

## Officer J. A. Robinson Shot And Killed By 2 Desperdoes

Leaksville-Spray was the scene of another murder Sunday night when desperadoes shot and killed Patrolman J. A. Robinson of the police force of that place, and made good their escape.

It seems that Officer Robinson discovered a light or fire in a school house and went to investigate. As he approached the building, accompanied by another officer, he was fired on and fell mortally wounded. The other officer was watching from another building on the opposite side of the school building, and when he reached Robinson the latter was virtually dead and the assassins had escaped, but they did not have time to reach their car which was parked near the place. In it were found a shot gun and some ammunition.

Clay Fogleman, an escaped convict, is believed to have been one of the men who did the shooting, as he was seen in this same car by several persons. Who his companion is no one seems to know. It will be recalled that he escaped at Fayetteville last November and has not as yet been apprehended.

An effort was made to secure bloodhounds, but they could not be found and a large posse of officers and citizens were soon scouring the country for the desperadoes, but so far without success.

About 3 o'clock Monday morning the theft of an automobile was reported from Ridgeway, Va., which is not very far from Leaksville, and it is believed that the assassins had stolen it. Later the car was found.

Just one week before, it will be recalled that W. J. Carter, who operated a filling station near Leaksville, was shot and killed by two men, and it is believed that the same parties committed both crimes, and their method of procedure shows that they are cold-blooded murderers.

In the deserted car found at Leaksville were three sets of license plates—two Maryland and one North Carolina. Virginia plates were on the roadster.

Every effort is being made to run down the murderers and it is to be hoped that they will soon be in the toils of the law and that speedy justice will be meted.

## STONEVILLE

The commencement exercises of the Stoneville high school began Sunday morning, May 8, with the following program: Invocation, Rev. Henry Willis, Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing, Glee Club. Scripture reading, County Superintendent, J. E. McLean. Quartet, "Song of Gladness," four girls. Baccalaureate sermon, Dr. W. C. Taylor, Blacksburg, Va. Dr. Taylor's subject was "Knowledge of Jesus Christ." His text was 1st chapter, 12 Tim., 12th verse, "For I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day." Dr. Taylor said in part that he passed Stoneville about twelve years ago and saw with pride the Stoneville high school building in process of construction. He asked the twenty-four graduates if he were preaching his last sermon and they were hearing their last one, what topic would they like best? We crave the power of knowledge. A man or a church without a creed is like a man without character. Have a personal knowledge of Christ. There is no limit to our capacities above the lower animals, we crave love, fellowship and sympathy. We are not satisfied with things, Christ is a revelation of God. Through knowledge of Christ we find the right disposition of life. He made a straight drive for disposition. What a weakness of life on account of these, as an unhappy home and children catered. A knowledge of Christ strengthens us for trials in the future. There is too much materialism, thinking in terms of dollars and cents, instead of the real meaning of life. "Have, as ministers, been faithful enough?" he said. Dr. Chalmers said, "Lay up characters and principles upon which to build." Such knowledge settles all questions of the future, which science and philosophy cannot do. He told the class that in their minds were gold mines undeveloped. He said that the primary use of education is to train the mind to think. He spoke feelingly of Mother's Day bringing up memories and seemed as it were a "pull from another world." He closed with this striking climax. Do you want to know Him or are you satisfied to know about Him?

The commencement address will be Friday morning by Dr. John H. Cook of Greensboro. Also the awarding of diplomas and certificates.

The senior play will be Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Price and son of Madison were in town Sunday afternoon.

Miss Julia Thompson of Norwood is on a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bennett of Reidsville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. King.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Ivie and son, Lawson, of Leaksville were in town Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lorene Vernon and Otis Shumate visited Stoneville Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Taylor of Blacksburg, Va., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scales.

Mesdames T. C. Stone, H. L. Glenn, Otis Joyce and W. L. Brown visited Winston-Salem Thursday.

The Baptist Missionary Society met with Mrs. J. M. Vernon Saturday afternoon. The

subject for discussion was "Japan and China." There were fifteen members and one visitor present. Ice cream and cake were served.

Miss Nancy Poole of Harrisburg spent the week end with her parents.

Miss Evelyn Vernon entertained several guests from Greensboro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Robertson visited Greensboro Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mellock and family left for Arkansas last week where they will make their home.

