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Society

Miss Pruitt Hostess
The Book Review Club was delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon by Miss Alice Pruitt, with nine members present. It was decided that the members support a Belgian orphan and during the summer months their time will be devoted to sewing for the orphan. A very pleasant hour was spent in sewing and knitting after which the hostess served delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be May 2, with Mrs. H. P. Williams.

With Mrs. Boyd
The Embroidery Club held an unusually large meeting at the home of Mrs. D. M. Boyd yesterday afternoon. The following officers were re-elected for the coming year: Mrs. S. L. Whitener, president; Mrs. G. F. Ivey, vice-president; and Mrs. J. A. Moretz, secretary.

The Traveler's Club
Thursday afternoon, the Travelers Club held the last meeting of the year, 1917-18 at Mrs. N. W. Clark's home. The other hostesses were Mrs. J. L. Cillely, Mrs. O. M. Royster, Miss Ada Schenck and Miss E. Seagle.

Quotations on "Mercy" gave an appropriate introduction to the topics of the day. Mrs. J. A. Martin gave the first topic, the latest accounts of the Red Cross movement, a society of healing, sympathy, tenderness and love, owing its first inspiration of Florence Nightingale. Miss M. E. Geitner then told of the life-work of that wonderful woman who lived from May 1829 to August, 1910. Miss A. McComb concluded the program with the account of "the Florence Nightingale of America," Clara Barton, 1821-1912, the founder of the American Red Cross organization in 1881.

The social side of the meeting was emphasized by the enjoyment of ice cream and dainty cakes.

The visitors were Mrs. J. J. Willard, Mrs. Young, Mrs. J. G. Garth, Mrs. Heald and Miss Virginia Allen.

A business meeting is called for May 2, at 3 p. m. at Miss Geitner's home.

CONSERVATION MUFFINS

Everybody now uses cornmeal muffins, but try some of these for a change:

Buckwheat muffins: 1c liquid, 1-2 cup wheat flour, 1 1-2c buckwheat, 1 egg, 1t fat, 1t sugar, 1-2t salt 4ts baking powder.

Mix the dry ingredients, add the liquid and the egg well beaten then the melted fat. Fill greased gem pans with the mixture and bake in a hot oven 20 minutes.

Oatmeal muffins: 1c liquid, 1-2 cup wheat flour, 3-4c rolled oats, 1 egg, 1t fat, 1t sugar, 1-2ts salt, 4ts baking powder.

Heat the liquid to boiling and pour over the rolled oats, let stand until cool, then mix and bake as other muffins.

Cooked cereals make a good substitute for what flour and "left-overs" may be used in this way. In using cooked cereals allowance must be made for the water that they have taken up in cooking. The following proportions are for well Rolled Oats Muffins.

No liquid, 1 1-2c flour, 1 1-3c rolled oats (cooked), 1 egg, 1t fat, 1t sugar, 1-2 ts salt, 4ts baking powder.

Hominy grits muffins: 2t liquid, 1 1-2 flour, 1c cooked grits, 1t fat, 1 egg, 1-2ts salt, 4ts baking powder.

Rice Muffins: 1-3c liquid 1 1-2c flour, 3-4c cooked rice, 1t fat, 1 egg, 1-2ts salt, 4 ts baking powder.

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The liquid may be milk or water or half milk and half water. All measures are taken level. T stands for tablespoon, ts for teaspoon, and c for cup. The batter for the cooked cereal muffins will be quite stiff.

EFFECT ON THE NATION
Charleston, (S. C.) News and Courier.

If, as many hold, the Germans intend to follow their offensive in France with a great "peace drive," in the reports which their agents in this country are presumably sending to them must be rather disappointing to Germany's leaders. The American people are less inclined to a "German peace" than ever. Even the most casual observer must have been impressed by the sweep and contensity of militant anti-German feeling which has surged to the surface in this country during the past few weeks.

It is not merely that the great drive in France has aroused the interest of Americans more powerfully than anything else that has happened since this country entered the war. There is no longer anything impersonal about their attitude; and, for more than at any previous period of the struggle, their reaction to the events taking place on the battlefield is an emotional reaction. In other words, the American people are not merely keenly and poignantly interested they are also deeply and sternly angry.

