

# "That's Jim Smith's Building—

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### SAFEGUARD THE NATION'S PRECIOUS FOODSTUFFS

(By T. Alfred Fleming, Fire Marshal of Ohio.)

These are war times; he who conserves and protects the food supply now is a patriot, just as much as the man behind the gun. On the food supply of America depends the success or failure of the Titanic conflict that has torn the earth asunder. The day's march of an army is proportioned to the food supply of that day and the day before.

#### Are You Doing Your Duty?

It is the duty of the elevator man, the warehouse man, the cereal manufacturer, and all others engaged in the production of raw material and finished production—who are "doing their bit" at home—to safeguard the precious foodstuffs, to protect the factories, the mills, the elevators and the storehouses.

Have you safeguarded your business so that not one grain of wheat, not one kernel of corn, not one yard of bandage shall be carelessly and needlessly sacrificed?

#### Speeding Up, Spells Caution.

War time measures, and the demand for finished products, means the speeding up of all industries; the employment of new men and the overworking of machinery. The speeding up process means that buildings built to stand the strain of normal work are being charged with double and triple loads. The consequence is that walls sag, floors cease to be level, and new fire hazards are created. The conveyor belts smoke with increasing loads, shafting gets out of alignment. This results in friction; friction begets heat; heat is the parent of fire; fire means misery, money loss, delay!

#### Examine Your Water Supply.

There have been cases where the water mains supplying huge industrial plants with their means of fighting fire have been half filled with mud, thus reducing the supply and decreasing the velocity of the remainder of the stream. Have you tested your pressure? Is it all right? Often expensive chemical extinguishers (their outside polished like mirrors) have not been tested since installation, and the nozzles are corroded. How about your plant? The ordinary 2½ gallon chemical fire extinguisher is equal in efficiency to several barrels of water. They must be recharged once every 12 months, and if there is any doubt at this time as to this having been done, recharge them at once, and put the date of the recharging on a tag attached to the extinguisher.

Standpipes and hose equipment should be tested and the nozzles examined to see that there is an unobstructed passage from water supply to exit from nozzle. See further, that the way to and about the hose "nest" is unobstructed and the equipment cleared for action on every floor.

#### What About Fire Buckets?

Water barrels and fire buckets are often sadly neglected. The former are half filled, full of sump, cinders and sediment, and the signs pointing to them are lost or out of place. A fire bucket should never be used for any purpose other than to carry water to a fire, and it should always be returned to its place. The buckets

should be of the round-bottom type, painted red, and marked "for fire only."

Stock should not be piled in front of windows, for the fire department may have to work there; nor in a stairway; nor on the way to fire escapes. Elevator shafts are flues through which fire may find its origin and rear from floor to floor. Keep shafts clean and safeguard the basement, which is the last stop. Remove all inflammable debris from the cut-off-way corners. Remember, too, that certain kinds of dust are as explosive as black powder.

#### Beware of Strangers!

Doorkeepers and night watchmen are necessary at this time. Don't permit persons unknown to superintend or employ to wander about at will. It is dangerous. Follow the advice of the federal and state inspectors and of the representatives of fire insurance companies, for they not only have your interest at heart but they are of the flying corps that protect the "Stomach Ammunition," the clothing and—thousands of women and girls employed in the assembling and packing of foodstuffs of America.

#### Organize Against Fire.

See that the "No Smoking" sign is obeyed. Matches should not be tolerated in your plant. Electric torches are cheap, safe, efficient.

Every man who is engaged in any business of vital interest to the country should see to it that his employees are organized into a fire-fighting unit, with a definite assignment of duty for every man or every floor. There should be a detail to see that the women and girls are taken from the building in safety. The man who is at the nozzle should be coached how to apply the water. In many cases, more damage is done by untrained use of the stream than by the fire itself. To wet wheat, cereal, and the like, is as bad as to scorch them.

#### To The Fire Box.

On all exit doors have a sign, plain and in large letters, "This way to nearest fire box." Fight your fire until the department arrives, and then surrender the fire to the skilled men.

#### Questions For You to Answer.

- Is your water supply clear of obstruction and adequate?
- Are your fire barrels and buckets in place, with the barrels filled?
- Do you and your employees know where the nearest fire box is, and how to turn in an alarm?
- Is your force of employees organized and drilled to handle the plant's fire-fighting equipment?
- Whose business is it to clear the buildings of women and girls?
- Do you permit strangers to wander about your buildings unattended?
- Have you a night watchman?
- Are your chemical extinguishers inspected and operative?
- How about your standpipes and hose equipment; the nozzles; the immediate efficiency of all?
- Are your elevator shafts clear of debris; your windows free of obstruction?
- Are your stairways and areas clear? Is the way to the fire escape unobstructed?
- Have you metal containers for refuse from shop and factory, and are they emptied each day?