Miss Frances Poole was at home for the week end.

One of our Stoneville girls was honored at college, in the person of Miss Anna Macon Ward, who last week represented Farmville State College in Washington, D. C.

The Woman's Missionary Society of M. E. Church met with Mrs. M. L. Heffin Wednesday afternoon. There were eighteen members and one visitor present. The president, Mrs. R. W. Stone led in the devotional exercises. After roll call and dispensing of business, the meeting was turned over to the program committee. The subject for the month was "Temperance." There were readings on the subject by Mrs. W. S. Stone and Miss Estelle Taylor. The hostess served a delicious salad course and coffee. The June meeting is to be held with Mrs. N. H. Lewis.

Mrs. Walter Paynor of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Sam Matthews of Winston-Salem were dinner guests of Mrs. J. A. Scales Sunday.

Miss Effie Lewellyn attended the funeral of Mrs. Wray in Mayodan Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Smith gave her Sunday school class a picnic at Anglin's Mill Friday evening.

Miss Sue Scales, Miss Effie Lewellyn and Mrs. J. A. Scales visited Sandy Ridge Saturday.

Miss Fan Scales of Salem Academy spent Sunday with her parents.

Reid Station of Mt. Ulla is a visitor in town this week.

## Baptist Church News

(O. E. Ward, Pastor)

Sunday school convenes at 10:00 A. M. Morning worship at 11 A. M.—"Madison's Greatest Need." There will be special music by the male quartette. We will have no evening service, the church will attend the commencement services at the high school auditorium. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45. The pastor will use for his subject at prayer meeting "Has the Church More to Offer the World Than the World has to Offer the Church." All are invited to attend these services.

## Time To Register

If you want to participate in the approaching primary, and are in doubt as to whether you are properly registered it will be well for you to attend to this important matter at once. The local registrar can be found at the Mayor's office all day each Saturday. Already several have had their names properly placed on the books.

We desire to express our appreciation for the many kindnesses and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our wife and mother—George R. Martin and Children.

Read The Messenger ads and buy it at home.

## Prize Winners In Milk Contest

Judges Had Hard Time in Rendering Decision of Recent Milk-for-Health Campaign

The judges have completed the tremendous task of reading and grading the many fine essays and posters sent in by a large number of pupils from all over the county.

The Milk-for-Health committee wishes to take this occasion to thank all of those parents, pupils and teachers who took part in the campaign, and to thank the many contributors of prizes for splendid cooperation in making the campaign a success.

The following is a list of the prizes, the donors and the winners:

- High School Essays**  
\$1.50 in cash—Chinqua-Penn Dairy, Reidsville, to Ruth Saunders, Reidsville high school, Reidsville.
- \$1.50 in trade—Gardner Drug Co., Reidsville, to Gladys Baker, Reidsville high school, Reidsville.
- Fountain Pen—Chandler Drug Co., Leaksville, to Caroline Wilson, Leaksville high school, Leaksville.
- \$1.00 coupon—O'Mansky Bros., Leaksville, to Mildred Coleman, Douglas high school, Leaksville.
- \$1.50 in trade—Clark Furniture Co., Reidsville, to Ruby Galloway, Washington high school, Reidsville.
- Elementary Essays**  
\$1.50 in trade—Jewel Box, Reidsville, to Clea Young, Madison elementary school, Madison.
- Fountain Pen—Leaksville Drug Co., Leaksville, to Lucile Stone, Lakeside school, Spray.
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- \$1.50 in trade—Williams and Co., Reidsville, to Samuel Hiatt, Branch street school, Reidsville.
- High School Rhymes**  
\$1.50 in trade—Montgomery Ward and Co., Reidsville, to Richard Ellington, Madison high school, Madison.
- \$1.50 in trade—J. C. Penny Co., Reidsville, to Frances Smith, Madison high school, Madison.
- \$1.50 in cash—Chinqua-Penn Dairy, Reidsville, to Opal Sneed, Madison high school, Madison.
- \$1.00 meal ticket—Leaksville Quick Lunch, Leaksville, John Williams, Douglas high school, Leaksville.
- \$1.50 in trade—Reidsville Furniture Co., Reidsville, to Nancy Reid, Washington high school, Reidsville.
- Elementary Rhymes**  
\$1.50 in cash—Chinqua-Penn Dairy, Reidsville, to Eva Belle Purgason, Lawsonville avenue school, Reidsville.
- \$1.50 coupon—Mary Lou Shoppe, Leaksville, to Lorene Craddock, Lakeside school, Spray.
- \$1.00 coupon—Leaksville Shoe Shop, Leaksville, to Lucille Burns, Stoneville elementary school, Stoneville.
- \$1.00—by friend, to Savannah Neal, Danbury school, in Rockingham county.
- \$1.00 in trade—Wentworth Mercantile Co., Wentworth, to Hester Allen, Gwynn school, Rockingham county.
- High School Posters**  
\$1.00 in cash—by a friend, to Mary Louise Daniel, Madison high school, Madison.
- \$1.00 coupon—Midway Barber Shop, Leaksville, to Mildred Young, Stoneville high school, Stoneville.
- \$1.00 coupon—B. F. Ivie, Leaksville, to Margaret Martin, and Grace Carter, Madison high school, Madison.
- \$1.00 coupon—Sanitary Barber Shop, Leaksville, to Frances Cardwell and Classie Duggins, Stoneville high school, Stoneville.
- \$1.00 coupon, R. E. Washburn, Leaksville, to Rivers Dillard, Douglas high school, Leaksville.
- Elementary Posters**  
\$1.50 in cash—Chinqua-Penn Dairy, Reidsville, to Dorothy Hall, Reidsville high school, Reidsville.
- Potted Plant—Leaksville Flower Shop, Leaksville, to the fourth grade, A section, Stoneville.
- \$1.00 coupon—Brooks Barber Shop, Leaksville, to Frank Carter and H. D. Fallin, Madison.
- \$1.00 coupon—A. D. Rogers, Leaksville, to fourth grade, group I, Stoneville.
- \$1.00 coupon—Allen Dept. Store, Leaksville, to Joseph Martin, Leaksville.

## It's A Girl

The new arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanley is a girl instead of a boy, and her name is Susanne Slade Stanley—just another instance of being misinformed.

Read The Messenger ads.

## Northern Methodists Insist On Social Equality by Resolution

Atlantic City, N. J., May 7—Despite warning that they were sacrificing forever the long sought reunion with the Methodist church, south, the general conference enthusiastically declared for strict racial equality today.

The resolution, adopted with a demonstration that overrode a sprinkling of opposition, directed that the quadrennial conference was never to meet in a city where the color line was drawn against delegates in hotels, restaurants, and public places.

Dr. Ernest F. Tittle, of Evanston, Ill., a noted Methodist liberal, brought the resolution to the floor of the conference with a strong appeal that Methodism take its place with the Federal Council of Churches and Congregational Christian church in opposing racial discrimination in conference cities.

**Better Not to Meet**

"I believe there are cities which would be glad to entertain us under these conditions," he said. "If there are not, it would be much better for us not to meet at all; and if we do not meet for this reason, we will be doing the cause of racial equality more good than we could by meeting."

At the same session of the conference the body's first official message to Methodism was given out. It called upon the denominations to raise \$1,000,000 to save the world's program of the church from threatening financial jeopardy.

Deets Pickett, research secretary of the Methodist board of temperance, publication and public morals branded as "absolutely false and cowardly" the charge of Representative Tinkham that he (Pickett) committed perjury before the senate lobby committee.

The conference heard what was almost a demand of the demand of church for a reduction in the "overhead expenses" of Methodism, to be effected by the elimination of some existing bishoprics.

When the color line resolution was being debated, the point was raised that it cast reflection on Atlantic City, where delegates of colored races have not been accepted in the beach front hotels.

A chorus of noes, immediately went up.

The immediate reaction of many at the conference to the equality measure was that it destroyed all possibility of healing the breach existing between northern and southern Methodists since they divided on the slavery question 88 years ago.

## May Mean Negro Church

Later, however, delegates were expressing the opinion the step might lead eventually to the formation of a central conference of the negro Methodists in America, distinct from a general conference.

The negro central conference idea already has been suggested as one means of effecting a reunion with the Methodist church, south, but thus far some negroes in the central conference have opposed it.

A number of delegates said today's action would make the idea of a negro conference more logical and less objectionable to negro Methodists.

A prominent negro delegate said in discussing the anti-color line ruling:

"My race has been done an injustice. This will give the south the idea we are seeking social equality. This is not true."

