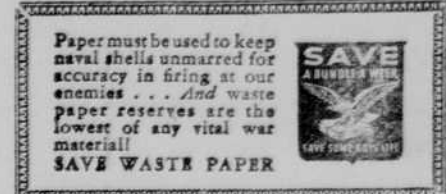


TOWN TOPICS

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Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Burgess yesterday received a letter from their son, Lt. Walter C. Burgess, stating that he had arrived safely in France...

Robert W. Irvine was last Friday promoted to the rank of captain in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve...

Opening of Eastern Carolina tobacco markets was postponed for one week, until August 28, by order of Governor J. M. Broughton...

John F. Swinson, former distributor of Sinclair products in this territory, is now spending some time at Hot Springs, Ark...

Someone found a Federal use-tax stamp and turned it over to Highway Patrolman M. B. Stewart this week...

Persons who have not yet received the bonds they bought through the Plymouth Theatre for the premier showing of "Cobra Woman" on July 7 are advised to notify the Branch Banking & Trust Company here...

J. O. Everett, victory gardener extraordinary, has a new one this week: Peaches that grew on a vine in his garden. He said he ordered the seed from some place in Connecticut...

Zeno G. Lyon, jr., is spending a few weeks at the summer assembly grounds of the Episcopal church at Kanuga Lake, near Hendersonville...

Overnight Camps Enjoyed by Scouts

Eight members of the Plymouth Boy Scout troop, led by Assistant Scoutmaster H. G. Harris, went on an overnight camping trip Monday night of last week...

Led by Mr. Harris, another group of Scouts had an overnight camp at the same place last night. Those attending were Frank Landing, recently appointed senior patrol leader of the local troop...

Owners Must Get Permits For Boats on Lake Phelps

T. F. Davenport, caretaker and warden for the Pettigrew State Park, near Creswell, announced this week that all persons owning or operating boats of all types on Lake Phelps must obtain licenses and permits for such boats...

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Report of Local Man Missing Since D-Day Thought To Be Error

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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. Sugar: Sugar stamps 30, 31, and 32, each good for five pounds indefinitely...

Jas. F. Allen Died Monday at Home Here; Ill for Year

Funeral for Prominent Local Citizen Held Tuesday Afternoon

James F. Allen, well-known Washington County farmer and employee of the North Carolina Pulp Company, died at his home on Jefferson Street in Plymouth at 12:30 Monday morning after an illness of about a year...

His parents moved to Plymouth from Blytheville, Ark., about 22 years ago. John, jr., was born here on September 6, 1923, and he has one sister, Miss Maxine Holland Jones, and a brother, Douglas Jones, who live at the home here...

Besides his widow, Mrs. Estelle Darden Allen, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. R. C. Thompson, of Washington; and a son, Alvin Allen, of Plymouth. He also leaves seven brothers, C. M., J. M., J. S., and H. J. Allen, of Norfolk, Va.; L. E. Allen, of Wilmington; T. S. and O. L. Allen, of Plymouth; and two sisters, Mrs. R. E. Whitehurst, of Smithfield; and Mrs. P. H. Darden, of Plymouth.

Funeral services were held at the First Christian Church here Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m., by the pastor, the Rev. E. B. Quick, assisted by the Rev. Lee A. Phillips, of the Baptist church, and the Rev. T. R. Jenkins, of the Methodist church. Interment was made in the Darden family cemetery near Plymouth.

A large concourse of friends attended the final rites and the profuse floral offering attested the high esteem in which he was held by people of the county.

Albertson Case Now in Hands District Attorney

It was learned at the office of the draft board here this week that T. H. Albertson, who refused to allow his 18-year-old son to leave with the draft contingent last week as ordered, has since appeared and stated that he was now willing for the young man to be inducted. However, he was informed that the matter is now out of the hands of the local selective service board and up to the Federal district attorney.

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County Delegates to Southern Albemarle Meet Are Appointed

All Citizens of County Are Made Alternates and Urged To Attend

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There have been no sales whatever of other types of bonds since last week's report, and the county's overall sales during the drive today stand at \$381,758.75, against a quota of \$268,000...

Mrs. John F. Swain Funeral Tomorrow

Highly Respected Mackeys Woman Died Yesterday at Duke Hospital

Funeral services will be held at the Mackeys Methodist church Friday afternoon at 3:30 p. m., for Mrs. Ida Knowles Swain, wife of John F. Swain, of Mackeys, who died Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in Duke hospital at Durham...

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Begin Construction of 40 New Houses Here Within 2 To 3 Weeks

30 Will Be Built in Town; 10 Others on Property in Village

5th Sunday Union Services Planned

A yearly schedule for the holding of Fifth Sunday union services among the Methodist, Baptist, Christian, Presbyterian, and Episcopal churches of Plymouth was approved at a meeting of the local ministers last week...

Pre-Induction Calls For August Will Get Men in 26-30 Group

Said That All in 18-26 Age Group Will Be Called for Induction Next Month

It was learned at the office of the Washington County Selective Service Board this week that induction and pre-induction calls for August had already been received.

There is only one induction call for August, for a medium sized number of white men to leave on August 15th. This call will take just about all the men under 26 years of age available in the county, including those from farms and those with children.

Two pre-induction calls have been received for August, for a medium-sized number of white men to leave on August 14 and for a small number of colored men to leave August 9th. These two calls will just about exhaust all the men in the county under 30 years of age, unless orders are received to review the entire list of those who have been granted deferments for occupational reasons.

It is not known just at this time what procedure will be followed in filling future calls. Under present directives, no men are to be called up for pre-induction examinations if they are over 30 years of age, but it is understood that the national selective service officials are considering extending the age limit back to include all those under 38 years of age, as was the case up to a few months ago.

About the only men under 30 years of age who have not been called for examination are those between the ages of 26 and 30 who are considered irreplaceable and who are engaged in work carried on the list of 35 "essential" occupations.

House Damaged by Fire Here Tuesday

Over \$1,500 Damage Done By Blaze at Corner of Jefferson and Main

Damage estimated in excess of \$1,500 was done at the house occupied by the families of Jesse Bright and C. M. Ange at the corner of Jefferson and Main Streets here in a fire Tuesday at noon. Between \$1,000 and \$1,500 damage was done to the house itself, which is owned by Mrs. L. S. Landing, of Norfolk, Va. In addition, all the kitchen furniture belonging to Mr. Bright was destroyed and some damage was done to furniture in other parts of the house by smoke and water. It is understood that insurance was carried on the house but none on the contents.

Dogs Not Permitted To Run at Large in Town, Starting Tuesday of Next Week

According to the calendar, "dog days" just recently begun, and they are scheduled to continue for some little time yet. However, according to town officials, dog days will come to an end next Monday, July 31st.

Heretofore, and since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, dogs mostly have had free rein in Plymouth. They have been free to come and go, when, as and if they wished. But, starting next Tuesday morning, things will be different. Dogs are permitted to run at large will be impounded and their owners notified; and unless the owners bail them out in a reasonable period of time, such pooches will then be destroyed.