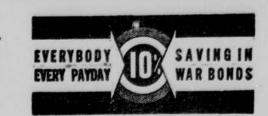
THE ROANOKE BEACON EVERY PAYDAY



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Possibly half a dozen draft de-

linquents are scheduled to be or-

dered to report for immediate

induction by the local board, as

the result of the new ruling

which became effective this week.

it was learned Tuesday. The new

regulation provides that if a reg-

istrant fails to report for medical

examination, for induction, or if

he fails to report a change of

address, he is to be reclassified as

A-1 and ordered to report for im-

The names of those who fail

to report for induction after be-

ing ordered to do so will be

turned over to the Federal Dis-

trict Attorney and the FBI for

prosecution. No extension of time

will be allowed for complying

with the board's orders in the

Pulpwood From Rail-

road Cars

One hundred Italian prisoners of

var are now at work in the wood-

ard at the plant of the North Caro-

lina Pulp Company here. They be

gan work Friday of last week, short-

y after permission was granted by

Those at work in the plant here

they are glad to be out of the war.

According to one of the guards, they

and Sicilian campaigns.

camp at Windsor.

were captured in the North African

The pulp company pays the gov-

ernment at the prevailing hourly

vage rate for use of the men. The

prisoners themselves get 80 cents

per day credit at their canteen, and

the excess they earn over this

amount goes to the government for

It is understood that the Plymouth

ing the use of a similar group of

men at their plant. The prisoners

cannot be used in any work consider-

Return for Services Sunday

The Rev. O. L. Hardwick, who is

in the wood and pulp industry.

the current peanut crop.

mediate induction.

Retailers in County

Cited for Violating

Plymouth, Washington County, North Carolina, Thursday, November 4, 1943

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The county board of commissioners met Monday in regular session, with Chairman E. G. Arps, J. C. Knowles and H. W. Pritchett present. Following disposition of routine matters, a motion was carried to put up \$200 for two community canning projects, to be located in Creswell and Roper, in cooperation with the Federal government and the communities involved.

Killed when their airplane crashed near Windsor about noon Monday the bodies of four Marines were brought to the Horner Funeral Home here Tuesday to await instructions from their relatives in distant states. Two of the men were officers and two were enlisted men, it is said. Navy officials at the Cherry Point Air Station, where they were based, have not announced their names, pending notification of relatives.

Due to the absence from town of several members of the city council, the regular meeting of that group was not held Monday night. Mayor B. G. Campbell said yesterday that no particular business was scheduled last Monday, and if anything of importance comes up a special meeting will be called sometime during the month.

Tobacco markets in Williamston and Robersonville are closing for the season Friday of this week. Practically all tobacco in Washington County has been sold, according to reports, although there are a few odd lots here and there.

Lieutenant J. S. Leggett, of the Air Transport Command, Washington, D. C., and O. R. Leggett, storekeeper first class, of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Camp Perry, Williamsburg. Va., attended the funeral of Lieutenant Reuben E. Mayo, of the Marine Corps, Monday afternoon.

Police Chief P. W. Brown announced today that Little Richwood has been getting garbage service for the past few weeks. The service rendered by the City Sanitary Department is for trial purposes, but it will probably be permanently established at the next meeting of the Town Council.

Officers and directors of the Country Club of Plymouth, Inc., will have a meeting Friday night of this week at 8 o'clock in the law offices of Z. V. Norman, president of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smithson, of Creswell, received a cablegram Monday from their son, Pfc. William Ammon Smithson, stating that he had reached a post for foreign service with the Army and that he was well and happy. He is in an Army administrative unit.

Plymouth people who have been unload pulpwood from railroad cars. saving tin cans for salvage are requested to take them, properly prepared, to the municipal building on plant, they have made very good Water Street, where a receptacle has workmen, so far. Most of them are been placed to receive them. Cans comparatively young, and apparently should be washed, labels removed, both ends cut out, and the cans then flattened by stepping on them.

