Their many friends throughout the county will be glad to learn that Mr. and Mrs. W. R. White returned home Sunday after spending about four months in Atlanta, Ga., where they underwent medical treatment. Both are reported to be considerably improved. While in Atlanta, they were under the care of their son, Dr. James Ryland White.

Milyler Warren was in Greensboro yesterday on a buying trip for the Western Auto Associate store here. He left Tuesday night and expected to be back by this morning.

The local draft board has only one delinquent on its list at this time. He is Leroy Woods, colored, of Plymouth, whose last known address was in Norfolk, and who has been delinquent since last December. His name has been reported to Federal authorities and the FBI is now looking

Although the Fifth War Loan campaign officially did not begin until June 12th and ends July 8, all the bonds sold in the county during the months of June and July will be credited to the county's quota, it was stated this week by H. E. Beam, chairman of the county finance committee. Up to the middle of this week, the bank here had sold about \$11,000 worth of "E"

Pfc. Carl L. Bailey, jr., of the Army Air Forces, is spending about a week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Bailey. Young Carl is a gunnery instructor and has been stationed at a field in Fort Myers, Fla., for some time.

Ensign J. Brinson Cox, U. S. Navy, is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cox. Ensign Cox recently completed his operational training as a Naval dive bomber and expects to be assigned to active duty on a carrier after he returns to duty.

It's probably an exaggeration, but the story is being told locally about one of the Plymouth mosquitoes that was blown off its course and landed on the runway at the Marine Air Station over in Edenton one day last week. One of those efficient ground crews took charge and had 65 gallons of 100-octane gas aboard before the bewildered skeeter could take off again. It couldn't have been a Plymouth mosquito, though, because those Marine ground crews know they haven't got any business messing around anything as big as super-Flying Fortress jobs.

Back From Pacific After 21 Months

Sgt. Pearly Craddock Home After Being Injured in Accident

Sergeant Pearly Cracdock, son of Asa Craddock, of the Long Acre section, returned to a government hospital at Swannanona yesterday after spending a couple of weeks at home. Sergeant Craddock, who has been with a field artillery outfit in the Pacific war zone for 21 months, suffered a fractured bone in his back in an accident in the New Hebrides several months ago and was returned to the State for hospital treatment.

Entering the service on February 24, 1941, Sergeant Craddock went overseas nearly two years ago and saw considerable action on Bouganville Island. He had three and a half months duty in the combat zone while he was in the Pacific. He wears four service bars: American Defense (Pre-Pearl Harbor); Asiatic-Pacific Theater; American Theater of Operations; and Army good conduct. Before he entered the service he was employed here at Kelly's Water Street Service Station.

Sergeant Craddock was rather reticent about his experiences, simply stating that conditions overseas were "rugged" and that it was no picnic at any of the points he was stationed.

He has two brothers in the serv-Story, Va., who has been in the serv- Rev. T. R. Jenkins, minister: Church ice about two years; and Private Les- school, 10 a.m.; Morning worship, lie Craddock, of the Infantry, who 11 a.m.; sermon topic, "Yahwehonly recently arrived in England af- Jehovah-Father"; Youth fellowship, ter entering the service in Novem- 7 p.m.; There will be no evening per should be kept in separate lots;

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Dr. McGowan Elected Acting Health Officer at Board Meeting Thursday

Dr. Claudius McGowan was elected acting health officer at a special meeting of the county board of health held here last Thursday night. Dr. McGowan will serve until a full-time health officer can be secured by the State Board of Health for the district health department.

E. G. Arps, chairman of the county commissioners and board of health, said vesterday that so far state officials had not been able to secure a physician to serve as district health officer. but that they had promised a sanitaran for the department here in the very near future.

The work of the district department is being carried on under the direction of Mrs. R. H. Windley, public health nurse, with the assistance of local physicians in various parts of the county. A series of typhoid clinics are now being held at various points in the county.

