

18 Colored Men of Washington County Accepted Into Army

One-Half of Those Sent On Last Week Found Unfit For Service

Artis Baker, colored, of Plymouth, holder of Washington County Order Number 1 following the first registration two years ago, was inducted into the army at Fort Bragg last week. He was one of 36 colored selectees who left here Tuesday, October 27, to be examined as to fitness for army service. 17 others were accepted and inducted. They are:

From Plymouth—William Allen Brown, Charlie Asbury Armstrong, James Edward Penner, Peter Lee Willis, William Henry Tarkenton, Thomas Sawyer Johnson, Willie Walter Boone, the latter made acting corporal for one group at home on furlough before beginning training.

From Roper—Walter Moore, Jr., Henry Wilson Rouson, Joseph Samuel Wynne, Bradlee Norman, James Willie Horton and Herbert Downing, Jr., the latter made acting corporal for a second group on furlough.

From Creswell—Thurston Caswell Honeyblue, James Edward Pailin, Ernest Leigh.

From Mackeys—Thomas Swain. The local selective service board was advised this week by State Selective Service headquarters that the 14-day furlough heretofore granted the men when inducted into service has been cut to seven days.

One of the selectees summoned to go to Fort Bragg last week did not show up and a notice has been sent to him. It was stated, and another was deferred for cause.

Two PTA Meetings Set Here Next Week

Mrs. Howell Field, representative of the Congress of Parents and Teachers, will speak at a meeting of the grade mothers and officers of the Plymouth Parent-Teacher Association next Monday, November 9, at 3 o'clock. The work of the grade mothers for the year will be explained.

The November regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, November 12, in the high school. Miss James' room will have charge of the opening exercises. The Rev. J. M. Johnson will speak on "Christianity, the Basis of Democracy."

Mrs. W. V. Hays, president of the local parent-teacher association, asks that all parents who can attend do so.

FOR RENT — 8-ROOM HOUSE with 20 acres of land, near the A. C. L. Railroad section house, \$20 a month. P. O. Box 303, Plymouth, N. C.

Special Service For Legionnaires

In commemoration of Armistice Day, a special service will be held next Sunday morning, November 8, in Grace Episcopal Church, and the rector, the Rev. William B. Daniels, Jr., has invited the local post of the American Legion to attend. At a meeting of the Post last Friday night the invitation was accepted for all the legionnaires.

The service will begin at 11 o'clock. Armistice Day will be the theme of the sermon by Mr. Daniels. During the service intercession for men now in the armed forces will be said. Music by the combined senior and junior choirs of the parish will be under direction of Mrs. R. W. Johnson.

ARMISTICE DAY

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of Washington County, all the Legionnaires and all service men who may be in the county are invited to attend," said J. Roy Manning, president of the Farm Bureau. "The bureau now has more than 200 members in Washington County and others are joining daily. Every bureau member should bring two non-member farmers with him. Parents of men in the armed service are invited to attend the American Legion exercises and the dinner—the Legionnaires and farmers will welcome them.

"We have one deer in the ice box awaiting the dinner and others have been promised," Mr. Manning continued. "We expect to need several, so will welcome hunter's gifts. We have 200 pounds of other meat ready to be barbecued. All members of the Farm Bureau who will attend with their wives and daughters are asked to bring picnic baskets, and to make the coffee and brew the tea. Promises indicate we shall have enough to feed 400 or 500, and we expect that many at the dinner. Many Washington County business men are members of the Farm Bureau and will attend; all others are invited. We want this to be a real good-fellowship occasion."

Brothers To Meet Again After 40-Year Separation

Recorder Edward L. Owens and his uncle, Z. D. Owens, of Elizabeth City, left Tuesday to visit C. W. Owens in Camden, Ark., a brother of Z. D. Owens and an uncle of the recorder. They expect to be gone about 10 days. It is 40 years since the brothers last saw each other, and Edward Owens has never seen his Arkansas uncle.

Because of the absence of the recorder next Tuesday, it was stated that the next session of recorders court will be held November 17.

TIRES and TUBES

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senger car recaps, five new tires and 16 tubes, for trucks 19 new tires and 18 tubes. Also ten bicycles.

Applications for tires, recaps and tubes were granted by the board last Thursday as follows:

Washington County Board of Education, two truck tires and one tube. T. C. Holmes, Creswell, one tire, one tube.

Floyd J. Rose, Wenona, two tires, two tubes.

Sidney C. Smithson, Creswell, one passenger car tire.

Henry Everett, Roper, two obsolete tires.

S. McCoy Davenport, Creswell, two obsolete tires.

W. W. Robinson, Plymouth, three passenger car recaps.

John Battle, Plymouth, two obsolete tires for car.

