

Lt. (j.g.) W. A. Davidson, Jr., and Lt. (j.g.) D. W. Smith, United States Naval Reserve, arrived Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week with Lieutenant Davidson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davidson.

It was learned last week that Joe E. Leggett had been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant in the Army Air Forces. Lieutenant Leggett, brother of City Councilman G. R. Leggett, of Plymouth, has been in the service less than a year.

The Rev. Lee A. Phillips, pastor of the local Baptist church, has been appointed chairman of the Community Service Panel of the Washington County War Price and Rationing Board.

Through a misunderstanding, it was reported last week that Major Brooke F. Read had been discharged from the Army Inspector General's Department.

Services were held Sunday morning at the local Methodist church by W. J. Smith, of Bethel, conference lay reader.

H. W. Cox, seaman first class, USN, of Morehead City, Mrs. Cox and son, Al; Leroy Cox, seaman first class, USCG, of Portsmouth, Va., and Mrs. Cox spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cox on Wilson Street.

The three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron W. Davenport, of Cherry, spent the past week-end with their parents. They represent three branches of the armed services.

Ottis M. Davis, of the U. S. Naval Reserve, stationed at the section base in Morehead City, was recently promoted from the grade of fireman second class to fireman first class.

Preparations are now being made at the cannery to begin canning herring roe within the next few weeks. The company will process both herrings and roe while the fishing season is underway.

It is announced that the company will pay whatever ceiling price is allowed by the government for ripe tomatoes. Last season the price was 35 cents per 5/8 bushel basket.

Announcement was made this week that OPA inspectors will begin checking gasoline rationing books in the hands of motorists next Monday.

Owners of cars and trucks are required to write the license numbers and state of registration on each gasoline coupon in their possession.

This action is being taken to curtail operation of black markets. Gasoline tickets which have not been endorsed are easy to use illegally.

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all waste fats are collected at one point and to notify the Goldsboro firm when and where to collect them.

This means that there are no longer any "ifs" about waste fats, Miss Duvall said, and she urges Washington County housewives to save and deliver them to their nearest meat dealer.

The Junior Woman's Club of Plymouth has agreed to see that

Commissioners Will Meet March 13th As Board of Equalization and Review

It was announced yesterday by County Auditor E. J. Spruill that the county board of commissioners would meet as a board of equalization and review in the courthouse here Monday, March 13, at 10 a.m.

How About Old Tin Cans, Folks?

(By the County Salvage Committee) "Walter," Parse Brown's aide in the city service, gave up his blacksmith shop back of the municipal building, so that local people would have a convenient place to put old tin cans.

We can't say let's forget about it—our conscience won't let us. All of us know what it is for and why the salvage committee keeps on begging and begging for old tin cans.

Cannery at Mackeys Is Getting Ready To Operate This Year

Hope To Contract for 300 Acres of Tomatoes in County

With the Federal Government again appealing for added production of canned tomatoes this year, the Welaka Fish & Produce Company is planning to enlarge and improve its plant at Mackeys.

It is announced that the company will pay whatever ceiling price is allowed by the government for ripe tomatoes. Last season the price was 35 cents per 5/8 bushel basket.

The Federal government is appealing for increased quantities of canned tomatoes this year, and 40 per cent of the pack at the Mackeys plant will go to federal agencies.

Last season the Mackeys plant canned about 7,000 cases of tomatoes and handled about 3,000,000 herrings.

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will be materially altered from that of last year. The quadrennial revaluation of all real estate in the county is scheduled to take place next year.

It is not expected that very many people will appear before the board, to enter complaints. The work will be limited almost entirely to the correction of any errors that may have been discovered or to making adjustments where improvements have been added to real property or damage suffered by fire or other like cause.

Mrs. Naomi Joyner Died This Morning After Brief Illness

Was Ill Only Few Days; Taken To Hospital Early Yesterday

Mrs. Naomi Estelle Joyner, 20, wife of Private Edward E. Joyner, formerly of Plymouth but now in the United States Army and stationed at Madison, Wis., died in Park View Hospital at Rocky Mount this morning shortly after 7 o'clock.

Following the birth of a son early Tuesday morning, Mrs. Joyner was apparently getting along very well until later in the day, when she took a sudden turn for the worse.