Gold Star Fathers and Mothers To Be Guests Of Legion at Banquet

NOW IN ENGLAND



Sergeant Leland Barber, son of W. B. Barber, of the Skinnersville section, is now serving with the Eighth Army Air Force in England. His wife, Mrs. Johnnie Barber, lives in Robert, La. Sergeant Barber entered the service in September, 1941, and has been overseas for about six

M. H. Holton Final Rites Held Friday

Former Resident of County Died Last Week at Home Of Son in Raleigh

Creswell.—Funeral services were held at the Mount Tabor Free Will 8 p.m Baptist church last Friday afternoon for M. H. Holton, former resident of Washington County, who died Wednesday evening of last week at the home of his son, R. Frank Holton, in Raleigh. The Rev. T. F. Davenport, pastor of the church, officiated, and interment was made in the Mount Tabor cemetery.

Mr. Holton, who was 76 years of age, lived in the Scuppernong community all of his life until about two years ago, when he went to Raleigh to live with his son. For many years he was a member of the Mount Tabor church.

He is survived by three sons. R Frank Holton, of Raleigh; S. D. Holton of Reno. Nev : and Herbert R. Holton, of Creswell. He also leaves 10 grandchildren and several neph- Scout troop collected a little over ews and nieces.

Services Announced for Sunday by Methodists

The following services are anice, Corporal David Craddock, who nounced for the local Methodist earned something over \$5 for its first is with a cavalry outfit at Fort church for Sunday, June 18, by the

Rev. T. R. Jenkins, Minister

Men Inducted Into Service No Longer Given Choice Between Army and Navy

Announcement was made this week by the Selective Service system that, effective July 1, there would be no more separate calls for selectees for the Army and Navy. This means that in the future men will be assigned to the different branches of the service at the time they report for induction.

The new ruling also means that selectees will no longer be given their choice as to the branch of service they prefer to enter. Heretofore, when selectees were given their pre-induction examinations, they were allowed to choose either the Army or Navy, and they were accordingly classified for that branch. Now they will be accepted for general service or rejected altogether.

Men who are not called into service within 90 days of the time they received their pre-induction examination will be required to undergo a new examination. No limited service men have been accepted for the Army since May

Will Be Held Here Friday, June 23rd

Dr. W. R. Burrell, Veteran And Gold Star Father of Last War, Speaker

Gold Star fathers and mothers of Washington County will be special guests of honor at a banquet to be given by the James E. Jethro Post, No. 164, of the American Legion, to be held here on Friday night, June 23, it was announced this week by officials of the post. Officers recently elected will be installed also at this

P. Bruce Bateman, past commander and chairman of the committee on yesterday that the post considered itself fortunate in securing Dr. Wilston Memorial Baptist church, not only served in the first World War only served in the first World War in addition to selling bonds, local in addition to selling bonds, local in that struggle. Dr. Burrell was a captain in the British Army, serving extensively in the Near East campaigns, including Mesopotamia, Palestine and Turkey, and he is an ex-

Roy McMillian, of Raleigh, past commander of the State Department of the Legion, and present national vice commander, has also been invited and may be able to attend.

In addition to all the Gold Star mothers and fathers, invitations are being sent to discharged service men of World War II as well as to memsons are expected to be present for ready been sold by clerks. the banquet meeting, which will be held in the Legion Hall, beginning at

of the Legion and who will be in-(See LEGION BANQUET, Page 4)

500 Pounds Paper

For First Week's Work; Cooperation Urged

500 pounds of waste paper last week While the amount is not as large as that collected in other towns of similar size, it marks a start. With continued cooperation of the townspecple and the adult leadership of the troop, it is believed collections will show a steady increase. The troop week's work.

Few people are propertly preparing the paper, which is causing the scouts considerable difficulty in sorting and bundling it. Different kinds of paold newspapers in one pile, old magazines in another and waste cartons in still another. If they are tied in bundles about 12 inches in height, it greatly simplifies handling. since the boys have only their bicycles and a few small wagons in which to do the hauling.

The salvaged paper is urgently needed for making paper needed in the war effort, and local people are urged to cooperate and encourage the Scouts in their work.

