

TOWN TOPICS

The three sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cox were together on a recent week-end for the first time in seven years.

Mrs. Hazel Styon received word last week that her husband, Pfc. William Daniel Styon, had arrived safely in New Guinea.

There was an error in the headline last week over the article about the commissioners meeting this month.

J. A. Broughton, city sanitary inspector, said yesterday that he was making good progress in getting rid of hogs inside the city limits.

They say the following happened at the Fort Bragg induction center recently, when a group from this county was being examined.

Chief of Police P. W. Brown has been busy the past few days issuing Schedule "B" licenses to all local stores and business houses.

The cucumber season reached its peak this week, when an average of 2,500 bushels daily were being received at the C. C. Lang plant on Brinkley Avenue here.

Shep Brinkley, who was campaign chairman for the Red Cross drive last spring, this week reported the names of six contributors who were overlooked in the earlier published reports.

Mackeys—Jesse W. Everett, grandson of the late N. T. Everett, visited his step-grandmother at Mackeys last week.

Survivor of Sub Sinking Is Visitor

Jesse W. Everett One of Three Survivors of Sub Sunk in Pacific

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Temporary Releases To Be Given Farm Workers Meeting Certain Conditions

Farmers of Washington County who can comply with certain conditions may be granted releases for temporary employment in industry during the next few months.

The conditions under which the temporary releases will be granted are very strict.

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County 'Over Top' in Sale of 'E' Bonds

Purchase of New Fire Truck by Town Given Approval of W. P. B. Delivery Expected Latter Part of Year

Rationing Guide For Coming Week

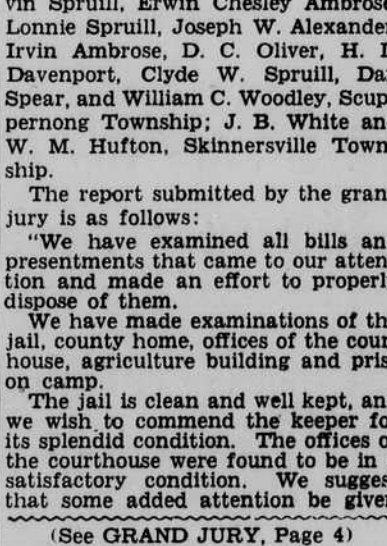
Meats, Fats: Red stamps A8 through Z8, good indefinitely. Processed Foods: Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5, good indefinitely.

Grand Jury Winds Up Work in Hurry

Report Filed Tuesday on Investigation of Public Affairs in County

Judge Leo Carr, of Burlington, made a comprehensive charge to the grand jury at the opening session of the Washington County Superior Court Monday morning.

HOW WE'RE DOING Watch This Chart "E" Bond Sales



Pilot Killed in Plane Crash Near Wenona Wednesday

It was reported here Wednesday afternoon that the pilot was killed when a United States Army airplane crashed and exploded in the Wenona section yesterday morning about 10 o'clock.

Revival 'Begins' at Oak Grove July 16

Creswell.—The Rev. S. B. Wilson, pastor, announces that a series of revival services will begin at the Oak Grove Church on Sunday, July 16.

Ice Cream Supper at Dardens Church Friday

The Ladies Aid Society of the Dardens Christian Church will have an ice cream supper, Friday night, July 14 at 8 o'clock.

July Term Superior Court Adjourned by Judge Carr Tuesday

Most of Cases Cleared From Docket in Opening Day Of Session

The July term of Washington County Superior Court was wound up here in short order this week, adjournment coming about 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Following is a resume of the proceedings: The state took no pros with leave in the case against Mrs. N. C. Walters, for reckless driving, and Van B. Martin, charged with larceny.

The old International truck, bought by the town in 1924, is being traded in on the new Mack pumper, while the American LaFrance truck bought in 1929 is being retained.

The new Mack truck has a 500-gallon pump, as compared with the 750-gallon capacity of the present truck. It carries more water on the truck, the "booster" tank being of 200-gallon capacity, as against the 150-gallon tank on the American-LaFrance truck.

According to officials of the local volunteer fire department, both pieces of apparatus will answer all calls. This will be done to keep both trucks in good operating condition at all times.

John Banks and Earl Aiken, colored, of Greenville, charged with robbery of the ABC store at Creswell a few months ago, were granted continuances.

Matthew Sheppard, colored, of Plymouth, charged with hit-and-run (See SUPERIOR COURT, Page 4)

Fourth in State and First in Region I to Reach 'E' Quota

23 Colored Men in Pre-Induction Call

Left Here Yesterday for Examination at Fort Bragg; 17 From Plymouth

Twenty-three colored men from Washington County left Plymouth yesterday morning to receive their pre-induction examinations at the Fort Bragg reception center.

