

FIRST CASH COMES FROM CANNED GOODS

Mrs. Redfern Tells Johnston Commissioners Human Interest Story

By F. H. JETER

RALEIGH, March 3.—Boards of commissioners in seven counties recently put up to their people this question: "Is the work of the home demonstration agent worth while, and does the appropriation bring adequate returns in better homes, better communities and increased incomes for the farm family?" The farm folks in seven counties answered in the affirmative, as shown by the fact that none of the counties referred to discontinued the appropriation, states Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, state agent in charge of home demonstration work in North Carolina. These questions and answers were given on the first Monday in February, says Mrs. McKimmon, and the commissioners found that they were answered in no uncertain terms when they faced the gathering of people who had come to endorse the home agent work.

To show what this phase of extension work means to farm folks, Mrs. McKimmon tells about the appearance of Mrs. Rosalind Redfern, home agent in Anson county, before the board of commissioners for Johnston county. Mrs. Redfern told the story of how the farm women of Anson county had been assisted in disposing of their surplus produce. She gave an instance of one farm woman who joined the home demonstration club in her community, planted a garden and learned how to can the products of that garden. At the end of the summer, this woman has filled many hundred cans of soup mixture, tomatoes, string beans, and other vegetables, and every one of them was packed according to standard requirements. Times were hard. The income from the farm crops would barely pay for necessities and

there were two girls to be sent to college. The girls could help themselves to a certain extent, but money must be had for the main expenses. Everything hinged on the sale of the canned goods. It was with high hopes therefore that Mrs. Howell answered the call of her county home agent to load up her wagon with as many cans as the mule could pull and bring them late Wednesday to help fill an order the local merchants had given for canned products. Being 18 miles from the county seat, it was noon before the wagon with its load of canned food products arrived. Mrs. Redfern met the little farm wagon and gave her a list of merchants who had agreed to purchase.

"Take your things around and they will tell you just what they want," said she. With a bewildered look Mrs. Howell said, "This is the first time I ever came to town and I don't know where to find anybody. Can't you go with me?" "Certainly Loan," said Mrs. Redfern. "You let your boy drive along and we will stop at the different places."

The first merchant visited bought several cases of soup mixture and tomatoes and was preparing to write a check when Mrs. Redfern said, "If it is not inconvenient, will you please pay Mrs. Howell in cash?" "Certainly," said the merchant, and when he counted the money, out came Mrs. Howell's handkerchief and the first actual money this farm woman had ever had paid to her for the work of her own hands was tied up tightly and put in her pocket.

The merchants were inclined to wonder if standard packing could be done by this little old-fashioned woman, but when she guaranteed every can and told them that she would stand behind her products, the trade was made.

With the second and third sales the last of the wagon load was disposed of and the money paid was added to the pile in the handkerchief.

"Would you like to do some shopping now?" said Mrs. Redfern. "I will be glad to go with you." "No," said the little woman. "I want to take all of this money home and show it to John. We never had as much cash as this in our lives before that we didn't owe for guano or for supplies and I just want

John to see it all together."

Today the two girls are in school with practically all their expenses paid from what their mother makes by her canning and her poultry. She supplies the hotel at Wadesboro with its canned goods and has continued to have a good trade with the merchants. In addition, through the help of her home agent, she has established a fine parcel post market for her dressed poultry and Raleigh and other towns are the gainers thereby.

THE GARDEN OF LIFE
By Mrs. Carl R. Gray

"Whatever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."—Gal. 6:7.

Do you know that your life is a garden, and you sow as the days go by, seeds for a future harvest?

To be gathered with smiles or a sigh?

Then what of the seed of this garden? Is it fertile, or stony and old? Will it bring forth the thorn or thistle, or the grain of a thousand fold?

Have we planted the rose of forgiveness? And the lily of spotless white? That pours forth its sweetest fragrance, in the long dark hours of the night.

Is the pansy there, with its pleasant thoughts? And the violet, so modest and true? And the sunflower bright with its face toward God.

A lesson for me and for you?

Have we planted that rare little blossom, That blooms when the days are hot? Ever echoing the voice of the Master, "Dear friends, 'forget me not'?"

Have we planted much in our gardens, From His wonderful Book of Life? Have we sown the seed of obedience, His promise of help through the strife?

Have we also sown the seed of truth, Have we done the best that we can, In sowing that marvelous seed of love, Love toward God and man?

Now we know in this world's sowing, 'Tis true and ever be, There will come into every garden The grief of Gethsemane.

But after the grief in the garden, The harvest we had hoped to reap, Will blossom in all of its beauty, Through the glory of Calvary.

So know then that your life is a garden, And sow as the days go by, Seed for a future harvest, To be gathered with smiles or a sigh.

