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A. J. Essex
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Society

Miss Miriam O. Deaton has returned to Hickory for the summer, after teaching in the eastern part of the state.

Seniors Entertained
Mr. Robert McComb was host last evening to the members of the senior class of the Hickory high school. Progressive nook was played and delicious ice cream and cake were served.

To Meet Friday
The Do As You Please Club will not meet until Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Ronda C. Buchanan.

Red Cross Tent
The Red Cross Chapter will place a tent in the park tomorrow and open a recruiting office and it is hoped to increase the membership to two hundred and fifty members. The names of the new members will be printed in the paper each day.

Memorial Exercises
Everybody is urged to come out tomorrow afternoon for the Memorial Day exercises at 4 o'clock in Oakwood cemetery. The old soldiers, the Dixie Greys and the Boy Scouts will assist the Daughters of the Confederacy in their program. Mr. Kemp Nixon of Lincoln will be the speaker of the afternoon.

Place Flags on Graves
The Memorial Day is the desire of the Daughters of the Confederacy to place a flag on the grave of each veteran before the exercises begin. The friends and relatives are asked to assist in giving the names of unmarked graves either to Mrs. F. A. Abernethy or Mrs. T. M. Johnston.

Smith-Yount Wedding
Announcement cards reading as follows have been issued:
Miss Mamie Estelle Smith announces the marriage of her daughter Marguerite Eleyanore, to Mr. Ernest Harshaw Yount, on Monday, May the seventh nineteen hundred and seventeen, Shelby, North Carolina.
Accompanying card:
At Home after May the twentieth Newton, North Carolina.

Mrs. Long Hostess
Yesterday afternoon at her lovely home in Newton, Mrs. L. F. Long was hostess to the Limited Auction Club. Five tables were arranged for cards. The club prize for the highest score fell to Mrs. Hugh S. D'Anna, while Mrs. E. Bryan Jones was the lucky winner of the visitor's prize. Delicious refreshments in two courses were served after the game. Mrs. Long was assisted in serving by Miss Josephine McCorkle.

Those playing were Mesdames Hugh S. D'Anna, G. N. Hutton, J. H. P. Cilley, George Yoder, J. W. Orbaugh, J. M. Whitfield, Horace Lutz, A. A. Shuford, Jr., F. A. Abernethy, C. M. Sherrill, T. A. Mott, James C. Shuford, E. Bryan Jones, E. L. Shuford and F. A. Henderson all of Hickory and Mesdames Clyde Rowe, Frank Williams, Lancaster, Herbert Yount and A. H. Crowell of Newton.

DEATH OF MRS. BOWMAN
Mrs. Elvina Bowman, widow of El Canie Bowman, who was making her home near this city with her daughter, Mrs. Ida Bowman, died Sunday morning, after an illness of nearly one week.

The remains were carried to Zion Lutheran church, of which she was a faithful member, and funeral services were conducted at 11 o'clock Monday by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Haltiwanger, after which she was laid to rest in the nearby graveyard, by the side of her husband who preceded her to the spirit land about ten years ago.

The deceased was 78 years, 6 months and 23 days old; was the mother of two children, Mrs. Mary Powell of this city, and Mr. Robert Bowman, whose widow, Mrs. Ida Bowman and family live on route 3. She is survived by two brothers, Wallace and William Propst and one sister, Mrs. William Mouser, besides nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

DIFFICULT FEAT
Baltimore American.
"Tell Mr. Smith I want to see him at the telephone."
"I told Mr. Smith, sir, and he wants to know if you have a periscope at your end."

OUR WAR PROBLEM
New York Evening Post.
The problem which confronts the administration and all responsible authorities connected with the prosecution of the war is to find the way of impressing the public with the serious nature of the task we are embarked upon, without giving rise to panic. In England the demand that the government tell the truth has recently become a demand that the government make things out much worse than the truth in order to whip up public energies. But we wonder whether wild-eyed panic is less dangerous to a successful prosecution of the war than lazy complacency.

To assert that the U-boats are sinking twice as many ships as the Germans themselves claim is likely to work discouragement; here as to spur on shipbuilders. To describe Joffre as begging for our troops on the ground of France's desperate need is to encourage a state of feeling which should please Berlin greatly.

The simple facts are that England will not be starved out in the next few months and that France will not collapse and that in any case no amount of nervous excitement on our part can affect the immediate situation.

