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

Miss Hazel Owens visited Miss Mary Elizabeth Eagles at Crisp during the week-end.

Miss Jean Merritt Owens left on Wednesday for Raleigh, where she will attend Peace College.

Miss Naomi Bundy of Greenville spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Martha Bundy.

Mrs. Lionel James of Burgaw spent several days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lewis.

Mack Smith, Jr., spent a few days this week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Smith before leaving for Chapel Hill to resume his studies at the University. For the past few months he has been employed by the Federal Government in West Virginia.

Misses Mary Carolyn Redick and Nina Estelle Yelverton went to Raleigh Wednesday to resume their studies at Meredith College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williams of Red Oak visited Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Eagles Tuesday.

**WASHINGTON**  
(Washington Correspondent)

U. S. A NEUTRAL TRADERS EXCITED SHIPS IN DANGER ZONE COMMODITY PRICES BELLIGERENT SHIPS FUNDS FOR THE ARMY BRYAN'S POLICIES

When war became a certainty in Europe the United States Government formally proclaimed its neutrality to the world and almost immediately clamped an embargo on the shipment of arms, munitions and implements of war to the various nations engaged in the struggle.

American traders apparently assumed immediately that a war in Europe would help American business. The very first session of the New York Stock Exchange after the declaration of war was a day of sensations, with the heaviest stock trading in two years and the greatest volume of bond sales in the history of the Exchange. Not only did bonds and stocks go up in value but there were rises in essential commodities, traders evidently believing that the demand for these commodities from Europe will force much higher prices.

Under present neutrality legislation, the ships of the United States are under no restrictions as to voyage into the dangerous areas of the war zone. Consequently, it is to be expected that American ships will face some of the dangers inherent in belligerent waters. President Roosevelt has rejected plans for a naval convoy to escort merchant ships flying the American flag, concluding that it will be safer for American ships to burn all lights and display their nationality plainly to potential attackers.

Officials expressed the belief that American vessels should cross the Atlantic normally, without resorting to such wartime precautions as darkening lights and running on a zig-zag course. An American vessel thus lighted and pursuing her way, could not be mistaken for a ship of a belligerent nation if attacking war craft used the slightest care.

Among other activities reported by the Government as war got underway in Europe is a watch upon commodity prices in order to prevent abnormal price increases. The War Resources Board is using economists of the Labor and Agricultural Departments and Federal Reserve Board to keep check on price trends in the United States. The experts are studying the price trends that began in 1914 in order to have yardstick for the present situation. It is recalled that during the war period, from December, 1914, to June, 1920, the cost of goods purchased by wage earners more than doubled.

It should be remembered that 25 years ago, Russia and Italy, as well as the countries in the Southeastern part of Europe, were also included in the hostilities. At this time, the war is confined to four nations of Europe and while there will be repercussions in the price structure existing in the United States, there does not seem to be any reason for the wild gyrations which marked the struggle twenty-five years ago.

It is entirely natural for traders to speculate upon advancing prices and to attempt something like hoarding of vital war supplies, including necessary commodities. This, the Government should prevent as far as possible, although the task is well nigh impossible of fulfillment.

Belligerent ships carrying purely defensive armament against enemy submarines will be allowed to enter American ports. The question of armed merchantmen created a considerable diplomatic stir in the last great war when the British Government began arming its merchant ships for defense against submarine attacks.

A special session of Congress is taken for granted in the near future. While the isolationists may continue their opposition to revision of the neutrality laws in accordance with the desires of the Administration, the present prospect is that the Congress will make the changes suggested.

While there are reports in some quarters that the President will address Congress for a large appropriation to speed up the strengthening and expansion of the Army, this hardly seems likely in view of the \$200,000,000 voted by Congress at the last session. While the war is not expected to begin, the expansion of the Army is being hastened.

**RADIO AERIAL ELIMINATED BY NEW PHILCO INVENTION**



There goes the black sheep of the radio family, the aerial, with his equally annoying brothers, the ground wire and the lead-in. The girl above, an average listener, is on her way to the development of Philco's new Super Aerial System which does away with all the radio's external wires. Radio sets, supposedly "wireless" receivers ever since their first introduction, have always been "aged by the 150 feet or more of wire necessary for the roof-top aerial and ground. All the wires are eliminated with the new Super Aerial System; in addition, the new development actually improves the radio's performance and abolishes virtually all static and interference.

