

THE WOMEN'S PAGE

Death of Mrs. Wallace

It is with sincere regret that we record the death of Mrs. Wallace, late wife of our respected townsman, Mr. B. H. Wallace, on Monday, February 10. The cause of her death was pneumonia following influenza, with complications. She was in her twenty-sixth year. Her body was carried to Rockingham, her old home.

Mr. Wallace has the sympathy of our community in his bereavement.

Badin News

The Wednesday Evening Dinner Club met at the school house, February 5, with a full attendance, both as to number and as to capacity. Possum was the *pièce de resistance*. The business of this organization becoming so voluminous, it was decided to elect officers, which resulted in the following: Miss Nell Robinson, *President*; Miss Irene Stacy, *Vice-President*; Miss Ruth Harris, *Secretary*; and Miss Sallie Walk, *Treasurer*. Mr. Dotson and Miss Etta Schiffman were guests. The members are, in addition to the above-mentioned, Miss Lucile Coppridge, Mr. R. V. Richards, Mr. Harry Swindell (chief cook and bottle washer), Mr. Tom Moorman, Mr. B. S. Lises, and Mr. C. Russell. Mr. Lises, who caught the possum, is right popular with all the members.

Miss Katherine Kale-Hunt was at Home Friday evening to her many young friends. Dancing and games were the means of entertainment. A contest called "What May Be Found on a Penny" was won by Meredith Coffman. Delicious refreshments were served. Among those present were Misses Harris, Jenkins, Spencer, Clapp, Hawkins, Cowart, Pannill, Frazier, Louise Cowart, Helen Kale-Hunt; and Messrs. Pannill, Coffman, and Frazier. Out-of-town guests were Misses Evelyn Hall, Irene and Clara Skidmore, and Messrs. Jennings Russell and Robert Melton.

Sergeant-Major James P. Greene, who was formerly employed by the Tallassee Power Company, has returned to Badin, having been honorably discharged from the Service at Camp Sevier, S. C. When he first answered the call to the colors, he was stationed at Camp Jackson, S. C.,

but was later transferred to Camp Sevier, where he was mustered out. Sergeant-Major Greene was enthusiastically welcomed by his many friends. He expects to make his home permanently in Badin, as he is a native of Albe-marle.

A camping party was arranged for the week end in honor of Mr. F. A. Fickes, comprising Messrs. Richards, Moorman, Lises, and Fickes, which located itself down Whitney way. They went for wild turkey, but got rabbit, and altho they nearly froze they said they had a *bully time*.

The Big Bridge Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pannill, on Tallassee Avenue. Four tables of club members and two guest tables were engaged in celebrating Mr. J. D. Pannill's birthday. Delicious refreshments were served, and everyone voted the birthday a great success.

The Methodist Sunday School reports a decided increase in its membership and collections, being a marked gain over this time last year. Sunday School is held regularly at 10.45 every Sunday morning, and preaching at 11.00 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., in the Theater Building.

Mr. Fickes left Tuesday for Steubenville, Ohio, where his wife and son, Frank, have been visiting her mother during his stay in Badin, after which they will all leave for their home in East St. Louis, Ill.

Mr. J. W. Schreiber, of Pittsburgh, is a guest in town at the Club House.

ISABEL K. COFFMAN

Local and Personal Items

Mrs. W. B. Pannill delightfully entertained a few of her friends at a "Hen" party at her home on Willow Street. After an hour or two was pleasantly spent, delicious refreshments were served. Those enjoying Mrs. Pannill's hospitality were: Mrs. Tom Harris, Mrs. Clyde Nash, Mrs. Z. Z. Hadley, Mrs. Tom Cutchins, Mrs. Baim, Mrs. Goodnight, Mrs. R. A. Shiplett, Mrs. John Bowling, and Miss Johnnie Ferrel.

Mr. T. W. Belk has just returned from his vacation to his old home, and visits to friends in other parts of South Carolina. He says that the people down

there are holding their cotton for higher prices, and at the same time preparing for a bumper crop next summer. Another interesting fact noticed by Mr. Belk is that the farmers of South Carolina are going more and more into the raising of tobacco.

Mr. C. J. Bradford, of the One Hundred and Twenty-Fourth Aero Squadron, has returned to Long Island, New York, after spending a few days at the home of his father, at 84 Maple Street. Mr. Bradford is with the Casual Detachment for treatment. He volunteered in September of 1917, and has seen eleven months' service in France.

We regret very much to learn that Miss Cora Hicks, the popular milliner, who has been with Stanly Clothing Company for two seasons, will not return to Badin.

We are always glad to see Mr. "Si" Copp coming our way. He somehow contrives to carry an extraordinary amount of sunshine and good cheer with him.

The "Newish" Among Us

Miss Sadie Ingle, Custodian of Birth Records, reports the following additions to our future citizenship. We use "citizenship" confidently, because we believe that the ballot will be in woman's hands long before any of these are of age:

January 16—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McElbaney, a seven and one-half pound girl.

January 21—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Coggins, an eight and one-half pound girl.

February 2—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Reed, a seven pound girl.

February—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Wallace, a seven and one-half pound girl.

February 16—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Daniels, Miss Doris Lucille, six and one-half pounds.

February 17—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Register, a seven and one-half pound boy.

February 9—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Carter, "B. C., Jr.," eight pounds.

February 24—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Kearns, a seven and one-half pound girl.