

TOWN TOPICS

Pfc. Robert C. Spring, whose wife, Mrs. Maxina Spring, lives at Creswell, RFD No. 1, was recently promoted to the grade of sergeant.

The local rationing board was advised recently that no sugar could be authorized for the home curing of meats.

Two clerks at the store of W. F. Winslow are setting a pace in the sale of War Bonds during the Sixth War Loan Drive that will be hard to beat.

Cpl. Howard B. Chapin, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Chapin, of Plymouth, was recently awarded the Army Good Conduct Medal.

Pvt. Thomas Edwin McNair was home Sunday visiting his wife, baby and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McNair.

The Sixth War Loan premiere showing of "Dark Waters" at the Plymouth Theatre Tuesday night was very disappointing.

Ensign and Mrs. Jack B. Stubbs spent the week-end here with Ensign Stubbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Stubbs.

Highway Patrolman and Mrs. M. B. Stewart were called to Lillington last week-end by the death of Mr. Stewart's uncle, Hubert K. Stewart.

Issuance of Liquor Books in County Under Last Year

Total of 2,003 Issued To December 1; About 3,000 Issued Year Ago

Issuance of ABC whiskey sales book No. 3 up to December 1 in Washington County was one-third less than last year.

Mr. Arps said 1,616 books were issued at the Plymouth store and 387 in Creswell during November.

The county chairman said there was plenty of brandy and rum on hand in the stores.

1,057 A Cards Issued To Car Owners of County by Local Rationing Authority

A lot of Washington County cars have gone off the highways in the past year or two.

It is possible that some car owners have not yet called for their new basic gasoline allotments; and, when they do, they

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How We Stand:

(Figures Furnished by H. E. Beam, Chairman of the Washington County War Finance Committee, December 6, 1944)

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes 'Our Quota, Overall \$219,000', 'Sales To Date 109,500', 'We Need To Go Over the Top \$109,500', 'E' BONDS, 'Our Quota \$113,000', 'Sales To Date 47,000', 'We Need To Go Over the Top \$66,000'.

What Are You Waiting For? - Let's Go!

Property in County To Be Revalued in 1945

Tobacco Quotas Invoked for 1945

Quotas for the 1945 tobacco crop were invoked by the Department of Agriculture last Friday just a few hours before the deadline.

Soil Conservation District Sought by Farmers of Section

Washington, Tyrrell, Hyde, Beaufort Represented at Meet Here Monday

Between 30 and 40 farmers from Washington, Tyrrell, Hyde and Beaufort counties met in the agricultural building here Monday afternoon.

Both men talked on the advantages to be derived from formation of a soil conservation district, and the 8 to 10 representatives of each of the four counties represented unanimously approved the idea.

Tax Collector To Be in Creswell December 15th

County Tax Collector J. E. Davenport said this morning that he would be in Creswell all day Friday of next week.

Water - Sewer Lines Are Being Extended

The Plymouth Town Council held its regular meeting Monday night of this week, with routine matters constituting the bulk of the business transacted.

Officials of County Begin New Terms; Sworn in Monday

H. H. Allen Elected Chairman of County Board of Commissioners

Although new terms began Monday for a number of Washington County officers, there actually was but one change in the governing personnel.

Assessors and List Takers Appointed By Board Monday

Will Begin Work January 1; Three Men Named for Each Township

Machinery for the listing of real and personal property in Washington County during the month of January was set up by the county commissioners Monday as one of their first tasks after taking the oath of office and entering upon the work of their new terms.

Lt. Jack Getsinger Now Back in U. S.

At Atlantic City Hospital; Seriously Wounded in Action in September

It was learned this week that Lt. Jack Getsinger, who was seriously wounded in action last September in France, arrived recently in the United States and is now at an Army hospital at Atlantic City, N. J.

Five County White Men in Induction Call December 13

Pool of Men Available for Service Has Just About Been Exhausted

The pool of Washington County men available for military service is just about non-existent, it was learned yesterday at the office of the local draft board.

Creswell Juniors To Present Play

Creswell.—A three-act play, "The Hoodoo," will be presented by the junior class of the Creswell High School in the high school auditorium Friday evening, December 8, at 8 o'clock.

Merchants Change Holiday Schedule

Plymouth stores and business houses will be closed three days for Christmas this year, it was decided at a special meeting of the Plymouth Merchants Association, held Monday afternoon.

Members of School Board Working on Plans for Future

Development of a building program for Washington County schools will be discussed by members of the board of education with State Superintendent Clyde Erwin during the week of December 18.

About Half of County's Sixth War Loan Quota Sold So Far

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E. Durand Keel was elected master of Perseverance Lodge, No. 59, A. F. & A. M., at the annual election of officers held Tuesday night.

Vital Statistics Registrars Named by Commissioners

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