## Commissioners **Meeting Is Held**

The regular meeting of the Coun ty Board of Commissioners was held Monday with all members and the county attorney present.

Mrs. Wheeler turned over a check for \$50.00, same to be credited on the curb market building note.

Messrs Reg Alston and William E. Bellamy, members of Roanoke No. 34 came before the board requesting a donation to help install some telephones throughout the rural districts in helping out in the defense program that is being carried out through the American Legion and on motion second and carried \$50.00 was donated for this cause.

Dr. Young, County Health Officer came before the board and made quite an interesting report on all clinic work that is being carried on through his department also discussed the appointments as to the inspectors in doing Rabies vaccinations.

On proper motion seconded and carried the following resolution was passed.

Mayor Kelly Jenkins, chairman of the Armory Committee, report. ed that the Armory building in Roanoke Rapids has been leased to the United States of America for the purpose of housing soldiers, etc, until June 30, 1942 with the privilege of renewal until January 1st, 1943. He also stated that he conferred with General Van Melts, Adjutant General, State of North Carolina and that General Melts approved the same. A duplicate original of the lease dated March 27th, 1942 was read by

him. On motion unanimously adopted it was ordered that the said Arm- be to organize a Farm Bureau Uory Committee now composed of nit for Halifax, Weldon, Roanoke Kelly Jenkins, Mayor of Roanoke Rapids and Faucette townships. Rapids, chairman; R. L. Towe, se- Similar Farm Bureau Units are cretary; and J. R. Wrenn, be and also be organized at Scotland they are hereby authorized to re. Neck, Entield, Aurelian Springs. new said lease with the United States of America from term to done much for our farmers, but term for the duration of war or during this war period it is abfor such period as required by the solutely necessary that our farm-United States of America during ers have a strong organization to the emergency.

#### LIVESTOCK

County is sponsoring a better live- You are urged to attend this stock program among 4-H Club meeting to help start a strong surer of the Aurlian Springs Parmembers of the county, reports Farm Bureau Unit around Hali-J. W. Grant, assistant farm agent, fax. Bring as many farmers as of the N. C. State College Ex- you can. tension Service.



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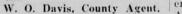
KEEPS THE FAITH - Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Commander of United Nations Armies in the Southwest Pacific, is regarded as the outstanding military leader of anti-Axis forces

## Farm Bureau Meeting To Be Held Friday, April 10th

The Farm Bureau will hold a meeting Friday, April 10 in the Agricultural building at Halifax at 8:30 P. M., War Time.

The purpose of the meeting will The Farm Bureau has already represent them in State and National Planning. We need this organization now, but will need it

many times more when the war is The Farm Bureau of Greene over and readjustment begins.



ACA Announces Meeting Schedules For Halifax Co.

Community meetings will be High School held for the purpose of electing



noon after a long illness.

Funeral services were conduct

Scout Camporee To Be

Plans have been completed for the Boy Scout Camporee to be held in Roanoke Rapids, April 17, 18 and 19 for twelve Scout districts. 2000 boys representing the 177 troops of the council are expected to attend.

Governor Melville Broughton will be present on the opening day to lead the parade. Outstanding visitors on the second day will ed from the home Thursday after be Bobby Feller, the famous Clev- noon at 3 o'clock, and interment eland Indians "Boy Wonder" pit. followed in the family cemetery ching star and Sam Chapman, star near the home. shortstop of the Philadelphia Ath. letics, also Johnnie Hutchinson, a a prominent family of Bertie rookie pietcher for the Detroit Ti- County. He was the oldest alum-

Norman Scrivener, Field Scout nus of the University of North Executive for the Halifax District Carolina, having graduated in the Boy Scouts of America will act as Class of 1869.

Camporee Chief. Surviving are four sons: Thom-On Sunday, the final day of the as F., William S., and Dr. Edgar camporee, a mass for Catholic P. Norfleet of Roxobel; Judge Scouts will be held at 9 o'clock Eric Norfleet of Jackson and a and devotionals for Protestant daughter Mrs. Carl R. Livermen Scouts will be at 10 o'clock, of Roxobel.



