

MADDEEN NEWS.

Madden, Dec. 4.—Thanksgiving Day passed quietly in our community. There was a soberness in the hearts of all befitting the fact that our country is at war.

Corporal Pope Chapman of Camp Jackson spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents here. He was at Sunday school shaking hands with his friends. He returned to Columbia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Langston had a pleasant day Sunday when they had as their guests their sister, Mrs. Ella Huggins of Knoxville and Mr. W. H. Huggins and family. In the afternoon they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Pick Huggins and Mrs. Rufus Dunlap of Laurens. These family gatherings are always enjoyable occasions to this hospitable home.

Mesdames Josie Martin and Cleo C. Wofford ate their Thanksgiving dinner with their sister, Mrs. May Madden.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Bailey have moved to their former home near Se-dalia in Union county.

Mrs. Frank Martin spent her Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Finley.

The shredder of W. D. Byrd and Son is now at work here shredding corn for J. D. Culbertson and J. A. Wofford. It is leaving the stover in fine shape and makes a roughness superior in feeding quality to cotton seed hulls.

The open meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of New Prospect was largely attended. A most excellent Thanksgiving program was rendered by the members.

Miss Workman of Laurens, added to the occasion by a Thanksgiving story beautifully told. We all thank the young people for an hour of pleasure and profit. We were glad to see so many out and hope they will come again.

Miss Wofford is now at work on the Christmas program, which will also be fine. The date will be announced at the proper time.

We regret that Miss Jessie Thompson is so ill that she had to be carried to a hospital in Columbia. She was accompanied down by her sister, Mrs. Ida Dean. We hope to hear soon that she is better.

Cleaver Langston, son of Rev. W. J. Langston, stopped over between trains to shake hands with his numerous kin here. He was in the khaki and had just received his commission as Lieutenant. He was looking well and was in high spirits, his friends will be glad to hear.

Mrs. J. H. Powers and Mrs. Dean were the winners Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Moore.

Major J. W. Wofford of Clemson spent the weekend here with his parents. He was in back from Charlotte where he, with other cadets, went to see the final football game of the season.

Mr. J. H. Powers recently purchased a tract of land from J. Henry Madden of Greenville just below here. Mr. Banks Cunningham will make the survey tomorrow.

Tom B. Culbertson and A. B. Madden came in the other day with a hawk that measured 50 inches from tip to tip.

Here's a good ome and will be of interest to all (especially automobile owners) these meatless days:

On the way home from church Sunday night two rabbits were caught. Being blinded by the light they sat placidly in the road till the boys got out and gave a tick on the head. Can you beat it?

HOME DEMONSTRATION DEPARTMENT.
(By Miss Daisy Harris.)



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The seals cost one cent each.

The money goes to fight Tuberculosis in your community and to protect you and your family against this disease.

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Buy **RED CROSS Christmas Seals.**

HOLLY GROVE NEWS.

Holly Grove, Dec. 3.—Mr. T. Ed. Moore spent Thanksgiving with his brother, Mr. G. M. Moore at Camp Sevier.

Mr. Boyson Myers has moved to the city, Mr. Waldrop coming to his country home.

Mr. H. L. Blakely has gotten more than seven hundred bushels of corn. He is sowing grain extensively—has more than fifty acres in wheat and oats. Mrs. Blakely has the finest collection of canned fruits, preserves, pickles, we have seen.

Thanksgiving has come and gone. The grandchildren from Clinton came up on Bailey Graham's team the night preceding and about nine P. M. came rushing in like a wind storm—each with a present for Gran.—James the youngest said Papa had sent forty seven kisses which he proceeded to deliver with quick gusts. Irvine, who is housekeeper since the mother died, brought a suit case filled with good things to help out with the dinner next day which was a success, for Grandmother belongs to the old school of cooks and a dinner gotten up under her supervision is one not soon forgotten. James brought his chum to spend the week-end at Gran's.

