

Whiskey Sales Still At High Level Here In Spite Rationing

However, Total for Week Will Hardly Be Up To Record Last Year

Whiskey sales at the local ABC store are showing their usual seasonal increase at this time, despite the inauguration of rationing a couple of weeks ago. Sales at the local store last Friday and Saturday totaled upwards of \$2,000 each day, according to the manager.

J. R. Campbell, chairman of the county ABC board said today that he did not believe this week's sales would be quite as much as they were Christmas week of last year, although he does not expect there will be much difference. Since the rationing program has been instituted, the county stores have been kept fairly well stocked, in contrast with the difficulty experienced in securing supplies before rationing began.

The total number of whiskey rationing books issued in the county

Lewis T. Weede, Jr. Receives Wings and Commission in Navy

Now Visiting Parents After Completing Course at Jacksonville

Ensign Lewis T. Weede, Jr., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis T. Weede, sr., near here, for a few days following his graduation as a Naval aviator from the United States Naval Air Station at Jacksonville, Fla., last week. He received his commission as ensign in the Naval Reserve at the exercises.

Ensign Weede was presented his commission and gold wings of the Navy Air Force by Captain J. D. Price, commandant of the Naval Air Station there. During brief ceremonies Captain Price commended him for his fine showing throughout the training period.

Before reporting to the Jacksonville Station in April for advanced flight schooling, Weede completed elimination training at the Naval Air Station, Atlanta, Ga.

Without sacrificing the thorough instruction necessary in every department, Ensign Weede's Jacksonville aviation training course was an exacting one, stepped up to meet the demand for pilots. Courses in communications, celestial navigation, gunnery, mechanics and air work in various types of fast Navy planes gave him a thorough background in aeronautics.

The young officer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tilden Weede, sr., of Plymouth. He attended Plymouth High School and received his A. B. degree at Wake Forest College in 1941.

FUEL OIL

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tions have been received yet about making corrections or filing appeals concerning allotments of fuel oil. While there may be justice in the claims of some applicants for additional supplies of fuel oil, no deviation from the established base of figuring allotments is permitted by OPA regulations, and the local board has no authority to change such quotas, it was said. It is emphasized that all allotments were worked out on the same basis, and while the rules may be modified in the future, nothing can be done about them at this time.

has not yet been tabulated, but Mrs. Hermine Ramsey had issued 566 books up to noon Monday to persons who failed to apply for them at the ABC stores in the county during the three-day initial registration period. It is believed there are between 3,000 and 4,000 rationing books outstanding in the county.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as executrix of the estate of Roxie Estelle Reese, deceased, late of Washington County, North Carolina, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 18th day of November, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 18th day of September, 1942. MABEL ELEANOR GRIFFIN, Executrix.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of H. A. Blount, deceased, late of Washington County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned executor on or before the 7th day of December, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 7th day of December, 1942. CLARENCE L. BLOUNT, Executor.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by L. V. Fagan and wife, Terrace A. Fagan, to Z. V. Norman, Trustee, on the 24th day of May, 1938, and recorded in Washington County Book 126, Page 21, and default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured and the holder of said note having made application to the trustee for the foreclosure of said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will, therefore, expose at public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse Door of Washington County, at 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, January 9, 1943, the following described land:

Lying and being situate in Plymouth Township, Washington County, State of North Carolina, to wit: Beginning at a point on a corner of Madison and Fourth Street, in the Town of Plymouth, North Carolina and running along the east side of Madison Street in a southwesterly direction for a distance of forty feet to A. L. Owen's line, thence at right angles in an easterly direction along said A. L. Owen's line 50 feet, more or less to the line of Robert H. Taylor, thence in a northwesterly direction along the line of said Robert Taylor for a distance of 40 feet to Fourth Street, thence in a westerly direction along the south side of Fourth Street to the place of beginning, being a lot fronting on Madison Street at a distance of 40 feet and fronting on Fourth Street at a distance of 50 feet, more or less, and being a part of Lot No. 2 as shown upon the plot of the Town of Plymouth, North Carolina.

