

Today, June 3,	
Good Middling	00.00
Strict Middling	40.00
Middling	39.50
Lower Grades	23 up

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**BREAD CONTESTS.**

It doesn't take an expert to tell good bread from sorry. And the tables lined with loaf bread and biscuit in the domestic science room of the school building at Rockingham last Saturday certainly made a feast for the eyes, as well as for the inner man, had the assortments been tendered for man's tender gastronomic clutches.

Six community clubs assembled in a bread contest here Saturday, this being just one of the series of group centers to be held over the county by Mrs. John Sandy Covington, the home demonstrator.

Six clubs were represented, and 24 married ladies entered loaf bread exhibits, and 29 girls competed for the biscuit prizes.

The winners of first and second prizes in the six clubs were as follows, the first two in each club, being the loaf bread winners, the other two the biscuit winners:

- Hoffman Club:**
- 1st—Mrs. Susie Wallace.
- 2nd—Mrs. G. C. Baldwin.
- 1st—Miss Lois Gardner.
- 2nd—Miss Alice Baldwin.
- Victorian Club: (Roberdel)**
- 1st—Mrs. A. T. Hutchinson.
- 2nd—Mrs. E. B. O'Brien.
- 1st—Miss Bernice Terry.
- 2nd—Miss Sadie Hutchinson.
- Busy Bee Club: (Ellerbe)**
- 1st—Mrs. J. W. Capel.
- 2nd—Mrs. B. F. Price.
- 1st—Miss Ruby Price.
- 2nd—Miss Susie Meacham.
- James McKinnon Club:**
- 1st—Mrs. W. B. Covington.
- 2nd—Mrs. Alma Hutchinson.
- 1st—Miss Ella Kelly.
- 2nd—Miss Sallie Kelly.
- Progressive Club: (Route 5)**
- 1st—Mrs. Jas. L. McDonald.
- 2nd—Mrs. Nelson Gibson.
- 1st—Miss Julia McLean.
- 2nd—Miss Lena Gibson.
- Wolf Pitt Club: (Route 1)**
- 1st—Mrs. S. W. Watkins.
- 2nd—Miss Nealie Watkins.
- 1st—Miss Anna Porter.
- 2nd—Miss Mamie Watkins.

**Names of Those Competing:**

The following are ladies who entered exhibits of loaf bread; and all are married except one: Mesdames Nelson Gibson, Jas. L. McDonald, S. W. Watkins, Little McKinon, G. C. Baldwin, W. E. Gardner, Alma Hutchinson, Josephine Hutchinson, Susie Wallace, J. W. Capel, B. F. Price, W. H. Meacham, C. L. Reynolds, A. T. Hutchinson, J. A. Hutchinson, T. J. Fletcher, C. W. Gibson, E. B. O'Brien, Ella Fletcher, George G. Terry, A. L. McNeill, N. A. McNeill, and Miss Nealie Watkins.

The girls who entered biscuits were: Misses Ruby and Jessie McDonald, Lena, Mamie and Annie Gibson, Maggie and Julia McLean, Louise and Carolina Ellerbe, Grace McKinon, Monnie Gay, Mamie and Lena Watkins, Maggie Covington, Anna Porter, Alice Baldwin, Lois Gardner, Berta Gibson, Sallie Hutchinson, Jewell, Sallie and Ella Kelly, Ellen and None Lee Maske, Alice Covington, Lois Haywood, Ruby Price, Susie Meacham, Pattie McDuffie.

**Veterans to Fayetteville.**

The Confederate veterans had a great time at the Reunion at Fayetteville this week. Twelve vets went as the guests of Richmond county; they were: E. F. Fenton, Harrison Shepard, A. L. McDuffie, R. C. Meacham, Lawrence Latham, J. B. Padgett, A. B. Nicholson, W. H. Roberts, F. L. Cole, D. D. Chavis, J. F. Gay and A. M. McInnis.

**Successful School Year**

**Rockingham City School Commencement Held This Week. Willie Williams and Agnes Head Winners of Declamation and Recitation Contests. Carl Coley Makes Record of Being Neither Absent nor Tardy from School During Eight Successive Years. 16 in Graduating Class. Splendid Faculty.**

The closing exercises of the Rockingham school this week were attended with more than the usual amount of interest; for one reason, the graduating class was the largest yet had; and then it was commonly recognized that the faculty this year was the strongest, as a whole, of any possibly in the history of the school.

On Sunday morning the annual sermon was preached in the Methodist church by Rev. F. S. Love, of Louisburg.