As an example of what can be accomplished, it was learned that one youngster, Teddy Earle, who lives in the village, collected 382 pounds by himself in the past two weeks. He is too young to be a Scout, and hence is not encroaching on the town territory which is covered by them. However, he covers the village thoroughly and regularly, and earned about \$6 for his efforts in the past

KILLED IN ACTION



Technical Sergeant Raymond Theodore Davenport, husband of Mrs. Rosamond Phelps Davenport, of Creswell, was killed in action May 12 on the Italian battlefront. He is the fourteenth Washington County man to lose his life in line of duty during World War II.

Local Merchants Already at Work Selling War Bonds

Each Store Assigned Quota Of \$300 Per Clerk; Several Offer Prizes

Whole-hearted support for the Fifth War Loan campaign in Washington County was unanimously voted by members of the Plymouth Merchants Association at their regular arrangements for the banquet, said June meeting held Monday night in mittees are being organized to cover the municipal building here. Plans were worked out for every local merliam R. Burrell, of Williamston, as chant to accept a quota of \$300 worth the chief speaker of the occasion.
Dr. Burrell, pastor of the Williamsto sell that amount between now and

> business houses are also sponsoring Fifth War Loan advertising in various ways. Every establishment is displaying posters, a series of page advertisements in this newspaper is being paid for by the merchants, and those who carry regular advertising space are devoting part of their ads to promotion of war bond sales.

the employee who sells the most and again. bonds. Individual stores quotas are based on \$300 for each employee, and time of the year to conduct a bond manded to jail to await trial in su-

W. F. Winslow's store here, with a total quota of \$900, was already more than half-way toward its goal yes-The local post now has between 95 terday at noon, with \$487.50 worth and 100 members, about 20 of them of bonds sold at that time. Mr. being veterans of the second World Winslow is offering two prizes to his employees, \$2.50 to the clerk who Officers elected at a recent meeting sells the greatest number of bonds and \$2.50 to the clerk who sells the largest gross amount.

Owners of the three local drug stores got together and decided to give a \$25 War Bond to the clerk in their stores who sells the largest amount of bonds. All three stores Collected by Scouts are members of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association, which Pharmaceutical Association, which has for its aim during the Fifth War Troop Earns Little Over \$5 Loan Drive the sale of sufficient bonds throughout state drug stores to pay for five ambulance airplanes.

Members of the Plymouth Boy To Advertise Real Estate On Which Taxes Not Paid

> Town Tax Collector P. W. Brown perty on which taxes had not been be advertised beginning July 1. Owners of real estate are urged to be sure their last year's taxes have been paid in order to save the additional

Siren Will Signal **Start Bond Drive**

Local residents are warned not to be alarmed next Tuesday when he fire siren is sounded at intervals throughout the day. It is planned to sound the siren for two minutes every hour, beginning at 10 a.m. and continuing through 4 p.m., as a reminder to people here of the Fifth War Loan canvass.

The siren will be sounded first at 10 o'clock, heralding the start of the canvass; and it is hoped that factory whistles and church bells will join in to make sure that no one misses the start of the drive. Then at intervals of one hour throughout the day, the fire siren will sound a two-minute blast to remind folks to buy their share of bonds.

War Bond Campaign Begins In County Tuesday Morning

Quota Is \$268,000; Outline Plans for **Complete Canvass**

Local Workers To Meet at Agriculture Building Friday Night

County and township leaders have been secured, and a complete organization is rapidly taking shape to conduct the Fifth War Loan Campaign in Washington County, which has a quota of \$268,000 worth of bonds to sell between now and July 8, when the drive officially comes to a close. Plans are being made for a complete canvass of the county, beginning next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, when the volunteer workers will start out.

T. W. Earle, of Plymouth, Tuesday night agreed to accept chairmanship of the county campaign; and township chairmen have been named as follows: W. Frith Winslow. Plymouth; L. E. Hassell, sr., and J. C. Tarkenton, Lees Mill; Walter W. White, Skinnersville; and Mrs. Sidney Smithson, Scuppernong.

A meeting of all workers and canvassers will be held here Friday night, when definite plans for the canvass will be annuounced. Every person who can and will help is earnestly urged to attend, in order that the campaign may be launched and completed in as short a time as possible.