Funeral Today for Mrs. Jane Bateman

Mrs. Jane E. Bateman, widow of the late Harmon Bateman, died their food and clothing. Food and Wednesday morning at 11:30 at the drinking water are brought from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Ellis, on the Long Ridge Road, near Plymouth. Mrs. Bateman was 69 Box and Panel Company is consideryears of age and had been in declining health for about a year. Funeral services are being held at

3:30 this afternoon from the Holly ed hazardous, and they are not per-Neck Christian church, of which she mitted to operate any machinery, bewas a faithful member for about 50 ing used only as common labor. years. The Rev. E. B. Quick, pastor of the Plymouth Christian church, is Rev. O. L. Hardwick Will officiating, and interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Bateman was the daughter of the late William and Carolyn Steeley Davis, and was born in Tyrrell County on May 14, 1874. She moved to Washington County with her par-

Mrs. Dorothy Ellis, of Plymouth, R. sing "Come Unto Me," by E. K. Heyby 11 grandchildren

Supplemetary Gas and Tires for Cars The Gasoline and tire situation is really beginning to bear down on county motorists. The ration board emphasizes that mile-

Tighten Rules Governing Issuance of

age for one round trip daily to and from work is all that can be allowed when applying for sup plementary gasoline. Even this is not allowable, under the regulations, unless a ride-sharing arrangement has been worked out

Ceiling Price Rules At Least One Piece of Scrap 8 Out of 30 Checked **Draft Delinquents** Had Perfect Record; Being Called Up

That Compliance Will Be Checked Periodically

Only 8 out of 30 grocery establishments in Washington County were given a clean bill of health last week, when they were checked for compliance with ceiling-price regulations by assistants of the price panel of the local war price and rationing board. Not all of the grocery establishments in the county were checked, only a percentage of the total number being affected.

Those who were found to be violating any phases of the regulations were cited to appear before the panel for a hearing. Violators in the Plymouth area were heard last night, while those from the Roper, Mackeys and Creswell sections will have their turn tonight, it was learned from 100 Italian Prisoners Carl L. Bailey, chairman of the price

Of War Now Work Not all of those cited were found to be charging more than the ceiling prices for grocery items. Some of At Pulp Plant Here them were charged with not properly marking goods on their shelves, while others did not have the ceiling-price Used on Yard To Unload list properly displayed. Others, however, were charged with selling spe-cific items at prices above those allowed in the price list.

Trial of those cited will not be completed until tonight, and it is not known what penalties will be assessed against those found guilty. However, it is stated that where the by the first of next week. offense is not considered willful, the store owners will be permitted to the War Department for their use make a contribution to the Red Cross or Treasury Department in proportion to the seriousness of the ofcome from the camp at Windsor, fense. However, if it is determined which recently furnished prisoners to that the violation is willful in naaid farmers of this section to harvest ture, then the price panel can only refer the matter to Federal authorities for prosecution in the courts.

The prisoners are permitted to be Mr. Bailey said the "honor roll" of away from their base 10 hours each day. Since it requires about one those checked and found to be 100 making ammunition, and where and Practically all names had been checkhour for the trip each way, and pris- per cent in compliance with priceoners are allowed another hour for ceiling and posting regulations was lunch, they actually put in only seven hours daily on the job. At the present time, they are being used to present time, they are being used to hard son, of Plymouth; J. L. Nowapresent time, they are being used to rah, Isa G. Johnson, W. B. Davenport, and F. D. Wilson, of Roper; and According to George A. Shannon, O. D. Hatfield, of Creswell. personnel director for the local

It is emphasized that not all grocery stores in the county were checked and that not all those cited wer guilty of overcharging. However, all county dealers are warned that they must get in line with the regulations as compliance checks will be made at more or less regular intervals: a certain number being checked each time. and those who are not complying will be cited for hearing by the price panel.

Although wholesalers are not under panel, any retailers who think that they are being overcharged by their suppliers are urged to turn their invoices over to the local panel, which will take the matter up with the state authorities. Such information should be given to any member of the price panel or turned over to Mrs. Norma Spruill, price clerk, at the office of the rationing board in the courthouse. The retailer's name will not be used in any resulting investigation, it is stated.

Leslie B. Spruill **Gets Commission** attending the annual conference in Rocky Mount this week, will return

to conduct the regular services Sun-Colonel, E. J. Beam, commandant day at the Plymouth Methodist ents while very young, and lived prac- church. At the 11 a. m. service the of the Finance Officer School at Duke tically all of her life in this section. Sacrament of Holy Communion will University, Durham, announces the She is survived by two daughters, be administered, and the choir will appointment of Leslie B. Spruill as a second lieutenant in the Finance De-F.D. 1, and Mrs. J. H. Hudson, of ser. The evening service at 7:30 will partment of the Army of the United Norfolk, Va.; two sons, James and include preaching by the pastor, and States on Wednesday. October 27. Harold Bateman, of Plymouth, and a special anthem, "The Blessed Gos- 1943. Lieutenant Spruill's home adpel." will be rendered by the choir. dress is Roper, N. C., and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan W.

