

Mrs. Maggie Swain, of Plymouth, recently received a letter from her son, Ray Swain, who is a first-class petty officer in the Navy...

Pvt. Jack H. Britt, who is stationed at Camp Rucker (Ala.) Medical Detachment School, was recently promoted to the rank of corporal...

The Plymouth High School was closed Monday, due to lack of heat. The extreme cold weather Sunday night caused several water lines to freeze...

Sales of all canned meats, fish and shellfish were frozen as of today by the Office of Price Administration last night.

Representative Ben A. Sumner has introduced several bills in the legislature this week, none of them of local nature.

The main topic in Plymouth early this week was the cold weather of Sunday and Monday. Water pipes which had never before been affected by the cold...

Lieutenant Cecil Blount, of the United States Navy, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blount, in Roper several days recently.

A representative of the Internal Revenue Service will be at the courthouse next Tuesday and Wednesday, February 23 and 24, to assist taxpayers in this section in filing their 1942 Federal income-tax returns.

First Lieutenant E. W. Furgurson, of the Army Air Service Medical Corps, was promoted to the grade of captain last December 10, it was learned here this week.

Plymouth white schools will teach on a "short-schedule" basis next week, in order that the principal and teachers may assist in the registration for War Ration Book Two.

200 Attend Clinic Here Wednesday

Over 200 persons appeared at the clinic held in the office of the county welfare department here Wednesday, when eyes were examined and glasses fitted for a number of them.

Dr. Croom, of Roanoke Rapids, was the examining physician; and Mr. Cates, of the Southeastern Optical Company, fitted the glasses.

Miss Bateman said that 73 examinations were made and glasses were fitted for 37 persons. In addition, four others had their glasses adjusted.

Lions Plan Charter and Ladies Night Next Week

The Plymouth Lions Club is making preparations to hold its annual Charter and Ladies' Night program Thursday night of next week.

CLIP THIS FORM AND USE IT NEXT WEEK

Form Approved, Budget Bureau No. 05-1126-42. OPA Form No. R-1301. CONSUMER DECLARATION Processed Foods and Coffee. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am authorized to apply for and receive a War Ration Book Two for each person listed below who is a member of my family unit...

Above is the official declaration which consumers will be required to fill out before they receive War Ration Book II, the point rationing book, next week.

War Bond Sales Off This Month

Present indications are that Washington County will come up "short" of its War Bond quota this month, for the second time since monthly quotas were assigned the county.

No reports have been received from Roper and Creswell yet, and it is possible that the February goal will be reached. Sales of stamps are holding up well at the local post office.

Z. V. Norman To Hold Layman Service Sunday

Z. V. Norman, local attorney, will conduct the morning service at the Methodist church here Sunday morning, as a part of the nation-wide observance of Laymen's Day.

Holiday Monday For Few Places

All of the county post offices and the Branch Banking & Trust Company in Plymouth will observe next Monday, February 22, as a holiday in observance of Washington's Birthday.

Henry Thos. Sexton Died Last Monday At Home in Roper

Henry Thomas Sexton, widely known retired farmer of Roper, died suddenly at his home here Monday afternoon. Mr. Sexton was in his usual health when he suffered a sudden stroke, and he passed away shortly afterwards, about 3:30 in the afternoon.

The son of the late William and Mary B. Sexton, he was born January 8, 1872, in Washington County and lived here all of his life.

Funeral services are being held at the late home this afternoon at 3 o'clock, with the services in charge of the Rev. G. C. Wood, assisted by Chaplain James A. Stepro, of Mayo Field, Ohio.

Manhattan Produce Co. To Operate 2 Receiving Points

Two receiving stations for cucumbers will be operated in Washington County this season by the Manhattan Produce Company, according to J. E. Phelps, of Roper, county representative.

Building and Loan Made Profit in 1942 In Spite Handicaps

Although All Building Halted by War, Association Earned 6 Per Cent

The Plymouth Building & Loan Association had a very good year in 1942, especially in view of the consideration that all building has been halted by the war, greatly reduced the organization's field of earning a profit.

The association is now going after loans for buying existing property, and also has an attractive proposition for those who wish to refinance mortgages on their local real estate which may be held by others.