All that's needed now for perfect operation of a radio set is a simple plug-in anywhere in the house. The "wireless" is now actually wireless.

**Honey And Bees To Be Exhibited**

Raleigh, Sept. 14.—North Carolina's \$1,500,000 bee and honey industry will be represented at the State Fair at Raleigh, October 10-14, with exhibits from all sections of the state, Entomologist C. H. Brannon of the N. C. Department of Agriculture, announced today.

The exhibits will be shown in cooperation with the North Carolina Bee Keepers Association.

"Latest beekeeping equipment and approved methods of handling bees will be demonstrated as a feature of the showings," Brannon said.

Premiums totaling \$137 will be limited to North Carolinians. Other directors of the exhibits include C. L. Sams, State College Extension Service bee specialist and P. G. Craddock, Department apary inspector.

**SCHOOL DAYS DEMAND**

**Wings SHIRTS**



WINGS SHIRTS alone have collars and cuffs of AEROPLANE CLOTH, stronger than any other collar cloth and guaranteed to outlast the shirt. We recommend Wings in white, colors, and beautiful new patterns. They're Sanforized-Shrunk... \$1.65

**The Turnage Co.,**  
Incorporated  
FARMVILLE, N. C.

AAA reduces payments for compliance with 1940 wheat program; acreage up 62,000,000.

Treasury asks leaders of industry, banking, agriculture, labor, etc., to give views on taxes.

Senator Van Nuys says 15 Democratic Senators would oppose a third term for the President.

1,670,000 bales of 1934 cotton taken by government for rubber-barber deal with Great Britain.

I. C. C. gives railroads in the South 25 percent differential on thru shipments to or from East.

Lord Baldwin urges democracies to fight for ideals against enemies within and without.

Administrator orders half of the 10,417 WPA workers dismissed over lack of funds.

Old-age payments will exceed payroll taxes by \$80,000,000 in 1955, experts estimate.

TVA closes \$78,000,000 deal for power in Tennessee at transfer ceremony held here.

Wisconsin is found opposed to the New Deal; survey shows Republicans favored for 1940.

Partnership of government and private capital in development of Alaska suggested by Ickes.

Export of cotton in season ended July 31 off 40.6 percent from 1938 to sixty-year low.

**HOSTS TO COUPLE CLUB**

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lane were hosts Wednesday evening to the Couple Bridge Club.

Mrs. W. R. Harris received high score award for the ladies, and J. N. Fountain scored high for the men.

The guests were served cake and coffee as they arrived and at the conclusion of the game the hostess served punch and wafers.

The home was attractively decorated in fall flowers.

**ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs. J. L. Peele entertained her Bridge Club and a few additional guests Wednesday afternoon.

At the conclusion of the game, high score prizes were awarded to Mrs. Earl Trevathan for the club and Mrs. J. M. Horton for the guests. Table prizes were cut by Mrs. Glen Newton, Mrs. Robert Mercer, Mrs. R. A. Fountain, Mrs. J. A. Mercer and Mrs. Bruce Eagles.

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This the 16th day of August 1939.  
B. F. LEWIS, Administrator of Abner Norris Spencer.  
John Hill Paylor, Attorney 6 wks

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Rooms and One Unfurnished Apartment For Rent. Reasonable Rates. Dial 209-1. Mrs. Bertha Gardner. 8-2ts

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Flowers, Cut Flowers, Corages and Funeral Designs. Say "Hi" with Flowers. Farmville Flower Shop. Phone 407-1.

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**FOR RENT: 6-ROOM HOUSE ON**  
Main Street. Mrs. T. E. Hooker, 329-7, Greenville, N. C. 15-1tp

**ROOM FOR RENT—FOR ONE OR**  
Two Gentlemen. \$10. Advise Mrs. G. S. Vought. 13-1t

If you are suffering from the aches and pains of Arthritis call at City Drug Company and ask for interesting free Sulpho-Kaps booklet on New Colloidal Sulphur method of treating this painful ailment. (ad)

**NO WAR THREAT**

The people of the United States naturally wonder what chance there may be that this country will become embroiled in the war now going on in Europe.

Our own opinion is that there is not much chance. Of course, if other nations come into the fighting the situation will be different.

We do not believe the United States will go into any European war unless and until it appears that Great Britain and France will be defeated. This is not indicated in the struggle now going on with Germany.

