



James Richard Cole, shipfitter third class, of the U. S. Navy, New York City, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cole, on the Long Ridge Road near here last week.

It was learned this week that Major Brooke F. Read, son of Mrs. Claudia Read, of Plymouth, had received an honorable discharge from the United States Army, due to physical disability.

Only five were rejected out of the 24 white men who left here Tuesday to get their pre-induction physical examinations at Fort Bragg, it was learned this morning.

Announcement was made this week by headquarters of an infantry regiment stationed at San Luis Obispo, Calif., that Sergeant Allen Spear had been promoted to the grade of staff sergeant, effective February 16.

Announcement was made this week by the Manning Motor Company that it had secured the services of S. M. ("Tommy") Thompson as parts manager.

J. Roy Overby, deputy collector for the North Carolina Department of Revenue, will be at the office of the clerk of the superior court in the courthouse here Thursday and Friday of next week, March 2 and 3, to assist taxpayers in filing state income and intangible tax returns.

Dr. and Mrs. S. V. Lewis were here several days this week visiting friends and attending the Anderson-Edmondson nuptials Tuesday. They are now living in Charlotte.

J. Brinson Cox, Naval air cadet, is now stationed at a flying field in Kingsville, Texas, according to a letter received this week by his father, Assistant Clerk of Superior Court W. B. Cox.

Blue tokens may be given in change for the valid green and blue stamps which are now being used and will continue to be good until March 20, it was stated this week by the local rationing board.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gurkin, sr., Mrs. L. W. Gurkin, jr., and little son, Warnie, are leaving this week-end for Shreveport, La., where they will visit Lt. L. W. Gurkin, jr. The latter was recently transferred to Shreveport for operational training after completing a course at a B-26 school in Kansas.

Presbyterian Services for Coming Week Outlined

Sunday: 3:30 p.m.—Sunday School at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Jordan, on Wilson Street Extension. 4:30 p.m.—Church service, Rev. D. C. Crawford, jr., pastor in charge at the Lloyd Jordan home.

Close Post Office Lobby at 9 P. M., Due To Happening There Saturday Night

Four lock boxes in the local post office were forced open sometime Saturday night or early Sunday morning. Whether or not anything of value was taken from the boxes is not known.

County Is Still Piling Up Surplus Over Bond Quota

Washington County's score in the Fourth War Loan Campaign continues to mount, it was learned yesterday from H. E. Beam, chairman of the county War Finance Committee.

bonds, \$135,093.75; "F" bonds, \$666; "G" bonds, \$5,200; Saving notes, \$76,000; Treasury certificates, \$28,000; and 2 1/2 per cent coupon bonds, \$67,000; grand total \$311,959.75.

Farm Deferments Are Increasingly Difficult Under New Directives

No Permit Needed For Killing Hogs

Farmers in this section may continue the slaughter and sale of hogs without a permit until March 17, it was announced last week-end by John C. Anderson, area supervisor for the U. S. Food Administration.

Local Board Begins Reviewing Cases of All Men in Class 2-C

However, 16-Unit Requirement Not To Be Made Effective at Once

The Washington County Selective Service Board has received the new regulations concerning registrants who hold farm classifications. They were issued by national draft authorities last week, and while they may cause some men now engaged in farming operations to lose their deferred status, it is not believed the number affected in this county will be as large as in some other counties nearby.

Over \$31,000 Worth Bonds Sold During Recent Roper Rally

Auction Sale Last Thursday Night Netted \$4,500 in Bond Sales

Roper.—In the Roper High School auditorium last Thursday night, to climax the Fourth War Loan Drive in the community, Charles Mizell, ex-soldier, auctioned off various articles, which netted the sale of \$4,600 worth of bonds.

At the same time prizes were awarded to holders of lucky numbers drawn from the boxes which had been previously placed throughout the community to hold the tickets of those who bought bonds before the auction sale.

Articles auctioned off included the following: Two boxes of gun shells, \$2,500; a cake, \$100; three cartons of cigarettes, \$425; floor mop and bottle of wax, \$50; box of rifle bullets, \$75; ham, \$125; can of cylinder oil and pair of silk hose, \$400; bushel of corn, \$125; and a billy goat, \$100.

Service men in the audience were invited on the stage, which was decorated very attractively with red, white and blue crepe paper and flags. Local service men who attended included Al Hooker, Eugene Watson, William Chesson, E. M. Chesson and Irving Tarkington.

Week of Prayer Service Friday Night in Roper

Roper.—The Woman's Society of Christian Service here will hold a Week of Prayer service at the Methodist church Friday evening at 8 o'clock, it was announced this week. The public is invited.

