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Most office seekers are self-starters.

The law-makers cut the session of the legislature short by five days. Well, it might have been worse.

The fact that ordinary soap sells for \$1.12 a bar in Germany probably accounts in part for the Huns being so far removed from Godliness.

All seed dealers urge the early purchasing of garden seeds of all kinds. The supply of sound seed is unusually limited and those who are improvident may not be supplied later.

Make everyone of these balmy-springing days count for something. There are literally millions of little things about the farm that should be done at this season preparatory to planting.

Have you anything about the home that our soldiers "somewhere in France" would like to read? If so, take it the postoffice, stamp a stamp thereon and deposit with the postmaster. In the course of time it will reach our boys at the front.

Thanks to the legislature for "tightening up" the quart-a-month law. Hereafter intoxicants can be obtained for sickness only. The hundreds of men who have been perjurying themselves must tell nothing but the truth hereafter, which means that only a very small portion of them will be able to get any "booze."

Flour Census Has Been Ordered

In order to ascertain the quantity of flour in possession of consumers, the Food Administration Department has ordered a flour census. According to a telegram just received by me from the State Food Administrator, Mr. William Elliott, all persons must report in writing the quantity of flour that they have on hand in excess of one month's supply, to the County Food Administrator. The object of the government is NOT TO BRING PROSECUTIONS against the holders of the flour but in order to ascertain the quantity of flour that is available, or rather unconsumed, over the entire country. This, one can easily understand, will enable those in Washington who are responsible for supplying our Allies with food, to know what portion of the wheat not yet milled can be shipped to Europe. Our people must be provided for first and what we can spare will be shipped abroad. But the question to be answered is, how much can we spare? The flour census, owing to the unusually large quantity now in the possession of consumers, will very materially aid the Food Department. Mr. Elliott's telegram is as follows:

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 13, 1918.

J. L. Mims,

County Food Administrator.

Washington has authorized a flour census on basis agreed upon at administrator's meeting, as follows: "All persons are invited to report to the county food administrator amount of flour they have on hand in excess of thirty days supply." It should be made entirely clear that they should keep this flour, unless disposition of it is ordered by the Food Administrator and that it is a census and not a plan of confiscation; also make it clear that when these written reports are filed the person actually making them will be relieved of the charge of hoarding or

other unpatriotic act. This will make plan popular. Certificate should be very simple. I suggest the following: "I have on hand . . . pounds of flour in excess of thirty days supply." This census may result in great saving of transportation, since shortage can be equalized.

WILLIAM ELLIOTT,
State Food Administrator.

As I am strenuously engaged with the physical examination of registrants this week, as a member of the local board, and will be thus engaged until Saturday night, I request that no report be made to me until Monday next. After that time, all holders of flour in excess of thirty days supply are requested and urged to make prompt report, so as to enable me to make a complete report for the county to the State Food Administrator. Blanks for reporting can be procured at my office.

Flour can also be reported to the school district food representatives, who will be supplied with blanks.

J. L. MIMS,

County Food Administrator.

Teachers of Edgefield County Meet.

On Saturday, February 9, the teachers of Edgefield county met at the opera house for the purpose of re-organizing the Teachers' Association. This was done, and the following officers were elected:

Major T. J. Lyon, president; Supt. W. W. Fuller, vice-president; Miss Julia Roddey, secretary; Miss Mattie Stalnaker, treasurer.

It was then decided that the association shall meet at Edgefield school building at 10:30 A. M. on the following dates: March 2 and March 30, and April 27.

The question of having field day arose, but was carried over to our next meeting. A program committee of three was then chosen. This committee is composed of Mr. Stanton Lott, Miss Montgomery and Miss Patti Major.

Some very interesting talks were made by Ex-Gov. Sheppard, Dr. E. P. Jones and Mr. E. J. Mims. Ex-Gov. Sheppard laid special stress on the need of a teachers' association, and the good that may be derived from an organization of this kind. He urged the teachers to have the county field day, as this is a means of promoting efficiency. Dr. E. P. Jones laid special emphasis on the improvement of our profession, and, too, the importance of field day, while Mr. Mims explained fully the War Saving and Thrift Stamps, and how we may go about in purchasing these.

Maj. Lyon announced that hereafter a light lunch would be served the teachers by the girls of the "Bread Club" of the Edgefield High school. The program committee will publish the full program of the next meeting in a later issue.

Article by 10th Grade Pupil of Edgefield High School.

Dear Mr. Editor:

We are greatly in need of good roads. Every one knows that. We need no telling that the clay roads are fearful. We know that in the sandy part of the county, the fine sand sings around the buggy wheels and that automobile wheels spin around it.

What we want to know is how to have good roads. Some of us think that criticism of the supervisor will do the roads good. But you may rest assured that it will not.

The supervisor is doing good work. We have better roads now than we have ever had before, and he has only started to carry out his plans.

The position of the supervisor must be a hard one. The work itself is a Herculean task, without the slings and criticism of those who think themselves treated unfairly.

We would have better highways and more of them if we would stop criticizing the road builders and would give them substantial support. The building and the maintaining of good roads is mostly an individual matter.

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C. W. Watson

EDGEFIELD, S. C.

