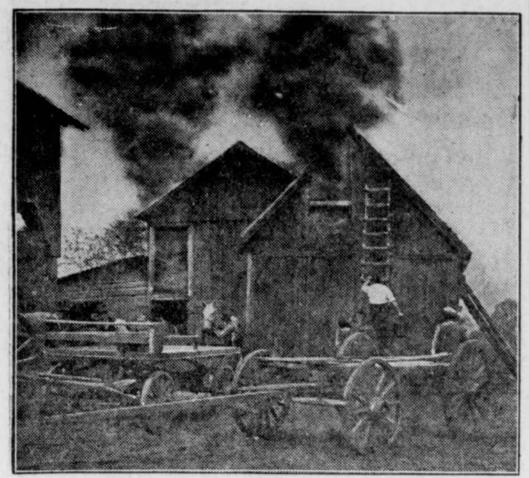
## Our Part in Feeding the Nation

(Special Information Service, United States Department of Agriculture.)

OUNCE OF PREVENTION—BUCKET OF WATER



Fire on an Unprepared Farm Usually Makes a Clean Sweep.

single bucket of water may check a

fire when the delay in getting water

become excited. Spread the water

flaming material. Water thrown hastily

may miss the blaze or fail to spread properly over the burning material,

A fire chief of an eastern city at a

demonstration put out an angry fire of

oil-soaked material by calmly applying

ten cupfuls of water where they would

Examine Beans for Poisons.

of chemistry of the United States de-

partment of agriculture are giving

special attention to detecting poison-

ous beans offered for import to this

country. According to the annual re-

port of the bureau of chemistry, the

high price of beans has led to ship-

beans from Asia and tapiramos beans

from South America, which are known

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AMERICA'S AGRICULTURAL

ARMY.

have agencies and instrumentali-

ties, fortunately, such as no oth-

er government in the world can

show. The department of agriculture is undoubtedly the great-

est practical and scientific agri-

cultural organization in the

world. Its total annual budget

of \$46,000,000 has been increased

during the last four years more

than 72 per cent. It has a staff

of 18,000, including a large num-

ber of highly trained experts,

and alongside of it stand the

unique land-grant colleges,

which are without example else-

where, and the 69 state and fed-

eral experiment stations. These

colleges and experiment stations

have a total endowment of plant

and equipment of \$172,000,000

and an income of more than \$35,-

000,000, with 10,271 teachers, a

resident student body of 125,000,

and a vast additional number

receiving instruction at their

homes. County agents, joint of-

ficers of the department of agri-

culture and of the colleges, are

everywhere co-operating with

the farmers and assisting them.

The number of extension work-

ers under the Smith-Lever act

and under the recent emergency

legislation has grown to 5,500

men and women working regu-

larly in the various communi-

ties and taking to the farmer

the latest scientific and practical

information. Alongside these

great public agencies stand the

very effective farmers them-

selves which are more and more

learning the best methods of co-

operation and the best methods

of putting to practical use the

assistance derived from govern-

mental sources. - From Presi-

dent Wilson's message to farm-

to health. These poisonous beans are

varieties of lime beans of various col-

ors, and in shape may not be unlike

the common navy bean. On careful in-

spection they may be distinguished

from the common bean by the fact

that, unlike the common bean, they

show distinct striations, or stripes,

radiating from the eye to the edge.

There are also other less noticeable

ers, January 31.

differences.

In the field of agriculture we

ment of so-called Burma or Rangoon The Evolution Of a Case Of

The port laboratories of the bureau

with a sweeping motion all over the

buckets is very desirable.

do the most good.

# PREVENT BLAZES ON EVERY FARM

Fire Buckets Should Be Handy in **Buildings Not Otherwise** Protected.

#### LOSS ANNUALLY IS IMMENSE

Salt in Water Keeps Emergency Supply From Freezing-Special Fire Pails With Rounded Bottom Are Most Favored.

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SAWDUST CHOKES OIL BLAZE.

Have a bucket of sawdust ready to choke ap oil blaze-especially in the garage or around the gas engine. Adding two or three pounds of common sous to a bucket of sawdust improves it as an extinguisher. Spread it with a scoop. Water is of little use where oil is blazing-it may spread the flame. Sand, while good to smother fires, is a bad thing to pour on machinery.

Millions of dollars' worth of agricul-

tural wealth-much of it food-is destroyed by fire in the United States every year. At normal prices and with an average crop it would take the value of the greater part of the potato crop of the country to offset all that is lost annually through the fires on This is a dead loss to the nation-

for the fact that most individual losers are partially reimbursed through insurance does not in the least reduce the drain on our national resourcesand it is a loss that is largely preventable. Simple ways to reduce this great waste are suggested in Farmers' Bulletin 904, "Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting on the Farm," issued for free distribution by the United State department of agriculture.

