

Second Lieutenants Page and Cooper, of the WAC, were in Plymouth yesterday in connection with the recruiting drive now underway throughout the state.

Carl L. Bailey, jr., son of Attorney and Mrs. Carl L. Bailey, of Plymouth, is now stationed at Keesler Field, Miss., where he has been accepted as an Army aviation cadet.

So far during the month of October, the post office and bank here have sold \$22,743.75 worth of series E, War Bonds, it was learned today.

Lt. (j.g.) James A. Chesson, jr., of the Naval Air Corps, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Chesson, sr., near Roper.

Mrs. Claudia Read this week received a letter from her son, Major Brooke F. Read, of the U. S. Army, stating that he had arrived safely at a port somewhere in the South Pacific, presumably Australia.

Pfc. Julian W. Allen, jr., of the Army Air Forces, now stationed at Seymour Johnson Field, near Goldsboro, spent the weekend with his wife, son, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen, sr., near here.

Washington County was given credit for selling \$201,221.75 worth of War Bonds during the Third War Loan, according to figures released by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond this week.

News was received here Monday of the death of H. W. Davenport, of Washington and former resident of Plymouth.

County School Superintendent H. H. McLean warns county teachers not to deal with book and supply salesmen who come to their schools to solicit business without having written permission from him.

Farm Registrants May Get Releases To Do Other Work

Applications May Be Made Now Through Usual Procedure

Draft registrants holding agricultural classifications who wish releases which will enable them to accept temporary work in essential industry may apply to the Washington County Selective Service Board for them at any time now, it was announced this week by Mrs. Eliza Daniels, clerk to the board.

Previously, it had been announced that no releases would be granted before December 1st. In view of the fact that work on some farms is beginning to slack up, it was decided to begin issuing some of the releases

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No Supplementary Gas Is Allowed For Driving Home To Lunch Daily

Holders of supplementary gasoline allotments who use their cars to drive to and from their homes to get lunch are advised by the gasoline panel of the local rationing board that such mileage will no longer be allowed in estimating their need for extra gasoline.

Ceiling Price on Eggs Is Still 52 Cents Per Dozen, Price Panel Warns Sellers

Retailers and consumers alike were this week reminded by the ceiling price panel of the Washington County War Price and Rationing Board that the ceiling price on eggs in this section is still 52 cents per dozen.

It is also stated that there have been a great many violations of

the 52-cent ceiling price reported to the board, and it is possible that some sellers are storing up some grief for themselves, as the penalty for selling above ceiling prices is far greater than the few additional cents per dozen they are receiving.

War Fund Campaign Underway in County; Ends Saturday Night

Roper Taxpayers Get Final Notice

Town of Roper officials this week served notice on delinquent taxpayers there to effect settlement of their past-due accounts by November 10, "or else."

The town recently effected a 40-cent reduction in the town tax rate, from \$1.45 to \$1.05, but they are making it plain that no property owner can expect to get away with a 100 per cent reduction by failing to pay his past-due accounts.

Rev. O. L. Hardwick Ending Fourth Year As Methodist Pastor

Local Church Has Made Remarkable Progress Since He Came Here

The Rev. Olen L. Hardwick, pastor of the Plymouth Methodist church, is closing the fourth year of his service to the local church next Sunday, and will leave Tuesday, November 2, for the annual conference, which is being held in Rocky Mount next week.

The local church probably has made more progress during Mr. Hardwick's four years as pastor than in any comparable period in its recent history. It has developed from part of a circuit to a full time station charge, with services morning and evening each Sunday.

During the last four years 112 new members have been added to the church roll. During Mr. Hardwick's first year in Plymouth, a Moeller pipe organ was bought at a cost of \$3,000; and during the early part of his second year the indebtedness on the organ was paid off and a new heating plant for the church was installed.

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Liberal Response Is Urged for County to Reach Goal of \$4,050

Canvass Started This Morning To Reach Everyone In Section

Canvassers started out this morning to raise the quota of \$4,050 for the United War Fund in Washington County by Saturday night, when the campaign is scheduled to be closed.

The campaign is under the direction of Postmaster John W. Darden, of Plymouth, county chairman. The Junior Woman's Club is making the canvass in Plymouth, while the campaign in the remainder of the county is being conducted by members of the home demonstration clubs, in cooperation with Mrs. Frances Darden, home demonstration agent.

Sale of Tickets for Army Relief Show Over Halfway Mark

Upwards of 400 tickets have been sold so far for the premiere showing of "This Is the Army," at the Plymouth Theatre Sunday night, November 7, it was learned yesterday from Mrs. Eliza Daniels, chairman of the ticket sale committee.

It is hoped that 700 tickets can be sold for the premiere showing, as this will represent approximately one for each of the more than 700 Washington County men in the armed forces of the nation.

Eleven Colored Men Called in Draft List To Leave Tuesday

No Colored Fathers Included; Seven Are From Plymouth

Notices have been sent out to 11 colored men to report to the office of the local draft board next Tuesday morning, November 2, at 10 a. m., when they will board the bus for Fort Bragg, where they will receive their final mental and physical examinations for possible induction into the armed services.

