

SOCIAL

Mrs. J. G. Hinson entertained two tables of duplicate bridge on Thanksgiving evening. Playing were Mesdames T. L. McRae, J. M. Ledbetter, Misses Williams, Rosa and Jennie Parsons, Kathryn McDonald and Todd Armistead. After the game the hostess served delicious ambrosia, fruit cake, and hot chocolate.

Mrs. Thomas L. McRae was hostess to the Saturday Afternoon Bridge Club with two tables of Rook in compliment to her house-guest, Miss Virginia Lee, of Monroe. Tables were arranged in the reception hall and dining room for the game. This being the initial autumn meeting of the club, the members were especially enthusiastic and after several hard fought rubbers the game was called and the hostess served a course of turkey, cranberry sauce, beaten biscuit, with pear salad on crisp lettuce topped with cream cheese and mayonnaise, cheese straws, pickles and hot coffee. Present were: Mesdames J. M. Ledbetter, E. G. Scott, W. N. Everett, Jr., Jake Hinson, H. C. Wall, A. G. Corpening, B. T. Payne, A. C. Everett, F. W. Leak, Misses Lillian Long, Beth Thomas, Bess Everett, Flora Cooper, Rosa and Jennie Parsons and Kathryn McDonald.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held its last meeting of the year with Mrs. John L. Armistead, on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Geo. Steele conducted the devotional, in the absence of Mrs. R. B. Waddell, the president, who was indisposed for the time. The usual business was transacted and as is the custom at this particular time, officers for the ensuing year were renominated, with two exceptions. At the January meeting the election will take place and the officers installed.

The "Cheerful Givers," a Missionary Society of the younger Methodists, met in a business meet, with their leader, Miss Laura Page Steele, Wednesday afternoon. The devotional was conducted by the leader, who, in closing, requested each of the ten members present to follow in succession with just a sentence of prayer and thanksgiving. This was indeed a beautiful feature of the meeting—every one responding with promptness, with appropriate, well connected words. Election of officers, for next year, resulted in Mary Little Steele for President; Mary Alys Lindsay, Vice; Susie Jenkins, Sec., and Kath Cole, Treasurer. The hostess served Christmas stockings filled with fruit, candy, nuts and cakes, for refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fairley and family returned from Asheville Monday morning whither they have been since the early summer.

Mr. H. S. Ledbetter has returned from Asheville having gone with Robert Ledbetter, and reports that Robt. is feeling much better since his tonsils have been removed, and hopes soon to be at home.

Misses Mamie and Anne Steele left on Thursday of last week for Salisbury; they expect to go from there to Baltimore before returning to Rockingham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Corpening motored to Greensboro Sunday, and spent the week-end there with friends.

Mrs. W. C. Leak has gone to Charleston, W. Va., to visit Mrs. Hugh May, the latter a niece of Mrs. Leak.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parsons went to Richmond, Va., Wednesday night to visit the family of Mr. Henry E. Litchford.

Mrs. Tom Parsons, of Greensboro, accompanied by Misses Rosa and Jennie Parsons, left Monday night for New York to join Mr. Parsons. They will be in the Metropolis ten days or more.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Leak have returned from New York, after a ten days' absence from the city.

Misses Mary Entwistle, Sarah Lily Dockery, Emily Dicky and Helen Long returned on Monday night after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with friends at Salem College.

Miss Laura Page Steele entertained several of her friends of the "Dutch Club" party on Friday night. They were: Misses Berta West, Octavia Scales, Emma Grey Ledbetter, Mary Reid Hobbs.

Official Vote for Congress.
The Post-Dispatch is in receipt of the official vote in each of the 13 counties comprising the 7th Congressional district. They re-elected Congressman L. D. Robinson by a majority of 4,159 over his Republican opponent, Jas. D. Gregg.

The vote by counties:

Counties	Robinson	Gregg
Anson	1678	140
Davidson	2523	2659
Davie	659	1204
Hoke	758	32
Lee	887	560
Montgom'y	1112	949
Moore	1194	812
Randolph	2645	2895
Richmond	1539	333
Scotland	804	84
Union	2163	253
Wilkes	1710	2714
Yadkin	603	1481
Total	18,275	14,116

The State Board of Elections met in Raleigh last week and canvassed the vote. It shows a Democratic majority for Senator F. M. Simmons of 49,827. Simmons received 143,524, to 93,697 for J. M. Morehead.

