

Friday Is Victory Bond Day in Plymouth

W. L. Whitley Resigns as Chairman of Washington County Rationing Board

W. L. Whitley announced this week that he had submitted his resignation as chairman of the Washington County War Price and Rationing Board...

fic instructions covered the issuance of practically all certificates for the purchase of rationed items. Despite the fact that all cases were covered in the regulations, and no exceptions were permitted...

Total of 26 Men On List To Be Sent To Fort Bragg Monday

Board Unable To Fill Entire White Quota for This Month

Twenty-six Washington County white men have been ordered to report to the local selective service board next Monday morning at 10 a. m. when they will be sent to Fort Bragg for their final mental and physical examinations...

Free Movies, Prizes, Other Features for All Who Attend

PROGRAM

- The program for Washington County Victory Bond Day at Plymouth, Friday, May 21, has been arranged as follows: 10 a. m., bicycle and pet parade, led by Plymouth and Edenton High School Bands...

Two Bond Auctions To Be Conducted by Tobacco Auctioneer

Plymouth and Edenton High Schools Bands To Lead Parade

Everything is in readiness for celebration of Washington County Victory Bond Day here tomorrow, despite last-minute changes in the program necessitated by sudden orders cancelling military features originally planned...

Applications for New Ration Book in Mails

Added Donations Made Red Cross

Although the Red Cross War Fund Campaign was long since brought to a very successful close in this county, additional contributions are still being received...

Start Distribution at Post Offices Today Throughout Nation

Heads of Families Urged to Pay Close Attention to Instructions

Abandoning schoolhouses and community centers as places for holding registrations, authorities have virtually completed plans for registering consumers by mail for the No. 3 War Ration Book...

L. N. Womble, owner of Womble's Drug Store here, has been in Greensboro this week attending the state convention of pharmacists and druggists. He is expected to return today.

Mrs. Howard Gunn was called to Staten Island, N. Y., by the sudden death of her brother, Harry Tooker, early Sunday morning. Mr. Tooker, only 49 years of age, was stricken and died shortly afterwards from a cerebral hemorrhage.

County farmers who have not filed their farm statements with the local selective service board are warned to do so within the next few days if they desire to enter claims for a deferred classification.

Technical Sergeant Raymond B. Smith, of Camp Greber, Okla., is here to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Smith. He is serving with a Motor Transport outfit of the Ordnance Corps.

Ernest Roy Sawyer has returned to duty with the Pacific fleet after spending a few days here with his mother, Mrs. Grace Sawyer. He left last week for the West Coast, where he will rejoin his ship, a destroyer, on which he has already taken part in four major battle actions with the Japanese.

North Carolina Pulp Company Has Sent 330 Men Into Service

Represents Nearly Third of Normal Operating Personnel of Plant

When it comes to "all-out" war effort, few concerns anywhere can surpass the record being made by the North Carolina Pulp Company here. Operating under the slogan "Pulpwood Goes To War," the mill is turning out a vast quantity of pulp and paper material which is directly contributing to prosecution of the war.

At the same time, the pulp mill is well represented in every branch of the armed forces of the nation, a compilation made recently showing that 330 former employees have gone into the military service. This represents about one-third of the company's normal operating force at the local plant...

The management of the plant is naturally quite proud of the company's war record. It is engaged in the manufacture of containers used in shipping ammunition, equipment and supplies to every quarter of the globe where American fighting men are stationed. Research laboratories maintained by the firm have developed several improved types of containers now used extensively by the Army, Navy, Coast Guard and Marine Corps to get needed supplies to their men.

However, they are most proud of the men from The North Carolina Pulp Company who are now serving with the military services throughout the world. Every department and every type of employee is represented in the Army, Navy and related services, from the laborer on the yard and in the woods to some of its highest-ranking executives.

Those who are remaining behind to "carry on" are leaving nothing undone that will contribute as much as possible to the welfare of their fellow-workmen now in the

New Health Officer Arranges Schedule of Clinics in County

To Provide Immunization Against Typhoid, Smallpox, Diphtheria

Dr. J. J. Croley, district health officer, this week announced a schedule of clinics to be held at various points in the county during the month of June, when vaccine will be administered for immunization against typhoid fever, smallpox and diphtheria.

