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der act of March 3rd, 1878.

The Red Cross proves its value every time some section is afflicted with a disaster. Don't forget this when the next roll call commences.

The best contribution you can make to improve the appearance of Farmville is to take good care of your own property.

If you have not already made a contribution to the relief funds for flood sufferers, do so at once. The money you give may yet save a human life.

The people of Pitt County have been deeply touched by the suffering of their fellowcountrymen in the flooded area. More timely, has been their response in subscribing to the relief fund.

WHAT CAUSED THE FLOOD.

Many readers of The Enterprise find it hard to understand just exactly what started the disastrous flood that caused such terrible damage in the Ohio River Valley and is now coursing down the Mississippi river to the Gulf of Mexico, leaving devastation in its wake.

Weather experts explain the phenomena by saying that cold dry air from the polar regions met warm moist air from the tropics. When this happens rain results. When it continues for an abnormal period, the precipitation is far above normal. Consequently, the water flows rapidly into streams, the rivers overloaded and leave their banks.

In connection with the present flood it is pointed out that the rainfall over the Ohio River basin and other flood areas was some two to six times the normal amount during January. Some weather reported twenty-three inches of rain when the normal was only four inches. In a number of areas the excess rainfall varied from nine to more than eighteen inches above normal.

Readers, hearing constantly about an inch of rainfall, seldom realize that this means that one hundred and thirteen tons of water have descended on a single acre of ground. An inch of rainfall amount to 75,320 tons of water to the square mile. The vast amount of water that thus reaches the earth is attested by a fairly accurate measurement of one day's rain in an English county, where 670,220,000 tons of water came from the skies in one day. A rain in India, some years ago, was measured with reasonable accuracy and the total fall of water amounted to 7,000,000,000 tons.

So great is the prodigious deluge that balances the evaporation of the water from the surface of the earth that competent weather experts estimate that the amount of rain and snow falling on the entire surface of the earth averages about 16,000,000 tons a second. It is easy to see, from such figures, that long continued rains, over any considerable area, will inevitably cause disastrous floods unless measures are taken to retard the flow of water.

Peele with Mrs. W. C. Reddick as assisting hostess. After a short business session the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Bruce Eagles, chairman of the home department. Mrs. Eagles presented Miss Lelia Higgs, of Greenville, who made a very interesting talk on Interior decoration. A salad course with Russian tea was served by the hostesses.

FLOOD CONTRIBUTORS

Previously reported	\$166.35
S. A. Wooten	1.00
Simon Hemby (col.)	1.00
Barley Owens	1.00
Fountain Baptist Sunday School	8.28
J. O. Bryant	1.00
Mrs. G. W. Lane (additional)	1.00
TOTAL	\$179.63

BIRTHDAY PARTY
Gibbs Johnson entertained several of his young friends Friday evening in honor of his thirteenth birthday. Monopoly was played and prizes were won by H. B. Mayo and Carol Yelverton. Guest prizes were presented to Louise Wooten, Hal Parker and Johnnie Lane. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Hardy Johnson and Mrs. Earl Trevathar. The Valentine motif was attractively carried out in decorations, favors and refreshments.

ANNOUNCES RATES FOR 1937 SOIL PAYMENTS

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50 per cent muriate of potash or its equivalent to the acre on land where 16 per cent superphosphate or its equivalent is applied, \$1 per 100 pounds. If muriate of potash is applied in connection with a legume or perennial grass grown in connection with a soil-depleting crop, the payment will be 50 cents per 100 pounds.

For terracing crop land or non-crop pasture land, which the county committee finds in need of terracing, with a sufficient amount of properly constructed terraces to give adequate protection against erosion, 40 cents per 100 feet of terraces.

Upon approval of the county committee, payment will be made at the rate of \$2 per acre for subsoiling crop land to a depth of 18 inches, with furrows sufficiently close together to completely break the subsoil.

PLAYS WITH MATCHES

Troy, N. Y.—Lois Gerst, 2, got hold of some matches while her mother was not looking and set fire to her clothes, being fatally burned. Her mother suffered severe burns trying to put out the flames.

BROTHERS LOSE EYES

Baton Rouge, La.—A Christmas rifle caused the partial blindness of two boys in one family here. Fred, 10, lost an eye when a playmate fired a match from the gun. His parents threw the gun away, but the next day, Charles, 12, picked it up off the woodpile. It fired and hit his right eye.

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MAURY NEWS
(By Elizabeth Sugg)

PERSONALS

Edwin Raspberry spent the week end at his home.
Jim Shields of Spring Hope was a visitor here Sunday.
Miss Hazel Ruth Turnage spent Saturday in Ayden.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mayo were Kinston visitors Tuesday.
Miss Virginia White spent the week end in Goldsboro with friends.
Little Miss Jean Moye has been sick at her home this week.
Mrs. Emmitt Sugg has been ill at her home for the last ten days.
W. J. Turnage and son, Bill, of Greenville, visited Mrs. William Sugg, Tuesday.
Frank Hinshaw, J. E. Brindle of Elkin spent this past week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mayo.
Miss Emma Dean Rogers, Miss Kattie Lee Johnston spent this past week end at their homes.
Mrs. Marion Tucker and Mrs. Hardy Albritton were Farmville visitors Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Albritton and

daughter, Esther Loz, spent Sunday in Tarboro with Mr. D. D. Taylor.
Mrs. J. B. Frizzelle, Mrs. Seth Hardy, Misses Mosely, Camp and Jackson were Kinston shoppers Saturday.
Mrs. G. A. Wooten, Mrs. Herbert Sugg, Miss Amy Winston, Miss Elva and Miss Elizabeth Sugg were in Goldsboro, Saturday.
Mrs. Marion Tucker and Mrs. Hardy Albritton attended the Union meeting of the Christian Church in Ayden, Saturday.
As Miss Elva Sugg was entering the city limits in Goldsboro Friday afternoon a dairy truck turned in front of her to the left without giving a signal, the front of her car struck the back of the truck and caused it to turn over, the truck was not damaged much, Miss Sugg's car was damaged right much. No one was hurt.

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FOUNTAIN NEWS
(By MRS. M. D. YELVERTON)

PERSONALS

Miss Sarah Loftin spent the week end at her home near Kinston.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson of Grifton were Fountain visitors Sunday.

Louise Wooten of near Greenville spent the week end with Eloise Owens.

Miss Koma Lee Owens, a teacher of Belle Arthur, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. W. D. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Woodall and Miss Naomi Bundy, all of Wilson, were guests Sunday of Mrs. J. T. Bundy.

Miss Elizabeth Smith, a member of the school faculty at Fremont, was at home with her parents for the week end.

Edward Owens returned home Tuesday from Pitt Community hospital, where he underwent an operation recently for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodd Bonner of Aurora, Miss Ruth Newell of Scotland Neck, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCullers of Rocky Mount, Mrs. J. R. Owens, Mrs. Tom Mitchell, Alma Ruth Mitchell and Tommie Mitchell, spent Friday with Mrs. J. W. Reddick.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS
The Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L.

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