### Mark Twain "Dandy" But Also a Student In His Pilot Days

Old pilots of that day remembered Samuel Clemens as a slender, fine-looking man, well-dressed, even dandified, generally wearing blue serge, with fancy shirts, white duck trousers and patent leather shoes. A pilot could do that, for his surroundings were speckless, says Albert Bigelow Paine in St. Nicholas.

The pilots regarded him as a great reader—a student of history, travels and the sciences. In the association rooms they often saw him poring over serious books. He began the study of French one day in New Orleans

when he discovered a school of languages where French, German and Italian were taught, one in each of three rooms. The price was \$25 for one language, or three for \$50. The student was provided with a set of conversation cards of each, and was supposed to walk from one apartment to another, changing his nationality at each threshold.

The young pilot, with his usual enthusiasm, invested in all three languages, but after a few round trips decided that French would do. He did not return to the school, but kept the cards and added textbooks. He studied faithfully when off watch and in port, and his old river notebook, still preserved, contains a number of advanced exercises neatly written out.

## Personal Mention

Look through these columns; see if the names of your guests are there. If not, you have neglected your duty toward them. It does not cost anything. Telephone, write or bring your news to News office.

Mrs S. C. Yates visited Spartanburg last week.

C. B. Osborne of Spartanburg was in town last Saturday.

Miss Bessie Duckworth of Charlotte has arrived for the summer.

Mrs. H. H. Penny recently visited her sister, Mrs. W. A. Beavans.

U. C. Harwell spent Sunday with the family of J. H. Jenkins at Calvert.

S. O. Gillespie requests change in address from Millen, Ga., to Asheville.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Patton of Davidson River, on July 27, a son.

J. B. Pickelsimer of Asheville spent Sunday with his relatives in Brevard.

Miss Margaret Etheredge of Selma, is visiting Miss Annie Gash at Pisgah Forest.

Mrs. David Alexander and son of Swannanoa recently visited her aunt, Mrs. M. P. Hawkins.

Miss Nathalie Forsythe returned recently from Brunson, S. C., where she has been teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bryson, son and daughter last week visited relatives in Greenville and Piedmont, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Deaver of Morristown, Tenn., are visiting among relatives at Pisgah Forest.

Mrs. John Glenn of Hendersonville, accompanied by three sons, visited her son, J. Allen Glenn, last week.

Prof. J. Clyde Jones, who was here for a week looking after school affairs, returned to his home at Wingate on Tuesday.

Mrs. T. C. Galloway has returned from Gadsden, Ala., having accompanied the remains of her husband to that point for burial.

Rev. S. J. Cartledge of Athens, Ga., visiting here during a pastoral vacation, preached Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Baldwin of Blantyre have as their guests their cousins, W. D. Evans and sister, Miss Evans, and Mrs. E. W. Bryce of Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Clara D. Cavin and two children, John Pressley and Dorothy Dunreath of Mooresville, are visiting Mrs. Cavin's father, F. S. Starrette, and sister, Mrs. D. F. Moore.

The following Confederates attended the Henderson county reunion on Thursday of last week: B. J. Wilson, Sam England, T. T. Patton, T. L. Gash and W. E. Deaver.

Davis Glazener, who has been off duty on a vacation of 15 days, will resume his work as carrier on route two, Saturday. During the vacation, his father, G. L. Glazener, has traveled the route.

Miss Marguerite Galloway, who remained at the State Normal at Greensboro to attend the summer school and afterwards made a visit to Washington, D. C., came home last week for the rest of the vacation.

Haskell Allison, who left Clemson College in the spring with other seniors to enter the training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, has received a second lieutenant's commission in the United States regular army. He is expected home on a visit this week.

E. A. Heath of Cedar Mountain who was in town Monday reported that while on a visit to the Greenville side of the mountains recently he was informed that convicts had been ordered to begin work on that end of the Jones Gap road at an early date. Mr. Heath said that his section was thronged with summer visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. McLeod, son, Joseph Patton, sister, Miss Minerva McLeod, and niece, Miss Katie Tyson, of Carthage, are visiting Mrs. McLeod's brother, J. J. Patton, of Davidson River. Mr. McLeod is superintendent of schools in Moore county, and was once well known as a teacher of this vicinity.

