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Retailers in County Cited for Violating Ceiling Price Rules

Draft Delinquents Being Called Up

Possibly half a dozen draft delinquents are scheduled to be ordered to report for immediate induction by the local board...

The names of those who fail to report for induction after being ordered to do so will be turned over to the Federal District Attorney and the FBI for prosecution...

100 Italian Prisoners of War Now Work at Pulp Plant Here

One hundred Italian prisoners of war are now at work in the wood-yard at the plant of the North Carolina Pulp Company here...

Used on Yard To Unload Pulpwood From Railroad Cars

Those at work in the plant here come from the camp at Windsor, which recently furnished prisoners to aid farmers of this section to harvest the current peanut crop...

Funeral Today for Mrs. Jane Bateman

Mrs. Jane E. Bateman, widow of the late Harmon Bateman, died Wednesday morning at 11:30 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Ellis, on the Long Ridge Road, near Plymouth...

Tighten Rules Governing Issuance of Supplementary Gas and Tires for Cars

The Gasoline and tire situation is really beginning to bear down on county motorists. The ration board emphasizes that mileage for one round trip daily to and from work is all that can be allowed when applying for supplementary gasoline...

Rev. O. L. Hardwick Will Return for Services Sunday

The Rev. O. L. Hardwick, who is attending the annual conference in Rocky Mount this week, will return to conduct the regular services Sunday at the Plymouth Methodist church...

Leslie B. Spruill Gets Commission

Colonel E. J. Beam, commandant of the Finance Officer School at Duke University, Durham, announces the appointment of Leslie B. Spruill as a second lieutenant in the Finance Department of the Army of the United States on Wednesday, October 27, 1943...

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Church service at Saints Delight Sunday. Bible school at 11 a. m.; W. A. Swain, superintendent. Church service at 12 by Preston E. Cayton, pastor...

8 Out of 30 Checked Had Perfect Record; Hearing for Others

Grocers in County Warned 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...

To Intensify Scrap Drive in All County Schools Next Week

At Least One Piece of Scrap 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 metal. Governor Broughton recently proclaimed October 1 to November 15 as the period for holding the National Victory Scrap Drive...

Local Legionnaires Plan Armistice Day Parade, Dinner and Address

A dinner for all ex-service men and an address by former State Commander June Rose, of Greenville, will be main features of the annual Armistice Day celebration and memorial service by the James E. Jethro Post of the American Legion here Thursday of next week...

Final Rites Friday In Roper for Mrs. H. M. Williams, Sr.

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Negro Seriously Hurt in Truck Wreck Yesterday

Will Everett Smithwick, colored tenant on the A. L. Owens farm, was seriously injured in a truck accident near Jameville yesterday morning. No details of the accident could be learned, since it was investigated from Williamston, but it is understood that several Negroes were involved when two or more trucks were involved in a collision a few miles this side of Jameville...

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 book would be issued unless a No. 3 book had been previously issued in the name of the applicant...

Time Is Extended To Raise Quota in War Fund Drive

Only Fraction of 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 War 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...

Scrap Campaign In Schools Here

The Plymouth schools launched their second scrap drive Monday of this week with the determination to top the 50 tons collected last year, according to R. B. Trotman, principal. The drive will continue for the remainder of the month, and school pupils will collect scrap every Tuesday and Friday...

Nearly All Tickets Sold for Premiere of "This Is the Army"

Less Than 20 on Hand Yesterday; Capacity Crowd Is Indicated

Only 19 tickets remained unsold yesterday 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 theatre, 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 tickets are sold...

Homecoming Day Service Sunday at Christian Church

Special Invitations Sent To All Members and Friends By Church Officials

Special invitations have gone out to all members and friends of the First Christian church to be present for the annual homecoming observance next Sunday, November 7. Invitations are signed by P. H. Darden, chairman of the church board; H. H. Allen, superintendent of the Sunday school, and the Rev. E. B. Quick, pastor. The program of the day will begin with Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., a class being provided for every age. Morning worship will follow at 11 a. m., when the honor roll of service men will be called and special prayer offered on their behalf. The adult choir, led by Mrs. Hilda Gurganus, Miss Agnes Davis, organist, will furnish special music. This being the first homecoming since the building was altered, repaired, painted and newly equipped, the pastor will deliver an appropriate sermon on the subject, "The House of God." The ladies of the church are preparing to serve dinner, picnic style, in the social hall...

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Aircraft Recognition Class To Be Formed in Creswell

Creswell.—At the request of the Army Air Forces First Fighter Command, Mrs. Sidney Smithson will start a new class in aircraft recognition for people in the Creswell section Wednesday of next week. All interested are requested to meet Mrs. Smithson at the high school building at 7:30 p. m. It is hoped that a large class of both young and old will be on hand.

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