

Corporal C. W. Styons, now stationed at Homestead, Fla., is spending a 15-day furlough here with his wife and relatives.

Staff Sergeant Hubert Britton, formerly employed at the plant of the Plymouth Box and Panel Company here, spent several days here recently.

The season on doves opens November 25 and continues through January 5, County Game Protector J. T. Terry was informed this week by the state game commissioner.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Plymouth Building & Loan Association will be held in the municipal building next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Bond sales at the bank here so far this month have been very good, according to H. E. Beam, chairman of the county War Finance Committee.

Mrs. Ruth Vick Everett, information officer for the State OPA, will address teachers and students in the Washington County schools Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

County schools will remain on the "short" schedule throughout next week on account of the registration for War Ration Book 4.

Applications for the new basic "A" gasoline rationing book should be mailed or taken to the rationing board office in the courthouse here by Saturday night.

Tire Situation Said To Be Getting Worse

That the tire situation is rapidly becoming worse was indicated in a letter received by the local board from state rationing authorities this week.

Drivers are urged, if they expect to continue driving at all, to drive only necessary miles—which will also conserve gasoline, growing more scarce every day.

Roper Parents-Teachers Meet Next Thursday

Roper.—The regular meeting of the Roper Parent-Teacher Association will be held Thursday evening of next week, October 21, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

County Has Good Chance To Win Prize For Enlisting Boy Scouts Next Month

A campaign will be waged throughout the Eastern Carolina Boy Scout Council during the month of November to enlist more boys in the Scout movement.

Farm Bureau Will Have Annual Meet And Barbecue Here Next Wednesday

The annual meeting and barbecue dinner of the Washington County Farm Bureau will be held at the Agriculture Building here Wednesday night of next week.

quota this year has been set at 250. All the old members are urged to renew and to help secure as many new ones as possible.

Mr. Shaw was in Plymouth yesterday. He said that he had been in touch with Farm Bureau in peanut-producing states, as well as government officials in Washington who are handling the peanut program.

County Has Quota of \$4,050 in War Fund Drive Last of Month

Board Must Have Latest Addresses

The Washington County Selective Service Board this week appealed to all registrants between the ages of 18 and 45 to keep the board informed as to their correct addresses.

All those whose latest correct addresses are not on file with the board are requested to report them at once, in order to save future time and possible trouble.

17 Organizations To Benefit From United Drive October 28-30

USO and War Prisoners Relief Fund Will Get Share Of Money Raised

Washington County is called on to raise \$4,050 for the United War Fund during the month of October, with Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 28, 29 and 30, set aside for a complete canvass.

Rather than have separate campaigns, 17 worthy relief agencies which depend on public support for funds have joined for the one big drive.

Group of 20 Italian War Prisoners Stack Peanuts in County

Work All Day Saturday at Johnson Farm on Long Ridge Road

A group of 20 Italian prisoners of war spent last Saturday in this county stacking peanuts on the Johnson farm, which now belongs to Owens Brothers, on Long Ridge Road near Plymouth.

Quit a number of local people went out to where the prisoners were working and "talked" with them during their brief rest periods.

It is understood that the prisoners get credit at the canteen at the rate of 80 cents for each day they work.

Most of those who worked in the county were said to be comparatively young men who were captured in the North African campaign.

Notices were sent out this week to 28 colored men in the county to report to the office of the local draft board Friday morning of next week.

Of the 24 county registrants, 14 are from Plymouth, 7 are from Roper, and Mackeys will furnish the other 3.

From Plymouth: Chester Arthur Wilder, Charles Henry Cherry, Rupert Johnson, Haywood Boston, James Edward Davenport, James Edward Walker, Luther Barnes, Wallace Minor, James Andrew Spruill, Garfield Blount, James Henry Bias, John McKinley Johnson, Robert James Thomas, James Leslie Phelps.

From Roper: Leroy Trafton, Thos. Norman, Leroy Norman, Hurley Jones, Bedelmu Downie, Sylvester Basnight, Willie Spruill.

From Mackeys: Myles Whitehurst, Buster Gibson, Clinton Wilkins.

