

W. R. Hampton returned last week after attending a meeting of the State Board of Conservation and Development at Asheville.

Absentee ballots for use in the November general election by members of the armed forces have been printed and are being mailed out by Walter W. White, chairman of the county board of elections.

The office of the local rationing board in the courthouse here will be closed to the public all day next Wednesday, August 9.

T/S D. Leroy Bateman arrived in France on July 22, according to a letter received this week by his wife, Myrtle Bateman.

Ottis Davis, of Plymouth, received an honorable discharge from the U. S. Navy Friday of last week, following a medical survey of his physical condition.

Georgia tobacco markets opened Monday morning of this week, with the price average reported to be 2 or 3 cents a pound lower than the opening prices last year.

It was reported here yesterday that the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Williams, who live on the John Leggett farm near Plymouth, was seriously wounded in France on July 9th.

Two names were inadvertently omitted from the list of delegates appointed last week by the county commissioners to attend the annual meeting of the Southern Albemarle Association in Manteo on Wednesday, August 30.

Albertson Inducted And Case Is Closed

The case of Lonnie Sherlock Albertson, charged with refusal to report for induction at the office of the local draft board on July 19, was officially closed last Friday.

Young Albertson's father refused to permit his son to leave with the group reporting for induction from here July 19, but later reconsidered.

Committee Will Meet Monday To Plan County United War Fund Drive in Fall

The Washington County executive committee of the United War Fund will hold its first meeting next Monday night, August 7, at the municipal building.

The United War Fund represents a combination of practically all local and national charitable organizations, including the USO, Salvation Army, War Prisoners' Relief, and local community chest funds.

SISTERS IN SERVICE NURSES' CORPS



Two attractive daughters of Mrs. Sarah E. Holmes, of Creswell, are in the Nurses' Corps of the U. S. military forces, and both were recently promoted to the rank of lieutenant.

WINS DECORATIONS



Award of the Air Medal with two oak-leaf clusters to Staff Sergeant Benjamin F. Jackson, now a prisoner of war in Germany, was announced last week by the War Department.

Father of Sgt. B. F. Jackson to Receive Decorations for Son

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County Boards To Hold Regular Meets Monday

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Board Soon Will Be Calling Registrants From Older Groups

New Directives Effective August 1; Exhaust List of 26 and Under

The Washington County Selective Service Board has been instructed to move up into the older age groups if necessary to secure men to fill future calls made on this county.

The clerk to the local board said today that the board probably would begin reclassifying men in the 30-38 age group, preparatory to calling them for pre-induction examination in September.

At the same time, the board is preparing to begin calling some of those for induction in the 27-30 age group, as the list of available men 26 years old and under has just about been exhausted.

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Final Figures on 5th War Loan Drive Released Saturday

County Is Well Over Its "E" Bond and Overall Sales Quotas

The Federal Reserve Bank this week informed H. E. Beam, chairman of the county War Finance Committee, that a final report of the results of the Fifth War Loan Drive would not be available before August 5, Saturday of this week.

The last available report from the Federal Reserve Bank credits this county with the sale of \$382,321.25 worth of War Bonds sold during the Fifth War Loan campaign in June and July.

The county now is just about 43 per cent, or \$114,321.25, over its entire quota of \$268,000 for the drive.

Washington is one of the 26 counties out of 100 in the state which has oversubscribed its "E" bond quota.

The final report from the Federal Reserve Bank Saturday is expected to show additional sales of "E" bonds to men in the armed services credited to this county.

The latest report of the Federal Reserve Bank credits sale of the following bonds to this county during the campaign, which closed July 31:

Table with 2 columns: Series and Amount. Includes Series 'E' (\$140,041.75), Series 'F' (\$1,979.50), Series 'G' (\$6,500.00), Savings notes (\$101,000.00), Certificates of Indebtedness (\$103,300.00), Treasury Bonds (\$29,500.00), and Overall Quota (\$268,000.00).

Hubert E. Bowen Gets Wings of Liaison Pilot

Pittsburg, Kan.—The coveted wings of a Liaison Pilot have been awarded to First Lieutenant Hubert E. Bowen, jr., of Plymouth, N. C., route one, who recently graduated from the Army Air Forces Liaison Training school here.

Meats, Fats: Red stamps A8 through Z8, A5, B5 and C5 good indefinitely.

Processed Foods: Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through F5 good indefinitely.

Sugar: Sugar stamps 30, 31 and 32, each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February, next year.

Gasoline: A-10 coupons, good through August 8.

Fuel Oil: Period 4 and 5 coupons, good through September 30. New Period 1 coupons now good.

Shoes: Airplane Stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

Precautions Urged by Health Authorities To Prevent Poliomyelitis

REPORTED SAFE



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Requests Children Be Denied Visits To Infected Areas

Unless Public Voluntarily Cooperates, Strict Quarantine To Be Enforced

The county board of health Monday of this week took some precautionary steps to prevent the spread of infantile paralysis (poliomyelitis), prevalent in some parts of the state, to this county.

If the recommendations are followed, it is not believed further action will be necessary. However, it was stated by the health board that if parents failed to cooperate, a strict quarantine of the county will be enforced.

So far, no cases of polio have been reported any nearer than Wilson county, and the county board of health is taking the above precautions in the hope that the disease may be kept distant from here.

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