That is the effect of the German offensive upon the American people and certainly it is not a reaction calculated to promote the success of any peace drive which the enemy may now launch. The very reverse is true, and while conditions are different in the European allied countries, which have felt far more bitterly the strain and sorrow of war, it is reasonable to assume that the reaction of the people there is essentially similar.

Sheriff John A. Isenhour will be in the city manager's office all day Saturday April 20 and Saturday April 27 with the tax books for 4 19 18.

Local and Personal

Miss Margaret Rankin of Mooresville is the guest of Mrs. R. A. Grimes.

Miss Florine Herman left today to spend some time in Henderson, Fayetteville, and Chas City, Va.

Mrs. C. C. Bost and Miss Constance Bost will leave this afternoon for Augusta to spend a week with Mr. Carroll Bost.

The Hickory home guards will meet tonight at 8:15. Every member is expected to be present. Another stiff drill is in prospect.

Miss Frances Peterson as returned to the city after spending several months in Baden with her brother, Mr. Jake Peterson.

Misses Pearle and Lucille Holler have returned to their home in Morganton after spending a few days with their cousin, Miss Macie Whitener.

Mr. James C. Shuford has been transferred from the second company to the 84th company of marines at Paris Island, S. C. In a letter to Mrs. Shuford he says he is getting along fine and likes his work better every day. He has graduated from the regular training and now is in the company school. Mr. Shuford has put on some extra pounds and is in splendid health.

TO VISIT THEIR BROTHER


Mr. Charles Witherspoon and Misses Lizzie Witherspoon and Mattie Thomason will leave this afternoon on No. 12 for Newport News, Va., to spend a few days with Mr. Burgan Witherspoon, who is with the medical department of the 622d aero squadron. Young Witherspoon enlisted the first of December and was sent to Fort Thomas, Ky., where he was in training for three months. He was then sent to San Antonio, Texas, where he was attached to an aero squadron and only remained there a few days until he was sent east. He writes that he is very anxious to go across to do his part. He had several chances to be permanently stationed on this side, but thinks he is needed over there. Mr. Witherspoon says the soldiers will miss the daily visits of the Record, which has at all times urged the people at home to stand back of the boys who are making the sacrifice.

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PROPOSED INCREASE IN WHEAT DEFEATED

Washington, April 19.—Proposed increase of the government guaranteed price of wheat to \$2.50 was defeated last night in the house, which rejected by a vote of 167 to 98 the senate amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill making the change.

This action sends the question back to conference, and the senate now is expected to recede so as not to hold up the appropriation bill.

Under the food control act the price of 1918 wheat was fixed at \$2 a bushel, but by proclamation last February President Wilson fixed a minimum guarantee of \$2.20 a bushel at the principal interior primary markets. Under the senate rider to the appropriation bill the price would be increased to \$2.50 a bushel, and the farmers' local elevators made the basic market.

STRAWBERRIES TO BE PLENTIFUL THIS SPRING

Strawberries will be on the market in abundance in a few days. Mr. W. B. Pollard had a half a quart today and said prospects were for a large crop. These berries are earlier this year than usual, despite the frost, and will be plentiful later. By next week one will be able to buy them in abundance.



Children's Gingham Dresses

Two new shipments just received. We bought these dresses several months ago before the materials advanced so much in price and we are able to sell the finished garments for the price of the cloth and trimmings.

The styles are attractive, the colors fast and they are well made. All sizes from age 2 to 14. Prices \$1.90 to \$2.50.

New Shipment "Wirthmoor" and "Welworth" Waists

Before the war the prices were \$1.00 and 2.00 each. The price today is \$1 and \$2 each and the quality remains the same.

New Shipment "Frolaset" Corset

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| Entrance Fee | .50 |
| Dues on Stock | 82.50 |
| Interest on \$90 borrowed from the Association at 6 per cent for 6 1-3 years | 34.20 |
| Revenue stamp for Note | .02 |
| Total Cost To You | \$127.22 |

THIS IS WHAT YOU RECEIVE:

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| Liberty Bond Worth | \$100.00 |
| Balance on Matured Stock | 10.00 |
| Interest Received on Bond During 6 1-3 Years at 4 1-4 per cent (same being payable May and November each Year | 26.92 |
| Total Received By You | 136.92 |

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