Official Appointments.
Courthouse appointments by the newly sworn county officers are as follows:
Deputy Clerk to Register of Deeds R. L. Johnson, Mrs. Boyd Gasque.
Deputy Clerk to Clerk of Court J. A. McAulay, Henry C. Guthrie.
Chief Deputy to Sheriff R. L. McDonald, J. B. Reynolds.
Jailer, E. L. Cox.
Officer for Grand Jury, A. P. Fry.
Janitor, Walter Coppedge.
Deputy Sheriffs: Marks Creek township, A. B. McDonald; Wolf Pit, E. H. Rogers; Beaver Dam, W. E. Roberson; Steele's, T. B. Matheson; Mineral Springs, (not yet named).

Magistrates Sworn In.
Magistrates elected Nov. 5th have until January 1st to be sworn in by Clerk of Court. The following were this week sworn in by him, and so have qualified:
W. E. Robertson, Beaver Dam.
J. S. Matheson, Steele's.
Nelson Gibson, Beaver Dam.
A. B. Chafidler, A. P. Barrett, W. T. Mullis, A. J. Harrington, all of Rockingham township.

The following are the magistrates elected Nov. 5th, and it is hoped those who have not qualified will do so:
Beaver Dam—W. M. Turner, Nelson Gibson, W. E. Robertson.
Marks Creek—J. R. Gordon, J. M. McLaughlin, D. McNair, W. A. Wilkes, J. C. Leigh (Mr. Leigh was sworn in some time ago for a term of six years and so does not have to re-qualify.)
Wolf Pit—W. H. Roberts, H. H. Brown, P. G. Webb.
Rockingham—W. T. Mullis, A. B. Chandler, Alex McIntosh, A. P. Barrett, A. J. Harrington.
Mineral Springs—J. A. Covington, A. T. White, J. W. Williams.
Steele's—A. J. Little, C. W. Luther, J. S. Matheson.
Black Jack—I. W. Webb, J. F. Capel, J. A. Parsons.

The Next House.
Figures compiled by the Clerk of the House give the Republicans a majority of 41 over the Democrats and other parties in the House. The political complexion probably will be as follows:
Republicans 238
Democrats 193
Independents 2
Prohibition 1
Socialists 1
Total 435
Republican majority over Democrats, 45.
Republican majority over all other parties, 41.

Kings' Daughters.
(Contributed)
On Tuesday of next week the Kings' Daughters Circle of Rockingham will make an appeal to the people of the town for aid to carry on its work among the poor during the winter. It is hoped that all will feel personally interested, and that the spirit of patriotism and brotherly kindness will be as great for the sufferers at our doors as for our soldiers over the seas.

For the past seventeen years this organization, by the strenuous efforts of its members and the generous kindness of friends, has supplied the needs of the poor, and looked after the sick and afflicted of the town and vicinity, and at the same time has always managed to keep a sufficient surplus in the treasury to provide for hospital cases and other emergencies.

For the period that our country has been at war a majority of the members have given their time largely to Red Cross and other war work, and the circle has, so far as possible, taken a secondary place.

It is only fair to state, however, that during this time every case of suffering has been relieved, and every one requiring hospital care and treatment has received it—and there have been many.

These are the reasons for the Christmas campaign that will be made next Tuesday—and friends will understand why the treasury of the circle is exhausted, and why they will be asked to give as generously as their means and frequent other calls will allow.

Letter from Walter Davis.
The following interesting letter is from Walter H. Davis, of Co. C, 324th infantry, 81st division, and in it he tells of their fight on Nov. 9th. His father is R. S. L. Davis, of this city.
"Nov. 11th, 1918
"We went over the top Nov. 9th at nine o'clock, and it was then I realized what war is. Shells were bursting all around us that would have torn houses to pieces, and the bullets coming by faster than the snowflakes fall. I didn't get to shoot my gun but one time. I raised it to shoot at a low-flying aeroplane when a bullet struck it and tore it into bits. The next thing I remember was helping a sergeant of my company out of the battle, after I found myself gassed. Made my way to an ambulance and on the way saw Watt Parsons with his arm shot. I said, "Watt, did they get you?" And he said, "Yes." I told him I had been gassed. Staid in hospital only one day; am at rest station today and will rejoin my company tomorrow. Saw John Cole's brother yesterday—Lt. Cole.
"The firing ceased today, and the war over. Everybody rejoicing. The French are so happy, bells ringing, horns blowing. Here's hoping we'll soon be allowed to return home."

United War Work Pledges.
The first of the pledges in the recent United War Work Drive were due Dec. 2nd. Treasurer, W. B. Cole requests those who have not made their initial payment to do so without delay.