The highest bidder at said sale will be required to deposit ten per cent of his bid of Five Hundred Dollars or less and five per cent of his bid if more than Five Hundred Dollars, which deposit will be forfeited in the event of noncompliance therewith.

This 9th day of December, 1942. Z. V. NORMAN, Trustee.

FARMERS

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15; chickens, broilers 600, egg production (daily) 75, flock replacement 300; hogs 20; milk cows, 1; farm flocks sheep, 30 head; turkey, 40.

Fiber and oil crops and potatoes: American-Egyptian cotton, 2.5 acres; castor beans, 3; flaxseed and soybeans, 12; peanuts, Irish and sweet potatoes, 2 acres; Field Crops: Barley, wheat, grain sorghum, oats, rye, dry field peas, cover crop seeds, hay and hay crop seeds, 15 acres; corn, dry edible beans, rice, broomcorn, green peas, and sweet corn, 5 acres. One acre of fruit trees is also equal to one war unit, and there are a number of other items, including tomatoes, collards, mustard greens, green peppers, onions, cabbage (other than Wakefield) and other truck and canning crops, of which an acre is equal to one war unit.

These farmers seeking a classification of 2-C or 3-C are requested to furnish statements to the board showing the number of acres of each kind of crop produced, the number of livestock, chickens, milk cows, and all other relevant information which will enable the board to reach a fair conclusion about the status of each individual farmer.

Frank Chesson, of Roper, Hurt in Hunting Accident

The first accident of the Christmas season was reported last Thursday, when Frank Chesson, 60, farmer of the Mill Pond section, near Roper had the index finger of his left hand blown off with a shotgun while hunting birds in the snow. Mr. Chesson got some snow down the barrel of the gun, and while he was probing it with the index finger of his left hand, the gun in some manner was discharged, blowing the finger off.

Dr. Claudius McGowan was called and gave him first-aid treatment. He said the injured man was suffering considerably but was getting along about as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Vidia Allen Dies at Home Here

Mrs. Vidia Allen, widow of the late A. T. Allen, died at her home on Jefferson Street here at 4:30 Monday morning after an illness of about three years. Born in Martin County on July 20, 1886, Mrs. Allen was 56 years of age.

She was the daughter of the late J. L. Simpson and Mrs. Amanda Griffin Simpson, of Martin County. She lived most of her life in Martin County, moving to Plymouth about a year ago from the Dardens section.

Mrs. Allen was an active member of the Gospel Light Disciples of Christ church at Dardens for about 35 years.

The funeral was held at Horner's Funeral Home here Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., by the Rev. B. E. Taylor, pastor of the Plymouth Christian church, and interment was made in the Allen family cemetery at Dardens.

She is survived by one son, Paul Allen, of Plymouth; a brother, Goldie Simpson, of Plymouth; and a number of nephews and nieces. Pall-bearers were H. E. Daniels, G. C. Lilley, Earl Hardison, H. L. Everett, H. S. Hardison and Ernest Hayes.

Careful Driving Is Stressed to Reduce Toll of Accidents

Christmas Is Not Season of Homes Where Carelessness Prevades

Christmas 1942—peace on earth good will toward men—far-flung battle fields, bursting bombs, hospital ships, men dying in far-off places—and still a season of opportunity—opportunity to help others and "the least that we can do"—to save limb and life on the streets and highways of North Carolina.

The immediate holiday season of 1941, Christmas Day, and the day after Christmas fell far short of being a white season of happiness for many North Carolina families. Death stealthily moving among holiday crowds took a tragic toll of 17 Tar Heels lives on these days, persons unnecessarily slaughtered on the streets and highways of the state by motor vehicles.

"This year the slaughter will not be as heavy, but never has the danger been greater and the need for precaution more urgent," said Ronald Hocutt, Highway Safety Director today in bringing to the attention of the public the lurking dangers hidden in traffic during the Christmas season.

"This opportunity to save lives through education is given weight by the fact that during 1941 and this year to date approximately 35 per cent, or a little more than one in three of all the drivers involved in fatal accidents in the state have been in the age group 24 years and under," said Mr. Hocutt. "This group of young keen minds who are unfortunately contributing so many fatal accidents to the motor vehicle death rate can be readily reached through the classrooms and colleges of the state.

