

## RURAL LIFE

Written by  
OUR CORRESPONDENT

### FAITH.

April 27.—Mrs Jane Byrd took dinner with her cousin, Mrs Susan Ludwick, Thursday. It has been over twenty years since she took dinner there before and they live in a few miles distance of each other.

Louise Underwood of Greenville, S. C., Camp is on a visit to see his people.

J. T. Wyatt shipped a pair of millstones today to Ellenboro, N. C., four feet in diameter and weighed 5000 and fourteen pounds. The runner was 19 inches thick at edge and 21½ thick through the center, 10 inch eye, bed inches thick and nine inch eye. Who ever can beat that for large corn grinders trot them out.

We see a great many peaches as large as bird eggs on the peach trees around here, but we heard some people say that the peaches are all killed in some places.

At Shiloh Reformed church we saw a crowd of the members at work putting a nice fence around the church property, along the full length facing the street, which makes the place look so much better. The church is near the depot.

While on a visit to Granite Quarry we learned that another red blooded boy of Rowan had enlisted in the 5th U. S. Cavalry. It was Jack Brenton who formerly lived in our town. He is at Fort Bliss and is one of the youngest soldier boys we know of.

Mrs Callie Shive, who has been sick for about five weeks, is improving nicely.

Miss Mary Leffer has returned home after keeping house for Mrs George Ludwick for the past six weeks.

At the depot at Granite Quarry we see a mighty pretty young lady at the desk, assistant to agent Williams, who has so much to do that he cannot do all the work himself. The young lady was one of our neighbor girls, Miss Sadie E Kluttz. If any other depot has a young lady assistant, trot them out. [China Grove has.]

Miss Ada Hall of Salisbury, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Pinkney Ludwick for a few days.

You can buy salt cucumber pickles here for ten cents a dozen.

April 13th Mrs John Ludwick had her first mess of strawberries. Who can beat that in this country?

There is a man in Faith that says if any one will send him twenty five cents he will tell them the best and most paying proposition in the world. There is not any real hard labor connected with it. He is from the old country and the plan works there and will work anywhere in the world. And won the big prizes that was offered to the man who would tell the best plan to make the most money.

We have a little 14-year old girl in our town that is five feet and six inches tall and weighs one hundred and eight pounds. If you can beat it, trot out your little girl.

### FAITH.

April 28.—Venus understands that Roy Artz and Miss May Raney motored to China Grove last Saturday evening and were married by Rev C P Fisher. Mrs Artz is a daughter of R A Raney and is a fine young lady.

A young granite cutter at Casper Barne's April 15th.

J. T. Wyatt received an order today for the shipment of three pair mill stones.

At the Lutheran Sunday school we saw a good many classes.

Miss Carrie Rimer has a class of little boys, James Kitchie has a

class of young men, Henry Hess has a class of married ladies, H M L Agner is Superintendent, Charles Barger has a class of large boys, M G M Fisher has a class of young ladies, Raney has a class of middle aged ladies, Mrs J H Peeler has a class of young girls, Miss May Raney has a class of boys about 15 years old, George Lippard has a class of boys Henry Barger has a class of middle aged ladies, Miss Ethel Brown has a class of little boys and girls, Joe Ritchie is secretary, Miss Lillie Wiley organist, attendance today 280, offering \$4.97 Can any Sunday school in Rowan count beat this?

O God stand by our loved ones  
As they face death's bloody seas,  
And lead them through to victory

As we pray upon our knees.  
Let each come home, Lord safely

To the ones they love so well,  
Let them with courage fight bravely

Until they reach loved ones here

So be brave and loyal soldiers  
Both to God and to man

So when war's battle is ended,  
You may join the happy band,

Put your whole trust in Jesus,  
May your prayers ever be,

Lord lead us safely over  
Where no wars will ever be

If you send ten cents in stamps to Venus in Faith, Salisbury, N C, he will send his plan to them, how to get rid of rats and mice without traps or poison.