> Before entering the Finance Officer School during the past summer, Lieutenant Spruill had more than a year's service overseas as an enlisted man in the Army. He attained the rating of master sergeant before being returned to this country to enter the school for officer training

> Services Outlined for Saints Delight Church

Church service at Saints Delight Man." Evening service at 7:30.

The church roll will be called Sun-

Metal From Each Pupil Daily Is Asked

Next week, November 7-13, will see an intensive drive in the schools of the county for the collection of scrap Hearing for Others | metal. Governor Broughton recentas the period for holding the National Victory Scrap Drive. How-Grocers in County Warned ever, there were so many other special activities in the schools during October, the county salvage committee waited until this date to start their campaign in Washington Coun-

County Superintendent H. H. Mc-Lean has instructed principals to explain the nature and need of scrap metal at this time to all school children and urge them to bring at least one piece of scrap metal each morning next week. The metal will be removed from the school grounds promptly at the end of the week Farm scrap metal is especially needed, according to the committee.

The salvage committee has designated the 4-H club girls of Washington County as sponsors of the drive next week. These girls are urged to make it their business to intensify the drive and keep the aim before their schoolmates. "It is believed that if all children will explain to their parents how important it is at the present time to get in every single piece of scrap metal that the parents will enter into the drive whole-heartedly," one of the committee members stated. Farm children, especially, are asked to insist that their fathers check the farms for scrap metals.

Mrs. Frances Darden has arranged for a prize for the 4-H girl who does the most during the drive, and the committee hopes to have arrangemen'ts made for prizes in the schools

In connection with the scrap drive, it is hoped that each teacher will demonstrate the method of preparing tin cans for salvage, and impress upon the children that they must show their mothers have to prepare them and the place to take them, namely, the municipal building on Water Street. Teachers are also reto prepare waste fats, needed for when to dispose of them.

Plan Armistice Day for the 700 tickets to the premiere with the exception of the Federal tax Program Next Week will go to the Army Emergency Relief Fund. The tickets sold for \$1.10

By June Rose Features Of Observance

A dinner for all ex-service men and to the premiere, it is emphasized. an address by former State Commander June Rose, of Greenville will be main features of the annual Armistice Day celebration and methe jurisdiction of the county price morial service by the James E. here Thursday of next week, it was and Tuesday. announced this week by post officials.

Members of the local post and exschool building here at 10:30 a.m. for the parade, which will start at the school and end at the intersection of Water and Washington Streets in front of the Legion hall. The high school band and school children will also be included in the line of march

At the assembly in front of the Died at Home There Early Legion hall, at 11 a.m., the names of deceased ex-service men will be read to the accompaniment of rolling drums. Following the brief memorial service, all former service men, whether or not they are members of the the Legion Hall, where the address by Commander Rose will be made.

Mr. Rose is recognized as an able ice men in the county will be present to hear him. Besides having served as commander o fthe North Carolina Department of the American Legion, he has been principal af the Greenville City schools for 25 years, and is now assistant deputy of Civilian Defense and an active civic worker.

Local stores usually close for sev eral hours during the time the Legion program is in progress, and it is expected that this course will be followed here next Thursday.

Aircraft Recognition Class

Creswell.-At the request of the will be on hand.

To Intensify Scrap Time Is Extended To Raise Quota in War Fund Drive Only Fraction of

Will Dedicate Honor Roll of Pulp Mill **Employees in Service November 11th**

A special program is being planned at the plant of the North Carolina Pulp Company here on Armistice Day, next Thursday, November 11, at 11 a.m., when the company's "Honor Roll" plaque, containing the names of former employees now in the armed services, will be unveiled and dedicated. There are more than 500 names on the plaque, it was learned at the plant yester-

Lieutenant Colonel David F. Sellards, ir., of Camp Davis, will make the principal address at the exercises. D. B. Duhe, resident

manager of the mill, will introduce the speaker and will also unveil the plaque, while the dedicatory prayer will be made by the Rev. William B. Daniels, jr., rector of Grace Episcopal church. Practically all employees of the

plant will be on hand for the program; and friends and relatives of men and women whose names appear on the "Honor Roll" are invited to be present. The program will last about a half hour, it is stated, and will take place on the lawn at the east side of the office building, facing the flagpole and the plaque.