Transfers: James Ed Clark, from Suffolk; Granderson Bunch, from Norfolk; William Henry Long, from Northampton County, Va.; and Thomas Augustus Wilkins, Newport News, Va.

More than 4,000 of the first book were issued by County ABC authorities during the past year.

Applicants may register and secure their books from the stores here and in Creswell between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. each week-day, except Wednesday afternoons, until November 30.

'This Is the Army' Premiere Will Show Here November 7th

100 Per Cent of Proceeds Will Go To Army Emergency Relief Fund

The entire proceeds of a premiere showing of "This Is the Army," at the Plymouth Theatre on Sunday night, November 7, will go to the Army Emergency Relief Fund.

At a meeting here Monday night, attended by representatives of various organizations, all agreed to cooperate in promoting the sale of tickets, which will be started two weeks before the show date.

The ticket sale will be limited to the capacity of the theatre, 700, and no standing room will be sold.

The Army Relief Fund is set up for the assistance of soldiers and members of their families in need of immediate emergency relief.

28 Colored Men Get Notice To Report for Trip to Fort Bragg

No Fathers in Group This Month; Leave Friday of Next Week

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Seven Fathers Left With Group of 16 for Ft. Bragg Yesterday

List Published Last Week Dwindled Considerably Before Departure

The 27 white men scheduled to go to Fort Bragg for possible induction into the armed forces yesterday dwindled to 16 by the time the bus actually left.

Included in those originally scheduled to leave yesterday were 16 pre-Pearl Harbor fathers, the first from that group to be called in the county.

The three who failed to report yesterday, and who will be certified as "suspected delinquent" unless they are heard from within five days are as follows: Sam Leroy Dixon, of Roper; Willie Elwood Van Horn, of Creswell; and Merrimon Thomas Barnes, of Plymouth.

Temporary postponements of induction were granted Irving Litchfield Tarkenton, of Roper; and Odell Ambrose, of Creswell.

Those transferred to other boards for induction were: David James Johnson, Percy Henry Smith and Otis Carlton Edwards, of Creswell; John Herbert Godwin, Ray Alonzo Quinn and Durwood Belmont Harris, of Plymouth.

The other 16 selectees, as listed last week, left as scheduled at 10:20. W. T. Freeman was leader of the contingent, with Cleveland Atkins Cratch as assistant leader.

Golf Pro Secured By Country Club

It was announced this week by officials of the Country Club of Plymouth that J. B. Kinnear had been employed as golf professional for the local course.

Mr. Kinnear comes to the local club very highly recommended as a first-class golfer and instructor.

The club here has been without the services of a pro since September 1, when John Main resigned.

Ansver To Shell Shortage: Catch Squirrels Baredanded

Dr. W. H. Johnson has an answer for the shell shortage. Squirrel hunting was rather slow for a few minutes while he and Victor Everett were down in Tyrrell County yesterday afternoon.

While he was standing there picking a few peanuts off the vines, a big he-squirrel popped up on top of the stack and started gnawing on a peanut himself.

Revival Series at Chapel Hill School Next Week

The Rev. Lee A. Phillips, pastor of the local Baptist Church, will conduct a series of revival services at the old Chapel Hill schoolhouse, near here, next week.

Navy Recruiter Will Be At Post Office Saturday

Dallas R. Taylor, U. S. Navy recruiter, will be stationed at the post office in Plymouth Saturday, October 16, to interview those who seek information concerning the Navy.

Register Next Week For Ration Book 4 at All Schools in County

Friday Deadline For Soldier Gifts

Only today and tomorrow remain in which to mail Christmas presents to Army personnel overseas.

A parcel may not exceed 5 pounds in weight, and the combined length and girth must not exceed 36 inches.

Gifts for men in the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard may be mailed until November 1.

Nine Cases Tried at Tuesday Session of County Court Here

Several Cases of Speeding; Defendants Freed on Theft Charge

A total of nine cases were called by Judge Edward L. Owens in the Recorder's Court here Tuesday. There was one case of theft, in which the defendants were acquitted, and two cases of speeding.

The proceedings were as follows: McKinley Latham, colored, of Plymouth, was charged with assault with a deadly weapon and sentenced to six months on the county farm.

