

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

Miss Elaine Owens of Raleigh was at home with her mother, Mrs. C. Owens, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Smith, spent Sunday in Raleigh with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith, Jr.

Mrs. E. A. Fountain, Jr., and daughter, Miss Betsey Fountain, visited relatives in Greenville during the week end.

Miss Carol Yelverton, a student of W. C. U. N. C., is at home for the spring holidays and has as her guest Mrs. Kay O'Brian of Maplewood, N. J.

Miss Ann Marie Jefferson, a member of the school faculty of Pennington, and Miss Mary Emma Jefferson, a student of E. C. T. C., were at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jefferson, during the week end.

Earl Trevathan, Jr., a student of U. N. C., was at home for the week end and had as his guest a classmate, Vernon Duncan of Siler City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilson are spending several days in Asheville.

Miss Larne Brothers, a teacher of Bath, was at home for the week end and had as her guest Miss Vera Getty of Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Yelverton, Miss Daphne Yelverton and Miss Ann Horton visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Yelverton in Faro, Sunday.

Mrs. Eric Copeland of Durham and Mrs. Leslie Newman of Atlanta, Ga., visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Eagles during the Easter holidays.

Little Miss Elizabeth Smith of Farmville is visiting Mrs. Carey Gaynor.

Norman Gardner and Graham Jefferson of Baltimore, Md., spent the week end at their respective homes in Fountain.

Roland Butts of Portsmouth, Va., was at home during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Whitehurst and children, Polly Owens and Robert spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lane spent the week end in Garner with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Smith spent Friday in Washington, N. C.

Miss Mary Emma Jefferson, a member of the Phi Sigma Chapter of the Sigma Pi Alpha National French Fraternity of East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, will attend a meeting of the National Convention to be held at North Carolina State College, Raleigh, this week end.

Fountain Boys Inducted in Army
Among those inducted in the Army this week at Fort Bragg were, Harold Eagles, L. D. Peele, Bennie Bell and James Forrest.

Woman's Club Meets

The Fountain Women's Club met Tuesday with Mrs. W. R. Harris.

Following a brief business session, conducted by the president, Mrs. J. A. Mercer, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Hardy Johnson, program chairman on International Relations. Mrs. Johnson presented Mrs. E. B. Besaley, who gave a talk on Religion in the home, and Mrs. N. T. Parker of Macleensfield, who reviewed the book "Men and Politics" by Louis Fischer.

Out of town guests for the meeting were, Mrs. W. E. Lang and Mrs. I. F. Smith of Walsenburg, Mrs. E. Y. Lovelace, Mrs. Rosa Eagles, Mrs. S. R. Tolbert of Crisp, and Mrs. Ralph Bland of Macleensfield.

The hostess served a salad course.

Five New Farm Circulars Issued By State College

Publication of five new Extension circulars, for free distribution to farm people of North Carolina, is announced by F. H. Jeter, agricultural editor of N. C. State College. Requests, giving the name and number of the bulletin desired, should be addressed to The Agricultural Editor, State College Station, Raleigh.

Three of the new Extension Service Circulars were prepared to meet war-time emergency demands. Circular No. 256, "Growing Soybeans in North Carolina," and Circular No. 257, "Peanut Production in North Carolina," will provide farmers with information about these two oil-producing crops which are high up on the list of "foods for freedom."

Circular No. 253, "Cotton Growing in North Carolina," is designed to help growers produce the long-staple, clean cotton which is in demand as a war-time commodity. Data on production, ginning, handling and marketing is contained in the new publication. Latest recommendations for controlling boll weevils are also included.

The other two circulars were prepared by John H. Harris, Extension landscape specialist. No. 157 is titled "A Guide to Farmstead Beautification" and No. 254 is on "Walks and Drives." Both of these publications contain "before and after" pictures and diagrams to help the farm family visualize the possibilities of improving the appearance of the farmstead.

Consultants composed of representatives of the Extension Service and the Department Station at State College prepared the information contained in the report and other circulars. The circulars will be distributed to all farm families in the state.

NORTH CAROLINA WHEAT KING

For growing the best wheat in North Carolina, J. Brandley Speight (left) of Winterville, received the Philip W. Pillsbury award, consisting of a trophy, which he is holding, and a cash prize which is being handed to him by L. S. Bennett, seed specialist of the state crop improvement association. Speight's wheat, which was a variety developed by the North Carolina experiment station, was judged the best grown in the state at the crop improvement exposition held recently at Greenville.

STATE COLLEGE ANSWERS TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

QUESTION: Is North Carolina keeping pace with other states in the production of poultry and eggs?

ANSWER: Yes. According to a recent U. S. Department of Agriculture report, the number of laying hens in North Carolina for February was 15 percent greater than in the same month a year ago. This is a larger increase than the average for the United States. Egg production showed a 14 percent increase over February, 1941.

