

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith spent Sunday in Wilson with relatives.

Miss Nina Estelle Yelverton, a student of Meredith College is at home for the spring holidays.

Mrs. R. A. Fountain, Sr., is visiting relatives in Kernersville.

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, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Eagles.

Miss Jacqueline Speight of Wilson was a house guest of Miss Jean Eagles during the week end.

Mrs. W. H. Harris, Mrs. C. M. Smith, Mrs. F. L. Eagles, Mrs. Bruce Eagles, Mrs. E. B. Beasley, Mrs. L. P. Yelverton and Miss Nelle Owens, were guests at a Book Club meeting at the home of Mrs. W. W. Eagles in Crisp, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Maude Emily Smith, a student at E. C. T. C. was at home for the week end.

Billy Jefferson, a student at Oak Ridge is spending the Easter holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Jefferson.

**Entertains Bridge Club.**

Mrs. E. B. Beasley entertained her bridge club and invited guests Tuesday afternoon.

High score award for the club went to Mrs. Bruce Beasley, Jr., and for the guests to Mrs. J. A. Mercer. Bingo was also played and winners were presented Defense Stamp albums.

A salad course was served by the hostess.

**A WEEK OF THE WAR**

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fuses for trench mortars, thus freeing tons of aluminum and many machine tools for other production.

Army Surgeon Magee listed many physical defects no longer considered a barrier for limited services for officers of the Army Supply Arms and Services.

**The War Front.**

The Army and Navy announced the Navy has been given full command over all anti-submarine activities on both coasts, and Army Air units have been allocated to the Naval Commanders of sea frontiers. The President awarded congressional medal of honor to Gen. MacArthur for conspicuous leadership against Japanese in the Philippines. President Quezon and members of the Philippine government War Cabinet joined Gen. MacArthur in Australia where they will continue to carry on government functions.

Corregidor Island was raided several times by enemy planes, but anti-aircraft fire kept the planes at such high altitude that the bombings were very inaccurate and little damage was done. U. S. submarines sank four merchant ships and two cruisers in Japanese waters. U. S. Naval forces also destroyed installations on Japanese-held Wake Island, and Japanese-owned Marcus Island. U. S. losses reported included two destroyers, a tanker and eight merchant ships sunk.

**Prices.**

Maximum prices for gasoline and fuel oil in 17 Eastern States and the District of Columbia were set by the OPA. To stimulate production of Pennsylvania crude oils, the office authorized an increase of 25 cents a barrel for all grades. OPA asked retail meat markets not to raise pork products prices above mid-March levels. From April 1 to May 30 "standard newspaper prices will be frozen at the current price of \$50 a ton, and a permanent price order will be issued before May 30. The OPA set retail price ceilings for new typewriters at March 5 levels, and for radio receiving sets, phonographs, domestic washing and ironing machines, domestic heating and cooking stoves at March 19 levels.

**Priorities and Allocations.**

The WPB ordered manufacture of electric toasters, flatirons and other electrical appliances to cease after May 31, preparatory to converting the \$60 million industry to war production. The board ordered production of straight and safety razors and blades held to the 1940 total of 2,400 million, about 800 million less than last year's output. The Board also prohibited manufacture of metal household furniture after May 31, curtailed manufacture of floor lamps and portable electric lamps, froze manufacturers' stocks of unit heaters and ventilators, restricted tea deliveries and sales to 50 percent of amounts delivered and sold in 1941. It also placed pig iron under a complete allocation system and curtailed use of iron and steel in metal office supplies.

The President signed the second war powers bill which provides criminal penalties for priority violations and extends the President's property seizure powers. The WPB said a modified production requirements plan has been developed for firms with an annual volume of less than \$100,000. To conserve critical materials, the WPB prohibited destruction of certain used rubber products and reduced simplification of plumbing fixtures.

**Antifreeze.**

Because CO<sub>2</sub> may be more available for civilian use in the future, the WPB is asking farmers and others to save the anti-freeze they drain from their radiators this spring for next winter.

**Tripled.**

This year America will produce three times the weapons and supplies of war that were turned out in the 18 months from the start of defense preparations until the United States entry into the war.

**ROOSEVELT CALLS FOR 4-H MOBILIZATION**

**THE WHITE HOUSE**  
**WASHINGTON**

March 11, 1942

TO THE 4-H CLUB MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES:

In an hour when our nation needs the active support of every group of its people, it is gratifying to learn that the 4-H Clubs will hold a National Mobilization Week, to rally the million and a half members and spur them to greater efforts in the cause of freedom. It is to be hoped that the National 4-H Mobilization Week also will bring more rural young people into active participation in the useful work in which 4-H Club members engage!

Your activities in producing, preserving, and preparing food; in making clothing; and your other practical experiences in farming and homemaking have prepared you for many tasks important in peacetime and indispensable in wartime. No other group of rural young people anywhere else in the world has so much worth defending, or is better prepared to help defend what it has.

Your 4-H Club pledge embodies the obligation which rests upon every Club member as a young citizen. Repeat it, study it, make it part of your very being. Let your head, heart, hands, and health truly be dedicated to your country, which needs them now as never before.

*Franklin D. Roosevelt*

A letter from President Franklin D. Roosevelt, shown above, urges all farm boys and girls to contribute to victory by joining in 4-H Mobilization Week. The Nation-wide drive to enroll rural youth in the war program is scheduled for April 5-11, but L. R. Harrill, North Carolina 4-H Club leader of the State College Extension Service says that Tar Heel 4-H members will continue their observance of the Mobilization Week through April 12, when 4-H Church Sunday will be held.