The snowball bushes are in their best to-day here and we are taking the pictures of the children in front of the snowball flowers as they make a beautiful back ground.

Mrs Cora Jones is still very feeble in bed at the home of her parents.

Venus just received a letter today from one of the readers of his items from Kannapolis, Route 1, box 24, who says the first thing they read when they get the paper, are the Faith items. They sent us some nice little souvenirs for our collection and some nice peices of poetry. Here is one with six verses:

We have soldier boys in Europe  
Who are noble brave and true  
Who are fighting to gain liberty  
Fought for by France, for you and me.

We must stick to them as loved ones

As it is our duty to do  
For they have pledged their lives  
sincerely  
To defend our Colors true.

Among our old time collections, we have a skillet lid and R A Baney says he want to borrow it to have his wife make and bake some biscuits in the old time way. Venus will be invited over to help them eat the biscuit, and then we will tell in our next items how much we enjoyed them.

Adolphus Gantt has a piece of corn that he has never gathered yet from last years growth. Who can beat that? Come on Sambo from Trading Ford.

### For Clerk Superior Court.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Clerk of the Superior Court for Rowan county, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the coming primaries.

J. FRANK MCCUBBINS

### Notice to Creditors

Having qualified as executor of the estate of J. L. Shulenberg, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to file an itemized, verified statement of same with the undersigned on or before the 14th day of March, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt settlement.

This March 14th, 1918.  
W. E. SHULENBERGER,  
R. Lee Wright, Atty. Landis, N. C.



Alexander Hamilton  
First Secretary of the Treasury



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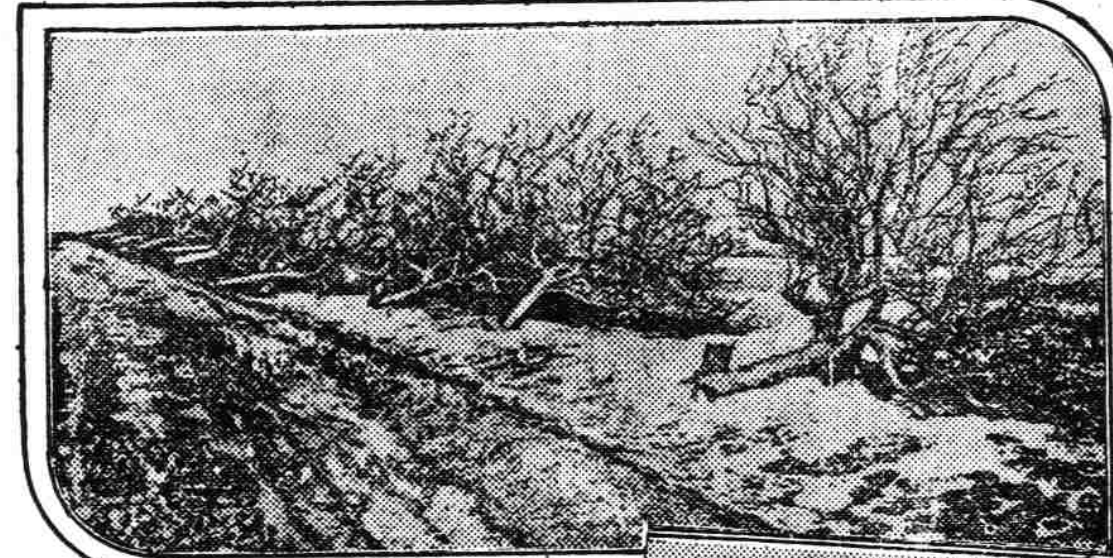
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## DESTROY FRENCH FOOD SOURCES



FRUIT TREES OF NORTHERN FRANCE  
DESTROYED BY RETREATING GERMANS



WHEN the Germans retreated from long held positions in Northern France they girdled every fruit tree that time permitted. Here is such a tree, hacked beyond chance of the tree's surviving unless first aid measures were quickly adopted. In many cases the advancing French troops brought the first aid material and sometimes succeeded in saving the trees. Where the tree was absolutely cut down—as hundreds were—there was, of course, no relief measure to employ. Members of the U. S. Food Administration brought this picture to America. Early in the war the German government introduced a policy of strict food conservation at home and has endeavored to curtail in every possible manner the French and English supply. U boat warfare and destruction of farming property are parts of the same campaign.

