

The local volunteer firemen have had a very quiet week, for a change.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Papineau left yesterday for Durham, where Dr. Papineau will attend a medical symposium being held at one of the hospitals Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Jack Frank has been appointed collection clerk for the Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Company here.

Ganderson's Quality Shop is moving to its new location on Water Street this week.

A war bond rally will be held in the school auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock.

Marvin E. Spencer, jr., of the U. S. Naval Reserve, has recently been transferred to the advance base training unit at Quonset Point, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peele and little son will leave Saturday for Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Manning and daughter, Martha, and Miss Gertrude Woodard are leaving today for New London, Conn.

School Boys Get Air Corps Exam

A group of 20 high-school boys was allowed to take an Army Air Forces mental screening exam at the local school Tuesday morning.

Most of those taking the test were juniors and seniors, although the requirement was simply that those who took the test be 16 years of age.

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Things Expected To Warm Up on County Political Front Soon

Income Tax Man Here This Week

A deputy collector of internal revenue will be at the post office in Plymouth today, tomorrow and Saturday for the purpose of assisting taxpayers to file their current Federal income tax returns.

It is also announced that the deputy collector will be at the post office in Creswell on Friday, March 3rd, as well as at the post office in Columbia on Wednesday and Thursday, March 1 and 2, for the convenience of people in those sections.

Facilities of Country Club Limited to Use of Members, Guests

Action Taken at Meeting of Stockholders Held Last Week

Stockholders of the Country Club of Plymouth, at their annual meeting last week, unanimously decided upon a number of changes in the manner of operating the club in the future.

Local Boys Scouts Get New Quarters

The local Boy Scout troop has finally succeeded in finding a new meeting place. It is the old vocational agriculture work shop building on the high school grounds.

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Nearly All Offices Will Be at Stake in Election This Year

Local School Closed One Day This Week By Shortage of Coal

Plymouth white schools were closed Monday morning, due to lack of fuel, and all students were dismissed shortly after they arrived to begin the day's work.

Stores May Get Red And Blue Tokens at Banks Starting 21st

Washington County retail merchants will begin getting their blue and red ration tokens from their banks on February 21, it was announced this week by the local rationing board.

27 White Men Leave Next Tuesday to Get Pre-Induction Tests

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Legion Post Here To Assist Ex-Service Men Applying for Mustering-Out Pay

The local American Legion post is prepared to assist discharged service men in filing their applications for mustering-out pay, according to Moya W. Spruill, service offication blanks printed, and Mr. Spruill will be glad to help those entitled to mustering-out pay to file applications.

State Purchasing Agency's Delay in Placing Order Responsible

When the schools were dismissed Monday, it was announced that sessions would not be resumed until Wednesday morning.

It was learned from members of the county board of education and Superintendent H. H. McLean that the cause of the coal shortage here dates back to May of last year, when the State Division of Purchase and Contract arbitrarily reduced by nearly 25 per cent its estimate of the coal requirements for the county school system.

Mr. McLean explains that all coal for county schools must be purchased through the state agency.

Mrs. Millie Jane Hardison Passes

Mrs. Millie Jane Hardison, widow of the late Frank Hardison, of Jamesville, died last Friday afternoon at the home of her son, Willie Hardison, near Roper.

Pulp Plant To Have Monthly Publication

Announcement was made this week that the North Carolina Pulp Company would begin publishing a monthly newspaper for the benefit of its employees next month.

Labor Department Inspector in Town

Orel V. Rowe, inspector for the state and federal Departments of Labor, is in Plymouth this week making a check of working conditions in local business houses and industrial establishments.

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"E" Bond Goal Was Exceeded Tuesday, Final Day of Drive

NOW IN ITALY



Corporal Louis Elmer Turner, son of R. A. Turner, of Roper, is with the Army Air Forces somewhere in Italy. He entered the service in April, 1942, and trained at Fort Bragg, later going to Sheppard Field, Tex., Lowry Field, Denver, Colo., Detroit, Mich., Fort Dix, N. J., and Kearns, Utah.

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Sixteen Pre-Pearl Harbor Fathers Included; Two Volunteers

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Leaders Give Credit for Success To Canvassers and Bond Buyers

Board of Elections For County To Be Named Next Month

It required just a little over two weeks of intensive campaigning by a group of loyal workers to put Washington County well "over the top" in every respect in the Fourth War Loan Campaign, which officially came to a close Tuesday.

Democratic Committee To Suggest Appointments By March 10

The first step toward holding the primary and general election this year will be taken within the next few weeks by the county Democratic executive committee, which is supposed to recommend the appointments of men to serve on the county board of elections.

Presbyterian Services For Week Announced

Sunday, 3:30 p.m., Sunday school at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Jordan on Wilson Street Extension. 4:30 p.m., Church services, Rev. D. C. Crawford, jr., pastor, presiding at the home of Mrs. Floyd Jordan.

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