

EDITORIAL NOTES

A food pledge membership card in the window is the sign of a patriotic home.

It is impossible that anything but benefit can come to the American family which signs the Food Administration Pledge.

Millions of women and children in Europe—our Allies—can be saved from bitter hunger if you will eat one slice less of wheat bread each day.

If you want Germany to win the war, waste food—use up the food needed by those who are fighting her.

If you think it better to whip Germany in Europe, rather than fight her here, help feed our Allies and keep them in the fight, sign up as a member of the Food Administration.

Germany is striving to fasten her system on Europe and the world, through Starvation. You can help thwart Germany's ambition by enrolling as an active member of the Food Administration. Don't be partners of the Prussians.

America will deserve to lose this war if, through unwillingness to practice small economies, it fails to save the food necessary to keep our allies in the fight until victory is won.

If American women fail to do their part in this war, it will be their first failure. President Wilson says the most vital part they can play is to enroll as members of the Food Administration and cheerfully accept its directions and advice.

The women and children of our Allies in Europe know hunger in its bitter forms. There is no need that the women and children of America should be hungry. They may eat abundantly—but wisely and without waste—and still save the women and children of our Allies from the extremes of hunger. That's why every woman is urged to enroll as a member of the Food Administration.

The skyscraper goes up stone by stone, brick by brick, foot by foot, day by day, slowly. There is no other way to build it. Europe's war shortage must be made up by individual Americans through saving bit by bit, ounce by ounce, day by day, persistently. There is no other way to do it.

That pound of wheat flour you save every week will weigh very heavily on the Kaiser's mind.

America is requested to save fats to make the German ranks thin. That will do it and you can help. Use a third of an ounce less every day. Every square meal you save for the boys in the trenches and their folks back home brings Kaiserism that much nearer moral starvation.

Millions of European farmers have left their fields to fight for the safety of America and the world. Those fields therefore haven't been producing much. Ours have. Europe's food has got to come from somewhere. America is the place. It is little enough to ask the individual American to conserve what our fields produce, so our European brethren can have plenty and keep up the fight. Save your bit.

Your plans for dinner, Mrs. Housewife, are just as important in their way as General Haig's plans for a night attack. Haig aims to get the maximum results with the minimum of material. He uses plenty, but he doesn't waste any. So should you. That's the way you and Haig will win this war.

The boy you cheered when he marched away will stand knee deep in the trench mud, he will face poison gas and deadly flame. He will endure all the terrors of modern battle. That is his bit. Your bit, perhaps, is to save one slice of bread a day in order that he may not fight in vain.

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

Why use ordinary cough remedies, when Boschee's German Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-one years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning, gives nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health. 25 and 75 cent bottles. Sold By J. G. Hall, adv

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

Whereas God, in his infinite wisdom and love has called from this life our beloved sister, Mrs. R. H. Marsh, be it resolved:

First. That we, the members of the Woman's Missionary Society desire to express our appreciation of her beautiful life of Christian service and her spirit of generous and liberal co-operation with the work of the society.

Second. That we express our deep sense of loss in her going and extend to the bereaved husband and daughter our loving sympathy praying that God will send his comfort to sustain and comfort them.

Third. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, be published in the Public Ledger, and a copy inscribed on the minutes of our Society.

MRS. J. G. HALL,
MRS. H. M. SHAW,
MRS. J. C. HOWARD,
Committee.

Doing Good Work.

The Senior Philathea Class of the Oxford M. E. Church has reorganized for fall work after a vacation during the summer months.

Below are some of the programs which have recently been used in some of the business meetings. One especially interesting subject used was "Our Stewardship of Personality," including the following numbers: "I Think When I Read That Sweet Story of Old", by Antonette Daniel. Reciting of the 28th Chapter of Matthew by Alice Hunt, reading, "Our Stewardship of Personality," by Miss Sallie Wood. Scripture reading I Cor., 12: 4-6-12-8, by Miss Lucile Hunt, prayer by Misses Hettie Lyon and Lucile Hunt. A recitation on Orphanage Work by Courtney Peace.

Some other special features of programs have been papers on "How to Get Committees and Officers to Work," by Mrs. E. E. Woodworth and "Training Them For Service," by Miss Sallie Wood.

The following musical program lead by Miss Helen Hunt proved very enjoyable. "Hark! Hark! the Lark," composed by Schubert, inspired by the poem of Shakespear. This song is arranged for the piano by Liszt. Second Mazurka by Porter—a modern American composer. The class has responded to some charity calls, made a contribution to the Ambulance fund and sent ten or more bunches of flowers and designs to those in trouble.

A pie and cake sale was held which increased our funds.

A box of winter clothing for Mattie Waddell, the little girl at the Methodist Orphanage who is being clothed by our class, was packed at our last meeting. Plans are now being made to run a lunch counter at the County Fair.

SALLIE WOOD, Secretary.

AVIATOR CARRIED EIGHT PASSENGERS

He Flew From Newport News to Mineola, New York.

Setting a new world's record, Lieutenant Emilio Rosnati, in a Caproni airplane, carrying eight passengers, flew from Newport, Va., to Mineola, New York, more than 300 miles, in four hours and fifteen minutes, Tuesday afternoon. The Italian army flyer drove his machine 4,500 feet in the clouds at an average speed of about seventy-two miles an hour.

The lieutenant was forced to make two starts from Newport News. He left on the first trip about 10 o'clock this morning, but engine trouble forced him to return. Shortly after noon he again made a start.

TIRED, NERVOUS
HOUSEWIFE
TOOK VINOL

Now She is Strong and Well

Berkeley, Cal.—"I was nervous, irritable, no appetite, could not sleep, and was always tired, so my housework was a great effort. After many other medicines had failed Vinol built me up and made me strong. I have a good appetite and sleep well. Every nervous, weak, ailing woman should try it."—Mrs. N. Edmunds, 2107 Dwight Way, Berkeley, Cal.