Miss Clell Watson of Eastern Carolina is visiting Miss Frankie Kilpatrick.

Mrs. J. H. Pickelsimer has returned from a visit to relatives in Tennessee.

Mrs. Leslie McGinnis and children of Charlotte are guests of Mrs. L. E. Mull.

O. L. Jones and daughter, Mary Alice, leave Friday on a visit to his parents at Andrews.

George Marshall has been prevented from attending to his work for some time, being afflicted with a painful abscess.

M. L. Chipman went to Mars Hill last week to make arrangements for entering his son, William, in the college there this fall.

Henry Ranson, engineer on the railroad, returned recently from his home at Roanoke, Va., where he had been spending a vacation.

Alston Davis, son of Rev. W. H. Davis of Pisgah Forest, is reported to have joined an aviation corps and is now in San Antonio, Texas.

Rev. Charles Hemphill of Louisville, Ky., who is spending the summer in Brevard, will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Miss Bertie Ballard will be a new student from this place at the Greenville Women's College, which she will enter at the opening of the next session.

Julian, the four-year old son of Mrs. Mary Q. Bird, has been dangerously ill for the past week, but there appears to be a slight change for the better.

Miss Lillo Brooks of Hendersonville was the guest of Mrs. J. E. Loftis last Thursday and Friday on her return from the House-Ivey wedding at Balsam Grove.

Rev. A. W. McDaniel left Tuesday to attend a pastors' conference at Ridge Crest. He expected to meet his sister of Louisville, Ky., on Wednesday, visit Mount Mitchell on Thursday, and return home Friday.

Mrs. Bacon and daughter, Miss Mary, of Louisville, Ky., are here for the summer and are occupying the home of Mrs. J. E. Henry, who is expected to arrive at an early date. Mrs. Bacon is a daughter of Mrs. Henry.

The program of the organ recital at the M. E. church Thursday at 8:15 p. m. will consist entirely of French and English modern compositions. The assisting soloist will be Mr. Billings of the French Broad camp.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. McCulloch and daughter, Louise, and Mrs. W. H. McCoy of Asheville arrived by the automobile route from Atlanta Wednesday night. Mrs. McCoy is visiting her father, Col. C. C. Hodges.

Noah M. Hollowell, for the past year superintendent of the Brevard Baptist Sunday school, tendered his resignation last Sunday in view of his early departure from Brevard. His resignation has not been accepted. A successor has not been elected.

#### Baraca-Philathea Meeting

Mrs. J. S. Silversteen and Miss Grace Piercy entertained the Baracas and Philatheas of Brevard at the former's home on last Friday night. There was quite a large gathering of young people to enjoy the hospitality of the hostess, and the spacious verandah was used to splendid advantage as well as the commodious interior of "Silvermont," the handsome new home of Mr. and Mrs. Silversteen, who have one of the finest private residences in the whole of Western Carolina. The entertainment, consisting of contests mostly, was well arranged and interesting and the Philatheas and Baracas enjoyed a most delightful evening, a refreshing feature being the refreshments.

#### DANCE FOR AMBULANCE

As a result of the dance at the Aethelwold Wednesday night for the benefit of the ambulance fund nearly \$30 was realized, from about 80 people present. The dance was arranged by a committee consisting of Miss Eliza Wallis, chairman; Ed. L. Faust, Bryce Haynes, Alex H. Kizer and Nathan Dworetzky.

Renew before expiration.

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

All persons are hereby notified that the undersigned has qualified as administrator of the estate of I. G. Ledbetter, deceased, and all persons having claim against said estate will present the same to the undersigned within twelve months from the date hereof, otherwise this notice will be plead in Bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 5th day of July, 1917.

I. B. LEDBETTER, Administrator.  
D. L. ENGLISH, Attorney.  
7-13-6tc

#### CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

State of North Carolina—Department of State.

To all whom these presents may come—Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Toxaway Western Railroad Company, a corporation of this state, whose principal office is situated in the town of Toxaway, county of Transylvania, state of North Carolina (E. G. Moltz being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this certificate of dissolution:

Now, therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, secretary of state of the state of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 30th day of July, 1917, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 30th day of July, A. D. 1917.  
J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State.  
8-17-17c

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\$17.50

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\$13.95

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