Fifteen of the July contingent from Plymouth, three are from Roper, two from Creswell and one from Mackeys.

From Plymouth: Rudolph Ransom, Edmond Lee Lacy, Bishop Marvin Patterson, Clarence Nick Simmons, Walter Worsley, Samuel Worsley, Jr., Leroy Lucas, Henry Armistead, Jr., Dock Downing, Edward Garfield Moore, Ernest Moore, Jr., Louis Henry Phelps, William Daniel Gee, Arthur Lee Phelps, Jeff Davis McNair, William Harrison Patrick and James Edward Bell.

From Roper: Wadsworth Hall, Edison Earl Norman and Fred Watson.

From Creswell: Garfield Blount and George Washington Blount.

From Mackeys: Lupher Swain.

Colored Boy Dies While Swimming

14-Year-Old Levy Johnson, Jr., Said To Have Suffered Heart Attack

Levy Johnson, Jr., 14-year-old colored boy, died suddenly of what is believed to have been a heart attack last Thursday afternoon about 2:30 while in swimming with several other boys at the Welch Creek bridge on the pulp mill highway.

Four colored youths were in swimming at the time and several others, including his 12-year-old brother, Freddie, were sitting on the creek bank.

Son of Levy and Queenie Johnson, Levy, Jr., was born in Plymouth on October 30, 1929. He was in the ninth grade at the local school and was a member of the New Chapel Baptist church, where the funeral was held Sunday afternoon by the Rev. A. R. Winborne, pastor.

Brother Local Man Passes in Norfolk

Blake A. Cratch Accidentally Asphyxiated at Home of Sister

Blake A. Cratch, 34, was accidentally asphyxiated while asleep in his room at the home of his sister, Mrs. Dallas Swindell, of Norfolk, Wednesday night of last week.

He is survived by one daughter, Eleanor, aged 5; his mother, Mrs. Eallie L. Cratch, of Washington; three brothers, C. A. Cratch, of Plymouth; G. A. Cratch, of Blount's Creek; William W. Cratch, of Washington; and three sisters, Mrs. Dumas Toler, Mrs. Herbert Trower and Mrs. Dallas Swindell, all of Norfolk.

NOW IN FRANCE



Pvt. William Chesson is with an infantry outfit now in France, his parents were informed in a letter from him received July 5.

James Davenport Enters Annapolis

Meets All Requirements and Is Sworn in as Midshipman on July 5th

James E. Davenport, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davenport, of Mackeys and Plymouth, passed all entrance requirements and was sworn in as a midshipman at the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., on Wednesday, July 5.

Young Davenport, only 18 years of age, received his appointment from Representative Herbert C. Bonner, of the first congressional district.

Seek Information on 2 Draft Delinquents

The local draft board is seeking information as to the whereabouts of Curtis Ange, a white registrant carried on the records here as a delinquent.

Anyone who knows his present address would be doing him a favor by informing the draft board here, as his name will be turned over to FBI officials as a delinquent if he is not located in the next few days.

Local Boy Now in France Says Germans Sorry Lot—Even Worse Than Italians

That Nazi super-man propaganda has lost its effect on Sgt. Joe D. Smith, formerly of Plymouth, according to a letter received by relatives here last week-end.

Sale Tuesday Night Stood at \$136,355.25

County Is \$100,000, or 37 Per Cent, Over Its Overall Quota of \$268,000

Washington County went "over the top" Tuesday of this week by over-subscribing it \$130,000 "E" bond quota in the Fifth War Loan Drive.

Already the county is nearly \$100,000, or 37 per cent, above its overall quota of \$268,000, with total sales of all types of bonds yesterday afternoon standing at \$367,165.

The Roper community is still away out in front among the individual communities. With a quota of \$20,000, sales there up to yesterday amounted to \$30,787.50, or more than 50 per cent over its goal.

The next feature of outstanding interest in the summary for this week is the total of \$7,723 worth of "E" bonds bought by Washington County service men up to June 30, according to figures furnished H. E. Beam, chairman of the War Finance Committee, by the Federal Reserve Bank.

Son and Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Here

Private Thomas C. Burgess, Jr., of Camp Grant, Ill., and Third-Class Yeoman Claudia Burgess, of New Orleans, La., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Burgess this week.

Service Sunday Morning Roper Episcopal Church

The Rev. William B. Daniels, Jr., will conduct the service of Morning Prayer and deliver the sermon at St. Luke's Episcopal Church on Sunday morning, July 16.

