

## THE WOMEN'S PAGE

### Awards in Garden Contest

The following results of the garden contest are now published by the committee of judges:

Vegetable Gardens—White Town: First Prize, W. W. Boyte, 90 Falls Road, \$10.00; Second Prize, W. F. Bandy, 128 Maple Street, \$7.50; Third Prize, J. W. Reed, 32 Kirk Place, \$2.50; G. S. Arthur, 30 Kirk Place, \$2.50.

Flower Garden—White Town: First and Second Prize, G. S. Arthur, 30 Kirk Place, \$8.75; J. W. Reed, 32 Kirk Place, \$8.75; Third Prize, Rev. J. E. B. Houser, 54 Willow Street, \$5.00.

C. S. Smith, 193 Spruce Avenue, B. T. Atkins, 89 Spruce Avenue, F. R. Manly, 87 Spruce Avenue, Honorable Mention.

Vegetable Gardens—Colored Town: First Prize, Laura Pierce, 907 Sherman Road, \$10.00; Second Prize, Fred Cusbert, 915 Sherman Road, \$7.50; Third Prize, Albert Blandy, 322 Washington Street, \$5.00.

J. Jordon, 404 Jackson Street, N. McDonald, 406 Jackson Street, Honorable Mention.

In rendering their decision in reference to flower gardens, the Committee was guided more by order, arrangement, and good taste than by quantity or variety of different plants.

In reference to vegetable gardens, the main points considered were variety, continuance, quantity and quality thruout the season, and not for any particular crop or part of the season.

The Committee found a great many good gardens, and it was particularly hard to select the prize winners in the flower garden contest in the white town.

We hope next Spring to have plans distributed for both vegetable and flower gardens, so that each yard will have flowers blooming all summer, and that the produce from vegetable gardens will be greater than this year.

The colored village had some excellent gardens, but there were not so many as we had hoped for: still there will probably be a greater number in that section next year, since the stumps have been pulled in a good many of the yards this summer.

Badin as a whole should be proud of the advancement that has been made with their gardens, and the people who

spent their time in fixing up these places have reaped a double benefit.

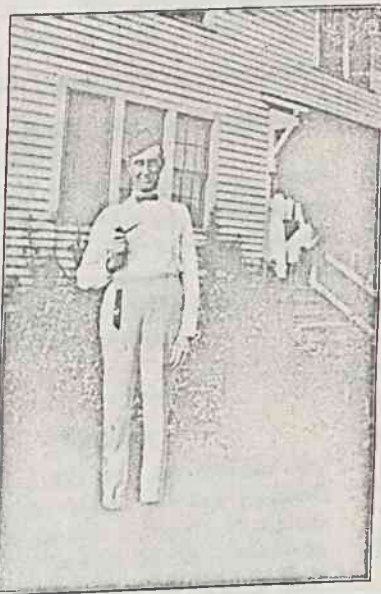
M. L. POWLASS

J. J. COWART

N. J. MEHLING, Chairman.

### Production and Living Cost

Under the caption, "Let's Go," the Chicago Herald and Examiner published the following editorial, August 22:



MR. ARTHUR SEEMS MIGHTILY PLEASED ABOUT SOMETHING. MAYBE HE GUESSED HE WAS GOING TO WIN ONE OF THOSE GARDEN PRIZES.

"Put one hundred men on an island, where fish is the staple article of sustenance. Twenty-five of the men catch fish. Twenty-five others clean the fish. Twenty-five cook the fish. Twenty-five hunt fruit and vegetables. The entire company eats what thus is gathered and prepared.

"So long as everybody works there is plenty. All hands are happy.

"Ten of the allotted fish catchers stop catching fish.

"Ten more dry and hide part of the fish they catch.

"Five continue to catch fish, but work only part of the day at it.

"Fewer fish go into the community kitchen.

"But the same number of men insist upon having the same amount of fish to eat as they had before.

"The fifty men who formerly cleaned and cooked the fish have less to do, owing to the undersupply of fish. But they continue to demand food.

"Gradually greater burdens are laid upon the fruit and vegetable hunters. These insist upon a larger share of fish in return for their larger effort in gathering fruit and vegetables. It is denied them, and soon twenty of the twenty-five quit gathering fruit and vegetables.

"But the entire one hundred men continue to insist upon their right to eat.

"The daily food supply gradually shrinks. The man with two fish demands three bananas in exchange for one of them. The man with two bananas refuses to part with one for fewer than three fish.

"Finally, the ten men remaining at work quit in disgust. Everybody continues to eat. The hidden fish are brought to light and consumed. Comes a day when there is no food of any kind. Everybody on the island blames somebody else.

"What would seem to be the solution?

"Exactly! We thought you would guess it.

"For we repeat that you can't eat, buy, sell, steal, give away, hoard, wear, use, play with, or gamble with WHAT ISN'T."

### Badin in Her New Armor

Suppose you were to hear some morning, in answer to a 'phone call which was in the nature of a command, something like this. "You go down and paint the town of Badin." Lesser things have caused men to wear straightjackets, and peep thru bars the remainder of their lives.

In addition to the preserving quality of paint, the Company demanded that the sameness of color which at that time characterized all of the apartment houses be entirely eliminated. Mr. H. C. Long, of New York, was the gentleman who was elected to do the job, and no doubt he spent many sleepless nights after his arrival here. The very slight difference in the construction of the apartment houses made the job a particularly dif-