In announcing the schedule, Dr. Croley issued the following statement: "We urge everyone to take advantage of these clinics and be immunized against typhoid, smallpox and diphtheria. For those who had three doses of typhoid vaccine last year, one dose will be given each year hereafter. This will protect the person against typhoid fever as well as to give three doses every three years."

The complete schedule announced by the health officer is as follows:

- Every Saturday morning at the district health department, Plymouth between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 noon; Macedonia school: Mondays, June 7, 14 and 21, from 9:30 to 10:15 a. m.; Community Building, Roper: Mondays, June 7, 14 and 21, from 12 a. m. to 12 noon; Tommie Tarkington's filling station: Mondays, June 7, 14 and 21, from 1 to 2 p. m.; Skinnerville: Mondays, June 7, 14 and 21, from 2:30 to 3:30 p. m.; E. L. Cooper's store, Lindsey Phelps farm, Skinnerville Township: Thursdays, June 10, 17 and 24, from 10 a. m. to 12 noon; Creswell library building: Thursdays, June 10, 17 and 24, from 1 to 2 p. m.

Patrolmen To Collect All Available Quinine

Highway Patrolman M. B. Stewart, who is stationed in Plymouth, received a new assignment this week. He was ordered to call on all drug stores and hospitals in his district and request them to turn over their stocks of quinine for forwarding to the government, which needs the drug for American fighting men stationed in malarial climates.

The letter stated that most drug stores had already turned in their stocks of quinine, which are urgently needed, and all hospitals are now to be called on. The quinine is to be collected and turned over to Highway Patrol headquarters by May 31.

Auxiliary Holding Bazaar Here Today

The bazaar sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Grace Episcopal church is being held in the Legion Hall this afternoon and tonight, from 3:30 until 10 p. m.

There are a number of booths with home-made articles on sale. Aprons, baby clothing, laundry bags, etc., are on sale at the fancy articles booth; then there are a number of miscellaneous items on sale at another booth. No ration coupons are required for purchases at the "Pantry Shelf," where home-made cookies, cakes, pies, pickles, jams, etc., are on sale.

Prices are very reasonable. Refreshments are being served, consisting of assorted sandwiches, tea, home-made ice cream and cake. The public is invited to attend.

Subscription Rates Will Be Increased

Effective June 1, 1943, there will be a general increase in subscription rates of the Roanoke Beacon to everyone except men in the armed forces. It is with regret and reluctance that the publishers make this announcement. For more than a year every effort has been made to maintain the present \$1.50 base rate, which is the same as it was even during the depression years of the early thirties.

Therefore, effective June 1, 1943, the following schedule of rates will prevail:

- To persons living in Washington, Tyrrell, Beaufort and Martin Counties: One year, \$2; six months, \$1.25; and single copies, 5 cents. No subscriptions will be accepted for less than six months.
- To persons living outside of Washington, Tyrrell, Beaufort and Martin Counties: One year, \$2.50; six months, \$1.50.

A special rate of \$1.50 per year will be granted to men in the armed services of the United States.

Subscriptions will continue to be accepted at the old rate until June 1, but for no longer than two years in advance. Pursuant to postal regulations, all subscriptions are strictly cash in advance.

Notices are being mailed out to approximately 150 subscribers whose subscriptions expire this month; and they may renew at the \$1.50 rate if they come in before the first of June; otherwise the new schedules will apply.

List of Prizes To Be Given Free at Bond Auctions Tomorrow

Two \$50 and Three \$25 War Bonds Among Premiums For Bond Buyers

Plymouth merchants and business men responded very liberally in contributing prizes to be given free at the two bond auctions here Friday. It was impossible to get a correct total of the value of all the prizes, as the list is constantly growing, but it is believed that around \$500 worth had already been assured the prize committee up to yesterday.

Included in the lot of prizes are at least five War Bonds with a total value of \$175. Three \$25 bonds are offered by individual merchants and business men, the North Carolina Pulp Company is giving a \$50 bond, and the merchants association is putting up a \$50 bond, which will be awarded at a drawing following the second bond auction at 7:45 p. m.

Some of the local merchants gave more than one prize and specified at which sale each was to be awarded. About half of the prizes will be given away at the afternoon sale, and the other half at the night auction. Both auction sales will be conducted by "Jakie" Taylor, well known tobacco auctioneer.