It may be that German U-boats will create incidents that will involve the loss of American lives and American ships. It will be entirely a matter for the government here to decide whether these incidents justify the use of armed force by this nation. If they do, there will be no necessity for the dispatch of any large army to Europe.

Frankly, the people of the United States might as well recognize the fact that Britain and France are our first line of defense. This does not mean that we must, under all circumstances, defend them. It is only when they are attacked by governments like that of Hitler-dominated Germany that our interests require that the two great democracies be unconquered.

In considering a future world policy for the United States, we think it might be a good idea to construct a navy and prepare an army entirely adequate for whatever we adopt as a national policy.

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**This Ticket Is Good For a Free Bottle of ZESTO At Any Soft Drink Stand**



Bad breath and Zesto is better. This Zesto down you see. Why all the smiles and clever banquets? "Zesto is swell!" says he.

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Washington — In order to assist the calendar makers and football officials to make their arrangements in plenty of time, President Roosevelt has decided to proclaim November 21 as Thanksgiving Day for '40. This will correspond to his action in moving up this year's "Turkey Day" one week from November 30 to November 23.

**CHICKEN CAUSES DEATH**

Youngstown, Ohio — While chasing a chicken which he intended to have for his dinner, Stephen Flaween, 34-year-old druggist, stumbled in his cellar and fell on the butcher knife he had in his hand. An artery in his thigh was severed and he died from loss of blood before a doctor could arrive.

**DROWNS IN SHALLOW WATER**

Chandler, Okla. — Seeing her invalid, six-year-old son, Joe Kalka, crawling toward a pond a quarter-mile away from their farm house, Joe's mother rushed to save him, but was too late. He had fallen, face down, and drowned in six inches of water.

**LIGHTNING REMOVES PINS**

Baltimore, Md. — Mrs. Virginia Rivers was temporarily blinded and deafened by a bolt of lightning, which struck her to the floor and removed all the baby pins from her hair. When she revived the only thing left to all her teeth were...

**JAVES OWN LIFE**

Princess Anne, Md. — The quick thinking and action of Mrs. Edward C. Waters saved the life recently when, after being struck on the hand by a copperhead snake, she cut the fang punctures open with a kitchen knife and drained the poison by means of the bleeding from it. While her hand and arm became badly swollen, doctors said she would suffer no ill effects from the poison.

**FINDS MONEY IN FISH**

Selbyville, Del. — Catching a nice kingfish while surf fishing, Mrs. Stella Hudson took it to the home of a relative. When it was cut open, she found three dimes, one nickel and five pennies in it.

**NEW NON-GLARE LIGHT**

Cleveland, O. — Welcome news to motorists who travel at night is the announcement of a new automobile headlight which greatly reduces glare and provides sharper and longer projection. It is understood that the new lamp will be used on all 1940 models.

**FUGITIVE BEGS FOR CAPTURE**

Middlebourne, W. Va. — With feet aching and hungry, a fugitive from Tyler county jail telephoned the Sheriff from a community 20 miles away and begged him to send an automobile for him. The Sheriff did so gladly.

**BATH CAUSES RIOT**

Knoxville, Tenn. — Notified by neighbors that two parents were "beating their child to death", police investigated, only to find a worn-out mother who admitted that she was giving her son a bath and he "didn't like it so much."

**BRIEFS, VERY BRIEF**

Reich and Soviet sign seven-year trade pact; blow to Moscow talks with Britain and France seen.

"Loyalty" days are fixed as Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 in a drive to stimulate church attendance.

Cost of the war games at Plattsburg and Manassas is estimated at \$3,000,000 by the army.

Large wheat carry-overs are reported in Europe, with the war supply preparations a factor.

**ALASKAN BASES**

The Naval Bureau of Yards and Docks has signed contracts for the construction of two air bases in the Northern Pacific area, at Kodiak Island and Sitka. During the last session, Congress voted \$68,000,000 for the construction and equipment of air and submarine bases in the Pacific and the Atlantic. Of the seven bases provided for in the Pacific, Kodiak was given the largest sum, \$9,800,000. The Sitka estimate is \$2,500,000.


**ARMY BAN**

The regular army rule barring married men from enlistment has been amended to exclude all men with dependents.

Some say that industry, with its shoulder blades cut away, will drop its unemployment...

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