Mayor's Court.
Shad Green was fined \$5 and costs, \$3.05, by the Mayor for drunk and disorderly Saturday.
Charlie Denson was fined \$10 and costs, \$8.20, for an assault Thanksgiving Day upon J. T. Morgan. Another warrant is pending against him for alleged assault upon Mrs. Zora Thompson.
James Willis, a white youth who blew in from the North some weeks ago, was sentenced to the roads for 30 days for vagrancy Wednesday, and was taken to camp this morning.

Wreck on Seaboard.
A rear-end collision occurred on the Seaboard on Wednesday afternoon of last week, about 5:30 o'clock, about one mile from the Rockingham depot. Extra 394, northbound, ran into the rear of local freight No. 737. Engineer A. R. Brothers of the Extra, and his colored fireman, June Crump, were slightly injured. The engine of the Extra was derailed, and five cars. The track was torn up for a hundred yards, and it required 12 hours for the mainline to be cleared. In the meantime, passenger trains Nos. 20 and 13 transferred at the wreck, while all other passenger trains were detoured by way of Cheraw and Wadesboro.

Marriage Licenses.
The following secured license to marry during the past week. It will be noted that the last day of November was a "good day" for the matrimonial bureau, five couples securing licenses:
Charlie Leviner and Ella Jacobs, white, Nov. 27th.
Evander Floyd and Mary Manner, white, 30th.
Luke Martin and Laura White, colored, 30th.
William Ellerbe and Rosanna Ingram, colored, 30th.
Nicodemus Allen and Della Bennett, colored, 30th.
Walter Bloomfield and Josie Blue, colored, 30th.
Jno. B. Wall, Jr., and Alder Ellerbe, colored, Dec. 2nd.
Win. L. Fletcher and Annie May Jones, colored, Dec. 3rd.
Samuel Dumas and Ida Chisholm, colored, 5th.

Negro W. S. S. Workers.
Editor Post-Dispatch:
As chairman for the colored people in the Victory Drive, I have tried to encourage my people as best I could to pledge all they can in subscribing to War-Savings Stamps. The following are the ones appointed as local chairmen and assistants:
Rockingham township—C. M. Fletcher, Vick Ingram, D. W. Wall, J. P. Covington.
Mineral Springs township—William Wade, M. D. McLain, Harry Snead.
Marks Creek—Rev. C. W. Carver.
Wolf Pit—Sims Harrington, Treston Little.
Beaver Dam—Dixon Watkins, Rev. T. H. Lindsey.
Black Jack—J. C. Ellerbe, Lewis Dockery, Jesse Wall.
Steele's—Rev. P. A. McCrea, Rev. J. W. Little, Rev. T. J. Leak, A. C. Leak, M. S. Stansill, L. C. Morgan.
J. L. Wooley, assistant county chairman. We are hoping for a good report from all our people.
Thomas T. Taylor.

At the Star Theatre
SATURDAY
"A Fight for a Million,"
featuring William Duncan.
A corking Western serial in 15 weeks begins at Star Saturday, Dec. 7th.
\$35.00 all wool Velour longcoats, fur trimmed, newest style, sale \$18.75 at Arenson's.

One of those bags or suit cases at Dockery-McNairs would make a useful Christmas present.

Full Time at Bank.
B. Furman Reynolds is now at the Bank of Rockingham as "full time" cashier. He was elected to this position by the directors several months ago, but his duties as Register of Deeds prevented his exercising more than a general supervision over the position. Now that he is out of the Register's office, he will devote his entire time to the bank.

With the coming of Mr. Reynolds, the Bank transferred Jas. Edwards Tuesday to the McRae Grocery Company.

Rainy Thanksgiving.
Thanksgiving Day was an ideal day—to stay at home. Following a balmy day Wednesday the skies clouded during the night and Thanksgiving morning the rain was falling steadily. Business in the city was at a standstill, but the industrial enterprises ran as usual. The post-office observed Sunday hours, and the Carriers had a holiday.

The cog slipped by the climate gave a new lease on life to many patridges and rabbits that were slated for slaughter. The elements ruled otherwise for many followers of Isacc Walton, as well as would-be Nimrods. Thanksgiving services were held in the Baptist church the night previous, and at the Methodist church the morning of Thanksgiving Day.

\$7.50 solid leather men's shoes, guaranteed, sale \$4.49 at Arenson's.

State Warrants Etc.
For sale: at Post-Dispatch office State Warrants, Warranty Deeds Mortgage Deeds, Chattel Mortgage, Agricultural Lien and Chattel Mortgages.

30c heavy check homespun, sale 17c at Arenson's.

