

It was announced this week that Mrs. J. K. Reid had been appointed clerk to the Washington County Rationing Board to succeed W. A. Roebuck, who has served since the board was organized. Mr. Roebuck expects to enter one of the branches of the military service in the very near future.

Sidney A. Ward, formerly clerk to the local draft board, was recently promoted to private first class and assigned to an ordnance service company at Fort Bragg, where he has been stationed ever since he entered the service last summer.

The attention of motorists is called to the fact that gas rationing coupon No. 2, originally scheduled to expire Saturday of this week, has been extended to December 1, after which time it will not be valid. The value of coupons in A books has been changed, effective November 22, when they will be good for only 3 gallons of gas instead of 4 as heretofore.

A new Hammond electric organ is being installed in the local Christian church today and will be used for the first time at the regular Sunday morning service. It is likely that special music will feature the service, and all members of the church are urged to attend and bring their friends. Rev. Cecil A. Jarman, head of the North Carolinian Disciples' department of religious education, will be the speaker at the evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

Michael Ver Benec, of the Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va., and Hollywood, Calif., was the weekend guest of Fred S. Ausbon. Mr. Ver Benec is one of seven brothers in the armed forces of the U. S. and has one sister who is entering the WAAC this month and another brother who is entering the Army in December.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Papineau, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. John Cotton Tayloe, of Washington, attended the Southern Medical Association meeting in Richmond, Va., last week. Dr. Papineau said that about one-third of the physicians present were in uniform.

The display of service men's photos in the window of the Plymouth Furniture Company here is still attracting considerable attention and a few pictures are being added each week. The window now has upwards of 200 photographs in it.

Christmas displays have begun making their appearance in local stores somewhat earlier than usual this year. A few of them are showing toys, and present indications are that shopping will not be confined to the last couple of weeks this season. Prior to this year merchants seldom put out their Christmas displays before Thanksgiving.

Deer hunting in this immediate section was better last week than it has been before this season. Members of the Red Hill Hunting Club killed four bucks in the Shingletown Swamp area, and other hunting parties were equally successful during the week.

Coffee consumers are reminded that all coffee sales will be frozen for one week, beginning Saturday, and that when sales are resumed a week later, it will be on a rationed basis, with stamp No. 27 on the sugar ration card good for 1 pound of coffee, which must last for five weeks. No coffee can be sold at all next week.

Few Speeders Are Cited by Patrolman

Highway Patrolman M. B. Stewart, who is stationed at Plymouth, said this week that most car drivers were obeying the 35-mile speed limit decreed by the OPA much better than expected, although a few have been cited to the state rationing officer. The patrolman said that during the past week he had stopped about half a dozen cars running over 35.

Since the state speed limit is fixed by law at 60 miles an hour, violators of the 35-mile limit are not arrested, but special blanks are provided which are filled out by the patrolmen and forwarded to W. H. Hoffer, state rationing officer, in Raleigh. From there the blanks are forwarded to the local rationing board which has jurisdiction over the violator, and when his application for gasoline or tires comes up, the fact that he has violated the regulations is taken into consideration.

A. D. Seldenridge Wins Both First and Second Bond-Stamp Prizes This Week

A. D. Seldenridge, employee of the North Carolina Pulp Company, became the first double winner in the merchants' drive to sell War Savings Stamps when his name was drawn twice in succession at the drawing Tuesday. He won both the \$25 War Bond as first prize and the \$5 worth of stamps given as second prize. Mrs. J. W. Marriner, Jr., who won the \$1 third prize also received the same award again this week. Sales of War Stamps through the local stores are increasing every week. There are 25 merchants participating in the cam-

Local Board Begins Sending Youths of 18 and 19 Questionnaires This Week

Pursuant to orders received this week, the Washington County Selective Service Board yesterday began sending out questionnaires to the 18 and 19 year-old youths who registered last June 30, and it is expected that some in this age group will be included in the December draft call, according to Mrs. Eliza Daniel, clerk. The law authorizing calling of the teen-age youths for military service was passed and signed by the President last week.

At the same time, it is announced that boys who have become 18 years of age since June 30 will register during the last three weeks of December, and they will be subject to induction almost immediately afterwards. Those who become 18 after December 31st of this year will be required to register on their birthdays.

Officials of the board here said about 350 were registered June 30, including both white and colored youths, and it is expected that about 250 of them will be subject to draft quotas within the next few months. Upwards of 50 already have enlisted in various branches of the armed service, it was indicated.