Only daughter of J. E. and Mrs. Emma McNair Swain, Mrs. Joyner was born in Plymouth on February 14, 1924, and lived here all of her life.

Besides her husband and infant son, James Edward Joyner, she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swain, with whom she lived at 14 West Third Street, Plymouth.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed at noon today, pending arrival of her husband from Wisconsin sometime this afternoon.

Republicans to Hold County Convention Friday, March 10th

Will Name Delegates To District Meet in Williamson That Afternoon

Calls were issued last week-end for Republican county and congressional district conventions by the respective chairmen.

The principal business of the county convention will be election of delegates to the district convention that afternoon, according to Mr. Tarkenton.

All members of the Republican party in the county are urged to attend the convention at the courthouse here.

Hold Memorial Service At Columbia Theatre Sunday

There will be a memorial service in the theatre at Columbia Sunday afternoon at 1:30, followed by a pageant in connection with the Red Cross War Fund campaign.

The memorial service will be dedicated to Major Raymond Wilkins, Technical Sergeant Chester Hopkins, Jr., and Corporal Lindsey Jarvis, natives of Tyrrell County who have died in the service of their country during the present war.

Draft Boards Told More Men Needed Next Few Months

Men 26 Years and Under Likely To Feel Brunt of New Directives

There is still a considerable element of uncertainty regarding the status of registrants between 18 and 38, as a result of recent directives sent to all local boards.

This week an order was received by the board here to immediately reopen for reconsideration the case of all non-fathers in classes 2-C and 3-C; that is, those engaged in farming.

The order above, applying to non-fathers who hold farm deferments, will apply to an estimated 65 men in Washington County, it was stated.

In addition, the minimum war-rationing age has been lowered to 18.

County Bond Sale Is Already 45 Per Cent Over Quota of Drive

Overall Sales Totaled \$330,221 Last Saturday; Campaign Ended Tuesday

The grand total of war bonds sold in Washington County during the Fourth War Loan campaign, which ended Tuesday of this week, still is incomplete, according to H. E. Beam, county chairman of the War Finance Committee.

At the same time the Federal Reserve bank credited the county with the sale of \$152,962.50 worth of "E" bonds.

The total is still growing. Mr. Beam said the local bank issued more than \$3,000 worth of "E" bonds Monday and Tuesday, and more than \$1,000 worth was sold at the post office here, with reports still to be received from the Roper and Creswell post offices of sales the first two days of this week.

Ben A. Sumner Says He Will Run Again

Ben A. Sumner, Washington County representative to the General Assembly, announced Sunday that he definitely would be a candidate for reelection in the Democratic primary on Saturday, May 27.

While Mr. Sumner is the only announced candidate to date, there are rumors that there will be one or two other candidates for the office he now holds.

Roper Episcopal Services Announced for Tuesday

A service of Evening Prayer and sermon will be held at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Roper, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Red Cross Drive Under Way In County; Quota Is \$5,000

Plans for Canvass In Plymouth Made At Meet Tuesday

Township Quota Is \$3,200; Workers for All Sections Appointed

A complete plan for canvassing Plymouth Township during the Red Cross War Fund campaign was announced this week by J. Shepherd Brinkley, township chairman.

Plymouth Township was assigned a total quota of \$3,200 by County Chairman John W. Darden. Mr. Brinkley announced this morning that this had been divided into a quota of \$2,500 for white people and \$700 to be raised by colored canvassers under the leadership of P. H. Bell, chairman.

Mrs. Harold Nelson is decorating the windows in the Norman Furniture Company and E. H. Liverman's store with suitable Red Cross displays.

H. H. Allen heads a special committee in charge of soliciting contributions from the various civic clubs and all other organizations.

For Little Richwood: Mrs. W. A. Smith, Mrs. S. R. Brown, J. H. Newkirk, J. D. Cruikshank.

Country Club Village: Mrs. T. W. (See RED CROSS, Page 6)

Creswell Youth Has Arrived in England

Creswell—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Spruill have just received word of the safe arrival in England of their son, Corporal William Clyde Spruill, Jr.

Mrs. Frances Jones Died Last Saturday At Home of Her Son

Widow of Late D. S. Jones; Funeral Held Sunday in Methodist Church

Mrs. Frances A. Jones, widow of the late D. S. Jones, of Plymouth, died last Saturday morning at 10:10 o'clock at the home of her son, Lawrence Jones, after an illness of two weeks.