The members of the graduating class were:

- Charles Edward McCollum, President
- Carl Younger Coley
- Caroline Crawford Covington
- Florence Lenoir Covington
- Viola McLean Covington
- Louise Covington Diggs
- Frances Joseph Edwards
- Martha Elizabeth Edwards
- George Allen Guthrie
- Merritt Henley Head
- Mamie Elizabeth McDonald
- Allison Lee Ormond
- Robert Parker Shepard
- Lula Frances Taylor
- Willie Archibald Williams
- Mamie Nicholson West

On Monday night the Class Day exercises were held as follows:

- Song—"The Stars and Stripes Forever".....School
- Salutatory.....Charles McCollum
- Class History.....Mamie McDonald
- Essay—"Home-Makers of Tomorrow".....Josephine Edwards
- Instrumental Solo—"Good Night", (Nevin).....Louise Diggs
- Class Prophecy.....Lula Taylor
- Class Grumbler.....Robert Shepard
- Essay—"Responsibility of Woman Citizenship".....Viola Covington
- Instrumental Solo—"Moonlight Sail", (Bendel).....Mamie West
- Oration—"The United States, the Big Brother of Nations".....Willie A. Williams
- Mere Foolishness.....George Guthrie
- Essay—"The Future of Aviation".....Allison Ormond
- Vocal Solo—"The Americans Come".....Merritt Head
- Class Statistics.....Pat Edwards
- Class Poem.....Florence Covington
- Class Will.....Caroline Covington
- Valedictory.....Carl Coley
- Class Song....."Farewell"

Tuesday morning the reciter's and declaimer's contest were held, the winners being Willie Williams and Miss Agnes Head. Those taking part and their subjects, were as follows.

- Song....."Soldier's Chorus".....Juanita Taylor
- "The First Banjo".....Johnnie Benoit
- "The Death of Garfield".....Thomas McRae
- "The One-Legged Goose".....Nancy Covington
- "Our National Ideals".....Thomas Leath
- "Hell Gate at Soissons".....Sudie Jenkins
- "In God We Trust".....Merritt Head
- "Fleurette".....Margie Gregory
- "The Art of Living".....Willie A. Williams
- "Tommy's Girl".....Ruby Lassiter
- "The Meaning of the Flag".....Frank Ellerbe
- "Mr. Harris Testifies".....Agnes Head
- "America's Gift to France".....Joe Haywood
- "Grandma Keeler Gets Grandpa Ready for Sunday School".....Juanita Taylor
- "The Mission of America".....Wm. Edward Harrison
- "The Whistling Boy".....Esther Riddle
- "Flag Day Address".....Harry Fowlkes
- Song....."When Life is Brightest"

Tuesday night a really remarkable address was delivered by Dr. John E. White, President of Anderson College. This address most fittingly brought to a close the Commencement. The program was:

- Song....."Swing Song".....Rev. Bruce Benton
- Invocation.....Dr. John E. White,
- Commencement Address.....President Anderson College

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**Serious Shooting.**

Watt Dockery, a colored man aged about 23, and son of Henry Dockery, shot Jennie Terry, daughter of Calvin Terry, Wednesday night about 11 o'clock on the Hamlet road near the colored cemetery. Watt at once took to the woods and has not yet been captured.

It seems he and the girl and several others were returning from the colored school exercises in town, and when opposite the colored cemetery, near the County Home, he told the driver of the car to stop it, and getting out he whipped a pistol forth and shot the girl just below the heart; he then ran. The POST-DISPATCH is unable to learn the girl's condition this afternoon, or any of the causes leading to the shooting. Watt has been working at Roberdel No. 2.

**That Homicide Case.**

In last week's Post-Dispatch was given a hurried account of the killing of Platt C. Smith, colored, who lives just across the South Carolina line from Ghio. Smith was found dead in his road cart on the morning of May 27th, with head apparently crushed. Suspicion led to Frank Odom, who lives four miles distant, in Scotland county, and about 200 yards from the Richmond county line. Odom was arrested and lodged in jail at Laurinburg.

Examination of Smith's head by Dr. Peter McLean showed that the skull had not been fractured; so evidently the negro did not die suddenly, but probably from a blow or blows and some time after he was attacked. Odom admitted that Smith was in his home the evening before.

A habeas corpus proceeding has been set for June 15th at Rockingham before Judge Finley, when an attempt will be made by Odom's lawyers to have him liberated on bond. Odom is about 35 years old and married, and Smith was about 25 and not married.

**Methodist Revival.**

What promises to be the finest revival held in the Rockingham Methodist church in many years will begin Sunday morning. Rev. A. L. Ormond will have Evangelist Thurston B. Price to conduct it for him, and the meeting will last for at least ten days. Mr. Thurston will bring with him Mr. J. Dale Stentz, baritone, who will have charge of the singing. The members of the other denominations are invited and urged to assist in making this meeting a power for Christ for the entire community.

Mr. E. B. Lowe died May 31st, at Nichols, S. C., and was buried at Bethel cemetery June 2nd.