Bond Sales Here Climb This Week

War bond sales in Plymouth showed a decided increase this week, and the total now stands at \$14,300 for the month, against the county quota of \$28,000 for November. The report does not include sales made in any of the county towns other than Plymouth. With women's organizations starting their campaign Monday, it is expected that bond sales will continue to increase for the remainder of the month.

In the state report, published yesterday, Washington County was not credited with its full sales, according to H. E. Beam, county chairman. That report showed a sale of \$16,010 against a county quota of \$16,500 for the month. In Plymouth alone last month bond sales amounted to \$29,430, and it is presumed an error was made in the state report issued yesterday.

Boy Scout Board of Review To Be Held Here Tomorrow at 4

A Boy Scout Board of Review will be held here Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, for the benefit of members of the local troop who wish to advance in rank. The board will be composed of J. T. Uzzle, assistant scout executive for the district; Scoutmasters Fred J. Humbert and B. E. Taylor. The board will conduct tests to determine the eligibility of the scouts for advancement to the next higher rank.

It was also announced that plans will be made by the reviewing board for a Court of Honor to be held at one of the churches here in the near future. At this event, the boys who have earned advancement will be presented their awards and badges.

The scouts completed their canvass for funds for the year's program here Tuesday, and complete results of the drive will be announced next week. All boys who took part in the canvass are eligible to go on a picnic trip to the camp of T. W. Earle on Albemarle Sound Saturday afternoon, leaving here at 1:15 and returning about 8 o'clock. They will have supper at the camp, each scout being required to bring his own knife, fork and spoon. Plates, cups and the "eats" will be provided for them.

The local troop now has 33 registered scouts, about half of whom are active, and it is hoped to greatly increase the number of active members in the near future. Regular weekly meetings are held Monday evenings at 7:30.

J. T. Adams Is Hurt in Accident Here Saturday

J. T. Adams, about 60, suffered a sprained ankle and multiple fracture of his left shoulder Saturday night, when he walked into the car of A. J. Byrd in front of the community building here. It is said the car of Mr. Byrd was proceeding very slowly, and that Mr. Adams walked into the side of it. He is reported by Dr. T. L. Bray to be recovering satisfactorily.

Forest Fire Fighters Service for County Planned This Week

J. S. Holmes, state coordinator of the Forest Fire Fighters' Service of the Civilian Defense Council, was in Plymouth yesterday for a meeting with T. W. Earle, county coordinator, and S. F. Darden, county forest warden. The purpose and plans of the organization were outlined and discussed at the meeting, held at the country club at noon, and squad leaders for each of the five communities were named.

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Seven Cases Called In Recorder's Court, Two Are Continued

Session Tuesday Was First In Three Weeks; Auto Cases Predominant

Although the first session of recorder's court was held Tuesday for three weeks, there were comparatively few cases on the docket, and the session was completed at noon. Recorder Edward L. Owens was back on the job after a week's visit to Arkansas, disposing of five cases and continuing two others. The cases tried dealt with infractions of highway laws, for the most part, the complete record of the proceedings being as follows:

Charles Spruill, white, of Roper, plead guilty to the operation of a trailer without brakes and was fined \$5 and the costs.

George Barber, white, paid a fine of \$5 and costs for the operation of a truck without clearance lights.

Charles Barnes, colored, of Plymouth, charged with careless and reckless driving, agreed to pay \$50 for damage done to the car of E. H. Blatz in a collision. He was also assessed the costs of the action.

James Ormand, colored, of Plymouth, was fined \$25 and the costs for operation of a motor vehicle without a driver's license.

Frank R. Jones, of Edenton, white, paid a fine of \$10 and costs for operation of a trailer without a license.

Lehman Morris, colored, of Plymouth, entered a plea of guilty to assault with deadly weapon and was fined \$20 and the costs.

A continuance was granted C. C. Parker, charged with making threats against Delma Wallace.

Judgment was suspended, conditioned upon his future good behavior, in the case against Gaston Smith, colored, of Plymouth, charged with simple assault.

The case of William R. Garrett, colored, of Plymouth, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was continued to next Tuesday.

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Revival Services at Chapel Hill School Next Week

Services will be held each night next week at the Chapel Hill schoolhouse about a mile from here on the old Roper road, with all four local ministers taking part. The services will begin each night at 7:30, the ministers rotating in holding them. The public is cordially invited and urged to attend.

