawings will be held each Tuesday afternoon in front of the Community Building at 3 o'clock.

It is not necessary to make other purchases when buying War Stamps, but when buying merchandise it will be very nice if War Stamps are also bought or taken in change.

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, Winslow's 5c to \$1 Store, Manning Motor Company, M. H. Mitchell Furniture Company, The Roanoke Beacon, L. N. Womble, Yellow Front Market, Ganderson'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.

Soldiers On Furlough Go To Camp In Few Days

The twenty Washington county white selectees who were inducted into the army at Fort Bragg two weeks ago and have since been home on furlough, will leave in two groups on Saturday, October 24, and Monday, October 26, to return to camp and begin their training. Gordon Leigh Stephney of Creswell and Wilson Harrell Thomas, of Plymouth, were made acting corporals and placed in charge of the two squads for the return trip.

Washington Is Among Scrap Metal Leaders When Contest Closes

Christmas Gifts To Overseas Men

Christmas packages for overseas men in the armed forces of the nation must be mailed before the first of November else they will not be accepted for delivery before Christmas. Postmaster John W. Darden said they must be mailed on October 31 at the latest with any hope they will reach their destination on or before Christmas Day.

Definite information as to the size and shape of these overseas packages and what they may not contain has been published frequently. For any further information inquiry should be made at the postoffice.

Extensive Vineyard In County Planned By Garrett Company

Firm Buys Westover Farm From J. G. Staton, of Williamston

One of the county's largest real estate deals in recent years was concluded last week, when the Westover farm, located about four miles east of Plymouth, was sold by J. G. Staton, of Williamston, to Garrett & Company, of New York City. The property, also known as the Coburn farm, contains 497 acres, about 325 of which are cleared, and with its modern barns, dwellings and other buildings it is generally regarded as one of the finest farms in this entire section. The consideration was not made public, but it is understood the price was in excess of \$50,000.

The Garrett Company, which is manufacturer of several well-known brands of wine, is understood to be planning extensive development of the property as vineyards for the production of grapes, especially of the scuppernon variety. Within a year it is expected to have 100 or more acres of vines set out, and it is also planned to continue the plantings until the entire 497 acres are utilized for this purpose. Clyde M. Robbins, who has been superintendent of the farm for 22 years, will continue with the new owners, it is understood.

The farm was formerly owned by T. Gray Coburn, but was sold to J. G. Staton, of Williamston, about 15 years ago. He has since operated it as a general farm, raising some of all products usually produced in this section. The new owners are to take possession January 2, it is understood. Plans for the farm eventually contemplate the building of a winery on the property, and extensive repairs are to be made to the buildings within the near future. The Garrett Company formerly had extensive holdings in this county, and before prohibition operated a large winery here in Plymouth. For the past few years the company has bought large quantities of grapes raised in the section, and it is said they will continue to provide a market for them even after they go into the production of grapes on a large scale themselves.

Superior Court In Session Next Week

Judge Clawson Williams will preside at the October session of the Superior Court to be held in Plymouth, opening next Monday, October 26.

The docket of the court contains 14 civil cases which have been set down for hearing on the first three days. Some may take more and others less time, but it is expected that the court will dispose of all pending business during the week.

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To Be Several Days Before Final Check On Figures Known

County With Highest Per Capita Collection in District To Get \$100 Bond

When the North Carolina newspaper scrap salvage contest officially ended at midnight last night, Washington County was holding a rank of second place in the first congressional district, with a per capita collection average of 24.6 pounds. Perquimans County, with an average of 29.99, was leading this district at that time. However, it was announced this morning by Frank A. Daniels, of Raleigh, head of the committee, that the time for making final reports had been extended until October 31, although no more scrap can be collected to count in the campaign. The time extension was given to permit schools to complete weighing their scrap piles. H. H. McLean, head of the drive in this county, said that the Washington County report is not yet complete, as the scrap piles at several schools are to be weighed and checked before the final figures are given out.

Four loads of scrap metal, totalling about 30 tons were hauled away last week by Richard West, who is directing removal of the scrap to centers designated by the government, two going to Rocky Mount and two going to Norfolk. Mr. West said that more was being hauled out this week.

The newspaper committee of the state is offering a \$1,000 war bond to the county with the largest per capita collection, and a \$100 bond will also be given to the county in each congressional district with the highest per capita collection.

Second to Perquimans in the first district, Washington County up to today had collected 303,490 pounds of scrap for a per capita average of 24.6. Following these two Hyde was third with 17.6; Beaufort, 16.3; Pasquotank, 13.6; Martin, 12.3; Pitt, 10.63; Chowan, 9.2; Currituck, 6.6; Gates, 5.4; Dare, 4.9; Tyrrell, 4.5; and Camden, 75.

The two Plymouth schools made a splendid record, the 679 pupils collecting 128,898 pounds, an average of 189.8 pounds per student. Much of this metal is set on the high school grounds awaiting weighing and reporting.

While the contest sponsored by the newspapers of the state has ended, the national salvage drive runs to the end of the year; and R. B. Trotman, principal of the local schools, said today the pupils of the schools here will continue to gather the scrap metal and will be glad to receive any offered them by friends.

Tetterton Elected Chairman of Board

Robert W. Tetterton, of Plymouth, appointed a member of the Washington County Selective Service Board to succeed J. Lloyd Horton, deceased, was sworn in and then elected chairman of the board at its regular weekly meeting last Tuesday night. A. W. Davenport will continue as secretary. The board announces that regular meeting each Tuesday night will begin at 8 p. m., instead of 8:30, as heretofore.

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