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No session of recorder's court was held last Tuesday...

Private Bailey Phelps, jr., of Camp Dorn, Miss., spent last week here with his wife...

Thomas W. Rogers, jr., a U. S. Marine from Creswell, was recently promoted from the rank of corporal to sergeant somewhere in the South Pacific...

The county delinquent sale was held at the courthouse door here at noon Monday by J. E. Davenport, tax collector...

Several volunteers are needed to assist in issuing the basic "A" gasoline rationing books next week...

Only 32 parcels of land are being advertised by the Town of Plymouth this week for non-payment of 1942 taxes...

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Plymouth Building and Loan Association will be held at the municipal building here at 8 o'clock on Wednesday, October 20...

Roper School Sells \$879 Worth Bonds

Roper.—The Roper High School went "over the top" by oversubscribing its self-imposed quota of War Bonds during the Third War Loan Drive...

Pupils and teachers showed a great deal of interest in striving to reach the goal for individual grades and for the school as a whole...

Although the special Third War Loan campaign closed last week, the sale of bonds and stamps is to be continued in the school throughout the year.

County Commissioners in Routine Meeting Monday

The County Board of Commissioners held its regular meeting at the court house Monday. Those present were E. G. Arps, chairman; H. W. Pritchett, and J. C. Knowles.

Town Council in Meeting Monday

The Plymouth Town Council met Monday night, October 4. Present at this meeting were the following: B. G. Campbell, mayor; Councilmen J. R. Manning, J. W. Norman, G. R. Leggett, W. A. Roebuck, and E. E. Harrell.

A delegation from Little Richwood requested that garbage service be extended to that community. The Mayor appointed a committee consisting of E. E. Harrell and J. E. Manning to meet with a committee from Little Richwood to discuss the matter.

Fathers of From One To Eight Children Each Receive Draft Summons This Week

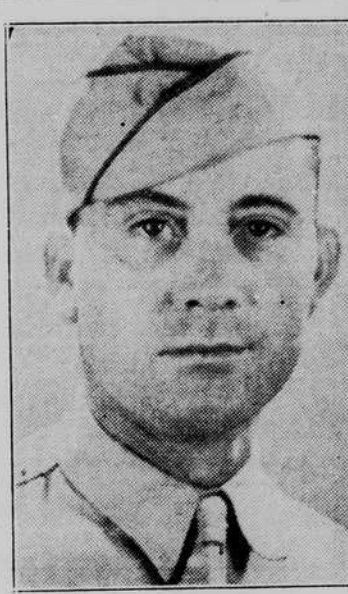
The fathers of 43 Washington County children are included in the first group of pre-Pearl Harbor dads to be called for possible induction in the armed forces next week...

fathers are called. This is governed entirely by the order number drawn in the national lottery following the registrations more than a year ago.

At present allotment rates, it will cost Uncle Sam in the neighborhood of \$200 a month to draft him, as his mother also lives at his home.

County Motorists To Make Application for "A" Books Next Week

IN WAR ZONE



Pfc. Mack Ange, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levin Ange of Jamesville, and a former Plymouth resident, recently wrote relatives here an interesting account of his experiences in the North African and Sicilian invasions.

May Get Blanks at Number Stores and Stations in County

Ration Board Urges Careful Compliance With Rules To Avoid Delay

The basic "A" gasoline ration books of all automobile owners in Washington County will expire on November 7, and it was announced today by Mrs. Sabrie W. Reid, secretary to the county rationing board...

- 1. Present "A" books expire November 7, 1943. 2. "A" books may be renewed by mail or at the office of the board in Plymouth. 3. Applications for renewal may be secured from the office of the local board...

Salvage Drives Will Be Resumed Soon in Washington County

Interest in Scrap Metals and Other Materials Been Allowed To Lag

The importance of salvage work has been largely passed up in Washington County during recent months, due to the multiplicity of other campaigns...

Mrs. W. H. Smith, president of the local Junior Woman's Club, has agreed to get that organization to sponsor the salvaging of waste fats in this community.

Another collection of tooth paste, shaving cream and other like collapsible tubes will be made next week by Mrs. Darden at points down the county...

Tin-can salvage is another neglected item. A collection was made here several months ago, but a great many people did not obey instructions about preparing the cans...

It is stressed that milk cans can be used if they are prepared properly. The cans should not be hammered flat, but simply pressed down with the foot...

Deal for Elmhurst Farm Is Completed By State Monday

To Relocate Blackland Experiment Station There; Buy Adjoining Land

Several prominent state officials, including Attorney General Harry McMullan, were in Washington County Monday to complete the purchase of Elmhurst Farm...

There are 493.5 acres in the two Elmhurst Farm tracts, and the purchase price is given as \$25,000; while the state paid \$2,250 for the 1,500 acres in the Interstate Cooperation tract...

Besides Attorney General McMullan, Fred E. Miller, director of experiment stations, and Dr. Al Shaw, director of animal husbandry research at State College...

It could not be learned here when arrangements would be completed for moving the experiment station from Wenona to the Elmhurst property...

The work to be carried on at the new station will cover a much larger field than that at the Wenona location, it was stated last week.