Most Applications For Fuel Oil Have Been Filed Here

5,000 Blanks for Cooking And Lighting Oil Also Distributed

Although no formal registration dates have been set, most of the applications for fuel oil for heating purposes have already been filed out and turned in by Washington county citizens, it was learned from W. A. Roebuck, clerk to the local rationing board this week. It is thought that a big majority of applications for oil for lighting and cooking also have been issued, although many have not yet returned the completed blanks to the board's office.

No deadlines for returning the applications to the rationing board have been designated, but those who use fuel oil for heating, hot water, lighting or cooking are advised to get the forms filled out and returned to the board as quickly as possible.

Friday and Saturday of last week, the office of the board here passed out 3,500 applications for lighting and cooking oil, and the number was increased to more than 5,000 by Tuesday. It is estimated that 7,000 persons will apply for such fuel in the county. Rationing books for the full amount of oil requested will be issued, as it is not planned to reduce the amount usually required for these purposes. However, the amount of oil for heating purposes is likely to be reduced by about one-third from the amount heretofore required, it is understood, with a possibility of even further reduction.

So far the board has not received the ration books for fuel oil, either for fuel or cooking-lighting, but the board is passing on applications about as fast as they are being made, and the books will be ready for distribution shortly after they are received here.

Thanksgiving Next Thursday Will Be Holiday in County

Schools Will Be Closed Two Days, Thursday And Friday

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday of next week, will be observed as a general holiday throughout Washington County. Practically all stores, business places, schools, and industrial establishments will be closed, with the exception of absolutely necessary operations. The plant of the North Carolina Pulp Company will be in operation it was stated, since paper and pulp making is a continuous process and one-day shutdowns are impossible, but the office will be closed. The Plymouth Box and Panel Company will be closed.

Schools in the county will close after the session Wednesday for the remainder of the week, giving pupils both Thursday and Friday as holidays. The post offices and bank in the county will be closed Thursday.

No special program of Thanksgiving observance has been announced at any place in the county. Sportsmen are looking forward to the day, since it marks the opening of the season on quail, rabbit and turkey, and most of them are planning to take to the field for the first time. So far as can be learned here, the only religious service announced for Thanksgiving Day is at Grace Episcopal church in Plymouth.

Mrs. Oma Gale Trueblood Funeral Held Near Roper

Funeral services were held at the home of T. C. Trueblood, near Roper, Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Oma Gale Trueblood, 40, of Pasadena, Texas, who died last Thursday in a Houston, Texas, hospital following a major operation. The Rev. G. C. Wood, of Roper, conducted the last rites, and interment was made in the family cemetery.

Sale of Christmas Seals Begins 23rd

Sale of Red Cross Christmas seals will begin in Washington County next Monday, November 23, under the sponsorship of the Plymouth Woman's Club. Mrs. A. J. Byrd, president of the club, is also chairman of the seal sale campaign.

48 Men Ordered To Report Tuesday for Trip To Fort Bragg

Original Call Was For 60 From County; 23 in List From Plymouth

The local draft board has had considerable difficulty in securing the required number of men to fill the November draft call, which was for 60 men; and although more than that number has been on the eligible list for some time, last-minute postponements, enlistments and other factors have kept reducing the figure until today only 48 men remain. They have been ordered to report at the office of the board here next Tuesday morning at 9 a. m., ready to leave at 9:30 a. m., for Fort Bragg for their final examinations and possible induction into the army.

Of the 48 men to leave next Tuesday, nearly half, 23 are from Plymouth; 13 are from Roper; 9 from Creswell; and 3 are from Mackeys. The list follows:

From Plymouth: Ernest Dawson Grimes, Joseph Simon Bland, Herbert Ford Waters, Albert Durand Williams, James George Bland, John Wilson Everett, Delbert Daniel Allen, John Dwight Miller, Thomas Richard Chesson, Doyle Dorsey Davis, Johnny Melvin Davenport, Carley Rufus Marriner, Tarleton Thomas Gardner, George Thomas Lamm, Preston Stanley Haire, Raleigh Lee Wells, George Bonner Peele, John Alton Tetterton, Delwood Earl Woodard, Gilmer Warren Ayers, Joseph Edward Norman, Thurman Otis Mabley, and Joseph Paul Hardison.

