

TOWN TOPICS

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Back 'em Up! KEEP BUYING WAR BONDS

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The office of the Washington County Selective Service Board this week received its white induction call for July...

Plans are being made for an elaborate banquet by the local post of the American Legion when the new officers are installed...

Miss Jean Modlin will become full-time secretary to Register of Deeds J. Robert Campbell, effective next Monday.

W. L. Basnight, superintendent of the County farm, found a pink cotton blossom Monday of this week, the first reported in the county this season.

W. F. Veasey, who will become county superintendent of schools next Monday, was here last Saturday to make arrangements to move his family here as soon as possible.

Major and Mrs. Ernest W. Furgurson, formerly of Plymouth, announce the birth of a daughter, Clara Louise, on Wednesday, June 20, in Greensboro.

Asked how his Victory Garden is coming along, Highway Patrolman M. B. Stewart said this week that he was raising the finest crop imaginable of fat young rabbits.

M. H. Rozzell, pastor of Nazarene Church of Christ, returned last week from West Virginia, where he had an operation.

Bible School Finals To Be Held Sunday

Commencement exercises for the Daily Vacation Bible school will be held Sunday night at 8 o'clock in the Baptist church.

Many Ex-Service Men Slow To Record Discharges and Service Records Here

A great many service men are failing to have their honorable discharge papers recorded in the office of the register of deeds.

Work Is Underway on Airport for Pulp Plant

Stores Here Will Be Closed July 4

Next Wednesday, July 4th, will be observed as a general holiday in the county, with the exception of industrial plants.

No special program has been planned locally, and most people will try to go fishing, to nearby beaches, or just rest.

Extra Allotment of Meat for Plymouth

To relieve the acute meat shortage in Plymouth, the Raleigh district office of the OPA last week authorized an additional allotment of 27,180 pounds of beef and pork to two Pantego slaughterers.

The extra allotment is believed to have resulted from a conference held here early this month by local dealers and Representative Herbert Bonner.

Rotary Club Formed; 18 Charter Members

Plymouth secured its second civic club Tuesday morning, when a Rotary Club was organized with 18 charter members.

Shep Brinkley Is Elected President

J. Shepherd Brinkley, owner of the Plymouth Theatre, was elected president of the club; with Carl L. Bailey, attorney, as vice president.

Colored Workman Killed at Pulp Mill

Marcellus Clark, 20-year-old colored laborer, was accidentally killed about noon Monday, when he was caught in a sawmill conveyor.

Three 2,000-Foot Runways in Plan

Work has been started to clear three runways for an airport by the North Carolina Pulp Company, it was learned this week.

The amphibian now in use lands and takes off from the river, and a concrete ramp has been poured on the bank of the river, where it comes out of the water.

Ex-Sailor Charged With Houseburning

Allen O'Neal, young white ex-service man of the Pleasant Grove section, was arrested by Sheriff J. K. Reid Sunday on a charge of house-burning.

Permits Required For Slaughtering

Farmers who slaughter as much as 400 pounds or less than 6,000 pounds of meat per year must secure a slaughtering permit before the July 1 deadline.

Point Discharge for Sgt. Luther C. Jett

Sgt. Luther C. Jett, son of Curt Jett, of Plymouth, last Sunday received an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army on the point basis.

Local Man Hurt in Highway Accident

Newsom H. Respass, of East Main Street, was painfully hurt Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock in a freak accident at the intersection of the pulp mill highway and the country club village road.

Two More County Men Recipients of Point Discharges

Cpl. James G. Britt Had 148 Points; Cpl. Roy D. Haislip 116 Points

Two more Washington County men reported to the local draft board here this week after receiving honorable discharges from the Army under the point-discharge system.

Corporal Britt has 148 points, for service in Algeria, French Morocco, Tunisia, Sicily, Normandy, northern France and the Rhineland.

Services Announced for Grace Episcopal Church

The Celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 a.m. will be the principal service at Grace Episcopal Church for July 1, the Fifth Sunday after Trinity.

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Under a joint ruling of the Navy and Post Office Department, publishers will not be permitted to mail newspapers to navy personnel overseas after July 1, except on written request of the person to whom the paper is to be sent.

Native of County Killed in Norfolk

Norfolk, Va.—Mrs. Matoka Estelle Spruill, native of Creswell, was fatally shot shortly after midnight early Wednesday morning at a South Norfolk apartment, dying a short time later.

All Houses in New Development Have Been Sold, Rented

Of 40 Homes, 22 Sold and 18 Rented in Past Few Months

All of the 40 new houses built here in the past year have been either rented or sold, it was stated this week by P. W. Brown, agent for the two firms which built them.

Permits to erect the 40 homes were granted last July to the North Carolina Pulp Company in an effort to partially relieve the critical housing situation here.

When the houses were first offered for sale or rent, they were restricted to employees of the pulp company.

It could not be learned today whether application is being made for the other 110 houses as originally planned.

Riddle Plans To Enlarge Ice Plant

The local plant has been unable to supply the demand this summer, and Mr. Riddle hopes to start work on additions sometime in December in order to complete them before next summer.

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County Is Within Few Thousands of Goal as Bond Drive Nears End

E Bond Sales Now Total About \$147,000

Washington County is today within a few thousand dollars of its \$163,000 E Bond quota, it was learned yesterday from H. E. Beam, chairman of the county War Finance Committee.

The Seventh War Loan campaign officially ends Saturday night, June 30, but an additional week has been allowed to get all reports to the Federal Reserve Bank at Richmond.

Sales of E bonds up to Saturday night in the county totaled \$141,553, including a credit of \$8,965 for bonds bought by Washington County men in the armed forces.

Official reports of sales up to Saturday night by the four selling agencies in the county and service men credits were as follows:

Plymouth bank	\$ 92,775.00
Plymouth post office	29,442.25
Roper post office	7,012.50
Creswell post office	3,356.25
Service men sales	8,965.00
Total	\$141,553.00

Mr. Beam said he had not yet made a definite allocation of the sales by communities, but will do so at the conclusion of the campaign.

Sales in Plymouth Township have led all other sections of the county, Mr. Beam estimating that approximately \$100,000 worth of E bonds have been sold here.

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Number Important Matters To Come Before County, Town Boards Monday

Town and county official boards will hold their regular meetings next Monday, with a number of important matters set for disposition.