A. G. Willcox, member of the County Board of Education, Mrs. FLUOROSCOPIC Pete Warren and Mrs. S. D. De- CLINICS HELD war were re-elected president, vice president, and secertary-trea-

ent Teachers' Association at the organization's final meeting of the year on April 2. Mrs. Hazel Wheel er, County Home Demonstration pids.

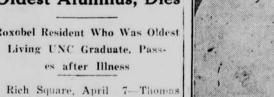
Agent, talked to the members about their part in the war effort torium, working in cooperation as the feature on the program. Before the nominations were an. reported that a total of 293 pa-

nounced Mr. Willcox reviewed tients were fluoroscoped. There briefly the year's work of the as- new active cases of adult or secociation and thanked his commit- ondary tuberculosis were discov- bond. Nol pros with leave. tees and the members for their ered, all of whom were colored,

uccess. Principal Zeb R. Denny told the gnosed, eight of whom were colorganization that it had meant ored.

of tin goods on the market.

**Aurelian Springs** 



Spruill Norfleet, 92, died at his • DEFENDER OF THE PHILhome at Roxobel Tuesday after-IPPINES - Lieut. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, successor of Gen. MacArthur in command of United States troops in the Philippines.



The Halifax County Medical So iety will have a special program Friday night, April 10th at the

Roanoke Rapids Hospital. Brigadier General H. C. N. C., has arranged for Major William C. Emerson and First It J. A. Kaplan to visit the society and present papers on "Compound Fractures and Physictherapy in Military Hospital."

Robert F. Young, M. D. County Health Officer.

RECORDERS COURT NEWS

cooperation in making the year a while twelve cases of childhood or field, charged with transporting George C. Marshall, Chief of the primary tuberculosis were dia- and disposing of stolen property General Staff, Army of the United

States.

W. P. Boone Dies At Scotland Neck

W. P. Boone, 37, manager of the lanters Nut and Chocolate Commy, died at his home on Saturay at 9 a. m. of a stroke.

Mr. Boone had been connected with the company nine years, the st seven of which he spent in otland Neck.

survivors are his wife, the form-Miss Paulne Welch of Roanoke apids; two small daughters, Evyn and Helen; his mother, Mrs. P. Boone, Sr., of Jackson; a

ister, Miss Helen Boone of Ralgh; and a brother, J. S. Boone tals will make thirty 100 pound f Washington, D. C. Funeral services were held at des.

he Methodist Church at Scotland Neck at 3:30 p. m., Sunday, conpastor. Burial was at Jackson at your front or back yard early 5 p. m. Tuesday morning April 14th. 5 p. m.

Metals, Rubber, Rags And Waste Paper We need every pound of scrai netals of all kind to scrap the Axis. It will take every pound

**City Truck Will Call** 

For Your Scrap

VICTORY

BUY

you can give to send our boys, as the commander of Wake Island said "Send Us More Japs." With our steel nerve and our fighting aron our boys will "mow then

Thursday, April 9, 1942

**Begins Drive For Scrap** 

Iron-Steel Tues., April 14

down." To you at home -- Do you Part-in this small way

A scrapped passenger ca yielding about 1500 pounds of me aerial bombs or 1200 hand grena

The city truck will call for you scrap metals, rubber, rags and ducted by the Rev. A. C. Lee, the waste paper. Please pile it it

## Brigadier General H. C. Co-burn, Post Surgeon, Fort Bragg, N. C., has arranged for Major Hit - Run Victim **Dies Of Injuries**

YOUNG TRUCK DRIVER CHARGED WITH CRIME

### Patrolman Long **Makes Arrest Here** Sunday Morning

Charles C. Thorpe, 70 of Brook en, N. M., lied in Rocky Moun Sunday morning as a result of in juries he received when struch down justoutside of the city lim its of Rocky Mount, by a truck driven by Aaron Russell Leonard 20, of Martin, Fla.