Williamston Police Chief Dies After Brief Illness

William Barcell Daniel, 57, father of Mrs. H. R. Chesson, chief clerk in the county AAA office, died at his home in Williamston Monday morning, following a sudden heart attack the evening before.

Program of Services at Local Christian Church

Rev. E. B. Quick, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., H. H. Allen, superintendent. Morning worship, 11 a.m., sermon subject: "Humility." Fourth in the series of Sunday morning sermons on, "Christian Love," I Corinthians, 13.

Mrs. Minnie Latham Johnston Dies After Three-Year Illness

Funeral Being Held This Afternoon From Local Methodist Church

Mrs. Minnie Latham Johnston, one of Washington County's oldest and most highly respected citizens, died at her home here Wednesday morning at 9:30 after an illness of several years.

Mrs. Johnston was 85 years of age. She was the daughter of the late Charles Latham and Annie Polk Latham, both of whom were members of prominent Washington County families.

After their marriage in 1885, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, lived on a farm about a mile and a half from Plymouth until 1895, when they bought and moved to their present home on Main Street here.

Mrs. Johnston is also survived by a sister, Mrs. P. W. Brinkley; and three grandchildren, Harold Latham Williford, Constance Williford and Meredith Latham Johnson, all of Plymouth.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church this afternoon at 3 o'clock, with the last rites in charge of the Rev. T. J. Collier, pastor. Interment will be made in the church cemetery.

Special Programs At Local Church

By REV. T. R. JENKINS, Minister Church school, 10 a.m.; Morning worship, 11 a.m.; Youth fellowship, 6:30 p.m.; Evening worship, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday will be a Sunday of interesting events in the Methodist Church. At the Church School hour, W. Frith Winslow's class will have charge of the opening worship.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Nash Wounded

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Nash, of Little Richwood, last week received a letter from their son, Sergeant William P. Nash, stating that he is now in a hospital recovering from a wound suffered in action somewhere in Italy recently.

Sergeant Nash did not relate any of the details about how he was wounded, simply stating that he was on the road to a quick recovery. He said that he had been awarded the Purple Heart medal, which he was forwarding to his mother.

Lenten Services at Episcopal Church

According to Rev. William B. Daniels, rector of Grace Episcopal church, Lenten services will be held each week day afternoon except Saturday at 5:30. The services began Ash Wednesday, February 23, and will continue through the Lenten season.

Forestry Officials Visitors In This Section Monday

Dr. C. F. Korstian, of Duke University, president of the North Carolina Forestry Association, and William Hammer, of the Southern Pine and Lumbermen's Association, were here to confer with T. W. Earle, manager of the Wood and Land Department of the North Carolina Pulp Company, and vice president of the State forestry association, who was recently appointed chairman of the publications committee.

Collection of Waste Paper to Be Handled By County Schools

Payments to Enable Schools To Build Up Their Own Special Funds

A new plan for the collection of waste paper in Washington County was worked out this week by H. H. McLean, county superintendent of public instruction, and Paul A. Musso, of the Kieckhefer Container Corporation, starting immediately with the county schools, white and colored, and sold to the North Carolina Pulp Company here, with the proceeds to go to the several schools.

Under the new plan, pupils are asked to carry waste paper to the schools each day, if possible. After a sufficient quantity has been assembled, possibly once each week, the pulp mill will send trucks to pick up the paper, which will be weighed and payment for it made to the schools.

Every scrap of paper, especially brown paper and containers, is needed for conversion into fighting materials. Old boxes, cartons, store bags, envelopes, corrugated paper, newspapers, magazines and wastebasket paper can be used.

A meeting was held at the country club last night, when Mr. Musso spoke to members of the county salvage committee and school officials on the urgency and importance of collecting waste paper.

Under the plan of collection to be used in this county, not only will everyone be given an opportunity to perform a patriotic service but each school will be enabled to build up a fund for its own special needs.

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Minors Must Secure Certificates to Work

Employment certificates must be secured from the county welfare officer before boys and girls under 18 years of age are permitted to go to work, according to Orel V. Rowe, inspector for the state and federal departments of labor, who has been checking on conditions in the county during the past week and a half.

Services To Be Resumed In Baptist Church Sunday

Because of inside painting of the Ludford Memorial Baptist Church there has been no services for the last two Sundays. However all services will be held on next Sunday. Everyone is urged to come.

Service Next Tuesday at Roper Episcopal Church

A service of evening prayer and sermon will be held next Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, at St. Luke's Episcopal church in Roper by the Rev. William B. Daniels, jr. Special services will be held each Tuesday evening there throughout the season of Lent.

Pulpwood Essay Contest Entries Must Be Submitted Not Later Than March 10

A large number of pupils in the Plymouth High School are planning to submit entries in the Pulpwood Essay Contest, being sponsored by the North Carolina Pulp Company in 30 counties.