GINGLES' JINGLES

IT CAN'T BE DONE.
It can't be done, you can't back down, so dad you might as well come over for that nifty lid for which my mother fell; I know it's tough to dig so deep, but dad be game—stand pat, you know the jig is up for mother says she wants that hat. And while we know that you are boss, that you have got the say, when mother wants a thing I find, she always wins the day, so what's the use to be a grouch it doesn't get you much, cheer up and bravely beat it through, don't lean upon a crutch. Throw back your shoulders, raise your head, tell mother with a smile, "That lid is just the stuff, old girl, it's something worth your while; it makes you look so young and trim—so pretty and so neat, I'm more than pleased to have a chance to hand to you this treat." How much more cheerful she will feel, how happy she will be, how much more she will like the hat—and much more think of thee, for dad you'll get it anyway, if rocks it took a ton, you can't avoid it and you won't—it sim—*Leah H. Jingles*—ply can't be done.

MICKIE SAYS

AIN'T IT FUNNY, HOW WHEN A FELLER GETS SORE AN' STOPS HIS PAPER, HE ACTS SURPRISED BECAUSE WE DON'T ALL BUST OUT INTO TEARS AND HANG GRAPE ON THE DOOR?



MUST INCREASE FOOD EXPORTS

America Called on by End of War to Supply Added Millions.

ECONOMY STILL NEEDED.

Over Three Times Pre-War Shipments Required—Situation in Wheat and Fats Proves Government's Policy Sound.

With the guns in Europe silenced, we have now to consider a new world food situation. But there can be no hope that the volume of our exports can be lightened to the slightest degree with the cessation of hostilities. Millions of people liberated from the Prussian yoke are now depending upon us for the food which will keep them from starvation. With food the United States made it possible for the forces of democracy to hold out to victory. To insure democracy in the world, we must continue to live simply in order that we may supply these liberated nations of Europe with food. Hunger among a people inevitably breeds anarchy. American food must complete the work of making the world safe for democracy. Last year we sent 11,820,000 tons of food to Europe. For the present year, with only the European Allies to feed, we had originally pledged ourselves to a program that would have increased our exports to 17,500,000 tons. Now, to feed the liberated nations, we will have to export a total of not less than 20,000,000 tons—practically the limit of loading capacity at our ports. Reviewing the world food situation, we find that some foods will be obtainable in quantities sufficient to meet all world needs under a regime of economical consumption. On the other hand, there will be marked world shortages in some important commodities.

Return to Normal Bread Loaf.
With the enlarged wheat crops which American farmers have grown, and the supplies of Australia, the Argentine and other markets now accessible to shipping, there are bread grains enough to enable the nations to return to their normal wheat loaf, provided we continue to mill flour at a high percentage of extraction and maintain economy in eating and the avoidance of waste.

In fats there will be a heavy shortage—about 3,000,000,000 pounds—in pork products, dairy products and vegetable oils. While there will be a shortage of about three million tons in rich protein feeds for dairy animals, there will be sufficient supplies of other feedstuffs to allow economical consumption. In the matter of beef, the world's supplies are limited to the capacity of the available refrigerating ships. The supplies of beef in Australia, the Argentine and the United States are sufficient to load these ships. There will be a shortage in the importing countries, but we cannot hope to expand exports materially for the next months in view of the bottle neck in transportation.

We will have a sufficient supply of sugar to allow normal consumption in this country if the other nations retain their present short rations or increase them only slightly. For the countries of Europe, however, to increase their present rations to a material extent will necessitate our sharpening a part of our own supplies with them.

Twenty Million Tons of Food.
Of the world total, North America will furnish more than 60 per cent. The United States, including the West Indies, will be called upon to furnish 20,000,000 tons of food of all kinds as compared with our pre-war exports of about 6,000,000 tons.

While we will be able to change our program in many respects, even a casual survey of the world supplies in comparison to world demands shows conclusively that Europe will know famine unless the American people bring their home consumption down to the barest minimum that will maintain health and strength.

There are conditions of famine in Europe that will be beyond our power to remedy. There are 40,000,000 people in North Russia whom there is small chance of reaching with food this winter. Their transportation is demoralized in complete anarchy, and shortly many of their ports will be frozen, even if internal transport could be realized.

To Preserve Civilization.
At this moment Germany has not alone sucked the food and animals from all those masses of people she has dominated and left starving, but she has left behind her a total wreckage of social institutions, and this mass of people is now confronted with absolute anarchy.

If we value our own safety and the social organization of the world, if we value the preservation of civilization itself, we cannot permit growth of this cancer in the world's vitals. Famine is the mother of anarchy. From the inability of governments to secure food for their people grows revolution and chaos. From an ability to supply their people grows stability of government and the defeat of anarchy. Did we put it on no higher plane than our interests in the protection of our institutions, we must bestir ourselves in solution of this problem.