As you well know where one boy may be tame and civil—two boys will make things hum. They rode the mule around the lot until old George was thoroughly disgusted. They chased the calves, pulled out the old rooster's tail and sent the cats scurrying in all directions. In fact you can always tell when the boys were coming by seeing the cats leave for parts unknown.

One aged cat was seen climbing the rafters with great agility for one of her years. How she came to be dismembered of this oscatory function we cannot tell unless it was battling for her rights.

"Gran," said James, "catch Polly for me?" But ere the words were spoken Polly eying him, left. All animal life on the place were in a state of wild apprehension—including ourselves. James shared all of his pets with his little friend until it came to the grandmother. Gran was his excluder that we were obliged to get a switch—sively. He became so obstreperous seeing which, the little visitor concluded he had best take the first train for home, which he did.

After he left there was quiet for a space of time. We would be glad to have this little boy visit us again but if it is all the same to him, would prefer to have him come alone, our boy is a handful, but two boys is a handful and a yardful.

We visited the city today, and as usual was here nothing there. When we got to town we met so many dear friends and have to chat with each of them until the lengthening shadows drive us homeward.

First we dined with Mrs. Anderson, who leaves for Clinton Thursday. Many and sweet were the words of sympathy and counsel given us by this dear woman. With our heart warmed by her presence, we called on another friend, Mrs. Eloise Shell. After staying longer than we meant to have stayed with this admirable woman, and reading a card from her son, Wash Shell, dated somewhere in France. The card "talked" very much like Wash and we could not realize that he was so far away.

We next dropped in on Mrs. Tolliver whose bright face always makes us feel happier. It was long past 3 P. M. when we went up street to attend to business. We met several gentlemen whose friendship we prize very much; Capt. Philpot, Mr. Dock Mahaffey, our veterinarian, Mr. Sloan, of whom Laurens hold none better; Mr. Gus Huff—who always gives us a warm handshake and tells us we remind him of father, with whom he was intimate. So it went until the setting sun reminded us that we had to pass the graveyard, so hitching old George whose patience we had worn to a frazzle, we struck a bee line for home. We passed the graveyard without anything unusual happening save some tremors down our spine, and reached home to find the hired man, his wife and mother, lined up in front yard anxiously wondering what had happened to us and telling us something would surely catch us if we did not mind.

As we sit here thinking we realize that there is really something in friendship and it heartens us to meet the friends we love so well. As we close these reminiscences we feel that we have come to the close of a perfect day.

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ROUMANIANS WILL ALSO CEASE FIGHTIN

Join With Russians in Armistice, Hostilities Suspended on Whole Front.

Jassy, Roumania, Thursday, Dec. 6.—It has been decided that the Roumanian troops shall associate themselves with the Russians in the proposed armistice, though the Roumanians have rejected every attempt at fraternalization, says an official announcement made here today.

Hostilities were suspended today on the whole front.

There have been several reports from Berlin and Vienna that the Roumanians had joined with the Russians in the negotiation with the Germans for an armistice, but official confirmation heretofore has been lacking and on Wednesday an official denial of them was issued in London.

The Roumanian troops are holding positions along the Western Moldavian frontier and the line across Southern Moldavia to the Black Sea at which the Germans and Austrians were halted at the conclusion of their drive in 1916.

Russian troops are interspersed with the Roumanians, and the withdrawal of the Russians from active operations would make it almost impossible for the Roumanians menaced by the Bulgarians from the south as well as by the German and Austrian armies of the east, of vastly superior size, to carry out an independent military policy.

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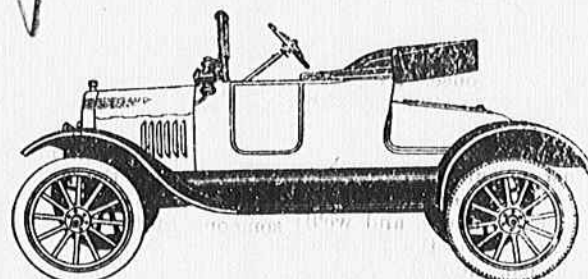
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