Brother Mrs. Earle Is Killed in Action

Mrs. T. W. Earle, of Plymouth, last week was notified that her brother, Flight Sergeant T. S. McCullough, of the Royal Canadian Air Force...

Flight Sergeant McCullough, 23 years old, enlisted in the R. C. A. F. in the fall of 1941 and went overseas as a sergeant wireless operator-gunner in January of this year.

Red Cross Ships Three Boxes Knitted Articles

Women who have been knitting articles for the Red Cross are asked to turn in all completed work to Mrs. P. W. Brinkley, knitting chairman...

Twelve Register Here Last Month

Exactly twice as many white youths reaching the age of 18 were registered by the local draft board last month as colored youths...

As a rule the proportion of white and colored registrants is about 50-50, with the odds usually favoring the colored.

Four Spotting Posts In County Ordered To Cease Operations

Will Be Kept on Alert Basis With Posts Manned 4 Hours Each Week

Pursuant to orders from the Army Air Forces, aircraft warning posts throughout Washington County suspended operations Tuesday of this week.

It was directed that the posts be manned each Wednesday from 1 to 5 p.m., beginning Wednesday of next week, October 13.

The local post went into operation on February 13, and continued on a 24-hour basis for some time before interest lagged and some of the observers commenced missing their watches...

Both General Arnold and Lieutenant Colonel Dunham, commander of the Norfolk wing of the First Fighter Command, expressed their appreciation to the civilian volunteers...

Experiences in War Zone Are Recounted By Former Resident

Mack Ange Took Part in Many North African and Sicilian Battles

Writing from "Somewhere in Sicily," under date of September 11, Private First Class Mack Ange tells his brother-in-law, Thomas P. Sanderson, of Plymouth...

Beginning to end of my 18 months of Army life: Was drafted May 14, 1942, received basic training for eight weeks...

"We floated and zig-zagged for 18 days; and on the eighteenth day a sunny land came into sight—the harbor at Casablanca, French West Africa.

"The first people we saw were Arabs, scrambling for anything you threw towards them; and fighting like you see kids when you pitch a quarter in a ring and say, 'Best man gets it.'"

Demand for Labor In Area Increases

The local office of the United States Employment Service this week announced that there exists in this area a big demand for workers, both men and women.

Men who are not now engaged in essential war work should transfer to essential positions as soon as possible. Those who do not know whether their work is essential are not invited to report to the employment office...

County Fell Short by \$50,000 of Its Quota For Third War Loan

NEW PASTOR HERE



The Rev. E. B. Quick last week arrived in Plymouth to enter upon his duties as pastor of the First Christian Church here.

16 Pre-Pearl Harbor Fathers in Draft List Leaving Next Week

Total of 27 Men Ordered to Report Wednesday for Possible Induction

Included in the list of 27 men scheduled to leave Plymouth next Wednesday morning for Fort Bragg are 16 pre-Pearl Harbor fathers...

It is considered likely that a few requests for transfers to other boards will be received, which may result in a slightly smaller number actually leaving here next Wednesday.

Next Wednesday will mark the first time that pre-Pearl Harbor fathers have been called up from Washington County for possible induction into the armed forces.

Parents-Teachers Meet Next Week

A large attendance is urged at the next meeting of the Plymouth Parent-Teacher association, which will be held at the high school auditorium here next Thursday night, October 14...

Mrs. Hays said that a moving picture, "The American Portrait," would be a feature of the program at the meeting. A prize will be given to the school room which has the best representation of parents.

Chairman Says Sale During Drive Was Little Over \$205,000

Report Not Quite Complete But Total Will Change Very Little

Washington County fell about \$50,000 short of selling its bond quota in the Third War Loan Campaign, which officially ended last Saturday night...

Sales during the campaign, except for some possible slight additions, amounted to \$205,131.50, while the county quota was \$262,000.

In addition to the above, the following amounts of other bonds and certificates were sold and credited to the county quota during the drive:

Although the county fell down on its quota for the Third War Loan drive, the fact should not be lost sight of that Washington County is still more than \$50,000 ahead of its aggregate quotas for this year...

Limit Releases To Farm Registrants

No releases for other than agricultural work will be granted until after December 1st to Washington County selective service registrants who hold farm classifications...

This action was taken due to the shortage of labor of county farms. It was stated that those who have been granted deferments in order to carry on farm work will be expected to engage only in agricultural work until after the harvest season...

Over \$2,000 Worth Bonds Sold at Creswell School

A total of \$2,195 worth of War Bonds was sold at the Creswell High School during a special rally held there last Friday.

County Is Asked To Recruit Three for Women's Army Corps by October 15th

Mrs. Eliza H. Daniel was this week appointed Washington County chairman of a drive to recruit at least three women from the county for the Women's Army Corps by October 15.

The state-wide drive was launched after General George Marshall, chief of staff of the United States Army, called on Governor Broughton to lend his support to further recruitment in North Carolina for the WACS.

Chairman P. B. Bateman recommended Mrs. Daniel's appointment in this county.

It is announced that those enlisted during the drive will become members of a North Carolina company of WACS. They will go through basic training together and will wear a distinctive North Carolina shoulder insignia.