MILL NECK NEWS

Gaither and Miss Brooks, who lectured in the school building last Wednesday night were enjoyed by those who heard them. Notice was short and the audience was small. At the conclusion of the lecture, Miss Brooks invited the crowd to Pleasant Mill to a demonstratino of canning roe.

We hear that Mr. Isaac Taylor of Harrellsville has purchased the John C. Miller farm and expects to move there soon We are glad to hear they are to return t oMill Neck.

Mr. James Valentine and sister, Miss Minnie Valentine and Miss Kate Newsome spent

last Wednesday in Norfolk.

We regret to report Mrs.
Roe still on the sick list.

Mr Frank Taylor, of Hope-well, Va., is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Early, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Roe, has returned to her home in Aulander.

A tenant, Henry Simons (col.) on the farm of Mr. Beecher Ward met with a serious accident last week while plowing; he was carrying a gun on theplough to shoot crows and in some way turning of the mule caused the gun to fire, the ball entering thestomach. He lived only twenty minutes after reaching the house and only spoke a few words to his wife.

Regret to hear of the illness of Mrs. Bettie Lowe, of Harrellsville, hope she will soon be restored to her sons.

Miss Mary Bell Winborne returned home Saturday from a visit to Ahoskie. While

away she attended the Dedication of the M. E. Church of Aulander on April 21st and also the Quarterly Conference on the 20th.

We enjoyed reading thelet-ter of the Editor of the Herald and glad to hear he is enjoying camp life. Sure, when he is released from prison, as he terms his "Detention Camp' he will enjoy training to the fullest extent, glad he looks on the bright side of camp life.

WANTED:-10 Hamper Bas-

ket makers to make bushel and % brace hampers-price \$2.75 per hundred. Staves are culled out for you, steady work good timber supply—come ready to go to work. If you are subject to draft this will not make any difference you can notify your local board and transfer to the local board at your new address.— E. B. Walls, 128 Florida Ave., Port Norfolk, Va.

For Sale at a Bargain one Pair of four year old mules, which was bought this year, the reason for selling am going to buy a truck. Also have used Ford cars for sale at all times. See J. H. Hyatte about 2 miles from Ahoskie, on Route 4. 2t-p

### **Administrators** Notice

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hertford County, North Carolina, as administrator of A. B. Adkins, deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment. All persons holding claims against said state must present the same to the undersigned within twelve months from date, or this notice will be pleded in bar of their recovery.

This April 16th, 1918. J. A. Copeland, Adm'r. A. B. Adkins, Dec'd.

Best Remedy for Whooping Cough "Last winter when my little boy had the whooping cough I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. J. B. Roberts, East St. Lois, Ill. "It kept his cough loose and relieved him of those dreadful coughing spells. It is the only cuogh medicine I keep in the house because I have the most confidence in it." This remedy is also good for colds and croup.

Adv.

### FOR SALE

We, the Road Supervisors of Winton Township, hereby notify the hands subject to Road Tax that the taxes are new due, and all that fail to pay said tax by the first of June will be requested to work six days on the road in said township.

W. D. McGlahn, Sect. 4.19 4t

Get Rid of Your Rheumatism
New is the time to get rid of your
heumatism. You will find Chamerlain's Liniment a great help. The
ellef which is affords is alone worth
any times its cost. Adv.

# FARMERS' FRIEND

J. C. McClan Says He Feels Good All Over Since Taking Great Tonic

"It affords me great pleasure to recommend Mantone for the benefit of those who suffer from a state of general weakness and debility," reads part of the letter from J. C. McClam. He continues:-

"I had lagrippe in February. It left me in a broken-down condition. I was advised to try Mantone. I am now on my last week's treatment. I must say it has made me feel good all over. My appetite is such that I can again eat and enjoy three square meals a day. My color is healthy. Generally speaking I am a new man."

Mr. McClam is a warm friend of the farmers and others in the section of Scranton, S. C., where he conducts a prosperous general merchandise business

His is the kind of letter that countless men and women who have taken Mantone have written. It is the kind of letter you will write if you suffer from stomach ills, liver and kidney complaints, nervous-ness, lack of strength, energy, loss of weight, bad blood, indigestion, sleeplessness, dys-pepsia, and like ailments. Mantone is all medicine and free from alcohol.