**Take the load off his HEART!**

The observance of Army Day, April 6, marking the twenty-fifth anniversary of America's entry into the World War in 1917, signifies also the beginning of the nation-wide movement for the assistance of soldiers' families and dependents. Every community in the country today has its quota of men in the Army, and the home folks of these communities are organizing units of the Army Emergency Relief.

The Army Emergency Relief is a fund being raised to provide for the assistance of dependents of any soldier who wears the uniform of our country. It operates without official "red tape." Emergency conditions are recognized and relief is given promptly. The mother who visits her boy in camp and finds his outfit suddenly moved, leaving her stranded, is immediately provided with necessary funds by the Army Emergency Relief. When a soldier becomes a casualty his dependents are given sympathetic care and funds are advanced until the payment of a pension or his insurance.

The Army Emergency Relief is incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia as a non-profit organization. General John J. Pershing is honorary president. The chairman of the board is Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, the acting president being Under Secretary of War Robert E. Patterson. The fund is administered by Major General

William N. Haskell, formerly commander of the 27th Division. Donations and contributions are accepted from any legitimate sources, organizations or enterprises, and already a great deal of money has been received. Families of soldiers and patriotic citizens in the cities and towns and the smaller villages throughout the country are taking the initiative in the work. It is a spontaneous movement of the people, without high pressure campaign methods, and its entire service is voluntary.

Outside of the larger cities committees formed by the citizens have had the whole-hearted cooperation of local newspapers, and in many communities the press is promoting the organization of the movement, in some cases the funds being raised as a memorial to a home boy who already has made the supreme sacrifice. All persons interested in organizing local units to assist the Army Emergency Relief have been asked to communicate with Col. John Thomas Taylor, assistant director, Bureau of Public Relations, War Department, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C. Said Col. Taylor:

"We praise our country's defenders but our greatest service to the man on the battle line is the assurance that we are looking after his loved ones at home. In doing this we take the load off his heart."

be the only election of committeemen to be held in 1942, and urged farmers to select committeemen who are willing to accept the added responsibilities.

Following the election of committeemen, county conventions will be held for the purpose of electing county AAA committees. These are composed of a chairman, a vice-chairman, a third regular member, and two alternates. The county committee, in turn, elects its secretary and treasurer.

**PASTEURIZER**

Development of a device which pasteurizes soil, effectively killing disease-producing organisms has been announced by scientists of the California College of Agriculture.

**PROTECTION**

Farmers who fumigate shelled corn stored in metal bins can protect the grain from reinestation by spraying the top surface with a light application of oil.

Women's reactions to provocations are similar to men's, but their swearing vocabulary isn't so good.

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**Farmers Will Select New AAA Committeemen**

Preparations for electing additional Agricultural Adjustment Administration community committeemen are going forward in practically every county of the state, according to G. T. Scott, chairman of the State AAA Committee. Elections in all counties must be completed by April 15.

Mr. Scott said the elections are being held following redistributing of the state into AAA community boundaries to include approximately 150 farms, and in no case more than 200 farms. In some cases, he said, the communities already include 200 or less farms, and these boundaries have not been changed. Where boundaries have been altered farmer-voters will elect three regular committeemen and two alternates.

"This step has been taken at this time to facilitate the administrative duties of the community committeemen," he said. "With the current shortage of transportation and labor, it is necessary that committeemen be able to contact farmers in their communities with greater efficiency but with less travel."

He declared the community committeemen would be charged with greater responsibilities under the new plan, and at the same time would be able to be away from their own farms for shorter periods of time.

Chairman Scott declared this will

**WALSTONBURG NEWS**

Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Scarborough of Rocky Mount were in town for a short while Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jenkins were Raleigh visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Estelle Bailey has returned from Siler City where she visited Miss Alice Tally.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Shelton and Mrs. W. I. Shackelford attended the Union Meeting in the Ayden Christian Church, Saturday.

Miss Clara Jenkins spent some time in Raleigh this week visiting her sister, Mrs. R. H. Creech.

Mrs. N. W. Boyd of Wilson spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Marlowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Grey Fields spent the week end with relatives in Clinton, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Smith and Miss Ruby Burch were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Walston, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mercer, Bill Spivey of Williamston and Edgar Brown of Norfolk, Va., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Earl Long Thursday.

Mrs. W. V. Redick, Mrs. W. A. Marlowe, Mrs. George Bailey and Miss Lillian Corbett were Goldsboro visitors Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Gardner, Mrs. G. W. Bailey and Mrs. R. D. S. Dixon were Wilson visitors Monday.

**Woman's Club Meets.**

Mrs. Albert Bundy was hostess to the Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Gardner, the president, presided over the business session.

Mrs. Marjorie, program leader for the afternoon, presented Rev. Key Taylor who gave a most inspirational talk on The Importance of Christian Training in the Home. After a round table discussion, the hostess assisted by Mrs. Paul Craft and Mrs. A. R. Gay, served a sweet course.

**NOTICE—AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE!**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in Section No. 2435 of the Code, the undersigned, Modern Motor Company, will sell at public auction, for cash, in front of the Modern Motor Company's place of business, in the Town of Farmville, Pitt County, North Carolina, on Saturday, April 4th, 1942, at 12:00 o'clock Noon, the following described automobile:

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