

If a Community Would Control Disease No Individual, Parent, Teacher, Doctor or Officer Should Violate Quarantine Law.

No individual can control an epidemic of measles or whooping cough, but it is an easy matter for a community to prevent such a calamity. For instance, a few weeks ago, in a thriving rural community in this State, a physician was called to see a sick child. He said that the child most likely had whooping cough. But for two weeks he never came for inquiry to know for sure, and what is worse, he never reported it to the county quarantine officer. Meanwhile, other children in the same family contracted the disease and continued to go to school. The result is there are twenty cases of whooping cough in the neighborhood, one baby death has occurred, and the school has been closed for a period of four weeks or longer.

Now this epidemic that caused a needless death and much sickness that could have been prevented, to say nothing of the time and money lost by closing the school probably would not have happened had that physician reported that first case to the county quarantine officer. That was the doctor's duty as prescribed by the State quarantine officer to have had the house placarded and the sick child quarantined, also those in the house who had not had whooping cough. This would have prevented the infection spreading to the school and through the school to the community. He also would give the parents the proper instructions for dealing with the sick child, and other members of the family, and for keeping the disease from spreading. To have observed these rules would have been the duty. The neighbors would have been given a fair chance by knowing that the disease existed in the community, to have protected themselves and their families from the disease. To have gone to school would have been the neighbors' duty.

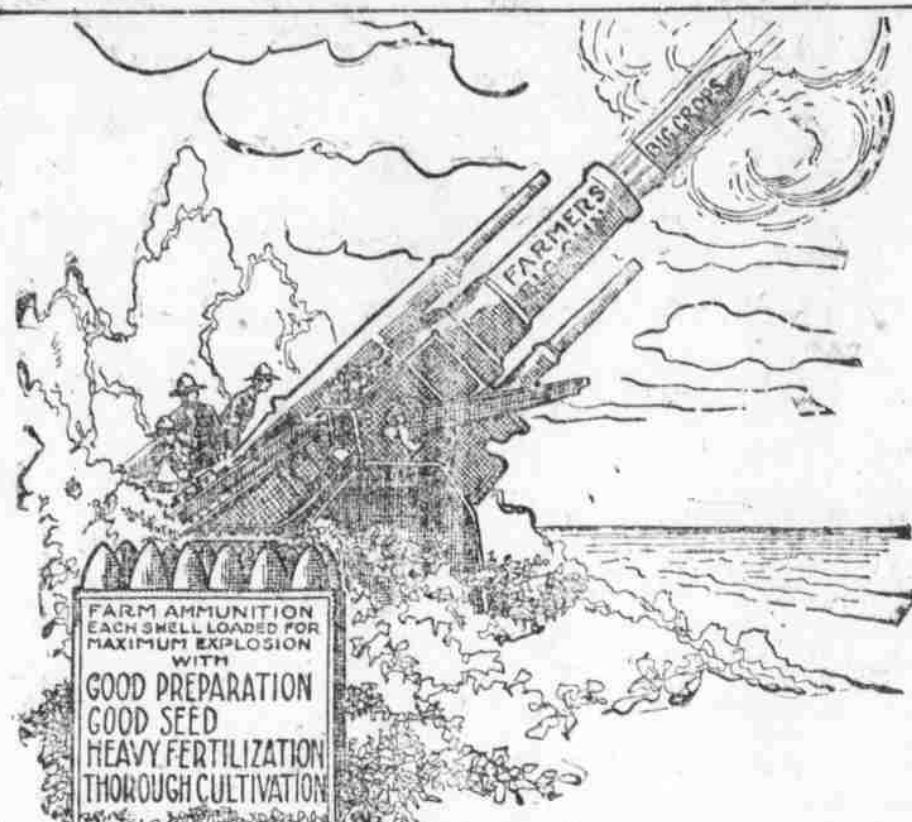
The point to this story is that important as it was for the doctor, to have done his duty in complying with the State Quarantine Law just so important is it that every individual in any community shall do his duty by the same law. Parents, doctors, teachers and the quarantine officer, have an equal share in making the quarantine law effective. A violation on the part of one defeats the whole purpose of the law. In other words, to control the spread of whooping cough, measles or any other communicable disease in a community requires the cooperation of everybody in that community.

The first duty of every individual is to report at once and case of contagious disease to the county quarantine officer in no other way is he to know where disease exists, he will then give you the further needed instructions which every honest law-abiding citizen will be glad to follow. These instructions are the only safeguards known for protecting the health of your own family and that of your neighbors. You are fortunate in that you live in a State where the best methods known have been provided to protect your children from unnecessary disease.

Cases of communicable diseases reported to me last month were: Whooping Cough; Lillie, Annie, William, Ida and Marie Vanhorn; Dallas, Myrtle and Nellie Hassell, R. F. D. No. 3; Creswell, N. C. W. H. WARD, Co. Quarantine Officer.