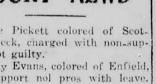
Leonard failed to stop after knocking down the victim, police reports stated, and was not arrest. ed until he reached Weldon, where he was taken into custody by Cor. poral J. C. Long of the State Highway Patrol. He was taker back to Rocky Mount and charged with hit and run driving.

Although no eyr-witnesses to e accident have been discovered from police investigation and from Leonard's own testimony the accired at about 6:08 a. m., Sunday. Leonard said he was driving his ed the city limits, the police report As the truck approached him the report continued, Thorpe was seen to step on to the pavement of the highway and attempt to



The tube-culosis x-ray clinics for Hall's County were com-Zollie Pickett colored of Scotpleted Friday, April 3rd at the land Neck, charged with non-support not guilty. Rosemary Clinic in Roanoke Ra-

Benny Evans, colored of Enfield, on support nol pros with leave. Dr. Peck from the State Saua-Benny Evans, colored of Enfield charged with carnal knowledge of with the county health department a child 13 years of age transferred to Superior Court. Bond \$200. Joseph Willey, Defendant called and failed. Judgment absolute on



transferred to Superior Court Bond \$500.

community Committeemen of the Halifax County ACA, announces W. A. Kitchen, chairman.

Each producer who is cooperating in the Farm Programs administered by the County ACA is el-

Schedule of meetings follows: Monday, April 13th Scotland Neck, 2, Town Hall, 8 clock.

Tuesday, April 14th.

Airlie, Thorne's Store, 2 o'clock. Aurelian Springs, Aurelian Springs School 8 o'clock.

Brinkleyville, Mohorne's Store, 8 o'clock.

Calvery and Thelma, Informa-Darlington, Darlington School, 8 o'clock,

School 2 o'clock.

Dawson, Dawson Community Building, 2 o'clock.

Enfield, Enfield Town Hall, 8 o'clock.

o'clock.

Glenview, Neville's Store, 8 o'clock.

Halifax, Halifax Agricultural Building, 8 o'clock.

Hardrawee, Hardrawee School, 3:30 o'clock.

Heathsville, Neville's Store, 8 o'clock.

Hollister, Ivey Crawley's Store, 2 o'clock,

Littleton, Littleton Town Hall, 2

o'clock, Pittard's Store, Pittard's Store,

2 o'clock,

Ringwood, Ringwood School, 8 o'clock.

Scotland Neck 1, Town Hall, Scotland Neck, 2 o'clock.

Slashes, Halifax Agriculture Building, 2 o'clock. South Rosemary, Cobb's Store,

2 o'clock, Weaver's Chapel, Faucett's

Store, 2 o'clock.

Weldon, Weldon Town Hall, o'clock.

C. H. Banks, Jr. Secretary Halifax County.

**Graduates** Entering Navy V - 1 Program

igible to vote and is urged to at-tend the meeting in his communi-ty. All meetings will be held in the afternoon or night. Schedule of meetings follows: This troop them were negative for the ends of the ends V - 1 Program, high school grad- D. D. Broome. S. D. Dewar is act- tablish an early diagnosis should uates who enter college as fresh- ing as assistant scout master this insidious disease develop. men are eligible for enlistment in while Mr. Denny is the scout maser

the U. S. Navil Reserve. Under ter. the U. S. Navil Reserve. Under the V-1 program, a student who ment was made condiming the county to lower the incidence of

to remain in college until he re- goods next year. Already several of stress such as we are exper-

years of college, the student may tion Filling Station, 3:30 o'clock, | enter the V-5 program, whereby he will get further training and

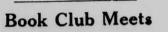
be subject to call as a naval avia- operation in spite of the reduction W. R. Davie, W. R. Davie tion cadet. Or he may be transferred to the V-7 program, and

aiter finishing college and receiving his degree, may enter a naval officers training school and train as an ensign in the Navy. This Debators In Finals Essex, R. P. Harris Store, 2 program makes it possible for a

student to complete his college ed. ucation before he enters military

service.

sage.