After that we may well be made to realize that we have a very formidable task before us, that we are the last reserve of the allied nations, and that we can serve them best by going on our work determinedly, but without frenzy.



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PRAYER MEETING TONIGHT
All are invited to the prayer meeting at the First Baptist church tonight. Pastor Bradshaw is away aiding in a meeting at Drexel. But Mr. Pruitt, if his health permits, will conduct the meeting and will have a message that will do all good. If he can't be there, the song and praise service by the brethren will be inspiring. The young members of the church are specially invited to the prayer-meetings. They are for their good as well as for the older ones.

MOTHERLY FAITHFULNESS
That is the topic for the prayer-meeting at the Presbyterian church tonight. The references are 1 Sam. 2:27, 27 and 2 Tim. 1:4, 5. Next Sunday is Mother's Day and we study this topic tonight as a preparation for that day when we honor mother, wearing a red rose if she is living and a white one if she is not. At the service tonight several will take part, testifying to the blessings of Christian mothers, who have honored the Savior by their walk and teaching.

MAYOR CLINE AND OLD BOARD ARE RETURNED
Granite Falls, May 9.—Mayor D. M. Cline and his board of aldermen were reelected in the election Tuesday without opposition. They were nominated at a mass meeting and had no opposition at the polls. The aldermen are Messrs. A. D. Abernethy, A. M. Martin, M. C. Forbes, L. T. Sharpe and J. A. Starnes.

ICARD FOLKS WANT LOCAL TRAINS TO STOP THERE
Raleigh, May 9.—The corporation commission has received requests from the people of Icard, Burke county, urging the commission to cause local trains on the Western North Carolina road to make stops at that place.

FROST IS FORECAST
This is cut worm weather in this section, but the weather man promises a change Thursday for the better. A light frost is forecast tonight for the mountain section and it is possible that Hickory may feel it, though there is little likelihood of any damage. The thermometer fell to 38 degrees during Tuesday night.

DEATH OF A GIRL
Helen Lucile, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Butler Martin, died Tuesday at noon after a short illness and the funeral was held at 10:30 this morning, conducted by the Rev. A. L. Stanford. The family has the sympathy of their many friends.

EL-KO COMEDY AT PASTIME TODAY
Don't fail to see the big two reel El-Ko Comedy at the Pastime this afternoon and tonight. Also the Universal news reel showing news from all over the world and the "Bugler," a one reel drama.

SIBERIAN CROWN LANDS RICHER THAN GERMANY
(By Associated Press.)
Petrograd, May 8.—The crown lands in Siberia, which the new provisional government has confiscated from the imperial family and turned over to the state, include almost the whole of the provinces of Altai and Nerchinsk, embracing a territory larger than Germany and probably richer than Germany in its natural resources.

Since the eighteenth century, these lands have been the personal property of the Russian emperors, who being occupied with other matters, have paid little attention to their development. Both provinces are rich in minerals, including gold, iron, zinc and lead. Included in these crown lands also are the coal fields of Kuznetsk, which are said by experts to be among the richest in Europe. The Altai region includes also thousands of acres of undeveloped farm land of high fertility.

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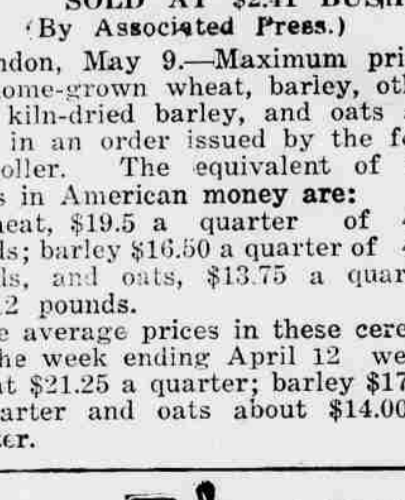
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WHEAT IN LONDON IS SOLD AT \$2.11 BUSHEL
(By Associated Press.)
London, May 9.—Maximum prices for home-grown wheat, barley, other than kiln-dried barley, and oats are fixed in an order issued by the food controller. The equivalent of the prices in American money are:
Wheat, \$19.5 a quarter of 480 pounds; barley \$16.50 a quarter of 400 pounds, and oats, \$13.75 a quarter of 312 pounds.

The average prices in these cereals for the week ending April 12 were: Wheat \$21.25 a quarter; barley \$17.87 a quarter and oats \$14.00 a quarter.



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