C. W. Baker, Plymouth, two obsolete tires for car.

J. C. Tarkenton, Mackeys, one truck tube.

North Carolina Pulp Company, six truck recaps.

Dr. W. H. Harrell, Creswell, two car recaps.

Fay H. Spruill, Roper, two obsolete tires and two tubes.

Daniel M. Phelps, Creswell, one obsolete tire.

Grover C. Wood, Roper, two car recaps.

Wardell Spruill, Creswell, four obsolete tires, two tubes.

Hassell S. Tarkenton, Creswell, four car recaps.

Joe B. White, Roper, one car tube.

Dr. L. S. Mitchell, Plymouth, one car tire, one tube.

A. R. Latham, Plymouth, two recaps and two tubes for pickup truck.

An application of Addie H. Robbins, Plymouth, for one bicycle also was granted.

Grace Episcopal Church Services Are Announced

Armistice Day services which legionnaires of the local American Legion Post have accepted an invitation to attend will feature the morning service at 11 o'clock at Grace Episcopal Church, the Rev. William B. Daniels preaching. The united thank offering of the women will be presented at this time. Other services scheduled for this 23rd Sunday after Trinity are as follows: Church School 10 a. m., Young People's Service League 7 p. m., evening prayer and sermon at 8 p. m. The Senior choir will hold its regular practice Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Recent Bride Honored At Buffet Supper Friday

Miss Eileen Nestor honored her sister, Mrs. Frederick Ruffin, recent bride, at a surprise buffet supper on Friday evening at her home in the village.

A Halloween motif was used in the house decorations except in the dining room where bridal decorations were used.

The guests showered the honoree

New Machinery for Farms Are Frozen For Permanent Plan

Chairman Bowen of Local USDA War Board Explains Operations

Due to difficulties in connection with establishing quotas for governing permanent rationing, it has been necessary to "freeze" certain new farm machinery and equipment, according to C. W. Bowen, chairman of the Washington County USDA War Board. The "freeze" order was issued by Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard, effective November 1, and will remain in effect until state and county quotas are established as a basis for a permanent rationing system.

Chairman Bowen said the "freeze" order covers two main types of farm machinery. The first includes most of the heavier labor-saving machines which are important as a result of the farm labor shortage. Under the order, dealers and distributors and manufacturers may not sell or transfer any of the 144 items listed in this group.

Dealers Have Privilege

The second group includes miscellaneous items of farm machinery and equipment, generally requiring less metal in manufacture. The order will stop transfer of these items by manufacturers and distributors, but dealers, other than manufacturers and distributors, may sell for farm use these items now in their stocks. Copies of the order listing items in each of these groups should be received within a few days he said.

The Department of Agriculture and state USDA war boards will establish state and county quotas in order to obtain the most effective use of the limited amount of new farm machinery and equipment provided for by the War Production Board, the chairman declared. As a step in the establishment of quotas, the Department asked dealers, distributors, and manufacturers to report inventories of certain new farm machinery and equipment items on hand October 31.

County farm machinery rationing committees, which were set up September 17 to certify emergency machinery needs, will issue rationing certificates under the quota system when established. Emergency needs for new farm machinery and equipment before the permanent program goes into effect will be handled by the county committee, the state USDA war boards, and the special war board assistant to the secretary of agriculture, it was stated.

Must Stay in County

The "freeze" order also forbids

with gifts upon their arrival. Those present in addition to the honoree were Miss Hope Vail, Mrs. Otis Davis, Miss Mary Duvall, Miss Evelyn Arps, Miss Katherine Newkirk, Mrs. Edith Stillman, Miss Ruby Gurkin.

Scrap Contest at Creswell School

Creswell.—The scrap contest sponsored by the Creswell Parent-Teacher Association will close Friday of this week. At the present time students in D. J. Johnson's room are in the lead, with pupils in S. B. Wilson's room ranking second in line for the prizes offered by the organization to the room whose students brought the largest quantity of scrap to the school grounds.

Through Tuesday, more than 70 tons had been collected.

Anti-Freeze Needs Must Be Conserved

"Test the anti-freeze you saved over from last winter before putting it back into your car," the Virginia State Office of Price Administration advised motorists today. Anti-freeze should be of proper strength to avert the risk of a damaged motor, OPA pointed out. In view of wartime scarcities of transportation, labor and materials, this is a risk that no motorist can afford to take.

In its statement on the use of old anti-freeze and the purchase of new anti-freeze, OPA told motorists that manufacture of these compounds has been cut to approximately 60 per cent of 1941's sales, in order to meet military and industrial requirements.

OPA also requested that motorists buy only what they need and refuse to pay more than the ceiling prices. Under an OPA order, each container of antifreeze must be labelled to show its strength, type, trade name and maximum retail price. Motorists therefore will be able to compare various brands for price and quality.