"With war swirling around the heads of the nation's population, saving of life on the highways is no longer a job that can be attended to tomorrow. Lives unnecessarily snuffed out today cannot be replaced. Every crash on the highway now is a direct stab at the resources, human and material, of a nation bending

Five New Scouts Join Local Troop In Recent Weeks

Troop Committee Reviews Progress at Its Meeting Monday Night

At the monthly dinner of the local Boy Scout troop committee, held Monday night at the country club, Fred J. Humbert, chairman and temporary scoutmaster, reported that five new tenderfoot scouts have been added to the Plymouth troop in recent weeks, and two more are to be added at the next scout meeting. Other routine reports and business matters were considered at the session.

The committee approved the purchase of equipment for the scout troop, including troop and patrol flags, standards, and seamaphore signals. Plans have been made to complete the registration of the troop next week for the year 1943.

Mr. Humbert said that preparations are in the making for an emergency mobilization of the local scouts. This may come at any time, on orders of either the scoutmaster or of district scout officials. It is planned to have the local scouts ready to answer the call for any emergency work, which may be in the nature of first-aid or acting as messengers during blackouts or air-raid alarms. No advance warning is to be given of the emergency mobilization, but Mr. Humbert hopes to have the boys ready to answer a call at any time.

The local troop committee is still on the lookout for someone who is interested in boys and scout work to take over active direction of the troop on a permanent basis. Mr. Humbert is serving very acceptably, but may be forced to give up the work in the near future, and it is hoped to have someone ready to take over in that event.

\$165 Worth Seals Sold Here So Far

Mrs. A. J. Byrd, president of the Plymouth Woman's Club, who is sponsoring the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals in the county this Christmas, said Tuesday afternoon that about \$165 worth of the seals had been sold up to that time, and she was positive the county quota of \$175 would be passed before the campaign is closed. The seal sale is already larger than last year, when \$161 worth of seals were sold.

Mrs. Byrd said that she did not have to make her final report until about January 20, and she plans to continue the sale in this county right on after Christmas for a few weeks. In addition to being handled by members of the club, the seals have been distributed through all the county schools, both white and colored, and Mrs. Byrd said that she had not received reports from all of them.

Mrs. Byrd explains that three-fourths of all the money raised by the sale of Christmas seals is retained to help tuberculosis sufferers in the county. Only one-fourth of the proceeds is sent to the national headquarters for research into the causes and cure of the disease.

every effort to defeat a common foe.

"With one clean stroke North Carolina's thousand of automobile drivers can assure a White Christmas for themselves, their families and friends, plus an invaluable contribution to the winning of the war through the simple precautions of safety on the streets and highways," concluded Mr. Hocutt.

"Dim-outs, dangerously worn tires, effect of war hysteria on drivers and holiday traffic congestion are heavy contributing factors to the traffic powder keg," said Mr. Hocutt.

Beginning Monday, local stores

8 Tire Certificates, 2 for Bicycles, Were Issued Last Week

First Issued Since Mileage Rationing Program Became Effective

Eight certificates for the purchase or recapping of automobile tires and three certificates for the purchase of new bicycles were issued by the Washington County War Price and Rationing Board last week. These are the first certificates issued since the mileage rationing program became effective the first of this month. Certificates for tires purchases or repairs were issued as follows:

Joe Nowarah, Roper, two new tires and tubes for truck;

Francis Hohl, Plymouth, one recap for passenger car tire;

B. F. Twiddy, Creswell, one new tire and tube for truck;

M. W. D. Walker, Plymouth, RFD, two passenger car tires, grade III, and one tube;

L. T. Harrison, Plymouth, RFD, two new tires and one recap for truck;

Lionnie R. Ange, two passenger car tubes and two tires, grade III;

Albert T. McCray, Roper, three recaps for passenger car tires;

Alwood I. Wynn, Plymouth, two recaps and two tires, grade III, for passenger car.

Certificates for the purchase of new bicycles were issued to the following: Sylvester Moore, William C. Styons, and Ernest James, all of Plymouth.