Emanuel Gurganus, colored, of Plymouth, was charged with simple assault and fined \$10 and costs.

George Simmons, colored, of Plymouth, was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon and fined \$25 and costs.

Allen McNair, white, of Plymouth, pleaded guilty to drunkenness and being a public nuisance and was fined \$30 and costs.

Sam Moore and Willie Taylor, colored, of Plymouth, were accused of taking quantities of wine and meats from Gus Perry, proprietor of the Eureka Cafe. The defendants were found not guilty.

Charles W. Greene and Carl C. Gearhart were charged with speeding. They were not present when called out in open court and bonds of \$30 each were forfeited to the school fund.

B. L. Godwin was charged with driving an automobile on the highway at a speed exceeding that allowed by law and fined \$15 and costs.

Philip Ayers, white, of Creswell, was charged with simple assault.

G. D. Merrill, white, pleaded guilty to speeding and was fined \$10 and costs.

William B. Carter pleaded guilty to a speeding charge, and was fined \$10 and costs.

Local Football Team To Play in New Bern Friday

The football game with New Bern will be played Friday night as scheduled, even though the Panthers have temporarily lost two members through injuries.

The boys are still practicing every evening to get in shape for the coming game and a better showing is expected than at the first game of the season.

Apply Wednesday, Thursday or Friday After School Hours

Important for Every Person To Get New Book During 3-Day Period

Plans are now complete for issuance of War Ration Book No. 4 in Washington County Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week, October 20, 21 and 22, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. Sabrie W. Reid, secretary to the War Price and Rationing Board here.

The registration will be held at all white and colored schools throughout the county, exactly the same as the registration for War Ration Book No. 2, it is stated.

Hours for white and colored schools in the Creswell section, including Cherry, will be from 2:30 until 6 p.m., each of the three days, it was announced yesterday.

At all of the other schools in the county, both white and colored, the hours will be from 2 until 6:30 p.m., each of the three afternoons. There will be no registration at any of the schools on Saturday, it is emphasized, and all those who plan to apply for books are urged to carefully note the above hours and be governed accordingly.

It was announced yesterday that parts of the new book would be good starting November 1, so it is important that every person get his ration book next week.

A statement from OPA district headquarters gave this general picture of the registration procedure:

1. Applicants will first show at the registration sites copies of Book No. 3 already issued to them or to members of their families and will receive an application form with space enough to list eight members of a family.

When the Negro advanced on Mr. Patrick, the latter retreated back of the counter and picked up an automatic pistol. However, the gun jammed when he tried to pump a cartridge into the firing chamber; and Mr. Patrick backed to the meat counter, where he picked up a long butcher knife and cut the colored man on the left side of the face and head.

The Negro then ran out of the store and fired twice through the window at Mr. Patrick, but missed both times. Mr. Patrick reported the occurrence to Deputy Sheriff W. D. Deal, of Creswell, and Sheriff J. K. Reid was also called from Plymouth. When they arrived at the scene the Negro had been removed to the Columbia hospital, where his cuts were dressed. He has since returned home, but no arrest has yet been made, pending the outcome of his wounds.

Negro Badly Cut At Patrick's Store

Wilson Patrick, Negro logwoods worker of the Skimmersville section, was badly cut about the head last Sunday night, when he allegedly advanced on A. R. Patrick, sr., with a 22-caliber rifle.

Qualifications for eligibility are as follows: (1) Must be high or prep school graduates or those who will be graduated by March 1, 1944; (2) Students in the age group of 17 to 19 years, inclusive, may apply to either Army or Navy; (3) Students who are 20 but not yet 22 may apply to Army only; (4) Men now enlisted in any branch of the armed services, including reserves on an inactive basis, are not eligible.

Qualifying Tests for Army and Navy Specialized Training November 9th

The second qualifying test for civilians for the Army specialized training program and the Navy College program V-12 will be given by Principal R. B. Trotman at Plymouth High School on Tuesday, November 9, it was announced this week.

Young men and boys between the ages of 17 and 22 years who wish to take the tests are requested to call on Principal Trotman at the local school for application blanks. No one will be permitted to take the tests unless he has previously filled out and filed application.

Those who successfully complete the tests and are accepted