JOHNSTON LETTER.

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of silver and jewelry having been sent on.

Two new members were welcomed, Mesdames Leon Wright and Will Hoyt.

Several books of historical value having been presented the chapter, it was decided to add a librarian to the list of officers to be elected at next meeting.

Plans for memorial day, the speaker, etc., were discussed. It was decided not to have the observance on the 10th this year, but will probably be on Sunday.

Committees reported fruit and flowers sent to the sick of the chapter, the veterans being remembered with the fruit.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bartow Walsh the first Thursday in March.

Mrs. O. D. Black, upon invitation of the Ridge Spring chapter, U. D. C., attended their meeting on the 12th, held in the home of Mrs. M. W. Watson, chapter president, and presented the matter of division work, outlining the platform and policy for the Edisto District.

Mrs. G. P. Cobb is quite ill at her home here, a trained nurse having been called in to assist in nursing her.

Mr. Henry Rhoden of Sumter spent last week here.

Mrs. J. L. Walker and Miss Mary Walker spent last week in Columbia and Newberry with relatives.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. M. E. Norris on Friday afternoon, the chief matter discussed being the making of the new bandage and the comfort kits. Some bandages were brought in by the members and given out for others to make by.

The khaki cloth for the kits was on hand, and these will be cut out and given to the members, who will fill them. The articles to fill this new kit were exhibited, one of the members having her kit about ready.

The flower department had been able to send out bulbs to the sick, as in the fall a number were purchased by the union and turned over to a committee, who have tended them. The "Peace Post Cards" are to be ordered to be used in this department.

More gifts had been contributed to the Door of Hope, which now makes the money gift. \$12.00, the box having been valued at \$32.95; a total of \$45.95.

The matter of the field kitchens to be sent to the French front, by the National W. C. T. U., was an appealing project, and the union contributed \$5.00.

A smileage book was voted to be purchased and sent to the soldiers.

A letter of thanks from State treasurer for the gift to the Hostess House in Columbia was read, this being first union to make a contribution, which was \$10.00.

March 3, the first temperance Sunday, being a fine opportunity to present temperance truths, a medal contest is being planned for, and this was discussed.

The month of February contains the most sacred Red-Letter Day, the 17th, which is the Heavenly birthday of Madam Willard, and as this meeting was near the date, this was observed. No more fitting memorial could be established to the founder of the W. C. T. U. than the Frances Willard Memorial Fund, and at this time all who had brought a contribution handed it in.

Just as the meeting was closing, all were made happy to have their State vice-president, Mrs. J. L. Mims, and Mrs. Mamie N. Tillman come in, they not knowing of the meeting in progress.

Mrs. Mims made a most encouraging short talk of general work done, telling of some of the recent progressive steps. She also told of the medal contest to be held at Edgefield on the fourth Sunday afternoon. Every one was sorry that they had not arrived sooner, that they could have seen more of them.

Miss Lottie Henderson and Mr. Henderson of Hephzibah, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitaker and Miss Lizzie Whitaker of Columbia, spent Sunday with Miss Alma Woodward.

Mrs. W. E. LaGrone was hostess for the New Century club on Tuesday afternoon.

All of the business tended to War Relief in some form, and in discussing food conservation. All of the members have signed the food conservation cards, and at this meeting the badges sent out upon request by Mr. Elliott were given to the members, which they will wear.

The scrap-books, made by the members, will be sent to London to a special committee, who will distribute them to American soldiers there. The idea is to have these as a pastime for convalescing patients.

The club will buy a smileage book, and several of the members will send \$1.00 books.

The subject for the literary fea-

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Valentine to Our Customers

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W. B. Posey

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ture was "The Carolina Poets," and this was especially interesting, with good papers and selections.

The hostess served a tempting repast, and later all sang over patriotic songs, one being "Keep the Home Fires Brightly Burning."

The Angeline Bacon chapter, C. of C., held a full meeting on Saturday afternoon, with Mrs. John Howard Black, there being twenty-two present. Mrs. P. B. Waters is their leader, and is doing good work. After business and a talk by the leader, the following program was carried out, the subject being "Poets of the South During the War Between the States":

Paul Hamilton Hayne—Miss Rachael Simmons.

Poem, "Vicksburg"—Miss Loise Boyd.

James Ryder Randal—Miss Sadie Lee Bruce.

Song, "Maryland, My Maryland (Randal).

William Preston Johnston—Miss Ruth Harris.

Poem, "The Ladder"—Miss Minnie Westmoreland.

Piano Solo—Miss Leola Moffett. Misses Marion Turner and Mary Walker assisted the young host in making the social feature pleasant, and helped to serve jelly, whipped cream and cake.

Reciprocity Day will be observed here Tuesday afternoon, 19th, by the four federated clubs of the town, and Mrs. Coker, State president, will be the chief speaker. The program is a very interesting one. All interested are cordially invited to be present. The occasion is to be at the school auditorium.

The Cultus club met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Allen Mobley, and was a most pleasant one in every detail. Miss Gertrude Strother conducted the business session. One of Shakespeare's plays was discussed, and later a social while was enjoyed, the hostess serving a delicious report.

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