From Roper: William Eli Spruill, William Warren Long, Joseph Edgar Oliver, Milton Carnell Furlough, William Ward Chesson, Charlie Woodrow Sykes, George Whitfield Lewis, William Russell Biggs, Wilbert Stockton Blount, John James Ayers, Edison Woodrow Spruill, Joseph George Nowarah, and Iris May Stillman.

From Creswell: Seaton Edward Davenport, Louis Clyde Spruill, Alfred Chester Clifton, Johnny Armistead Clifton, Henry Ellsberg Ambrose, Tro Winton Snell, L. A. Phelps, Robert Cecil Cooper, and Joseph Lee Spencer.

From Mackeys: Junior Spruill, Alton Warren Griffin, and Jesse Wilson Griffin.

8 Certificates Issued For Tire Purchases By Rationing Board

Two Applications for Bicycle Purchases Also Get Favorable Action

Certificates for the purchase of tires and tubes were granted to eight applicants by the county rationing board at its regular meeting last Thursday night. Most of the applications were for either truck tires or obsolete sizes of car tires. Out of the entire list, only 1 inner tube was for a Plymouth applicant, the others all going to Roper and Creswell citizens.

In addition to the tires, certificates for the purchase of bicycles were issued to J. H. Gaylord, IV, of Roper; and W. H. Townsend, of Plymouth. Certificates were issued for the following:

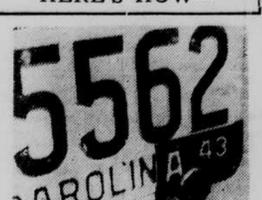
H. D. McNair, Plymouth, 1 tube; L. B. Spruill, Roper, obsolete tire and tube for passenger car; Richmond Cedar Works, Roper, 1 truck tire, for use in logging operations; H. L. Polk, Roper, 2 tractor tires and tubes (for front wheels); S. McCoy Davenport, Creswell, 2 tubes for passenger car; T. J. White, Creswell, 2 tractor tubes; B. E. Hufton, Roper, 1 obsolete tire and tube for passenger car; Louis E. Bateman, Roper, 4 obsolete-size tires for passenger car.

Will Train Youths For Defense Work

The National Youth Administration offers free training to young people between the ages of 16 and 25 years. Training in airplane woodwork, machine shop and radio is offered at the Scotland Neck and Greenville resident centers, where board and room, free training, plus \$10.80 per month. Youths who have satisfactorily completed one of these courses are said to be qualified to earn \$5 a day or more in defense work.

Board Unable to Keep Up With Requests for Draft Status Changes

HERE'S HOW—



Here's the way the new 1943 auto license tab will look when attached to the rear 1942 license plate of the car. Motorists must retain both front and rear licenses for 1942. The tab certifies they have renewed their license and must be affixed by January 1, 1943.

Women Organize to Boost Bond Sales in County Next Week

Details of Campaign Are Worked Out at Meeting Here This Week

Next week, November 22-28, is Women-at-War Week, and Washington County women are making plans to do their part by selling more War Bonds and Stamps than have been sold in any similar period since the war began. Mrs. Frances M. Darden is chairman for the county, and the various women's organizations have been lined up to put over the campaign in a big way.

A local organization was perfected here yesterday afternoon and plans made for next week. Mrs. T. L. Bray is chairman of the local committee, with Mrs. Z. V. Norman publicity chairman. Practically all of the local women's organizations were represented at the meeting yesterday, as follows: Mrs. E. F. Still and Miss Ethel Arps, Methodist church; Mrs. Jack Read, Episcopal church; Mrs. Linwood Brown and Mrs. C. C. Sliankard, Christian church; Mrs. W. A. Davidson, parent-teacher association; Mrs. C. McGowan, U. D. C.; Mrs. Wade Johnson, Legion auxiliary; Mrs. W. H. Smith, junior woman's club; and Mrs. Z. V. Norman, Thursday Afternoon Literary club.

The women will have booths on the street in front of the community building Tuesday from 9 to 6 p. m. This has been designated as Bond Day. Wednesday and Saturday will be stamp days, and large posters depicting Hitler and Hirohito will be placed at the booths on those days. Each stamp sold will black out part of the Axis leaders' features, and it is hoped to entirely blot them out each day of the drive.

