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Local and Personal

Mr. Cedric Dellinger is spending the day in Lenoir on business.

Mr. Brem Bonner left this morning for Marion to spend several days on business.

The Needlecraft Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. Beverly Sustare.

Mr. E. R. Wainwright of Asheville, formerly owner of the Pastime theatre, was a business visitor to the city today.

Mr. Burgan Witherspoon left this morning for Charlotte to take the examination for the officers' training camp at Oglethorpe, Ga.

Mr. Claud Fox, of North Irredell, who has been visiting relatives in Hickory for several days returned home this evening.

All who can sing are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. J. Worth Elliott's Thursday evening at 8 o'clock to practice songs for the celebration of the opening of the white way.

About five couples enjoyed a most delightful dance given last evening by the young men of Hickory in the Cheno-Cola building. Music was furnished by a Victrola and delicious punch was served throughout the evening.

Birth Party
Yesterday afternoon Mrs. W. A. Hall entertained about twenty-five children in celebration of the fifth birthday of her youngest son, Master Rufus Bryan Hall. Games were played for an hour and afterward delicious ice cream was served. The birthday cake with its five candles was at one end of the table and from a Jack Horner pie, which was placed in the center of the table, each child drew a souvenir.

Ladies Guild Meets
On Tuesday afternoon the Ladies Guild of Holy Trinity Lutheran church was entertained at the home of Mrs. W. H. Barkley with Mrs. Barkley, Mrs. J. F. Miller, Mrs. M. M. Sigmon and Mrs. B. F. Campbell as hostesses.

The topic for the afternoon was, "The world goes into the Neglected Continent." Interesting papers were read by different members of the society. After a full program the society adjourned and the hostesses served a dainty ice course. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. P. Suttlemeyer.

MRS. F. H. ADDEN, Secretary.

OUR BABY
Who is it we love and cannot do without,
One not very tall, but quite rosy and stout,
Who often brings smiles but sometimes a pout?
Our baby!

Who is it that 's up as soon as the sun,
Hands ready for mischief and eyes full of fun,
Who's always 'so sleepy' when daylight is done?
Our baby!

Who is it that takes all of life save its cares,
Rides broom for a pony, plays cars with the chairs,
And gets his new apron all full of great tears?
Our baby!

Who is it we never can scold when we try
When we see the sweet mouth puckered up for a cry,
And a small dimpled fist gouging into each eye?
Our baby!

What is it can never be purchased with gold,
Though you offer us all your coffers can hold?
Tis something that's living,—your money is cold,—
Our baby!

O. Thou who didst bid little children to come,
Who lovest and carest for each little one,
Wilt Thou keep from evil, and lead safely home,
Our baby!

E. A. R.

FOOD ECONOMY
(By the Associated Press)
London, May 2.—The government is to use the moving picture screen extensively throughout the country in making known the urgent need for food economy and especially for the saving of bread. People are to be told the kind and quantity of food they should eat.

RECEPTION POSTPONED
The reception to have been given at the Methodist Sunday school Thursday evening has been postponed on account of conflicting engagements of some of the members. A new date will be announced later.



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DEMAND FOR HOME-TRAINING

Many untrained individuals have wrong ideas concerning what constitutes proper care of children. They are liable to go to one of two extremes. Either they are over-indulgent or they are too severe. The one disregards all rules of hygiene and refuses to conform to any regulations "because the baby does not want it." The undeveloped child is allowed to eat and sleep when it pleases, to follow its own caprice in all matters without regard to the effect upon its health or without consideration for the remainder of the family. The other extremist over-anxious concerning every detail of the child's life. The over-watched child is not allowed to drink one drop more than the rules prescribe. A variation of a few minutes in its hours of sleeping is watched with concern. The baby is wrapped and toasted and kept so like a hothouse flower that it does not develop any power of resistance. One of these extremes is as bad as the other. A great deal of judgment and common sense, with a foundation of knowledge, is necessary for the proper care of babies. It sometimes is a matter of surprise that young mothers do not make more mistakes, considering their lack of training and experience. In no other line of work do we throw such great responsibilities upon the untrained worker. It is strange that in our great system of public education no provision is made to train girls for their great work in life. There is no reason why the proper care of babies should not be a required study in school. It certainly would be of much more practical and economical benefit in later life than many of the subjects now required.