All of the 11 men called up next week are classed as "non-fathers," although it was previously thought by officials of the board that it would be necessary to begin calling pre-World War I fathers in order to fill the November colored call. A call for a group of white men later in the month is pending, and a number of fathers will be included in this list.

Nearly 200 Members Secured To Date in Farm Bureau Drive

Record Enrollment for Current Year Is Confidently Expected by Officers

The membership drive recently launched by the Washington County Farm Bureau is meeting with exceptional success, it was learned this week from J. Roy Manning, president of the organization.

The membership drive was given considerable impetus Wednesday night of last week, when the county bureau held its annual meeting and barbecue dinner.

About a dozen members of the county unit pledged themselves to secure at least 10 members each. L. E. Hassell, one of those who promised to get 10 members, called Mr. Manning the morning after the meeting and said he had already secured his 10.

Last year was the banner year for the county organization, 225 members having been signed up then. With the interest now being displayed, it is expected that this number will be surpassed by the end of the current week.

Farm leaders have pointed out that farmers have not received their just dues in the past, principally because they were not organized. Other occupational groups which have strong organizations have made much of their progress at the expense of the farmers, and they are being urged to join the Farm Bureau's self-defense.

State Information Officer Was Recent Visitor To Eleven Schools

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The OPA was given personality in the estimation of 1,000 or more Washington County men when Mrs. Ruth Vick Everett, state information officer for the OPA, addressed the teaching personnel and students of 11 schools October 19 and 20.

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Number Cases Tried In Superior Court Here During Week

Judge Walter J. Bone, of Nashville, Is Presiding; Civil Cases Only

Judge Walter J. Bone, of Nashville, presiding at the October term of superior court which convened Monday, has kept things moving at a rapid pace in the court this week, and most of the calendar had been cleared at noon today.

The court is now engaged in the trial of the damage suit brought by James T. Adams against A. J. Byrd, and it is expected that the case will consume the entire day, and possibly part of tomorrow. Mr. Adams was injured last winter when he walked into or was struck by Mr. Byrd's car at the intersection of Water and Washington Streets here.

Divorces were granted to the following: Ben A. Davenport from Jessie E. Davenport, Marshall J. Spruill from Hulda Spruill, Martha Whidbee Davenport from Macon Ward Davenport, Virginia Barnes from William Lloyd Barnes, William H. Tarkenton from Rosa Mae Tarkenton, and H. R. Miller from M. E. Miller.

A continuance was granted in the case of Mary Jones vs. Willie Jones. Non-suits were entered in the following cases: J. K. Reid vs. Claudius McGowan, Annie Mae Spruill vs. W. J. Bell, and Farmville-Woodward Lumber Co. vs. H. W. Bowen.

In the case of J. S. Shugar vs. S. Bowen, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant. Judgments were entered for the plaintiffs in the cases of the Texas Company vs. J. C. Herrington and National Cash Register Co. vs. L. V. Fagan.

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DIES IN ACCIDENT



Funeral services will be held in the Methodist church here Monday at 2 p. m. for Lieutenant Reuben E. Mayo, U. S. Marine Corps aviator and son of William Jesse Mayo, of Plymouth, who was killed in an airplane accident at Santa Ana, Calif., last Saturday.

Funeral To Be Held In Methodist Church Here Next Monday

Accident Occurred Last Saturday Evening; No Details Available

News was received here Sunday of the accidental death in an airplane crash Saturday afternoon at 7:45 in Santa Ana, Calif., of Second Lieutenant Reuben Elbert Mayo, U. S. Marine Corps, son of William Jesse Mayo, of Plymouth.

Not quite 23 years of age, Lieutenant Mayo was one of the most popular young boys ever raised in Plymouth, and news of his tragic death cast a pall of sadness over the community. He only completed his advanced flight training course at the Corpus Christi Texas, Naval Air School the latter part of July, when he received his "wings" and commission as second lieutenant in the Marine Corps.

Lieutenant Mayo is the fifth man and the first commissioned officer from Washington County to lose his life while serving with United States armed forces during World War II.

Announcement was made yesterday that the young man's body, accompanied by a Marine officer guard of honor, left California Tuesday for Plymouth. The remains will arrive in Rocky Mount Saturday night at 9:55 and will be brought to the Horner Funeral Home here, where they will remain until Monday.

The Rev. Winfield Johnson, chief of chaplains at the Cherry Point Marine Base, will be in charge of the services, assisted by the Rev. O. L. Hardwick, pastor of the Methodist church, and the Rev. William B. Daniels, rector of Grace Episcopal church. He will be buried with full military honors, with a color and honor guard from the Cherry Point base in attendance, and the pallbearers will be brother Marine flying officers.

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A counter-case was brought by the colored man against A. R. Patrick, also charging assault with a deadly weapon, but this was dismissed by the recorder for lack of evidence.

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