CLOVER

Seventy farmers of Swain County have seeded 2,500 pounds of crimson clover during the month of September, reports Philip E. Brintnall, farm agent.

Manufacturers and distributors to move any item included in both groups except in the county where the new farm machinery or equipment was located on November 1. No one, including dealers, may move items included in the first from their location in one county to another without authorization of the special War Board assistant, Mr. Bowen said.

The Washington County Farm Machinery Rationing Committee is composed of C. W. Bowen, chairman; John A. Allen and Roy C. Chesson, with Paul Belarga and Herbert R. Chesson as alternates.

The obsolete smokestack of Milwaukee's city hall will make 35 tons of steel scrap.

Statement Issued By Health Officer

By S. V. LEWIS, M. D., District Health Officer

I wish especially to thank the physicians of Washington County for their untiring efforts in aiding the health department in its efforts to control contagious diseases, such as diphtheria, infantile paralysis and other communicable diseases. The health department wishes to express its appreciation in behalf of the local undertaker, who, to my knowledge, takes every care necessary for the safe protection of the people he serves.

Your family physician should be consulted when there is any manner of sickness among the members of your family, especially during the periods of possible epidemics, and of course at all other times in order to preserve health. Medical service will be limited in the future; that is, during the duration of the war.

Everyone is advised not to take infants to picture shows, picnics, Sunday school or to any other place where people gather in crowds. The same should apply to children of school age until such a time that we are not in danger of an epidemic of any disease.

The public is hereby reminded that the quarantine laws now in force in this county will be strictly enforced.

From a public-health standpoint, there has not arisen any reason so far to close the schools in the county, and it is hoped that cooperation will continue among all in order that our schools may continue to operate. We have the children where we are able to observe them in school, and, so far, have been able to prevent any serious circumstances due to contagious diseases.

Consult your family physician or your health department before having older children vaccinated against diphtheria.

Home Demonstration Club Meeting at Beech Grove

Roper.—The October meeting of the Beech Grove Home Demonstration group was held in the home of Mrs. Marvin Peele. A lesson on re-modeling garments and getting economic value from good material by making into newer styles was given by Mrs. Frances Darden, home demonstration agent.

A contest was enjoyed by the members and the prize was won by Mrs. Russell Chesson.

Mrs. Oscar Trueblood was joint hostess with Mrs. Peele and assisted in serving chicken and ham sandwiches, hot tea, cakes and halloween favor baskets of candy.

LABOR

Because of the labor shortage, Wilson County farmers are finding it difficult to get their crops harvested, especially cotton and peanuts, reports J. C. Tomlinson, assistant farm agent.

Principal of Local Colored School Goes Into Service Friday

W. H. Berry First Colored Volunteer Officer Candidate From County

W. H. Berry, principal of the local colored schools, who leaves with the contingent of colored selectees for Fort Bragg tomorrow morning, is the first colored volunteer officer candidate from this county. Berry has been principal of the Plymouth colored school for the last 11 years, and he scored 132 on the aptitude test given him at Fort Bragg two weeks ago, when he volunteered.

He is a native of Birmingham, Ala., a graduate of Tuskegee Institute with the class of 1930, receiving a B.S. degree. Since then he has taken post-graduate courses at the University of Atlanta and University of Pittsburgh. He has had, he says, 25 1/2 graduate hours and lacks only 4 1/2 units of his master's degree, which he expects to get after the war. While at Tuskegee he was active in athletics and also had four years' ROTC training. He is married, but has no children.

Since he has been principal, the Plymouth colored school has grown from 8 teachers until it now employs 20. His work here has been very satisfactory, and he commands the respect of both white and colored citizens of the section.

The local school board has granted Berry a leave of absence for the duration, and W. W. Walker has been appointed to serve as principal in the interim. Having been a teacher in Washington County for 40 years, Walker will not be affected by the draft.

Plymouth Lions Vote In Three New Members

Meeting at the Country Club last Thursday evening, the Plymouth Lions, 23 being present, unanimously voted three new members into the club. They are R. A. Meunier, Fred H. Humbert and Charles L. Morrison. There are now 28 Lions in the Plymouth Den.

One visitor, Mr. Hill, of the Pulp mill, was present. Tail Twister J. M. Craddock imposed no fines, but indicated that did not forecast he would be lenient at future meetings.

Four Marriage Licenses Issued During October

October was not a marrying month in Plymouth, only four licenses to wed being issued by the county registrar. There were granted to:

Ernest Lee Johnson and Davis Boston, colored, both of Roper.

Lorenzo McNair, Plymouth, and Geneva Downing, Roper colored.

Austin L. Allen and Carrie Anderson, colored, both of Plymouth.

John Henry Dickens and Roseanna Norman, colored both of Plymouth.

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