The present day mother who realizes how handicapped they are by lack of knowledge of babies should insist that their daughters do not suffer from the same lack. Whatever the mothers of the country demand shall be taught in the schools will be placed in the curriculum.—Dr. E. B. Lowry, in "Your Baby"

HARVESTER COMPANY WILL HELP FARMERS

Chicago, May 2.—The first order by a great industrial concern mobilizing all its men and resources to fight the danger of world-wide famine through the threatened crop shortages in North America has been issued by Cyrus H. McCormick, president of the International Harvester Company in response to President Wilson's recent appeal to the country. This order goes to all the company's thousands of field employes in the United States and Canada and will also reach the attention of 30,000 dealers handling its farming implements.

Employees are directed to consider as of first importance all activities to meet the hunger peril which Mr. McCormick regards as even more imminent and grave than the president's message indicated. They are especially instructed to co-operate with all seeking to enlarge acreage and production.

In addition to urging reduction of waste as of no less importance than increased production, and to calling on the patriotic women of the country to help, especially in home economies, the order says:

"From the latest reports of our representatives in many countries, we are satisfied that the president's statement as to the crop situation is most conservative. The whole world is now facing a shortage of crops. I fear the situation is even more serious than we realize. Strenuous efforts must be made to lessen—and if possible to avoid—the disaster which would be world-wide if our present fears regarding the crop shortage becomes a reality.

"The United States should avoid the mistakes made by the European countries now at war. In some countries the necessity for preserving the herds and the breeding of cattle was overlooked. The result was a failure in the supply of meat and butter. In other countries, as the war progressed, owing to the scarcity of labor, much land was left untilled, resulting in a shortage of crops.

"Our people should heed these lessons and avoid both these dangers. On the one hand we must cultivate every available acre, so that our food production—upon which, with that of Canada, the world is depending to relieve its hunger—may be as large as possible. We must also keep up the number of our cattle, sheep and pigs, so that with economical consumption the supply of meat shall be sufficient. Let us not drift until it is too late to take the steps needed to enlarge and protect these sources of food supply.

"A special responsibility rests upon our organization. We come in daily and close contact with the food producing forces of the country—in fact, we are a part of these forces. Our first obligation is to give the farmers the best and promptest service in supplying needed repairs and expert assistance, and to aid them in raising more crops of better quality and with less waste. For years the company through its agricultural extension department, has been preaching the gospel of more intensive and intelligent agriculture. Every International Harvester man should now carry this information to his community and co-operate with organizations and movements which seek to enlarge the crop area and production of the United States.

"The service we can give in this emergency is to be considered, not as incidental to other business, but of first importance."

A supplemental order by General Manager Alex Legge gives details as to how farmers may be helped to increase crops. "Always bear in mind," this order reads, "that it is more important to see that the machines sold are working properly than it is to sell others."

Travelers and repair men are directed to pay particular attention to helping dealers keep their stocks of repair parts so supplied that no farmer's implements will need to be idle for want of them. Travelers are also instructed to show farmers how to attach headlights for night work to the thousands of tractors in use at this season and how to keep these machines running to full capacity.

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HUNGARIANS WANT INCREASE IN PAY

(By the Associated Press)
Budapest, Hungary, May 2.—Employees in the Hungarian civil service, including the postoffice and other public departments, have formed an association to obtain a general increase to cover the increased cost of living. The association already has nearly 100,000 members.

TO REDUCE STATIONERY IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

(By the Associated Press)
London, May 2.—The free stationery provided in the house of commons for the use of members is to be drastically "rationed." Under the new system, no member will be allowed to use more than a dollar's worth of free stationery weekly.

TO ERECT MEMORIAL FOR RUSSIAN FALLEN

(By Associated Press.)
Petrograd, Russia, May 2.—The municipal council has voted 100,000 rubles towards a memorial to the men who fell in the revolution. Subscriptions will be received throughout Russia, and it is expected that at least 2,000,000 rubles will be available for the memorial by the time the plans are ready.

AN AMERICAN CITIZEN CONTRIBUTES TO WAR

(By the Associated Press)
Liverpool, May 2.—An American citizen, now living in New Orleans, but formerly a British citizen in Liverpool, has sent the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce a check for \$2,500 to be sent to Premier David Lloyd George as a gift to the British nation. In an accompanying letter he says: "I should like to return a letter signed by Mr. Lloyd George stating that I have made this gift, to put in my safe, so that my children may know that their father also was willing to make a sacrifice for his country.

MR. STROUP TO SUPPLY FOR ASHEVILLE RECTOR

Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Stroup and Master Samuel Bradley Stroup, Jr., will leave tomorrow for Asheville, where Mr. Stroup will supply for Dr. W. G. Clark, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, while he takes a vacation of three weeks. Mr. Stroup expects to pay brief visits to Hickory in the interim. He will be away three Sundays. Trinity church is the largest in this diocese and the vestry desired to have the Hickory rector assume the duties in the absence of Dr. Clark.

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