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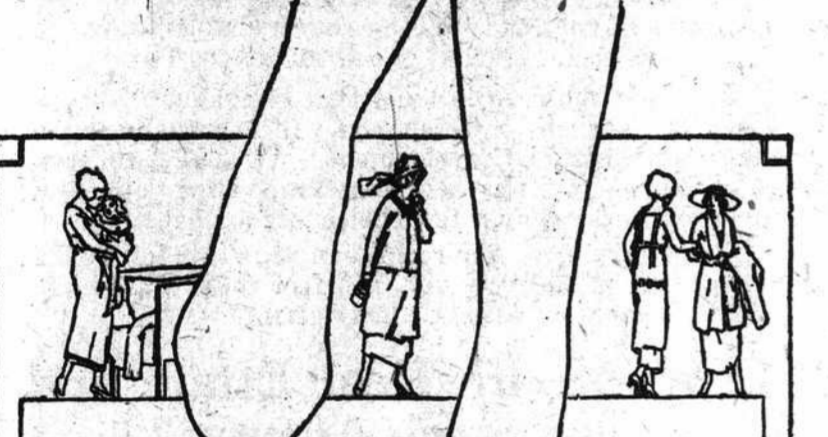
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Copy of Boxing Bill Received By Mayor

Mayor Cowan yesterday received a certified copy of the boxing commission bill which legalizes boxing bouts of not more than six rounds, without a decision, placing the sport in the control of three commissioners to be appointed by the mayor, to serve without compensation.

The bill gives the commissioners power to supervise all such bouts, to stop them for cause, even after con-

Says His Prescription Has Powerful Influence Over Rheumatism

Mr. James H. Allen, of Rochester, N. Y., suffered for years with rheumatism. Many times this terrible disease left him helpless and unable to work.

He finally decided, after years of ceaseless study, that no one can be free from rheumatism until the accumulated impurities, commonly called uric acid deposits, were dissolved in the joints and muscles and expelled from the body.

With this idea in mind he consulted physicians, made experiments and finally compounded a prescription that quickly and completely banished every sign and sympathy of rheumatism from his system.

He freely gave his discovery, which he called Allenru, to others who took it, with what might be called marvelous success. After years of urging he decided to let sufferers everywhere know about his discovery through the newspapers. He has therefore instructed druggists everywhere to dispense Allenru with the understanding that if the first pint bottle does not show the way to complete recovery he will gladly return your money without comment.

All druggists can supply you.—adv.

sent has been given to stage them, and places a penalty of \$500 fine or up to six months in jail for promoting or staging bouts without consent of the commission. It is regarded as a good piece of legislation, in that it prevents the staging of bouts by athletic clubs over the heads of the authorities having no power. Letters from the officials of Raleigh and Charlotte state that they have no power to control bouts that are constantly being promoted in those cities.

Mayor Cowan has not yet named his commission.

GOSSIP

Gossip is one of the cardinal sins. It is not a single act, like murder, which stops one life and falls back to punish the offender; it is the breath of the Devil, soiling every ear it touches. It is the most deadly of poisons. It blights many lives; it smites the innocent with the guilty.

Recently, a mother, estranged from her family, ended her life because gossip—groundless, vicious gossip—had cut her off from those who were dearest in all the world to her.

Those who murdered first the happiness of a woman, and then the life, went scot free. No punishment in this world, unless they have consciences, can touch them. But we believe that when the final judgment comes, those who spread the gossip which killed good name and happiness—and life—will meet the same punishment as that

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Get a box at any drug or department store, and get relief for a few cents.

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Flannel is a very popular material just now for sports costumes and there is a chance that it will challenge the popularity of jersey cloth. It is particularly effective in white and in black and white combinations.



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fresh firm! It is a glorious fact that S. S. S. has given new, long-forgotten strength to older people and has made many old and young people look years younger. Blood is life,—it is your foundation. Makes it rich. Get blood-strength. We all need it, especially rheumatics. Begin taking S. S. S. right away today. It will prove itself. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores in two sizes. The larger size bottle is the more economical. If you cannot get S. S. S. right, see that someone in your household gets it for you. Read this aloud to the family tonight.

S. S. S. makes you feel like yourself again

J. M. Mar, Los Angeles, Calif., writes: "Ourselves occasioned a complaint which consisted of a tired feeling and pains in the back, that finally exhausted all my strength. I had recourse to doctors, who could do nothing beneficial, notwithstanding I turned over to them a large part of my capital. A friend advised me to take S. S. S. and after taking seven bottles I was entirely cured."



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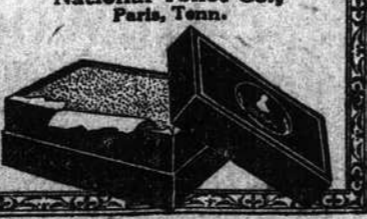
Beauty has been the quest of all ages. Thousands of lovely women attribute their beauty to the use of Nadine Face Powder. The cheeks have just a tint of color—the skin can only be equalled by the soft texture of a rose petal.

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In the other side of the shop are the Bowls, Pitchers and Trays, known as Colonial Beauties.

The newest Necklaces are in the bead show and six of them, with as many pairs of Earrings, are nice for a lady to have.

The LITTLE GIFT SHOP is still upstairs though some folks say the prices have come down. Watch this second floor display for the hits of the day and go quite quickly.

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