They are: affirmative - Wilma Shearin and Addie Lee Hedgepeth On Tuesday afternoon April 7 negative-Mariam Shearin and the Book Club met in regular ses-Louise Harlow.

sion in the home of Mrs. George The Aurelian Springs debtators Green with fifteen members prewon the right to participate in sent. The president, Mrs. S. B. the state wide debates by winning

Pierce, opened the meeting by over Bunn and Red Oak in the reading a beautiful Easter mestriangular meetings held recent-

After a business session the Miss Dorothy Marks, English discussion for study were lead by and social science teacher, is the

Mrs. W. O. Davis and Mrs. S. B. debate instructor and will accom-Pierce on the "Free Fench Movepany the teams to Chapel Hill. ment" and "Sir Stafford Cripps,

New Deal man for India.' AVAILABLE Mrs. Will Norman was welcom-

ed as a new member of the club. Eight staple fods, four varie-Mrs. Green, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. John Daniel and ties of fresh fruits, and all fresh automobiles and automobile parts

Mrs. Allen Pierce served a delic- vegetables, including potatoes, will to box cars suitable for grain and ious salad plate. Miss Bill Hicks Purvis of Sal- ticipants in the USDA Food Stamp shortly.

isburg was a guest of the club. program.

much to the school and expressed During these clinics, 89 cases of a desire for its continuation in tuberculosis, previously dagnosspite of the curtailment of the ed, were examined and found to reckless driving and without licentire producing program.

Mr. Denny also announced the overcoming this disease. Of the Bond, \$200. registration of a scout troop, con- total patients examined, 185 of

Maxton, N. C., April 2nd. 1942- taining eleven boys. This troop them were negative for tuberenlodon charged with non support upon recommendation of prosecuting witness nol pros with leave.

These flouroscopic clinics are part of the tuberculosis control

enrolls in the new set up and does pledges turned in by the parents this disease. This program is more \$5.00 and costs. satisfactory work will be allowed of the school children for canned essential than ever during periods

not guilty. ceives his B. A. or B. S. degree. | nundred quarts of all types of ve- iencing at the present time, and At the end of the first two getables have been pledged. This it is hoped that the citizens of field, A. D. W. 10 months on the brower and Ed Wanters.c... project was undertaken by the Halifax County will continue to PTA in order to assure the school show an ever increasing interest lunch room of sufficient food for in this work.

### **Celebrates Birthday**

Miss Mary Ann Daniel was Wednesday evening celebrating 1-2 the costs each and on condi- his home in Enfield with his dau- officers north of here to watch her fourteenth birthday. A color scheme of lavendar and for two years.

Debators from Aurelian Springs are planning to leave Thursday, yellow was effectively carried out April 16th, for Chapel Hill where and following dinner numerous they will participate in the stategames were enjoyed.

wide debates on April 17 and 18. Those present included the Misses Ella May Shirley, Char-lotte Jones, Helen Rabil, Ann Nash Doris Williams, Betsy Jane Us-

sery and the hostess.

PRICES

Prices of dairy products, eggs, and truck crops declined during the month ending March 15, while

prices of hogs and cattle, cotton, grain and fruits advanced.

#### CONVERSION

Large scale conversion of railroad cars used for transporting

be available during April to par- other types of freight will begin.

Clarence and Roosevelt Gilchris

Ottis W. Dorman, white of Wel-

Woodrow Jackson, defendant called and failed. Judgment nisi sci fa capias and continued.

Roy Pittman, colored of Weldon reckless driving, not guilty. William Ambrose, colored

Halifax driving without license and reckless driving. Judgment

Ernest Candies, colored, assa.

not to visit the premises of Flor- mond. ence Sledge.