The fire bucket, according to the writers of the bulletin, is the oldest, simplest and cheapest fire extinguisher, and should be in every farm building and home not equipped with more elaborate fire-fighting equipment.

Round Bottom Buckets Best.

Any kind of bucket filled with water and placed handily is good, but special fire buckets with rounded bottoms like a kettle are best. There is no temptation to use such buckets for ordinary purposes and they are much more likely to be left hung on the brackets or in the round holes cut for them in shelves. Any kind of fire buckets should be specially painted or labeled and never used for any purpose other than fire fighting. They should be placed near entrances and near the top of stairways or ladders where they can easily be reached on entering the building or loft. Several buckets nested in a barrel of water are an effective device.

Needless to say, the fire buckets should always be kept filled by replacing the water lost by evaporation.

If the buckets are covered, water will not evaporate so rapidly nor get 

### STORE GASOLINE UNDER-GROUND.

Gasoline is never safely stored until it is in an underground tank. The vapor from a single pint will render the air in an ordinary sized room explosive. Heavier than air, the gasoline vapor rests near the floor or ground, and a person standing may be unconscious of the danger until he places a lantern in the danger zone.

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ITEMS FROM FOUR OAKS.

Four Oaks, March 13 .- Mr. T. E. Oliver and daughter, Miss Sirena, have returned from Charleston, S. C., after spending a week with Mrs. Oliver's son, Mr. C. A. Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lassiter, of Charlotte, are the guests of Mrs. Lassiter's father, Mr. J. C. Keen.

Attorneys Claude Canady and J. R. Barbour, of Benson, were in town Monday on business.

Mrs. J. E. Fearing, of Elizabeth City, visited her sister, Miss Katharine Hinton, Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. J. B. and J. G. Surles and families, motored to Linden Sunday to see their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam

Sheriff W. F. Grimes, of Smithfield, was on our streets Tuesday. Mr. James Adams, who is in school

at Trinity Park, Durham, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Adams. Mr. Robie Lee, of Richmond, Va.,

s spenindg several days here with is brother, Mr. Lidie Lee.

Four Oaks Cemetery Cleaned Up

The town cometery has for a long time been an eye sore and almost kept Four Oaks leading citizens from admitting that it was really the town's burying ground, o naccount of its appearance. Therefore now that the old shame is no more and people are really proud of the beauty of it this article is to place credit where it belongs, viz: Mr. T. C. Barbour, who lives near and got an eye-full full of dust and dirt and become of- each day decided to clean-up, so usfensive. Water can be kept from ing time that our city government freezing in all except very low tem- should pay for, he solicited and kept peratures by adding a couple of pounds at it until he and very one else is of common salt to each bucketful. A quite satisfied with the results. Look around T. C. there is more to be from a pump would allow the blaze to done maybe you can wake others up.

The Oxford Orphanage Singing become uncontrollable. In buildings a long way from a water supply, a cask Class will be here in the School audior tub of water from which to refill torium on Wednesday evening, March 27th, beginning at 8 o'clock, come and There is a right and a wrong way hear this class sing, enjoy the evento throw water on a fire. Don't ing and help a worthy cause.

A single front, a single army, a sin-

Insanity

it, and the parents loved to give Jack

When sixteen, Jack began to get

along badly with his school work. Of

the best of times.

about passing ladies.

HEALTH IS WEALTH G

FAITH AND HYGIENE

Questions on Health, Hygiene and Sanitation of general interest to our readers

will be answered in these columns or by mail if addressed to this office or to the State Board of Health at Raieigh and accompanied by a stamped, addressed envelope. No diagnosis or treatment of individual cases will be attempted.

ALL ABOARD! NEXT STOP "WELLVILLE."

A. C. L. Conductor Tells How Mantone Is Struggling Under Double Burden Made Him Healthy and Strong.

Capt. H. J. Elmore, one of the best known Conductors on the Atlantic Coast Line between Rocky Mount, his home town, and Florence, S. C., says: 'Mantone has made a new man of me. others, especially rundown, nervous and physically 'all-in' people to know what a great vitalizer it is."

If Captain Elmore had his way there woul be a real "Wellville' with 'Health & and Happiness Express' connecting it and all towns via Man-

This well known railroad man is the owner of a smile that "Teddy' Roosevelt would be proud to possess. A few weeks ago, however, he was without his smile because his health wasn't O. K. and he was trying to him back,"

In this connection, he said: " An right and after learning that I was troubled with indigestion, loss of appetite, nervousness and a rundown condition, he said: 'Why in the world den't you start on this Mantone? Then he told me what Mantone had ione for him, for other traveling men and for so many people in the different towns he visited.

"That's how I learned of Mantone, he medicine that did for me just what wanted," ended Captain Elmore vith one of his famous smiles.