The greatest debate of the day centered around the \$1,000,000 emergency message, which was sharply criticized on the ground it was bad psychology to have the first official message of the conference an appeal for money.

Proponents of the measure which calls for raising the fund between May 15 and May 31 said it was necessary to save the work and investments of Methodism of the past century.

## No Racial Lines Are Drawn In Southern Methodist Church

Atlanta, Ga., May 7—There is no racial discrimination in the Methodist Episcopal church south, said the Rev. R. L. Russell, presiding elder of the Atlanta district, today in commenting on the resolution of the Methodist Episcopal church adopted at the Atlantic City meeting.

No Unification Move Now Pending, Says Ainsworth

Birmingham, Ala., May 7—Bishop W. N. Ainsworth, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, south, said today in commenting on the resolution passed by the general Methodist Episcopal conference at Atlantic City,

## Gets Good Income For 80-Acre Farm

Reports received at State College through the North Carolina Bankers' Association indicate that there are good farmers in North Carolina who made money last year despite low prices and unfavorable economic conditions.

In the last few days Charles A. Sheffield, assistant extension director, has received 63 reports from farmers who are candidates for the grade "A" certificates as sponsored by the Agricultural committee of the bankers organization. Mr. Sheffield has been studying these reports so that certificates might be issued to all those making a grade of 80 per cent and above.

A typical example of a farmer who is living at home and making some money is M. L. Adderholt of Lexington, Route 4. Mr. Adderholt owns 106 acres of land of which 80 acres are cleared for cultivation. Last year he sold \$1,707.04 worth of produce from this place as follows: certified small grain seed, \$510; veal and pork, \$199.44; garden vegetables, \$35; sweet potatoes, \$20; Irish potatoes, \$16; eggs and poultry, \$66.60; fruit, \$35; cotton, \$360, and truck crops, \$400.

In addition to these sales Mr. Adderholt grows enough vegetables and fruit for the use of his family and some to save for winter. He grows all the grain and forage for his livestock; has enough corn, milk, butter, eggs and poultry for home use. He keeps his land in a high state of fertility by growing legume crops. He limes about 20 acres of land each year using about 500 pounds of limestone an acre to keep the soil in a sweetened condition.

The income of \$1700 is almost clear net cash and shows the possibilities of farming, even during a depression period, when good methods are followed, says Mr. Sheffield.

## Madison H. School; Thirty-Five Grads.

Largest Class in History of School Will Be Awarded Diplomas Next Week; Exercises Begin Sunday Evening

Thirty-five students of Madison high school will graduate next week—the largest graduating class in the history of the school. The closing exercises will begin Sunday evening at 8 o'clock with the sermon by Rev. S. L. Naff of Winston-Salem, but on Friday evening (tomorrow) Mrs. Shore's music class will give a recital.

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock will be class night, participated in by the thirty-five seniors, about forty sophomores, juniors and a few freshmen. A playlet, "Believe It Or Not," in two scenes will open the exercises with his address of welcome. Miss Janie Moffett will be present with her six-piece orchestra and entertain the audience with selections.

On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock the graduating exercises proper will take place, and the address will be delivered by Hon. Walter D. Siler, assistant attorney general of North Carolina, at the close of which the diplomas will be delivered.

The following is the personnel of the graduating class: Carrie Lena Dalton, Sara Pauline Satterfield, Mattie Grey Peay, Emory Wadsworth Joyce, Sara Anderson Williamson, Virginia Smith Price, Mildred Taylor Joyce, Louis Lee Fallin, Paul Gilliam Carter, Homer Dalton Johnson, Berkeley Covington Roberts, Eleanor Gay Webster, Augusta Chisman Williamson, Nannie Pearl Martin, Elsie Agnes Collins, India Ozell Price, Major Monroe Everett, William Elmer Young, Margaret Elizabeth Bailey, John Oscar Busick, Rob Alexander Cardwell, Fredrick Lee Webster, Mary Elizabeth Martin, Minnie Lee Martin, Nancy Lee Webster, Preston Douglas Rierison, James Elliott Tucker, Mrs. Herbert Newkirk, Frances Webster Klein, Mary Ruffin Robertson, Leonard Charles van Noppen, Ann Mary Behannon, Mary Ruth Wall, Richard A. Ellington, Jr., Louise Gretchen Labberton.