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Better Farming in the South



THE FARMERS' SHOT AT KAISERISM IS MAXIMUM CROPS
C. A. Whittle, Farm Service Bureau, Atlanta, Ga.

Upon those whom the United States has not called from the farm, rests a great obligation of feeding and clothing the liberty armies of the world. The greater the crops the harder the armies will be able to strike.

What can hinder the farmer from making maximum crops? Will it be a lack of market and a good price? No, the market and price prospects are good.

Will it be for lack of money or credit with which to buy tools, seeds, fertilizers or other necessary supplies? No, money is plentiful and credit is good.

Will it be for lack of labor? Labor is scarce without doubt. In fact, the shortage of labor is practically the only great obstacle the farmer has to meet in producing maximum crops. If he could have abundance of labor he could increase the cultivated acreage and by proper fertilization he could bring in a very great crop. But in view of the lack of labor what must he do?

He can do two things to overcome the labor shortage: First, increase the applications of fertilizers, which will increase the yield without enlarging the cultivated acreage. Second, use labor saving machinery.

But overcoming the labor shortage is not all that is necessary to obtain maximum crops. Here is a schedule of important things that must be done by every farmer to get maximum crops:

1. Break the land deeply turning under all stalks, stubble and litter possible.

2. Harrow, roll and pulverize the seed bed thoroughly before planting.

3. Use only the best possible seed, preferably pedigreed seed, from a responsible plant breeder.

4. Make liberal use of fertilizers, and use manure whenever obtainable to supplement the fertilizers.

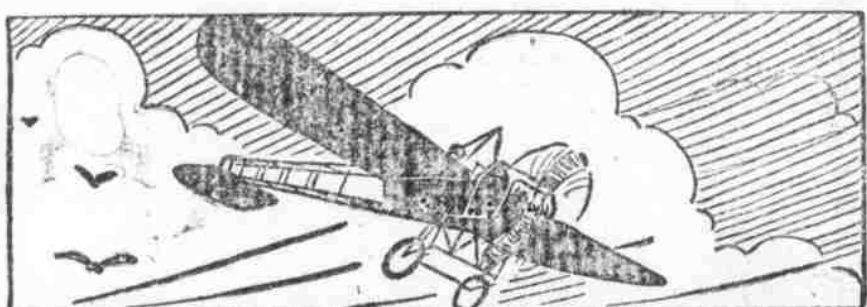
5. Give thorough and frequent cultivation to the tilled crops, preferably shallow and frequent cultivation.

6. Harvest sparingly and protect the stored crops from pests.

While it is true that everything the farmer has to buy is high in price, it is also true that whatever the farmer has to sell is also high in price. The fertilizer people figure out that their products have not advanced in price as much as the price of crops, and that as a matter of fact, cotton, corn, peanuts, tobacco and the like will buy more fertilizer now than ever. Which being true it follows that it will pay better now to use it than formerly, for the increase for which they are responsible will be worth more.

Another thing that the farmer must bear in mind if he would be sure to raise a bumper crop and that is, to place his orders early for everything that is to be shipped by rail. The railroads are hard put to it and do not afford assurance of prompt shipments. Orders placed late are more than likely to be too late to be delivered in time.

Even if shipping were good, there would be nothing gained by delay. Prices are not likely to be lower. In fertilizers, especially there is a scarcity of materials and advancing prices, making it improbable that the fertilizer will be cheaper.



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North Carolina, Washington County.—In the Superior Court Before the Clerk.

John L. Roper Lumber Company vs Magnolia Land & Lumber Company and Richmond Cedar Works.

NOTICE AND SUMMONS.

To Whom It May Concern: The parties above named and all others interested, will take notice that on the 8th day of December, 1917, the above named petitioner filed a petition in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Tyrrell County to have the title to certain land described therein registered and confirmed, pursuant to Chapter 90 Public Laws of 1913, as amended, and that summons has been issued, returnable into the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Tyrrell County on the 8th day of February,

1917, at four o'clock in the afternoon. Said tract of land is situated in Tyrrell County, and is bounded on the North by the lands of the Magnolia Land & Lumber Company and the Richmond Cedar Works, on the East by the lands of the Richmond Cedar Works, on the South by the line dividing the counties of Tyrrell and Hoke and on the West by the line dividing the counties of Tyrrell and Washington, containing 5748.3 acres, particularly described by metes and bounds in said petition and map thereto attached.

Notice is given that upon the return of said summons, petitioner will ask that the same be referred to an Examiner and that his title be registered and confirmed. Given under my hand and official seal, this 8th day of December, 1917. (Seal) W. N. NORMAN, Clerk Superior Court.

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