Mantone-"Makes You Feel Good All Over" is sold on this guaranteeno benefit, no cost; at Creech Drug Co., Hood Bros.; Selma, Selma, Caro-Bensen and Peacock Drug Co.; Clayton, Popes Drug Co.; Kenly, R. T ulghum.-Adv.

Not "Bit" but "utmost"—the end is To the Farmers of worth our "All."

Make your home services reach the

NERVOUS MOTHER WITH SICK CHILD.

That Few Women Could Carry.

A Combination That is Bad For Both Anxiety Over Child Certain to Aggravate Mother's Condition.

A Mother's anxiety over he rchild is always great, but when the child I'm feeling good all over and I want is in ill health and the mother neryous and sick there is a combination that few women can stand, and such a state of affairs is sure to aggravate the condition of the mother.

In Durham N, C.; there is a weman who struggled with these condigives the following account of her Saturday, the 30th of March, 1918

ness and could not rest. My little boy was in bad health from kidney troufind a medicine that would "bring ble and his blood was not in good of land situate in Wilders Township, worry to me and naturally tended to old friend noticed that I wasn't feeling make my health worse. I began taking Peplee and it did so much good for me that I started my boy to taking it and I am delighted to know that I have found a remedy for his condition, after trying for 6 years and spending a great deal of money in search of relie for him. Peplac has put new life into me, my nerves are much better and I rest well. In my appreciation for what Peplac has ione for me, I gladly recommend it."

to both young and old.

The merits of this great constructive tonic will be explained at Hood lina and Woodard Drug Co.; Benson Bros. where it is sold and recom-

# **Johnston County**

We are Jobson System Dealers for this County, and as such are actively engaged in bringing the Common Sense Methods of easier and more profitable farming to every nook and corner of our section.

These methods and the remarkable Jobson plows have received the en-State Officials and practical farmers all over the country, and these benelts are being extended to all parts of itively dangerous, and he was commit- the country at a rate that certainly ted to a hospital for the insane-at proves its merit and genuine, practical advantage. No farmer can af-I know the cigarets didn't cause the ford to overlook the opportunity of a insanity. I know the poolroom didn't. thorough investigation of this System. Call on us for literature and full Jack Jones is an only son, with know Jack's foolish, blind parents particulars. We're here to serve you.

H. Fitzgerald & Son, Micro; J. G. Barbour & Sons, Clayton; Watson & Alford, Kenly.

### ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administratrix with the will annexed of Mrs. Anna M. Pou, I hereby request all persons having claims against her estate, to present the same to me within one year from the date hereof.

This February 21, 1918. MISS MATTIE T. POU, Adm'r'x with will annexed of Mrs. Annie M. Pou. Smithfield, N. C.

### NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of D. H. Hayes, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly veriled on or before the 15 day of March 1919, or this notice will be be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 13 day of March 1918. J. MARVIN SANDERS, Adm'r. Four Oaks, N. C. R. No. 1.

## NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. H. Hayes, deceased, will sell at public auction at the late residence of said deceased, on the 10th day of April 1918 the personal property of said deceased, consisting of the following articles, viz: About twenty barrels not physically, but morally, by his fa corn, about fifteen hundred pounds ther, when he first began to disagree fodder, twelve head hogs and meat with his teachers; had he been kept and other articles unnecessary to

All persons indebted to the estate of ents' eyes (supposing they were not said deceased are hereby notified to he smoked countless cigarets right blind), the chances are that the boy make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate will exhibit them to me on or Newspaper paragraphers often spin before the 14th day of March, 1919.

> Four Oaks, N. C., R. No. 1. Time of Sale April 10th at 10 A. M

NOTICE.

That on Monday, April 1st, 1918, I will make application to Hon. T. W. Bickett, Governor of North Carolina, for the pardon of Everett Eason, who was convicted of Man Slaughter at March Term, 1917, in the alleged murier of Harry Cook. All persons desiring to oppose said pardon, will be present at said hearing.

This March 5th, 1918. LOSSIE EASON. Second Notice.

NOTICE: SALE OF REAL ESTATE Pursuant to the power of sale con-tained in a certain deed of trust executed by Bryant Horton and wife, Polly Horton, to Geo. W. Connor, Trustee, dated January 1, 1912, and duly recorded in Book Q No. 11, page 466 in the office of the Register of tions and brought health to herself Deeds of Johnston County, and beand little son. This woman, Mrs. D. Cause of default made in the payment of the notes therein secured, the undersigned will, on