Mortgage loans were reduced during the past year by approximately \$9,000, but the association still has \$57,499.50 worth of loans outstanding on local improved real estate.

Earnings of slightly more than 6 per cent last year increased the undivided profits account to \$6,063.73. These profits, are held in trust for distribution to shareholders at the maturity of their shares.

Incidentally, during the past year the local association became a member of the Federal Savings & Loan Insurance Corporation, which means that all deposits up to \$5,000 are guaranteed by the Federal agency.

Bateman Resigns From School Board

P. Bruce Bateman announced this week that he was resigning as a member of the Plymouth school committee after serving for approximately five years.

Mr. Bateman stated that inasmuch as an entirely new county board of education was being named, he felt they should have a free hand to work out reorganization of the entire school set-up, which was the principal reason for his resignation.

Mr. Bateman stated that in resigning his work with the schools here, he wished to express his sincere appreciation for the cooperation shown him by members of the faculty and other local and county education officials.

Father-Son Banquet Held By Boy Scouts

The Plymouth troop of Boy Scouts held its first father-and-son banquet in the Legion Hall last Monday night, with about 15 scouts and their dads or sponsors attending.

Many Ration Books Are Reported Lost in County

A great many Washington County people are having trouble keeping up with their ration books, especially kerosene coupons and War Ration Book No. 1, according to the rationing board office here.

All Schools in County Designated Registration Sites for War Ration Book Two Every Day Next Week

Two From County Will Attend Aircraft Observers School in Norfolk Next Week

Mrs. Claudius McGowan, of Plymouth, and Mrs. Sidney Smithson, of Creswell, have agreed to attend the aircraft recognition school to be held in Norfolk next week, according to P. W. Brown, who is head of the aircraft warning system in Washington County.

Norfolk Sunday, and the school will continue throughout next week. No cost whatever is attached to attendance at the school.

Spotting Post Put in Operation Here Last Week; 176 Sign Up

Few Planes Reported During First Few Days of Operation

Delayed by bad weather, construction of the Plymouth aircraft warning post was finally completed last week, and put into operation Saturday morning.

Last Thursday night, prior to opening the post Saturday morning, at 8 o'clock, a meeting was held at the courthouse to instruct the more than 100 volunteer observers.

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The daughter of the late George and Mrs. Sallie Harden Davis, Mrs. Coffield was born in Bertie County, February 27, 1885.

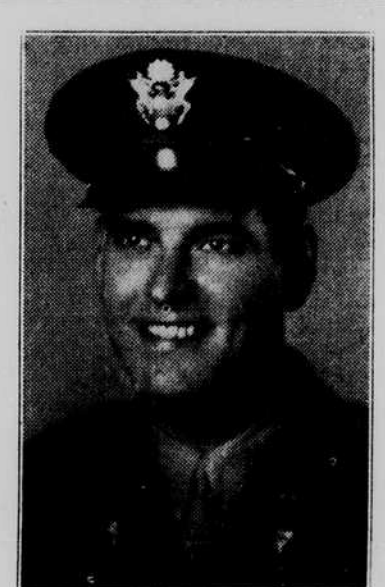
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War Ration Book 1 Must Be Presented Before No. 2 Issued

Point Rationing for Canned Goods Begins March 1; No Sales Next Week

Point rationing will be introduced to the 13,000 residents of Washington County with a six-day registration period beginning next Monday, February 22, and continuing through Saturday, February 27, during which time War Ration Book Two will be issued, one for each member of the family.

During the six-day period, all retail stocks of goods to be rationed will be frozen to allow storekeepers to get their stocks in shape before March 1, the day when point-rationing shopping begins.

All schoolhouses in the county, both white and colored, have been designated as the places for registration. It is not necessary for every person to register, only the head or representative of each family unit.

The local rationing board emphasizes that it is important to bring War Ration Book One when applying for Book Two. In fact, no one will be admitted to the place of registration unless War Ration Book One is presented.

Hours of Registration

Mrs. J. K. Reid, secretary to the Washington County Rationing Board, today announced the hours during which the registration will be held in the various schools.

Plymouth High School, from 1 to 5:30 p. m., in the afternoons and from 7 to 9 p. m. at nights; Plymouth Colored School, from 9:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.; Roper High School, 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.;

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