

FOUNTAIN NEWS

Miss Elizabeth Smith, a member of the school faculty of Roanoke Rapids was at home during the week end. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Smith spent Sunday at Faro with relatives. Miss Lorna Brothers, a teacher of Bath was at home during the week end. Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Eagles and daughters, Jane and Joyce, of Louisville, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williams and son, Hugh, of Red Oak, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Eagles during the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cooke of Wilmington visited friends and relatives here during the week end. Miss Ann Marie Jefferson, a teacher of Pendula was at home during the week end. James Lane Jefferson attended the Civic Music Concert in Raleigh Thursday night. Miss Helen Brown Jefferson, a member of the High School faculty of Bethel, was at home during the week end. Mrs. W. E. Lang and Mrs. I. F. Smith of Walsenburg visited relatives here Thursday. Misses Jean Owens, Mary Batts, Lucile Yelverton and Mrs. Carter Smith have enrolled in a First Aid class in Saratoga. Misses Ann Marie, Mary Emma and Martha Harden Jefferson and James Lane Jefferson spent Saturday in Richmond, Va. Miss Mary Emma Jefferson has returned to E. C. T. C., Greenville, to resume her studies, after spending the Spring holidays with her parents. Students Home For Spring Holidays. College students at home for the Spring holidays are; Earl Treva-than, Jr., and Dwight Johnson of U. N. C.; Misses Maude Emily Smith, Lina Mae Edwards and Mary Emma Jefferson of E. C. T. C.; Scott Peelle and Gibbs Johnson of Maxton and Franklin Lewis of N. C. State. Library News. Approximately 70 volumes have recently been added to the public library shelves by the county librarian. The majority of these are current fiction and juveniles. Special requests have been honored in as far as we possible and these new titles should meet the increasing demand made by the library patrons. The Fountain Public Library reports a total circulation of 424 volumes for February which is a noticeable increase over previous months. Everyone in the community is using the library more and more as each person realizes the valuable service it renders to the town. Visit your library today and browse through the new books that have been placed there for you to enjoy.

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New Farm Publications Available At College. State College announces that three new farm publications are available for free distribution to North Carolina farmers, and that a popular Extension circular on egg production has been revised and re-printed. The new publications are: Extension Circular No. 251, "Chick Raising"; Extension Circular No. 252, "For Better Farming in Western North Carolina"; and Extension Folder No. 49, "Crop Feeding Beef Calves." F. H. Jeter, agricultural editor at State College, announced that Extension Circular No. 158, "Feeding for Egg Production," was revised and re-printed because of the demand which exhausted the supply of the original publication. He explained that interest is high in expanded egg production to meet the goals in the Food-for-Freedom campaign which is a part of the National Defense program. C. F. Parrish, Extension poultryman, and Prof. R. S. Dearnstine, head of the State College Poultry Department, are co-authors of both the

Advertisement for G&W Five Star milk, showing a can and text: 'G&W FIVE STAR \$1.10 PINT \$2.15 FULL QUART FOR RESULTS ADVERTISE IN THE ENTERPRISE'.

Large advertisement for 'WEEK END SPECIALS!' at 'THE "97" STORE' on Friday-Saturday, Mar. 20-21. Lists various food items like coffee, flour, corn, beans, butter, etc. with prices. Includes a 'FOR DEFENSE BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS' graphic.