The daughter of the late Joseph Skittletharpe and Frances Corpen Skittletharpe, Mrs. Jones was born in Washington County on January 30, 1869.

Mrs. Jones was a leader in the Methodist church, of which she was an active member for more than 65 years, and she served as organist there for a number of years.

The great respect and high esteem in which she was held by persons in all stations of life was manifested Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when a large gathering assembled at the local Methodist church for the funeral service.

Mrs. Jones is survived by one son, Lawrence D. Jones, of Plymouth; a step-son, Frank C. Jones, of Los Angeles, California; and a grandson, Lawrence D. Jones, Jr., of Plymouth.

Auto Burns Early Sunday Morning at White City

The local fire department was called out at 2:30 Sunday morning to extinguish a blazing automobile in White City.

Essay Contest To Close March 10th

With only a short time left, all high school students who are writing or planning to write essays for the Pulpwood Essays Contest are urged to complete them and send them to their principals, the editor of this newspaper or to the Wood and Land Department of the North Carolina Pulp Company in Plymouth before midnight of March 10th.

There are separate prizes offered for white and colored students. The winner of each district contest will get a \$25 War Bond, and the winner in this county is assured of at least \$5 worth of War stamps.

Car Stolen From Dr. T. L. Bray Friday Recovered in Jersey

Two Sailors, AWOL From Harvey Point, Are Held For Theft

Chief of Police P. W. Brown was notified yesterday by telegram from Brunswick, N. J., police authorities that they had recovered the car stolen from Dr. T. L. Bray here last Friday night.

The car was stolen from in front of Dr. Bray's office on Washington Street here last Friday about 8:30 p.m. The two sailors were seen to get in the car, a 1942 Pontiac coach, and drive off.

According to a telephone conversation with the New Brunswick police, the car did not appear to be damaged much, except that the spare tire was missing and the rear deck had been broken open.

It had not been definitely decided last night whether the men would be brought back here for trial, or whether they would be turned over to federal or military authorities.

Roper Parents-Teachers In Meeting Last Week

The Roper Parent-Teacher Association held its monthly meeting Tuesday night of last week.

The critical situation faced by schools due to the teacher shortage was discussed by Principal R. B. Forbes.

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Value of Whiskey Coupons Cut in Half; Issue Books Only One Day Each Month

The value of liquor coupons was cut in half Wednesday, March 1, by order of the chairman of the State ABC Board.

It was also ruled by the state chairman that after March 1, applicants for liquor-rationing books may be registered only on the second Tuesday in each month.

Goals Assigned To Various Townships By Head of Chapter

Field Director Speaks at Formal Opening of Drive Here Last Night

Washington County's campaign to raise its quota of \$5,000 for the American Red Cross War Fund was officially opened last night in the Plymouth Theatre by Henry Bennett, a field director of the national organization.

Community chairmen have been appointed and quotas assigned for the various townships and subdivisions in the county.

Mr. Darden announces the following quotas and community chairmen: Plymouth Township, \$3,000; J. Shepherd Brinkley;

Lees Mill Township, \$800; Mr. Ralph Harrell and Mrs. William Marrow, co-chairmen, Roper;

Skinner'sville Township, \$500; Mrs. C. L. Everett, Roper; Supperhonn Township, \$600; Mrs. Sidney Smithson, Creswell;

Wenona, \$100; Mrs. J. L. Rea and Mrs. C. S. Heynen, co-chairmen, Wenona.

Of the total amount to be raised, \$1,500 will remain in the county, while \$3,500 will be sent to the national Red Cross organization.

While the canvassers are seeking larger donations, \$1 will buy an annual membership in the national Red Cross organization.

Every person in the county should buy at least an annual membership. Be ready to make your contribution when the canvasser calls.

Four Cases Tried In County Court

Four cases were tried here at the Tuesday session of recorder's court by Judge W. R. Gaylor.

The proceedings were as follows: W. W. Ange, sr., white, of Plymouth, was found not guilty of careless and reckless driving.

Worth Chesson, white, of Roper, accused of assault with a deadly weapon, was acquitted by Judge Gaylor.

Worth Chesson and Herbert Taylor, both white, of Roper, were found guilty of taking part in an affray and fined \$5 and one-half the court costs each.

Herbert Taylor, white, of Roper was found not guilty of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicants.

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