

**Victorian Community Club.**

(Contributed)  
The Victorian Community Club met at the home of Mrs. W. P. Ellerbe Monday afternoon, Feb. 3rd, to reorganize for this year and adopt plans and methods of carrying on the work. All officers were re-elected.

Several subjects were discussed, the most important being on Food Conservation. What we could substitute on "meatless and wheatless days." Everyone was asked to try a different recipe and report at the next meeting.

Plans were laid for the spring garden and what to plant to meet the demands of these days.

The visitors present were the school faculty and Miss Elliott, the Assistant County Supervisor, who made a talk on broadening community work.

The Club adjourned to meet Feb. 19th, with Mrs. W. C. McCall. There will be a collection taken for the benefit of the Domestic Science Class.

**Resolutions of Respect.**

Resolved, by the Directors of the Entwistle Manufacturing Company that we learn with deepest regret of the death of our long time friend and associate, W. C. Leak, whose wise counsel we learned to value, and whose kindly and gentlemanly character we have always admired.

Resolved further that in his death our section and community lose their much beloved citizen, kind hearted and true; his soul was full of love for humanity and right in all things.

Resolved further that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the company, and that a copy be given to the family of the deceased to whom we extend our sincere sympathy.

S. S. STEELE, Chairman  
H. C. WATSON  
GEO. P. ENTWISTLE

February 2nd, 1918.

**Obituary.**

Samuel Potter Covington was born April the 4th 1843 and in early life united himself in marriage to Miss Catherine Newton, of Maiboro county, S. C. with whom he happily lived for forty-five years, Mrs. Covington having preceded him seven years to the better world. The fruits of this union were two sons John Covington yet living and James who died years ago. Mrs. Nannie Haywood wife of J. M. Haywood; Miss Fannie now dead. Mrs. Alice Hasty wife of Jos. Hasty. Mrs. Maggie Hasty wife of John Hasty, Mrs. Ida Covington wife of Zimriah Covington.

In early life Mr. Covington united himself with Piney Grove Baptist church and ever afterward lived a consecrated christian life. For twelve years he lived in Marlboro county, S. C. and having moved back to his native county and State became one of the pioneer members of Rockingham Baptist church.

In the year 1861 at the age of seventeen years he enlisted in Col. O. H. Dockery's company and for four years spent his time at the front in the thickest of the fight battling for his country's rights. At Gettysburg he was at the front, at Chancellorsville the same and many more of the hardest fought battles of this cruel war, and at its close was captured and confined in prison at Point Lookout and did not reach home or loved ones until the following June. Verily it can be said of him that he was an honest christian man, a devoted husband, a kind father and a loyal friend.

By a friend who knew him.

**Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.**

In the District Court of the United States for the eastern district of North Carolina:

In the matter of W. P. Covington, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of W. P. Covington, of Ellerbe, N. C., in the county of Richmond and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of February, A. D., 1918, the said W. P. Covington was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of H. L. Guthrie, Rockingham, N. C., on Thursday, the 21st day of February, 1918, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

This Feb. 9th, 1918.

Woodberry Lennon,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

**Coming Tuesday Feb. 19th.**

Dr. S. Rapport will be at Rockingham at Helm's Jewelry Store Tuesday, Feb. 19th, to examine eyes and fit glasses. Glasses fitted that are restful to the eyes. Headaches relieved when caused by eyestrain.

**Honor Roll For Ledbetter School.**

(Contributed)

1st grade—George Culberson, Eva Sullivan, Ralph Terry, Irvin Dunn.

2nd grade—Ruth McPherson, Neal Currie, Madge Sullivan.

3rd grade—Ida McDonald, Fred Dawkins, Barney Russell.

4th grade—Gladys Culberson, Nell Sullivan, Nolie Currie.

5th grade—Jordan Sullivan, Jennie Currie.

6th grade—Vester Dawkins, Ada McPherson.

**Roberdel High School.**

(Contributed)

The following students have neither been absent nor tardy during January at Roberdel High School: Willie Reynolds, L. D. Ussery, Jeff Terry, Rupert Ballard, Hunter Key, Lee Ballard, Willie and Henry Childress, Donnie Sedberry, Lura McNeil, Arthur Welch, Vennie Tutor, Beatrice Gibson, Bessie Easterling, Robt. McIntosh, Wm. Ballard, Johnny Dobbin, Belton Easterling and Wilma Welch. This is a fairly good number considering the number of days that were too cold or rainy during January.

Mr. A. T. McIntosh, of Roberdel, has accepted a position with the Ford Service Station at Charlotte.

The writer spent the week-end at Hasty with relatives and found the farmers of Scotland county in a prosperous condition. Five families are having electric lights installed in their homes out in the country and a goodly number have already had water-works put in. There seems to be a great demand for pigs in Scotland county as well as Richmond county and they are selling for twenty cents per pound.

**W. C. Leak Sleepeth.**

"Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day?" A beautiful, exemplary christian life here; "a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory," there.

'Tis Religion that can give,  
Sweetest pleasures while we live;  
'Tis Religion must supply  
Solid comfort when we die.

After death its joys will be  
Lasting as eternity.  
Be the living God our friend,  
Then our bliss shall never end.  
B. A. Lide.

**THE STAR  
Picture Theatre:  
PROGRAM**

from Monday Feb. 18 to 23

MONDAY

Metro—"The Voice of Conscience," in five acts, featuring Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne.