Below is a list of the prizes to be given away at the two sales. This list is not complete, as several have stated that they would give prizes but had not reported to the committee yesterday. The donors and prizes are as follows:

- E. G. Arps Drug Store, fountain pen set;
- Davenport Hardware Co., one gallon of paint;
- E. Durand Keel, case of oil or equivalent, value \$8.40;
- Central Garage, case of oil or equivalent, \$8.40 value;
- North Carolina Pulp Co., \$50 bond;
- Plymouth Furniture Company, \$25 War Bond and other items;
- Womble's Drug Store, \$25 bond;
- C. O. Kelly, \$25 War Bond;
- Norman Furniture Co., \$29.95 top grade Kingsdown felt mattress and \$5.95 set of dishes;
- Rose's store, set of glassware;
- Winslow's store, framed original oil painting by W. Frith Winslow, "Still Life With Magnolia," value \$30, and \$2.50 card table;
- Allen's store, 6 dozen fruit jars and other items;
- Western Auto Associate Store, set of dishes, \$5.95.

Soldier From Here Wounded in Africa

Mrs. Lucy Biggs, of Plymouth, was notified recently that her son, Private Ronald Biggs, was wounded in action in North Africa. On April 29 Private Biggs was transferred from the North African battle zone to the Halloran General Hospital at Staten Island, N. Y., and on May 7th he was admitted to the Ashford General hospital in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

His condition was reported by the Army not to be serious, but the extent of his injuries could not be learned by his mother. Mrs. Biggs said this week that she expected her son home in the very near future. He entered the service as a volunteer in January, 1941.

Plans for Military Display Here Are Canceled Abruptly

Soldiers Ordered Back To Camp After Completing All Arrangements

Plymouth and Washington County were all set for a big military show here today and tomorrow, when sudden orders received Tuesday afternoon caused cancellation of that phase of the Victory Bond Day program. A reconnaissance detail, consisting of a first lieutenant and two enlisted men, which had been here two days, mapping a temporary camp site and making other arrangements, was ordered back to Fort Bragg immediately by the battalion commander.

Adjutant General J. Van B. Metts, of Raleigh, who had secured permission for a battery of field artillery and an Army band to come here from Fort Bragg for the bond day celebration, was immediately notified; and he is still trying to secure another unit to fill in, although at a late hour this morning, he had not been successful.

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14 Machinery Items On List Available to Farmers of County

Applications May Be Made To Clerk of County War Board

Fourteen items of farm machinery and equipment are now available for distribution among Washington County farmers who need them, it was learned this week from Miss Miriam Ausbon, secretary to the county war board.

Farmers who are in need of any of the machinery or equipment articles listed are urged to call at the agriculture Building in Plymouth and make application. Miss Ausbon said. The applications will be considered by the Farm Board, and if sufficient need can be shown, certificates for purchase of the articles will be issued.

- Following is the list of equipment now available for farmers of Washington county: One power sprayer. Two No. 42 4-foot combines. One farm wagon. One No. 45 rotary hoe. One 6 26-in. Athens tiller plow. One "So-Rite" lime spreader. One horse-drawn enclosed No. 4 mower with 5-foot blade. One Farmall H tractor. One LX2292 "B" one-row bedder. Three tooth weiners. One Ontario grain drill.

Many Seek Extra Sugar for Canning in County This Week

Registration Underway at Six Places; Will End Tomorrow

Washington County housewives have been flocking to the six designated places this week to secure additional sugar for canning and preserving fruits. The registration began Tuesday and continues through tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, the hours being from 1:30 to 6 p. m. each day.

Detailed reports as to the number applying in each locality are not available today, but the registration started off with a rush Tuesday afternoon at all points in the county except at Mackeys, only one person applying at the latter place the first day.

Mrs. Sabrie W. Reid, secretary to the Washington County War Price and Rationing Board, is in charge of the registration throughout the county; with volunteers serving at Creswell, Roper, Mackeys, Skinnerville Bus Station and Wenoona. Mrs. Reid said that 66 persons were registered in Creswell Tuesday afternoon, and 61 were registered here. About half of the families in the Wenoona section were also signed up the first day. Reports were not available from other points.

No applications for sugar for canning will be received by the rationing board after tomorrow for some time, Mrs. Reid said. Those who plan to can or preserve fruits or fruit juices in the immediate future should register and give the required information before the several registration