QUESTION: What farmers are

eligible to receive tires and tubes?

ANSWER: There are two classes under the rationing plan. Those in Class A are eligible for new tires and tubes. These include licensed veterinarians, persons operating vehicles holding 10 or more people required to carry workers to and from farms, trucks to haul gasoline and repairs equipment for farm machinery, and trucks used to haul farm products to market and feed and fertilizer back to the farm. Those in Class B are eligible only for retreads and recaps. They include persons who have no other way to haul produce to and from market except in their passenger cars and farm workers who have to have cars to travel to and from work.

A WEEK OF THE WAR

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600 college freshmen and sophomores will be recruited annually. The students will be enlisted as apprentice seamen and allowed to remain in school at least to the end of the second year. About 25,000 will be selected each year for further training leading to commissions as Ensigns in the Naval Reserve.

The House passed and sent to the Senate an \$18 billion War appropriation bill providing almost \$7 billion for military airplanes. The Senate passed and sent to the House a Naval Public Works bill to provide a billion dollars for expansion in aircraft and storage facilities. The War Department ruled officers and enlisted men, except those of the regular army, may campaign for and hold political office, if such activity does not interfere with military duties. Selective Service Headquarters instructed local boards to start classification of February 16 registrants, and to prepare to fill the Army's June call—and possibly the May call—from these men and the earlier registrants. SS headquarters also issued instructions to all local boards for registration of an estimated 13,500,000 men between 45 and 64 on April 27.

The War Front

The Navy reported as of April 4, total Japanese losses inflicted by U. S. Naval forces included 21 warships sunk, 18 possibly sunk and 22 damaged; 48 non-combatant ships sunk, 14 possibly sunk and 14 damaged. The Army and Navy said Axis submarines sunk or presumed sunk by the Navy totaled 24, and those by the Army number four. Assistant Secretary of War for Air Lovett said U. S. pilots in the Far East are shooting down five Japanese planes for every plane lost.

The forces of Lt. Gen. Wainwright in the Philippines repelled several enemy attacks by land, sea and air on Batavia Peninsula and Corregidor Island with heavy Japanese losses. Japanese bombers sank the U. S. Aircraft tender Langley, the Destroyer Peary and the Navy Tanker Pecos in the Southwest Pacific, with an estimated loss of 700 men. The Navy reported the torpedoing of 15 more United Nations merchant vessels in the Atlantic.

Shipping

The Maritime Commission reported all contracts have been awarded for the 25 million deadweight tons of merchant shipping—nearly 2,300 cargo ships and tankers—which the President has set as the 1942-43 goal.

The Senate passed and returned to the House a bill enlarging the war risk provisions of the Merchant Marine Act to allow insurance of foreign as well as domestic ships.

Agriculture

The Department of Agriculture said it had purchased more than \$800 million worth of farm commodities, totaling more than 7,500 million pounds, during the first year of the Department's expanded purchase program—March 15, 1941 to March 15, 1942. More than half of all purchases were for meat, dairy and poultry products. Most purchases were for lend-lease shipment.

The Agriculture Department reported prices of all farm products combined were 99 percent of parity on March 15, 1942 and 46 percent above the 1909-14 average. The Commodity Credit Corporation reported it has contracted for the sale, during the period ending April 30, of about 5,500,000 bushels of corn and about 240,000 bushels of wheat to be processed into industrial alcohol.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmville Building and Loan Association will be held in the City Hall Wednesday night, April 15, at 8:00 o'clock. All members urged to attend.

J. O. POLLARD, President, G. A. House, Secy.

AVAILABLE

Eight staple foods, four varieties of fresh fruits, and all fresh vegetables, including potatoes, will be available during April to participants in the USDA Food Stamp program.

Surveys reveal that only about one-sixth of the total acreage of harvested crops in the United States receive fertilizer in any one year, according to the National Fertilizer Association.

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RUPTURE

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E. J. MEINHARDT, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be in Rocky Mount, N. C., at the Ricks Hotel, Monday, April 19th, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. only. He will also be in Greenville, N. C., at the Preactor Hotel, Tuesday only, April 14th—same hours as above.

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LIVESTOCK

The Farm Bureau of Greene County is sponsoring a better livestock program among 4-H Club members of the county, reports J. W. Grant, assistant farm agent of the N. C. State College Extension Service.

PAPER

Enormous amounts of paper are being released for other uses by the change-over of automobile and electrical-appliance plants to war production.

OIL

Investigations of motor bears as a source of oil, begun in Texas in 1938, have recently been reported in a bulletin issued by the Experiment Station in that State.

GRADING

The majority of large-scale egg producers in states where the grading service is available are marketing their eggs on a graded basis, so they find it pays dividends.

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