We ask every nervous, weak, run-down, ailing woman in this town to try this cod liver and iron tonic on our guarantee to return their money if it fails to help them. J. G. Hall, Druggist.

GENERAL NEWS

The Negro State Fair is in progress in Raleigh this week. Gov. Bickett will deliver an address at the Fair Thursday.

Chas. W. Horne of Johnson county has been elected president of the State Fair to succeed R. O. Everett of Durham.

The council of the North Carolina Federation of women's clubs will be in session in Winston-Salem Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

R. J. Reynolds, the big tobacco manufacturer of Winston-Salem, who has been ill for some time and is under treatment in a hospital in Baltimore, is improving.

In Martin County a 11-year-old white girl was criminally assaulted by an 18-year-old negro. The negro is in jail. The child was attacked while she was at home alone.

William H. Curtis, for 14 years a policeman at the White House and a native of North Carolina, died in Washington last week and his remains were taken to Old Fort, his former home, for burial.

Relatives of Everett Jones, son of Henderson Jones of Whitehead, Alleghany county, have been advised that he met death in the lines of duty in France. He was serving with the Canadian forces.

Six citizens of Kinston have been indicted by Federal authorities for violating the Federal bone dry law—having liquor shipped into the State. It is said that some of them hold doctor's certificates.

Five soldiers found in the woods near Monroe are confined in Union county jail as deserters. They refused to give their names but a letter found on one of them indicates that they are from an Alabama camp.

Luther Parker, a negro farmer of Duplin county, stopped his buggy on the highway to talk to the wife of Leonard Harrison, colored. Harrison came up with a shot gun. Parker drove on but caught the load in his back. He is dead and Harrison is in jail.

Mrs. Alice T. Connelly, widow of John K. Connelly, a prominent and wealthy woman of Asheville, died Saturday night in Richmond, Va. She is survived by three daughters and three sisters. One of the latter is Mrs. Richard Pearson of Asheville.

Mr. Laban Cloaniger of Claremont, Catawba county, suffered an attack of apoplexy while riding on

a load of tops and fell from the wagon dead. About 65 years old. A doctor who had been treating Mr. Cloaniger for heart trouble decided that death was due to apoplexy.

SOME BIG PAY

TO BALL PLAYERS.

These are the days of great rewards for special service.

For playing six games of baseball, each of the White Sox received \$3,900.

That is more than Shakespeare received for any six plays he wrote.

It is more than any American General of the Revolution was paid in a year.

No college president in the United States up to the time of our Centennial got so much as that for a year's salary.

It is more than half as much as it cost to fit out the whole expedition of Columbus when he discovered this Continent.

Daniel Webster didn't get \$3,900 salary in a year to be United States Senator. His pay was only \$6 per day.

That sum is almost 40 times as much as Poe received for his spirited poem "The Bells."

When President Jefferson sent Lewis and Clark in 1804 to make the first journey by white men across the country to the Pacific, the party started from St. Louis with 40 men. That memorable march of 9,000 miles cost \$2,500 to finance—\$1,400 less than Edie Collins obtained for his six ball games.

For about twelve hours of play, the World's Series' winning the ball tossers received more than half as much money as was paid to the author of the first great American-made dictionary, who toiled for years over his immense task.

For these twelve hours of play, their pay was over four times the average salaries of all the preachers in the United States for a whole year.

It is considerably above the composite salary of American college presidents and more than double that of college professors.

HONOR ROLL.

Knott's Grove School For Month of October.

First Grade—Hazel Newton, Harry Newton.
Second Grade—Leroy Pittard.
Third Grade—Sophronia Burchett, Stephen Matthews.
Fourth Grade—Talmage Montague.
Fifth Grade—Martin Luther Currin, Virginia Pittard.
Sixth Grade—Florence Dean.
Eighth Grade—Estelle Moss, Rosa Knott.

When Girls Marry.

At what age does a woman become marriageable? Most people would say 18. But the census bureau finds that hundreds of American girls in every twelve months are married at 15. Thousands annually are married at 16. Out of every 100 women in this country eleven have married before passing 19.

A girl who accepts a proposal at 15 years of age is looked upon as rushing the mating season, so to speak. But in colonial and revolutionary days young women were quite commonly married at 15 or 16 and a girl who had not received at least one offer before reaching 17 thought she had reason to be worried about her prospects of getting a husband. A spinster of 18 was regarded as an old maid.

In New England at the present time (according to the census data) only one woman in fifteen gets an acceptable proposal of marriage before she is 20. Rather striking, that, when it is compared with conditions in the South, where in various States the desirable man offers himself to one out of five or one out of six girls of 19 or under.

It is clearly shown by the census data that a young woman's chance of offers is decidedly better in a rural community than anywhere else. Furthermore, the opportunity of marriage will come earlier.

John Carpenter, a young man of Bessemer City, Gaston county, was a member of the crew of the American steamer Lewis Luckenbach reported in last week's dispatches as sunk off the coast of France. It was stated that 47 of the 56 members of the crew were landed, but Carpenter's family have no word as to his fate.

DON'T BE MISLED.

Oxford Citizens Should Read and Heed This Advice.

Kidney trouble is dangerous and often fatal.

Don't experiment with something new and untried.

Use a tested kidney remedy.

Begin with Doan's Kidney Pills.

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Mrs. I. P. Poythress, 401 Rowland street, Henderson, N. C., says: "Whenever I take Doan's Kidney Pills they do me good. I sometimes have backache and other kidney disorders, but Doan's Kidney Pills always help me. I am glad to recommend them to anyone who needs a reliable kidney medicine."

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