TUESDAY

Vitagraph will present a great five-act feature; don't fail to see it. The first Vitagraph feature we have run in some time and we would like for you to see them every Tuesday hereafter.

WEDNESDAY

Mutual—"New York Luck" in five acts, featuring Big (BILL) William Russell.

THURSDAY

Pathe—The Seven Pearls Episode 15. Final chapter, in two acts.

Pathe—"The Price of Folly" in two acts. First chapter to-day, featuring Miss Ruth Roland and Frank Mayo. This picture is a series of two reels each, for only eight weeks and you should see the first episode today.

FRIDAY

Fox—"Jealousy," in five acts featuring Miss Valeska Suratt.

SATURDAY

Vitagraph—"The Fighting Trail," no. 3.

Keystone—"Pawnbroker Heart," with Chester Conklin & Ben Turpin.

"Hearst—Pathe News No. 5."

**Our  
Make Room Sale**

is still running in full blast, with goods marked at such appealing prices that even a glimpse of them will make you buy.

All we ask is for you to drop in and see the quality of goods and the ridiculously low prices at which they are marked during this Make Room Sale.

We need the room for Spring stock, and therefore are sacrificing these goods at such prices. Make it a point to come to R. L. McDonald's store, just to the rear of the courthouse and adjoining the new postoffice.

**R. L. McDONALD**

To rear of courthouse.

Next door to new postoffice.

**NEW GOODS**

We have just received a shipment of the famous

**Earl & Wilson Shirts.**

ALSO A GOODLY LOT OF

**Kirschbaum Clothes,**

in models to suit the average man.

Come in and look 'em over.

If you don't buy early you'll wish you had.

**Dockery-McNair  
Clothing Co.**

**NEW FOOD ORDER  
IS FAR-REACHING**

More Than 100,000,000 Bushels of Wheat Necessary to Win the War.

**CONFUSION WAS UNAVOIDABLE**

Not More Than 70 Per Cent of Normal Supply of Flour Will Be Available from Now Until Next Harvest—Substitute Cereals Plentiful, of Great Variety and No Less Nutritious Than Wheat—No Exceptions Can be Made and Dealers and Consumers Must Act in Good Faith.

Raleigh.—The recent order of the Food Administration under authority of President Wilson's proclamation forbidding the sale of wheat flour except in combination with an equal weight of cereal substitutes is the most far-reaching and radical order that has been issued since the beginning of the war with the possible exception of the Fuel Administration's order closing down all industries for a period of five days on account of the fuel situation.

Did Not Come Too Soon. The order of the Food Administration, in the opinion of well informed men, did not come too soon. This nation faces the absolute necessity of supplying out of its normal consumption of flour more than 100,000,000 bushels of wheat and this must come during the next five months or so. The government is taking 30 per cent of the output of all of the larger flour mills, which means that none of our merchants during the next five months can hope to secure more than 70 per cent of their normal demands of flour. In no other way, except by the order requiring combination sales, could an equitable distribution of this reduced supply of flour have been sold.

The fear that some people have had that they may go hungry is not only groundless but is absolutely ridiculous because this country has a list of cereal substitutes that is almost inexhaustible insofar as human consumption is concerned. These substitutes are just as wholesome as wheat flour.

Some Confusion Unavoidable. Naturally there is now and will be for some time confusion and some inconvenience and some slight hardships imposed upon some people because of the low supply of cereal substitutes in the channels of trade, the demand for these cereal substitutes having been much smaller up to this time than they will be. This matter will quickly adjust itself, however, with due regard to cost to the consumer. In other words, the Food Administration is not going to permit profiteering in these substitutes simply because they are scarce. It has absolutely controlled the situation with regard to sugar and flour price and there is no reason to believe that it will not control this situation effectively. The Food Administration has already indicated by actions as well as by words that any merchant who disregards the new order or who does not act in good faith will be promptly dealt with.

Must Be Good Faith. Corn meal and edible wheat shorts and middlings are included in the list of cereal substitutes that may be sold in combination with flour only when they are of edible quality and are going to be used for human consumption and not for livestock feed. Ordinary shipped stuff and similar products may not be regarded as a cereal substitute.

It has been suggested that retail merchants confine their sales of flour along with cereal substitutes to very small amounts until they are able to replenish their stocks of cereal substitutes. This course is being generally followed by retailers who desire to protect all of their customers.

List of Substitutes. Cereal substitutions that may be sold in combination with flour are corn meal, corn flour, edible wheat shorts and middlings, edible corn starch, hominy, corn grits, barley flour, rolled oats, oatmeal, rice, rice flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, buckwheat flour, cottonseed flour, milo, kaffir and feterita flours and meals, soya beans flour, peanut flour, casava flour, taro flour, banana flour. No other product other than those named may be substituted.

**INCONVENIENCE TO FARMER IS SLIGHT.**

Raleigh.—Complaint has been made that the new order of the Food Administration forbidding the sale of flour except in combination with cereal substitutes imposes some inconvenience and in some instances even some little hardship upon farmers who have their own corn ground into meal. Even these farmers must purchase an equal amount of corn meal or some other cereal substitute along with his flour. There is no restriction, however, which will prevent this farmer from selling his corn meal to the retailer even though he buys back a part or all of this meal.

It is evident that no exception can be made for the benefit even of this class because a retailer must purchase from one source or another a pound of cereal substitutes for every