**PRIMARY SATURDAY**

**Big Vote Expected. Second Primary July 3rd Almost Certain for Governor and 7th District Congress. Full Tabulated Vote in Next Week's Post-Dispatch.**

The hottest three-cornered fight ever waged in the State for Governor will come to a close with the counting of the votes Saturday night, June 5th. But then that will hardly end the fight, as a second primary to be held July 3rd is almost certain. No one expects either of the three—Morrison, Gardner or Page—to get a majority in the first primary.

The Congressional fight in this Seventh district is going to be close, and a second primary is likely. There are 13 counties in the district. W. C. Hammer, of Randolph, will probably carry Wikes, Yadkin, Davie, Davidson, Randolph, Montgomery. W. E. Brock and J. C. M. Vann will lead in Union, Anson, Richmond, Scotland, Moore, Hoke and Lee. The approximate Democratic vote in the 13 counties in the 1918 election was: Wilkes 957, Yadkin 296, Davie 393, Davidson 1363, Randolph 1175, Montgomery 680, Anson 1700, Richmond 1600, Scotland 885, Moore 1050, Lee 650, Hoke 650, Union 2400.

The Democratic vote in Richmond county for the past 14 years was as follows; the vote for Sheriff being the basis:

1906	725
1908	1117
1910	864
1912	1402
1914	1271
1916	1611
1918	1575

The Democratic vote in the primary June 1, 1918, was 1445. In the second primary on June

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**Baseball.**

Manager John W. Covington had nine likely looking ball players report to him for business Wednesday; several of them were crack players of the Elon College team. These men are limbering up each afternoon now at the Fair Grounds. The first game will be played Saturday with Roberdel No. 2 team. Hamlet will be played here either Monday or Tuesday. The manager is endeavoring to line up a regular schedule of games.

The players already here are John McGirt, Henry McNeill, Dan Watson, and Messrs. Parker, Atkinson, Sides, Robinson, Cassell and Marlette.

The fans are to be treated to some classy ball; so look out, you rube teams from Hamlet, Cheraw et cetera.

BUILD A BUILDING.

**WOMAN'S CLUB**

Club of Far-reaching Importance to Rockingham and Community Now Being Organized. Women Invited to Join.

Steps are now on foot for the organization of the Woman's Club of Rockingham, and this of course will be a branch of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs.

About 30 ladies of the city met Tuesday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church to hear Mrs. Charles Hooks, of Charlotte, outline the scope of such a Club, and to formally set the ball to rolling. Mrs. Ellis Thomas was made temporary chairman and an advisory committee was appointed consisting of Mrs. W. N. Everett, Mrs. Claude Gore, Mrs. J. P. Leak, Miss Esdale Shaw, Mrs. Ellis Thomas, Miss Bessie Terry.

This advisory committee met Wednesday and named the following committees:

Nominating Committee—for officers and heads of departments: Mrs. John Ledbetter, Miss Shaw, Mrs. W. C. Leak, Mrs. Claude Gore, Mrs. W. E. Harrison.

By-laws: Miss Maude Moore, Mrs. W. N. Everett, Mrs. John Armistead, Miss Bessie Terry.

Membership: Mrs. Ellis Thomas, Mrs. J. P. Leak, Miss Faith Covington, Miss Lottie Rogers, Mrs. J. T. Collier, Mrs. Buren O'Brien, Miss Pat Monroe, Miss Hattie Marks, Mrs. J. M. Ledbetter, Mrs. Bruce Benton, Mrs. A. L. McDonald, Mrs. Jake Hinson, Mrs. B. F. Palmer, Mrs. Stella Cameron, Mrs. W. B. Covington.

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**Cotton Market.**

The Government report of the condition of the cotton crop up to May 25th, issued June 2nd, showed the condition to be 62.4—the lowest in the history of the reports. The condition for this State was 70. The market advanced 35 points June 2nd, and 78 points today, closing: July 38.75, Oct. 36.34, Dec. 35.24.

**House Burned.**

The old Mollie Covington house in Wolf Pit, occupied by Wesley Hurst, a beamer at Steele's Mills, was burned Wednesday at noon; most of the household effects were saved.

**Ora Carew**

-- IN --

"UNDER SUSPICION"

-- AT --

THE STAR THEATRE

Friday, June 4

Admission 20 and 30c.

"Right over the plate. Shoot 'em over."



The baseball fever is about to strike in this community. Next week the players for the Rockingham team will be coming in—and then PLAY BALL.

All of which is by way of preface to say that even in the best regulated games, accidents may occur. A player may get a leg broken, an ankle sprained. Or a spectator may be "beamed" on the head by a fowl ball. Take no risk—whether in baseball or in your every day walk of life. Get protected by our splendid Addident Insurance. Play safe. Better safe than sorry, you know. Let us show you our policies, accident, life, fire, burglary, etc

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