## The Republicans Name County Ticket

There was an enthusiastic meeting of the County Republican committee at Wentworth last Saturday, the object of the gathering being to name a county ticket to be voted on in the November elections. The meeting was addressed by L. L. Wall of Winston-Salem who aspires to represent this district in Congress. P. H. Gwynn, who aspires to be State treasurer, also delivered an address. Of course these gentlemen predicted success for their party in the coming battle of ballots.

T. Jess Mitchell of Reidsville was named for sheriff; Mr. Burnett, whose initials none of our local Republican friends know, was named for State senator; W. B. Wray and C. P. Robertson for the legislature; Thos. W. Ault, for Register of Deeds; Dr. A. F. Tuttle, for coroner; W. T. Combs, for county surveyor. The following gentlemen were named for county commissioners: J. T. Matthews, B. F. Sprinkle, John A. Herbin, J. Harvey Joyce and T. R. Hundley.

## Corn Planting

Our farmer friends have been pretty busy during the past several days planting corn, and from what we can learn, we take it that a large majority of them have finished this part of the Spring work. Attention will now be given to getting things in shape for transplanting tobacco. It is a pleasure to note that there is every evidence of the crop being curtailed throughout this section. So far as we have been able to learn the predicted short crop of plants is a false alarm.

## Mrs. Martin Passes

Mrs. Hallie Martin, wife of George R. Martin, died at their home in town early Saturday morning after an illness covering several years. She was a consistent member of the Baptist Church and, when her health permitted, took an active part in its work. Besides the husband she is survived by five children—Edgar, Harry and Robah Martin, and Mrs. Edgar Robertson and Mrs. Charlie Strong. The funeral services were conducted from Aysersville Baptist Church Sunday afternoon by Revs. O. E. Ward and E. E. Williamson and interment followed in the church cemetery. An exceptionally large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends was present to pay tribute to her memory.

## Hail Storm Damages Catawba Farm Crops

Hickory, May 10—Considerable damage to crops and fruit was reported to have resulted from a heavy hailstorm which swept Catawba and adjoining counties this afternoon.

Hail was reported to depths varying from a few inches to ten inches, according to the localities in which it fell. Crops were badly damaged and in some sections the leaves of trees were torn into shreds. Valdeise, Hildebran, Icard and other towns to the west reported severe storms.

For Sale—Bean and grass hay at 70 cents per hundred. Baled straw, 3 bales for \$1.00—95 lbs. to the bale.—W. S. Oliver, Madison, R. 1.

## HOME DEMONSTRATION NEWS

Marjorie Holmes, Home Demonstration Agent

### MAYODAN

Miss Annie Smith of Stoneville was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Mrs. R. C. Yeack, Mrs. A. C. Tulloch, Mrs. W. H. Price and Mrs. Janie Barham spent Wednesday afternoon in Leaksville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dempster, Mrs. T. W. Lehman and son, Dedrick, spent Thursday afternoon in Winston-Salem.

Miss Ruby Price of Winston-Salem spent the week end with her parents.

Miss Elsie Martin of Winston-Salem spent Saturday evening with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Shropshire and children of Winston-Salem spent Sunday with relatives.

C. H. Smith of Danville spent Sunday with Mrs. Mintoria Smith.

Miss Mary Brewer of Clemmons spent the week end with Miss Virginia Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Rich of Leaksville visited relatives Sunday.

Miss Lera Price has returned from school at Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Smith of Martinsville spent Sunday in town.

Misses Ercel Minton and Lettie Blakely of Leaksville visited friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roach, Mrs. Lucy Gann and Miss Frances Gann spent Sunday in Ashboro with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tot Gilbert and daughter of Martinsville spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith of Fancy Gap, Va., visited Mrs. Eva Smith Monday evening.