MANTONE—"Makes You Feel Good All Over." Men marvel at Mantone, while women won-der why. Sold and guarante-ed by Z. V. Bellamy, Ahoskie; T. H. Nicholson, Murfreesboro, J. L. Smith & Son, Harrells-

### **Great Wheat Stocks** Isolated.

It's the shortage in ships that is putting the Allies and the United States on wheat rations. Great stocks of wheat are isolated in India, and Australia. At great sacrifice in ship space and use the Allies are forced to secure some wheat from Argentina.

On January 1, Australia had stored 100,000,000 bushels of wheat that was ready for export-but there were no ships. Then came the new crop with an exportable surplus of 80,000,-000 bushels. Now Australia has approximately 180,000,000 bushels waiting for ships.

India, at the same time, had 10,000,000 bushels of wheat stored for export. During April 50,000,000 bushels more out of the new crop will be added to the pile.

Argentina closed the last shipping season with 11,000,000 bushels of wheat left in the stock available for export. The new crep will add 185,000,000 to

It is not a problem that the wheat does not exist in the world—it is entirely a problem of shipping, which has thrown on America the obligation of dividing our stock with the Allies

### WHOOPING COUGH

Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy. It is excellent.

WANTED-Young women desiring to enter nurses training school. Apply at once to Supt. Lakeview Hospital, 4.18.4Fri. Suffolk, Va.

### No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALANIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a sonic the Fever will not return. It sets on the liver better than Calomei and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

For Indigestion, Constipation or Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medi-cine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo

Quinine and Grove's Tasteless chill To



## HONOR ROLL FOR NUN-DUENS OF WHEAT IS INSTITUTED BY FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Page Issues Striking Resume of Wheat Situation and Invites Patriots to Forswear Use of Wheat Products for Benefit of Fighters Until Next Harvest.

Raleigh.—State Food Administrator Henry A. Page has issued a striking resume of the food situation confronting this country and its Allies and with it an invitation to the people of North Carolina, as many of them as circumstances will permit, to join the "honor roll" by giving up the use of wheat products altogether until the next harvest for the benefit of our army and the armies and civilian population of our Allies. Mr. Page's statement makes good reading: It is as follows:

A little more than a month ago we took stock of our wheat supply in this country and found that we had slightly more than one hundred million bashels, just enough to fully feed our soldiers and our Allies in war-swept Europe until the next harvest, or, not quite, but nearly, enough to supply bread for our own people for the four mouths until the next crop comes in, on the basis of our aormal pre-war consumption.

The Situation a Month Ago.

Up to this time the Food Administration's policy had been to limit the shipment overseas to the exact amount we were able to save from our normal consumption by methods and policies of conservation. But now we find ourselves up against it hard. Clearly our soldiers must be well fed. Glearly our allies in the midst of war's horrows must have at least half rations.

To meet this imperative need, upon which hangs the result of the war

To meet this imperative need, upon which hangs the result of the war and consequently the destiny of nations, we, here at home, must cut our consumption of wheat products in half. And even this sacrifice would enable us to send our ewn soldiers and friends on the firing line only half the quantity

to send our ewn soldiers and friends on the firing line only half the quantity of wheat they need.

This was the problem that faced us a month ago. What should we do about it? Will our people change their habits of living, their usual food, make the sacrifice? Can they come to realize that government by the people in the earth depends upon broad?

It was decided to set apart half the visible supply of wheat for shipment to Durope and to undertake to get the information over to our own people so that they would understand the necessity for personal sacrifice, and maybe we might be able to increase our shipments to two-thirds or three-fourths of the real need abroad.

Sacrifice Called For.

There are many people in this country who have not eaten one single bis out or a morsel of wheat bread this year. They are the men and womes whose personal war consciousness gives them trouble when they fill them selves in the sight of a hungry world. It isn't just exactly comfortable, is it to eat the last morsel upon which is fastened the longing eye of a famishing dog? But this is not a matter of dogs, but rather of grief-burdened women innocent little children, and the fighters in the trenches. The wonder is that more of us are not disturbed as we go our usual easy way, feeding our bodies beyond their real need with the one food the whole devastated world of was see badly needs; just because it is easier to procure and prepare than some substitute. Sacrifice Called For.