The Plymouth schools launch-

ed their second scrap drive Mon-

day of this week with the de-

termination to top the 50 tons

collected last year, according to

R. B. Trotmas, principal. The

drive will continue for the re-

mainder of the month, and

school pupils will collect scrap

Those who have scrap metal.

rubber or paper that they wish to

contribute are asked to notify

any school child or call the

school, and the material will be

To stimulate interest, the

school is offering \$1.50 in War

Stamps every week to the two

students collecting most scrap

during the week, and \$5 worth of

stamps will be awarded to the

room which collects the most

Service Sunday at

By Church Officials

for the annual homecoming observ-

ance next Sunday, November 7 In-

a class being provided for every age.

liver an appropriate sermon on the

subject, "The House of God." The

ladies of the church are preparing

to serve dinner, picnic style, in the

At 7:30 p. m., Mr. Quick will de-

social hall.

Homecoming Day

every Tuesday and Friday.

collected.

Nearly All Tickets Scrap Campaign Sold for Premiere of In Schools Here This Is the Army

Less Than 20 on Hand Yesterday; Capacity Crowd Is Indicated

Only 19 tickets remained unsold esterday for the premiere showing of "This Is the Army," for the benefit of the Army Emergency Relief Fund, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. Eliza Daniel, chairman of the ticket sales committee. The sale is limited to 700 tickets, capacity of the heatre, and a "full house" is assured for the initial showing here Sunday night at 9 p.m., Mrs. Daniel said Those who wish to get tickets are advised to see her immediately, as the sale will end when the remaining 19

Since there are just about 700 Washington County men in the armed services, the object of the committee was to sell one ticket for every one of them. The list of names was published two weeks ago, as each quested to instruct the children how ticket was sold the name of a service man was checked on the list ed off up to vesterday, and it is believed the few that remain will be checked before time for the showing

Every cent of the money received will go to the Army Emergency Reeach, which means the fund will receive \$700 from the showing here. Parade, Dinner and Address The management donated use of the theatre and its staff for Sunday night, and no expense whatever will be charged to the benefit show. There will be no passes or free admission

"This Is the Army" will also be shown at the theatre Monday and Tuesday, but the \$1.10 tickets for the premiere will be honored Sunday night only, patrons are advised. Jethro Post of the American Legion Regular prices will prevail Monday men will be called and special prayer John W. Darden is chairman of the

Members of the local post and ex-service men will assemble at the high In Roper for Mrs. H. M. Williams, Sr.

This Morning After Illness of One Day

Mrs. Martha Blanche Williams, wife of Henry M. Williams, sr., died at her home in Roper this morning Legion, are invited to the dinner in at 5 o'clock from cerebral hemorrhage after being ill for only one day Mrs. Williams was widely known in the Roper section, and news of her speaker, and it is hoped all ex-serv- brief illness and death came as a shock to her relatives and many friends throughout the county. She was 56 years of age.

> Daughter of the late Warren M and Martha Swain Spruill, Mrs. Williams was born in Washington County on September 26, 1887, and lived in the Roper community all of her life. She was an active member of the Methodist church there for many vears.

Funeral services will be held from the Roper Methodist church Friday afternoon at 4 p. m., by the pastor the Rev. G. C. Wood, assisted by the Rev. J. Bascom Hurley, of Halifax To Be Formed in Creswell Interment will be made in the family cemetery near Roper.

Mrs. Williams is survived by her Sunday. Bible school at 11 a. m.; Army Air Forces First Fighter Com- husband. Henry M. Williams, sr., of W. A. Swain, superintendent. Church mand, Mrs. Sidney Smithson will Roper; one daughter, Mrs. J. R. service at 12 by Preston E. Cayton, start a new class in aircraft recog- Mauldin, of Rocky Mount; and three pastor; subject: "God's Problem With nition for people in the Creswell sec- sons, Henry M. Williams, jr., and J. tion Wednesday of next week. All Merrimond Williams, of Norfolk, Va. interested are requested to meet Mrs. and Charles K. Williams, of Wilday morning. You are invited to at- Smithson at the high school build- mington. She also leaves a brother tend this service. Come and bring ing at 7:30 p.m. It is hoped that a Charles R. Spruill, of Washington. the family, and bring your child to large class of both young and old five grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Allotment Raised First Few Days County Is One of Few That

Is Falling Down Badly In Campaign

With practically all neighboring counties already "over the top," Washington County early this week faced a disgraceful failure in its United Far Fund Drive. For that reason, John W. Darden, chairman of the county committee, announced this morning that the campaign had been extended at least until November 9th, and a meeting will be held following the Lions Club supper tonight, when representatives of civic, religious, business, labor and fraternal organizations will seek to work out some plan to raise at least a substantial portion of the \$4,050 quota.