Sounding of the fire siren here next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock will herald the beginning of the canvass throughout the county. Comevery community, road, and neighborhood. Here in Plymouth, there extra bond during the campaign.

Members of families are requested to follows: decide on the amount of bonds they

there can be no question about the raise the bond.

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Funeral Held for Stewart Woodley

Cherry Section; Died Last Saturday

Creswell.-Stewart Woodley, prominent farmer of the Cherry section of Washington County, died in Columbia hospital last Saturday morning at 2 o'clock, after a lingering illness. Mr. Woodley, 55 years old, was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Woodley, of Washington

Mr. Woodley was a prosperous of the Peoples Milling Company at Cherry. He took an active interest in civic affairs and was a leader in announced yesterday that real pro- all undertakings for the betterment paid for 1943 and prior years would long member of the Philippi Christian of his community. He was a lifechurch and very active in religious injuries. affairs, serving for many years as deacon and member of the choir.

Funeral services were held from the Philippi church Sunday afternoon at 3:30, a large gathering of friends and relatives attesting the esteem in which he was held in the community. The Rev. Perry Baldwin was in charge of the final rites, and interment was made in the church cemetery. Several of his favorite hymns were sung during the services, and the floral offering was very profuse and beautiful.

He is survived by his widow. Mrs. Eva Davis Woodley; four daughters, Mrs. P. J. Cerre, of Suffolk, Va.; Mrs. Guy Markley, of Washington, D. C .; Mrs. Russel Chesson, of Roper; and Miss Mildred Davis, of the home; two sons, Pfc. Harold Stewart Woodley, of the U.S. Army, stationed in Hawaii; and Larry Woodley, of the home; and four grand-children. He also leaves six sisters, Mrs. S. D. Burgess, of Creswell; Mrs. H. M. Ainsley, of Oak City; Mrs. Mary Beroset, of Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. H. L. Sitterson, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. J. B. Chaplin, of Rocky Mount; Mrs. W. D. Bennett, of Philadelphia; and one brother, Sam R. Woodley, of Martin.

HEADS BOND DRIVE

Washington County Chairman of the Fifth War Loan Campaign, which opens here next Tuesday, with a quota of \$268,000 to be raised between then and July 8, when the drive ends. Mr. Earle also was elected president of the Plymouth Lions Club last week.

County Court Has

11 Defendants Given Road Sentences or Fines; All Plead Guilty

The rush continues in county rewill be committees for every block. It corder's court every Tuesday, last week late in starting, which means is hoped that not a single home will week's record session being followed that extra effort will be required of be missed, and that not a single per- Tuesday by another big session. Judge son will refuse to buy at least one Gaylord called eight cases, none of which was contested, and all of the The fire siren will be sounded for 11 defendants were given fines or two minutes every hour between 10 road sentences. One defendant noted a.m. and 4 p.m. here next Tuesday, an appeal from the court's judgment, to remind local people of the drive, and another case was continued. The It is also hoped that church bells docket was cleared in short order, and factory whistles will join in and the court adjourned in time for heralding the start of the canvass. a late lunch. Proceeding were as

George Blount, colored, of Plymcan buy beforehand, and to remain outh, admitted attempting to break Order blanks have been given to at home until the canvasser calls, so in Levi Johnson's Cafe sometime clerks in local stores, and a number that it will not be necessary for the last Saturday night, but noted an of merchants are offering prizes to volunteer workers to return again appeal when he was sentenced to 12 months on the roads. Appeal bond Admittedly, this is not the best was set at \$500 and Blount was re-

> William James, colored, of Jamesville, was fined \$100 and costs, and Some Crops Said Damaged his license to drive was revoked for one year after he plead guilty to operating a truck while under the influence of intoxicants and leaving the scene of an accident in which property damage was done. James, driver of a log truck for Kirkman & One of Leading Farmers in Gaines, of Jamesville, was arrested ral rains throughout the county, it here Saturday night after he had is reported. Crops in general were crashed into and almost completely reported parching, and the rain was demolished the car belonging to Lt.