Many of the best hotels have voluntarily agreed to serve no wheat products until the next harvest. Many families in this country are doing the same thing. It is easy enough for well-to-do people of more than average intelligence to get on just about as well without wheat flour as with it. Some of the substitutes, such as rice flour, cost more than wheat flour, and to prepare palatable and wholesome breads, using the substitutes only, calls for a larger expenditure of forethought and care as well as money. Maybe it would be unwise for people of small earning capacity, and those whose time is pretty fully occupied, to undertake to get on entirely without wheat flour. But I am sure there are dozens of hotels in North Carolina with well trained cooks whose patrons would not suffer for lack of bread or biscuit—if diligence and ingenuity is exercised in the field of muffins, cakes and corn dodgers.

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Hew many families are there in this state, that, with the expenditure How many families are there in this state, that, with the expenditure of little more time and maybe a little more money, can live just as well with out as with wheat flour? Just a little more time in the kitchen, madam; some serious study of "Aunt Jemima's Recipes," a larger knowledge of the values of foods; will not hurt any of us at any time, and in war times will be especially valuable. And as to the alightly increased money cost, (remember I am writing to the well-to-do (not that part of our people who face poverty and need) what boots it if we spend a little more to properly feed ourselves when the primary result is to feed our fighters and our friends, and the helpless all over the world?

It is going to take all the money we've got to win this war; it ought to

over the world?

It is going to take all the money we've got to win this war; it ought to take the surplus first. When the war is won and the world may turn away from its horrors, you and I will be very happy if a have lost nothing more valuable than our money! Think of it, man, you could then enjoy over again the delight in having saved your first hundred dollars!

The Personal Appeal.

How many of us, so situated, will cut out wheat flour entirely until the next harvest? We have the honor roll ready for your name. May we have your pledge?

Raleigh, N. C. April 27, 1918.

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#### As Great Military Necessity as Cannon and Shells-Food Administrator Page's Attitude.

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Raleigh.—The food situation in England and France has become so acute that unquestionably white wheat flour is as great a military necessity as cannon and shells. The bread ration of the French and Italian soldiers who are fighting shoulder to shoulder with our own boys has already been reduced to a considerable extent, and the old men, women and the little children of France, England and Italy are existing o nexceedingly short-rations.

I the face of this situation, the Food Administration which sometime ago requested that all surplus wheat in the hands of wheat growers should be marketed by May 1, is making plans for more drastic course to be followed in the case of those farmers who for unpatriotic or pro-German motives fail to market their wheat within something like a specified time. A list of such farmers will be prepared after May 1, and shortly after that date machinery will be set in motion for the carwying out of the course determined upon by the Food Administration.

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North Carolina farmers, according to a resume in a recent issue of the Literary Digest, have been receiving a considerably higher figure per bushel for wheat than the farmers of any other state, the average price in this state having been \$2.31 per bushel as against \$2.24 in Tennessee, which was the next highest state, and against \$2.03 for the whole country. Food Administrator Henry A. Page is unquestionably to be thanked by the farmers of North Carolina for this difference as it was through his activity and demands that the smaller mills of the state were left unrestricted as to the price they that the smaller mills of the state were left unrestricted as to the might pay for local wheat, while the mills of 75 barrels capacity or more and the smaller mills working under agreement with the Grain Corporaton and securing their wheat from outside the state have not been allowed to pay

securing their wheat from outside the state have not been allowed to pay more than around \$2.12 to \$2.15 per bushel. This has meant, of course, that practically the entire wheat erop of North Carolina has been sold to the smaller mills at prices considerably higher on an average than the larger mills were paying for wheat secured from other sections.

Mr. Page is hopeful that it will not be necessary to make a single seisure of wheat in North Carolina, especially since the smaller mills of the state are paying a much higher figure for wheat than the Grain Corporation will pay if the wheat is commandeered, the presumption being, of course, that wheat these is commandeered will be paid for at the rate that the larger mills are allowed to onay for local wheat—around \$2.12 to \$2.15 per bushel, certainly not higher t opay for local wheat—around \$2.12 to \$2.15 per bushel, certainly not higher

It is a well-known fact, of course, that the use of wheat or rye as feed for livestock is regarded as wilful waste and is punishable under Section 4 of the Food Control Law by a fine of \$5,000 or two years imprisonment or both.