Hill Underdue and Della Wilkings charged with affray, Della Germany when quite a young man. Leonard, the report said, failed 60 days in jail and Underdue 30 He married and lived in Richmond

tion they remain of good behavior ghter, Mrs. Meyer.

Johnny Squire, colored of Plea. out license. Fine \$50, and costs. the License revoked for 12 months. Thomas Sledge and Buddy Lawrence colored of Enfield affray.

Sledge not guilty. Lawrence of days in jail.

John Jones and Josh Bullock, colored of Tillery assault, 6 mon. ths on the roads each to be sus-

pended on payment of 1-2 the costs each and on good behavior for 12 months and during said period they are not to use any alco-

holic beverages of any kind. S. T. Lyles, white Rapids, charged with assault not

guilty. Wilkins Pittman, colored of Halifax, driving while drunk. Fin-

ed \$50 and costs. License revoked for 12 months.

> W. H. Jones of Franklin, Va., week.

colored of Littleton, charged with Isacore Dombrower be making favorable progress in se transferred to Superior Court. Succumbs in Enfield dent was concluded to have occur-

> Short funeral services were held truck, owned by O. B. McGill of in the nome of Mrs. Otto Meyer Lake Wales, Fla. As he approach-Friday at noon for her father, Isadore Dombrower, who died said, Leonard stated, he noticed the Thursday evening after a few days vicim walking along the highway illness.

CHIEF OF STAFF - Gen.

William Josephson and Eli Farber, of Weldon, read Scripture of passages and had prayers after which the body was taken to cross the road. Richmond where services were

roads suspended on condition he Richmond were palloearers, and where doctors round that he had a remains of good behavior for two honorary pallbearers were among fractured left leg, internal injuryears and during said time he is friends in Enfield and in Rich-lies and fractured skull. He lived

> Mr. Dombrower, who was 87 pital officials pronounced him years of age, came over here from dead.

days on the roads to be suspend- until the death of his wife 20 years highway 301. By means of radio hostess at a lovely dinner party ed as to each upon payment of ago, since which time he has made and telephone, local police notified

Survivors are two sons, Joe was stopped and arrested, by Cor-Dombrower of Bradenton, Fla., poral Long in Weldon. sant Hill, Driving drunk and with Ralph Dombrower of Richmond,

two daughters, Mrs. Morton that Thorpe's relatives in New Marks of Richmond and Mrs. Ot- York had been contacted and his to Meyer of Enfield; and six Lody had been already been shipped north. The victim was a retired grandsons. railroad worker.

**Miss Tyree Elected** 

At W. C. U. N. C.

Miss Mary Scott Tyree, a member of the junior class at W. C. U. eral months. N. C. has been elected junior house president to be in charge of freshnan halls.

Miss Tyree is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Owen of and Annie Waite Hunt of Louis-

Weldon. Recent warm rains and favor- nephews. able weather have stimulated the Funeral services were conducted growth of tobacco plants and at the graveside in Fairview Ce-

small grain in Wilson County, re- metery at Franklinton. was a guest of his sister here last ports J. A. Marsh, assistant farm agent.

The right front fender of the suspended on payment of a fine concluded and burial made in the truck struck Thorpe and knocked family plot in Oakwood cemetery. Abbi Edward Callich of Rich-When he was picked up by an ....d charge of services at ambulance, it was noticed that Farrow Sledge, colored of En- the grave. Grandsons of Mr. Dom- his watch had stopped at 6:08. was alken to a hospital a seator fra until about 9:30 a. m. when hos-

to stop and continued north on

for the truck. Finally, Leonard

The funeral home announced

William R. Hunt

William R. Hunt died at his

He is survived by his wife, Mrs.

home in Raleigh early Saturday

morning after an illness of sev-

Mary Allen Hunt; one daughter,

Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt Pickering of

Raleigh; two sisters, Misses Ella

burg; one brother, H. A. Hunt of

Littleton and several nieces and

Mr. Hunt was the uncle of Mrs.

Coley B. Clark of this place.