Canvassers were amazed last weekend by the amount of indifference and ignorance concerning the United Far Fund. It had been advertised for more than a month by every possible means, including national networks and large and small newspapers. The campaign was opened eary in October by President Roosevelt. vet many people had only a vague idea of what it was all about, and the executive head of one firm here said he'd "never heard of it."

Few people seem to realize that bout one-fourth of the fund will be retained in the county, that fourfifths of the remainder is for the USO, Salvation Army, YMCA and similar organizations which serve men in the armed forces; and the other fifth goes to 14 organizations devoted to the relief of the starving in allied nations.

The canvass in Plymouth was conducted by members of the Junior Woman's Club, and they have been very faithful, in the face of some disheartening experiences. One firm refused permission for the canvassers to solicit its employees. Several people offered contributions of 25 cents. Some turned the workers down

Christian Church Reports have not yet been received from other parts of the county, Reports have not yet been received where members of home demonstration clubs are to make the canvass. Special Invitations Sent To
All Members and Friends

tion clubs are to make the canvass.

Mrs. Frances Darden, home demonstration agent, said that it would stration agent, said that it would possibly be next Tuesday before returns could be received from them. as Special invitations have gone out most of the clubs are planning to to all members and friends of the make their most intensive drive this

First Christian church to be present week-end. It is hoped that something can be worked out at the meeting tonight to vitations are signed by P. H. Darden, bring to the people of the county a chairman of the church board; H. H. realization of their responsibilities to Allen, superintendent of the Sunday the war and home fronts. The school, and the Rev. E. B. Quick, Masonic lodge, merchants association, labor unions, Lions Club, The program of the day will be- churches and other organizations gin with Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., have promised to have representatives present, and a last effort is to Morning worship will follow at 11 be made to put the county over its a.m., when the honor roll of service quota within the next week or so.

offered on their behalf. The adult county committee for the War Fund. choir, led by Mrs. Hilda Gurganus, and H. H. Allen is treasurer. Those Miss Agnes Davis, organist, will fur- who wish to make contributions withnish special music. This being the out being solicited are asked to see first homecoming since the building them or give their checks or cash to was altered, repaired, painted and any member of the canvassing comnewly equipped, the pastor will de- mittee.

Negro Seriously Hurt in Truck Wreck Yesterday

Will Everett Smithwick, colored liver an illustrated lecture on "The tenant on the A. L. Owens farm, was Origin and Early History of the seriously injured in a truck accident Christian Church." In his college near Jamesville yesterday morning. days at Bethany College, W. Va., the No details of the accident could be pastor resided in the old plantation learned, since it was investigated home of Alexander Campbell, one of from Williamston, but it is underthe pioneers of the movement out of stood that several Negroes were inwhich grew the religious body known jured when two or more trucks were as the Christian church or Disciples involved in a collision a few miles of Christ. Most of the stereopticon this side of Jamesville.

views illustrating the lecture were Smithwick had a temple artery photographed or sketched first hand severed, and had lost a considerable and are known as the best in the quantity of blood when he reached brotherhood. The funior choir of 20 the Plymouth Clinic here. He was voices will furnish special music for given blood plasma and later in the the evening service, which will be fol- day had recovered sufficiently to be removed to his home near here.

Those Who Failed To Get No. 4 Ration Book May Apply After November 10

It was announced yesterday at the office of the Washington County War Price and Rationing Board that applications for War Ration Book No. 4 would again be received at the office, beginning Wednesday of next week. November 10. Those who did not receive their No. 4 books at the schoolhouses week before last are asked to wait until next Wednesday before applying. It was stated that no No. 4

lowed by a baptismal service.

book would be issued unless a No. 3 book had been previously issued in the name of the applicant. Those who do not have No. 3 books may apply now for them, and it will be necessary to wait until they are received before applying for the No. 4 book.

Nearly 12,000 No. 4 books were issued at the schools during the recent registration, leaving possibly 400 or 500 who have not applied for them yet, it was stat-

between several persons, except in very unusual and excetional

Under present rationing rules, 320 miles per month is the absolute maximum that can be allowed motorists entitled to "B" books. When rationing was first started 480 miles per month was the maximum for "B" book driv-

Certificates for new tires cannot be granted unless the applicant has an allowable mileage of at least 601 miles per month, it was stated at the office of the board. All the above applies to owners of passenger cars, of course; and it is apparent that the way of pleasure drivers, as well as transgressors, will be hard, indeed.

Drive in All County Schools Next Week