Christmas Services For Episcopalians

The Midnight service on Christmas Eve will be the main service of Christmas week for Grace Episcopal church, according to an announcement by the Rev. William B. Daniels, jr., minister in charge. This service will begin at 11:30 p. m. Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24.

A second service for Christmas Day has been scheduled and will be a twilight service held at 5:30 in the afternoon. This is to be a brief meditative service of Evening Prayer and carols.

The annual Sunday school Christmas Festival will be held Wednesday, December 23, at 6 o'clock in the afternoon. A special program of music and stories has been arranged for this service. The junior choir will sing at this time.

A complete outline of the Christmas week services is given as follows:

Sunday school festival, Wednesday, 6 p. m.

Midnight service, Christmas Eve, 11:30 p. m.

Twilight service, Christmas Day, 5:30 p. m.

Services for the first Sunday after Christmas Day, December 27, will be as usual, with church school at 10 a. m., morning prayer at 11 a. m., and evening prayer at 8 p. m.

Christmas Business Reported to Be Good By Local Merchants

Stores Remain Open Evenings Beginning Monday As Convenience

Plymouth merchants in general report that they have been having the best business they have ever had in the past week or so, as shoppers continue to gradually deplete the heavy Christmas stocks carried in most of the stores, with only two shopping days remaining after today.

Beginning Monday, local stores

OFFICIAL TIRE INSPECTION Station

We have been designated as an official OPA tire inspection station and will be glad to serve you at any time.

OPA regulations require an official inspection of tires on all cars before January 31, 1943, and at periodic intervals thereafter, in order to be eligible for gasoline rations. Bring us your car now and we will be glad to inspect your tires and recommend repairs or replacement if necessary.

STANDARD Esso STATION

C. E. Ayers, Owner Ed Jackson, Mgr.

will remain open until 9 o'clock each evening up to Christmas Eve, Thursday, when they merchants hope to get home sometime before Santa Claus starts making his rounds. The closing hour Christmas Eve is supposed to be the same as on Saturdays, 10 o'clock, but few stores are able to close that early, as some of their patrons always delay until the very last possible moment to call for packages they have laid away. It is too late now for shopping to be done early, it is true; but the longer shoppers wait the greater the last-minute rush will be. Patrons are advised that if they do their buying during the morning hours, the stores will not be as crowded as they are likely to be in the afternoons and evenings.

In these crowded shopping days,

careful buyers can not go wrong by patronizing merchants who have advertised in this paper. They have unusual values to offer and have bought space to tell their customers about it.

DR. C. W. BAILEY
Rocky Mount, N. C.
Announces the removal of his office from over Rose Drug Store to the new Professional Building 147 North Main Street Practice Limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office Hours: 9 to 5 Telephone 1171

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH PLYMOUTH, N. C. CHRISTMAS Services

MIDNIGHT SERVICES
Christmas Eve 11:30 P. M.
EVENING PRAYER and MEDITATION
Christmas Day 5:30 P. M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL FESTIVAL
Wednesday, December 23 6:00 P. M.

ST. LUKE'S - ROPER
Christmas Day 11:00 A. M.



To Our Patrons

Valuable assets cannot all be shown in figures. Among our most valued assets are the good will and friendship of our patrons. The spirit of the season brings to us renewed appreciation of old associations and the value of new friends.

May your Christmas be very happy is our wish.

BYRD'S CLOTHING STORE

A. J. BYRD PLYMOUTH, N. C.

Greetings FROM ORGANIZED LABOR

TO THE MANAGEMENT AND OFFICIAL STAFF, PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT, FOREMEN, AND EVERY WORKER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA PULP COMPANY—

★ ★ ★ ★
TO THE BUSINESS PEOPLE AND TO EVERY CITIZEN OF PLYMOUTH—

★ ★ ★ ★
AND TO THE ENTIRE EASTERN SECTION OF NORTH CAROLINA—

★ ★ ★ ★
To You and Yours
We Wish You
A Joyful Christmas and
A Happy New Year

Local 356 - 356-A
Pulp, Millphite and Paper Mill Workers

CHERRY RIVER
Local 423
Paper Makers

Local 415
A. B. C. Engineers

Local 1183
Electrical Workers