between the hours of 12:00 M. and "I suffered greatly from nervous- 1:00 o'clock P. M., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in the town of Smithfield, N. C., that certain tract condition, which was a source of much County and State aforesaid, adjoining the lands of John Hinnant and others and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in Ashley Horne's line, John Hinnant's corner, runs thence South 53 degrees 10 minutes East 1,888 feet to a stake, thence South 20 East 2,740 feet to a stake in the line of lot No. 5, thence North 89 degrees 45 minutes West 265 feet to a stake, thence North 25 legrees 30 minutes West 2,190 feet to an iron stake on the Clayton road thence North 53 degrees 10 minutes West 1,000 feet to an iron stake, thence North 80 degrees 15 minutes East 1,920 feet to an iron stake on Her experience again demonstrates Buffalo Creek, thence with and along that Peplac strikes directly at the root Buffalo Creek to a black gum, of the disease and will bring health Horne's corner, thence South 74 East 57 feet to a stake, thence South 88 degrees 35 minutes East 581 5-10 feet to a stake, thence North 41 degrees 35 minutes East 305 feet to a stake, thence North 36 degrees 10 minutes East 234 feet to a stake the beginning, containing 85 acres and being lot No. 3 in the division of the Paul Lee Farm, as surveyed and plotted for Silas Lucas during the month of October, 1911.

This February 25th, 1918. GEO. W. CONNOR, H. G. Connor, Jr., Attorney,

The undersigned having qualified as Executors on the estate of Robert I. Ogburn, deceased, hereby notify all persons havings claims against said estate to present the same to us duly verified on or before the 8th day of March, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and dorsement of great Agriculturists, all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 5th day of March, 1918. MRS. ROXIE OGBURN, A. CARL OGBURN,

Willow Spring, N. C., R. F. D. 1. Frank Dupree, Atty.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of Wade Watson, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 8th day of February, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. This 7th day of February, 1918.

NELSON WATSON, Administrator. Wellons and Wellons, Attys.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Johnston Coun-

ty made in the Special Proceeding entitled, C. E. Whitley vs. Lorenzo Whitley, Romeo Whitley and others, the undersigned will, on the 23rd day of March, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House Door in the

town of Smithfield, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash two tracts of land, lying and being n Selma Township, Johnston County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:
1st Tract: "Beginning at a stake
Nelson Smith's corner and runs S.

with Jonas Herring's line to Robert Sanders' corner; thence W. to another of Robert Sanders' corner; thence N. to L. Richardson hereto; thence E. with Nelson Smith's line to the beginning, containing 1 1-4 acres, more or less.

2nd Tract: One square acre 210x210 feet adjoining the lands of Lucien Hamilton, Julius Blackman, Hildred Peedin and H. P. Pearce and known as the Charlie Whitley home place.'

This 18th day of February, 1918. A. M. NOBLE, Commissioner.

IMPORTANT NOTICE! I am salesman in Johnston

and adjoining counties for the Celebrated Goodyear Liquid Roofing Cement for preventing and making absolutely fire-proof all kinds of roofing, instantly stopping all leaks and keeping them stopped. One coat guaranteed for ten years. A fine composition for preserving new roofs and repairing old shingle, metal, tin and paper roofs. Don't tear off your old roof until you have seen what I have to offer. It will save you money, in

Write me a postal card and I will call at your home to consult with you about the matter, or call on me at my permanent address at the Brady Hotel, Ben-

J. E. LIGON. Box 145, Benson, N. C.

**`&&&&** poolroom. He was the center of an to yield hydrocyanic acid under some admiring crowd everywhere. And now conditions. Shipments indicating the presence of hydrocyanic acid were therefore excluded as being dangerous Shortly before the third holiday va-

cation Jack came home ill. All run down from overstudy. Eyes had given out. He looked bad. He talked worse, in fact, Jack was very careless in his

went to pieces. Finally he grew pos- radically wrong with him.

stances. Jack, being an only son, had a way which is utterly common among his own way too much at home. There our bright young men. He contracted were no brothers and sisters to dispute syphilis. But I insist that cigarets were a

I know the military school didn't. I parents in moderately good circum- didn't. Jack acquired his insanity in Jobson Plows now in stock. strong predisposing cause. The pool-

room associations were another. Jack's



over-indulgent parents were another. Had Jack been whipped into line, away from the poolroom gang; had mention. Terms: Cash. he been kept at home under his par

might have struggled through and found himself. funny paragraphs about the spasmodic efforts of legislatures and public or

conversation, making remarks which ganizations to eliminate the cigaret

greatly embarrassed his people, and from the perils of youth, but there is greatly amused his boon companions. really nothing funny about it. When Presently the doctors were adminis- a boy finds it necessary to resert te tering intravenous medication. But no the narcotic, tobacco, in his formative

use. Jack kept growing worse. Mind years, there is certainly something cent of the world's sugar, since then

she has had other engagements.

In 1908, Europe produced 43 per son, N. C.

all roof repairing. This 13 day of March, 1913. J. MARVIN SANDERS, Adm'r.