Stamps will also be on sale by the ladies at the theatre here every night, and corsages of stamps will be made and sold by the junior woman's club. The meeting yesterday was held in the Red Cross room at the agriculture building. Another meeting will be held here next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Former Roper Man Now In Officer Training Camp

Roper.—J. Harvey Williams, of New York City, formerly of Roper, has been accepted for entrance in an officers' training school, it was learned recently, while he was visiting his mother, Mrs. Lily J. Williams, and sister, Mrs. J. H. Roberson, here. He was inducted into the army on October 31st, and after visiting here for a few days left to report for duty at Camp Upton, N. Y., where he will enter the officer candidates' school.

All boys of Cub age, 9, 10 and 11, are asked to meet at the Boy Scout room in the courthouse Saturday morning, November 21, at 10:30. The Rev. William B. Daniels, Jr., Cubpack Leader, will be in charge of the meeting.

Washington County Motorists Giving Up Surplus Tires; 200 Delivered Here

Washington County motorists are giving up their surplus passenger car tires to the government, more than 200 having been delivered to the Railway Express Agency here early this week, according to W. C. Jones, agent. The recent order requires passenger car owners to surrender all save five tires to the government, which will pay for them at established scale of prices. Those who fail to do so will not be eligible for any gas ration in the future.

Serial numbers of the five tires which are kept for each car are required to be listed with the ration board on blanks available at

41 Appeals Heard Tuesday Night in Lengthy Session

Temporary Deferments Are Granted Many for Occupational Reasons

Requests for deferments, postponement of induction, reclassification, and such matters are piling up on the Washington County Selective Board at an unprecedented rate. For the past two Tuesday nights, the members have been kept in session until well after midnight, and the session this week lasted until 1:30 a. m. At that, not all of registrants were given a hearing, as some of the members, who live down the county, had to leave, and there were still a number of men on hand who wished to present their claims for deferment. They were told to return next Tuesday.

Forty-one registrants appeared before the board Tuesday, and a number of temporary deferments were granted, mostly to farmers on occupational grounds which will permit them to finish marketing of current crops. Only three postponements of induction will be recommended in cases of registrants ordered to report with the November draft quota next Tuesday. All such postponements must now be passed on by the state director, if the registrants have already received orders to report for induction. The local board only makes recommendations, with final disposition in the hands of the state official.

The three temporary postponements of induction recommended this week were in the cases of Sylvester Ernest Williams, of Plymouth; Elton Joseph Patrick and Gatlass Selwood Spruill, of Roper. Several other requests for postponement were denied.

The following registrants were reclassified in 2-A and given deferment until the January call: Emmett Lee Blount, of Plymouth; Lloyd Edward Gilbert, Plymouth; Charlie Harrell Roberson, Plymouth; Leslie Estee Davenport, Creswell; Clyde Timothy Waters, Plymouth; Thedia Jordan Alexander, Roper; Heber Aligood, Creswell; William Thomas Spruill, Roper; Herbert Smithwick Dunbar, Wenoona; Joshua Franklin Carter, Jr., Wenoona; Dan Windley Spear, Creswell; Dewey Sidney Spruill; Robert Bowen, Plymouth; Samuel Arthur Bottwell, Plymouth; Louis Leonard Mizell, Roper; Herbert Rogers Chesson, Mackeys; and Irvin Washington Ambrose, Plymouth.

Elmer Harold Browning, of Plymouth, was given a 2-A deferment until February.

Thomas Luther Cutler, of Plymouth, now employed in the Norfolk Navy Yard, was granted a 2-B classification and deferment for six months. Edwin Ford Bagans, of Plymouth, and Edwin Lester Cobbs were also given six-month deferment and classified as 2-B. Alton Gordon Pinkham, of Plymouth, was given a 2-B deferment for three months.

Local police were notified last night that the car of Vance Satterthwaite, stolen from his home here on October 26, had been recovered in Chattanooga, Tenn., and two men were being held in the jail there after admitting the theft. The car had been badly damaged in a wreck, according to the Chattanooga police.

The two men being held in Chattanooga gave their names as William Haire and Albert Lee Brant, and Haire was said to be an escaped convict from this state. They have agreed to waive extradition and will be turned over to the FBI for trial in Federal court, local police said. It was said here that an insurance company would take charge of the car.

Car of Vance Satterthwaite Is Located in Chattanooga

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The time for securing certificates of war necessity for trucks has been extended until December 1. After that date, trucks and commercial cars without such certificates and cars on which tires have not been registered may not be used, with severe penalties for violators.