(See COUNTY COURT, Page 4)

Nephew of Ted Blount Wounded Invasion Day

Stella Blount Hyman, of Scotland last night. County Agent W. V. Hays Nack, and nephew of Edward S. (Ted) said yesterday morning before the Blount, of Plymouth, was wounded rain that some crops were already farmer and stockholder and manager of the Peoples Milling Company at ing with an amphibious landing spell. Pasture land and hay crops unit, it was learned this week. It is were said to be hardest hit at that presumed that he was injured in the time. While the rain was fairly landing operation on the French general over the county there were coast. The family was not informed a few isolated spots reported that as to the details or the extent of his didn't receive any.

> naval training at Northwestern Uni- vested, and good yields are reported. versity in Chicago. His great- grand- Tobacco and corn crops were suffather was the first Washington fering before the showers yesterday; County man to graduate from the and while some of them may have University and he was the next mem- been damaged, it is believed that ber of the Blount family to complete most will revive. Cotton, for the the course there. He has a brother in most part, was thriving on the dry

Organization Set Up In Each Community; Earle Heads Drive

Names of Volunteer Chairmen and Workers Are Announced

Organization of community committees to conduct the Fifth War Loan Campaign in Washington County was announced last night as very nearly complete by T. W. Earle, county chairman. Mr. Earle was appointed to head up the work Tuesday night, and he spent all day yesterday in various sections, assisted by coworkers John W. Darden and J. Shep Brinkley, lining up the local groups

that will make the actual canvass. The chairman said last night that he had not had time to complete the list of colored chairman and co-workers, but that it would be ready for publication next week. It is also announced that some additional coworkers may be added from time to time by the local leaders as the campaign progresses. In the main, however, the organization is ready to start out next Tuesday morning with the fixed intention of calling on every person in the county to insist on the purchase of bonds during the drive, which will continue through

July 8. The county committee requests all Another Big Day The county committee requests all ministers in the county to announce at their services Sunday that the campaign will get underway throughout the county Tuesday. The county has an overall quota of \$238,000 with an "E" bond goal of \$130,000 and it must be met before the drive ends. This county is more than a

Town of Plymouth W. F. Winslow is chairman of the committee for the town of Plymouth, with R. B. Trotman and P. B. Bateman as assistants. 'A meeting of all local workers will be held in the agricultural building here at 8 o'clock Friday night, when the block committees will receive their assignments and other plans explained. All workers are urged to attend the meeting, which will be as brief as

possible, Mr. Winslow said. Follow-See COMMITTEES, Page 4)

bers of the post. More than 100 perless of the post. However, perior court when he was unable to less of the post. The post of the p

By Drouth; Rain General Throughout County

The dought that has prevailed in this section for the past three weeks was broken yesterday by fairly geneworth a lot of money to farmers of the county.

The Plymouth section had a comparatively light shower, but even that did a lot of good, while a considerably heavier rain was reported in the section between Roper and Creswell. Ensign Edward Hyman, son of Mrs. Plymouth also had a good shower

Spring oats also suffered some Ensign Hyman graduated in 1943 damage, the county agent stated. from the University of North Caro- Winter grains, including wheat, oats lina at Chapel Hill and received his and barley, have mostly been har-

hot weather prevailing.

County Soldier at Texas Camp Resents German Prisoners Wearing Swastikas

Pfc. Thurman O. Mobley, formerly of Washington County, but stationed at Camp Howze, Texas, is one man who doesn't like to see German prisoners of war continue to sport their Nazi party emblems on their arm bands while they are in this country. In a recent letter to The Bea-

con, Private Mobley writes: I recently observed a German prisoner of war at work digging ditch here at Camp Howze,

Texas. He was wearing a Nazi swastika arm band. When I saw this, it made by blood boil. Isn't there any limitation as to the things they may wear? After all, that's what we are fighting against. I just can't see a prisoner of war advertising Naziism.

Possibly a great many people feel as does Private Mobley, but there doesn't seem to be anything they can do about it, as it is a matter for the prison camp commander to determine.