SURPLUS COTTONSEED SHOULD BE MARKETED. Raleigh.—The Food Administration has information that if there is no late frost which would necessitate the replanting of cotton there will be a considerable surplus of cottonseed left in hands of the cotton planters in the state after the planting season. Inasmuch as cottonseed has assumed a place of very considerable importance from a food and feed standpoint, the Food Administration is urging every farmer who has any surplus of cottonseed a all to sell such surplus to the nearest oil mill as soon as he is satisfied that he is not going to need them for replanting. Refined cottonseed oil as the basis for compound lard is absolutely dominating the food and oil markets of the world while cottonseed meal is increasing in popularity and importance as a

THE POTATO CAMPAIGN WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.

Raleigh.—The potato campaign put on by the Food administrators in the cities and towns of North Carolina at the request of Food Administrators. Henry A. Page has been successful to a marked degree. There was a surplus of more than 25,000 bushels of potatoes in the hands of the producers in the Western section of North Carolina and millions of bushels above normal demands in the hands of producers and dealers in Wisconsia and other Western States. As a result of the campaign in North Carolina the surplus in this state is rapidly being exhausted and thousands of bushels of potatoes are being ordered from Northern States.

HOLDING WHEAT AIDS ENEMY. Raleigh.—Since wheat exports must be maintained if the war is to go on and we must go on or go under—the Food Administration has taken the osition that refusal to release wheat gives aid and comfort to the enemy and position that retains to release wheat gives an and contar, to the seisure is justifiable. On these grounds the Federal Food Administrator of New Mexico was authorized to setze and place in circulation 600,000 pounds of wheat grown by the Kempernich Bros. Sameon and storake pers, and a arther store of 250,000 pounds which they had carcinased and refused to bease from storage. The wheat was then given us and will be distributed.



### A Business Should be as Big as Its Job

If bigness is of benefit to the public it should be commended.

The size of a business depends upon the needs which that business is called upon to serve. A business should be as big as its job. You do not trive tacks with a piledriver-or piles with a tack-hammer.

Swift & Company's growth has been the natural and inevitable result of national and international needs.

Large-scale production and distribution are necessary to convert the live stock of the West into meat and by-products, and to distribute them over long distances to the consuming centers of the East and abroad.

Only an organization like that of Swift & Company, with its many packing plants, hundreds of distributing houses, and thousands of refrigerator cars, would have been able to handle the varying seasonal supplies of live stock and meet the present war emergency by supplying, without interruption:

First-The U.S. soldiers and the Allies in Europe by shipping as much as 800 car-loads of meat products in a single week!

Second-The cantonments in the United

Third-The retailers upon whom the American public depends for its daily supply of meat.

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Do you believe that this service can be rendered for less by any other conceivable method of organization or operation?

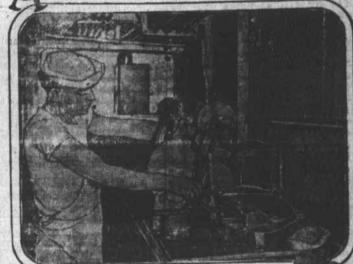
These questions and others are answered fully and frankly in the Swift & Company 1918 Year Book sent free on request. Address Swift & Company, U. S. Yards, Chicago



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### MERICAN NAVY ELIMINATES WASTE



SLICING BACON ON BATTLESHIP

ACKIES in the American navy are classed as the best fed body of men in the world. In the ship's gulleys every effort is made to

eliminate waste. In the upper phote one of the cooks on the North Dakota is oper ating a meat slicer that cuts bacon with the least possible wastage,

Far is fuel for fighters. Bacon is badly needed to the ailled armies and navies. The allied needs in pork products are 150,000,000 pounds monthly, three times as much as before the war, Another waste eliminator on the North Dakota is the potato pecier, shown in tatoes in America for greater use in the lower photo. Nothing is lost ex-

cept the actual potato skin. There is a sufficient quantity of po- less wheat.



and navy. Eat more potatoes, eat

### EVERYONE MUST HELP.

Wars cannot be fought without money, and upon the Treasury centers

every financial demand upon the Nation. The rich of this country cannot alone meet the needs of the Nation;

the men of the country cannot do it alone; the women of the country cannot do it alone; but all of us, the people of the United States, disregarding partizanehip, forgetting addied interests, thinking only of the supremacy of right and determining to vindicate the majesty of American ideals and secure the safety of America and civilization, can de the great and splendid work which God has called upon us to de

W. G. McADOD.

Secretary of the Treasury.