### GIRDLED FRUIT TREE.

America is today the great larder of the allied nations. Out of our food stocks we must save enough to feed our European associates in this war.

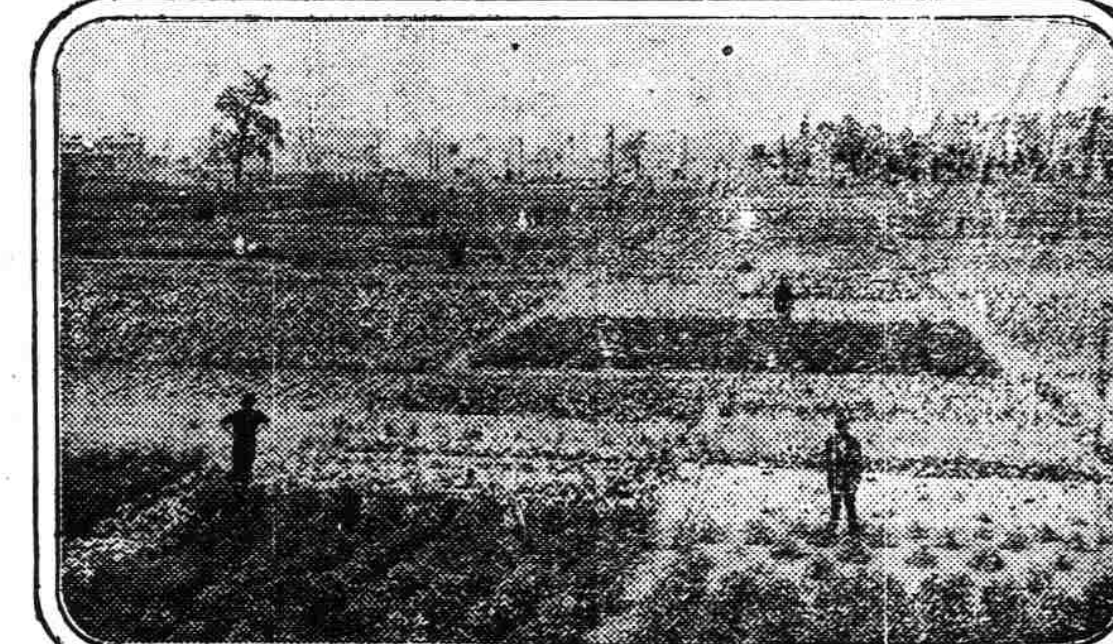
### EVERYONE MUST HELP.

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 partisanship, forgetting selfish 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 do the great and splendid work which God has called upon us to do.

W. G. McADOO,  
Secretary of the Treasury.

## Plant a War Garden; Help Win the War.



THIS IS THE WAR GARDEN PLANTED BY WORKERS IN A BIG LUMBER COMPANY

HELPING to increase our export food stocks, war gardens will be planted this year in greater numbers than ever before. Each American family that has a garden plot is being urged to become more nearly self-sustaining by making use of it. This will render a national service by lessening the burdens on our railroads. Fewer carloads of food hauled about the country means more cars of munitions and food sent to seaboard for the Allies.

The United States Department of Agriculture and State Agricultural Colleges have printed leaflets of instructions for gardeners which will be sent upon request without charge.

It was only during the last winter that government experts were able to know definitely how great was the aid of 1917 war gardens. In many sections the potatoes and other vegetables raised enabled the people to escape a threatened famine. In certain commodities that were held up on account of the railroad transportation crisis. Approximately 2,000,000 war gardens were planted in 1917—many were failures; but the gardener now knows more about raising vegetables and will do better in 1918.