E. F. Duncan entertained the members of the senior class of the local high school Wednesday evening of last week. Several of the teachers and a guest for each senior were invited. A color scheme of pink and white the class colors, was tastefully carried out in the decoration of the double living room. Attractive pink and white streamers were gracefully draped from the wall to the central chandeliers, and jardiniere of dogwood and azalia adorned the rooms. An interesting games, contests and stunts directed by Miss Willie Mae Holton, Grace Sheets and Marcus Simpson kept everyone entertained during the evening. Several numbers were rendered by the high school quartet, and Miss Gannette Reynolds gave several piano selections. Delicious refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, which carried out the color scheme were served by Miss Gilette and Miss Gladys Vernon. Among the out of town guests were Misses Pauline Patterson and Eleanor Martin of Madison, Catherine and Lilly Mae Fields of Spray and William Price of Stoneville. Local guests, other than seniors and teachers were Misses Margaret Lehman, Minnie Gray Wall, Anne Johnson and Ellen Amos, and Watson Robertson, James Walters and Pinnix Price.

### Rocky Springs Club Meeting

The ladies of the Rocky Springs demonstration club met with Mrs. J. W. Angel Thursday afternoon. Fifteen members and several visitors were present.

The meeting began at 2 o'clock. "America" was sung by the club. Mrs. T. D. Young read the scripture lesson, taken from Corinthians.

The Lord's prayer was repeated by all. The secretary called the roll, each answering with her favorite book, picture, poem and so on.

Mrs. A. L. Knight gave a report of the meeting at Wentworth high school April 27th. The meeting was then turned over to Miss Holmes, who gave an interesting and helpful talk on "How to Combat the Fly, Sanitation, and How to Plant Shrubbery and Flowers the Best Way to Create Beauty."

The hostess served delicious refreshments. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. T. D. Young in May.

### McKinney Club Meeting

(Mrs. H. T. Canady, reporter)

The women of the McKinney school neighborhood met at the school house Friday, April 19th, for the purpose of organizing a Home Demonstration club.

The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. J. W. Bullocks.

Vice-president, Mrs. Percy L. Shumate.

Secretary, Mrs. H. H. McBryde.

Reporter, Mrs. H. T. Canady.

Our next meeting will be at the school house Friday, May 13th, at 2:30 o'clock. We are hoping to have a good attendance this time.

### County-Line Club Meeting

(Mrs. W. E. Flynn, reporter)

The County-Line club met with Mrs. Marvin Flynn on April 25th.

The president, Mrs. A. C. Knight, opened the meeting with the club collect. Club songs were sung. Business was discussed. Four kitchen had been remodeled and 4 yards improved and shrubs planted.

Miss Holmes had explained to the club members how this could be done with a little work and not much expense.

Miss Holmes gave a very interesting demonstration on "Taking Care of Milk and Vegetables During the Summer and How to Control Flies and Other Bugs."

Mrs. Flynn served fruits at the close of the meeting. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. E. Flynn on May 23d.

### Maplevue Club Meeting

(Mrs. M. T. Smith, reporter)

A good attendance joined in the exercises of the Maplevue club.

Mrs. Tuttle opened the meeting with scripture reading and Mrs. George R. Brown led the prayer.

A new club has been organized in McKinney neighborhood and members of Maplevue will take charge until Miss Holmes has a place for the club.

"A Song of Work" was read by Mrs. Clara Webb.

"Swat the Fly" was the topic of discussion, followed by cleaning hats, dresses, etc. Ink stains and grass stain were removed from garments. A dirty felt hat was cleaned and silks were washed. Where water is hard put sal soda in it to soften it. Ammonia, alcohol, oxalic acid, and lux were used in the demonstrations.

The next meeting will be announced in the paper.

### Improving Things

Piedmont Drug Co. has made a decided improvement on the interior of its store, in the way of re-arrangement, and its wares are now marked in plain figures so that one may readily figure the cost of each article. See its new advertisement on another page.

### Monday, May 16th: The Happy Home club will meet with Mrs. W. W. Stephens and her daughter.

### Tuesday, May 17th: The Apple-Clarke club will meet with Mrs. Fred Walker with Mrs. Lester Combs as joint hostess. Subject for demonstration will be "Removing Stains From Materials and Cleaning Felt Hats and Laundering."

### Wednesday, May 19th: The Sadler club will meet at the Sadler school house at 2:00.

### Thursday, May 19th: Field work.

### Friday, May 20th: The Smyrna club will meet with Mrs. G. D. Rakestraw. Subject for demonstration: "Laundering."

### International Canning Contest

The home agent has received a hundred jars from the International Canning Contest to be distributed to club women to be filled and returned to the International Canning Contest at Aurora, Ill. When the club women are in town, I wish you would stop in the office and get a jar to fill. Over 1500 individual prizes will be given.

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