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An Answer To Our London Letters

Dear Editor:

I want to say "thank you" to the writer of the letters from England. They enrich our lives and make the world a more joyous place to live in.

I've just been pulling a few weeds in Margaret's garden. (She wisely placed the garden between the house and the barn where I'm apt to give a hand as I pass back and forth). There's something contemplative about pulling weeds. It tends toward a contemplative mood. There's so much about it that is analogous to what goes on in our minds if we are to achieve any measure of those satisfactions that the whole thing is about. Swinging a scythe is also a very satisfying sort of occupation. There is a rhythm about it that is fundamental. The things we do with a good swing and follow-through are apparently related to such that goes on, from the waves in fields of grass and grain, when the wind blows; to the waves of the sea, the swing of a pendulum that measures time, to the heart beats that give us life.

Interruptions of the rhythm of heart beats is always alarming. Certainly a choppy stroke with a scythe gets you nowhere. It's only the full swing that makes the weeds tumble so that you feel the full sense of accomplishment.

There's a rhythm about the letters from England. The fact that they come regularly must mean that we are all here at Tryon a part of a circle of friendship that

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News In Letters

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Sewall write from Naples, N. Y., that they called on Miss Caroline Hill at Greenwich, N. Y., last week and found her in good health and spirits in a pleasant apartment. She was much interested in news of Tryon and of St. Luke's hospital.

Maj. W. A. Schilletter writes to have The Bulletin sent to him at the Reserve Officers Headquarters at Fort McClellan, Ala., near Anniston. He says there are about 300 reserve officers there from all parts of the South and about 2,000 men of the Alabama National guard. The weather is very cool and he slept under two blankets. We have blanket weather in Tryon, too.

Hookworn Survey In Polk County

The Rockefeller Foundation with Mr. Hinton in charge, is putting on a hookworn survey in Polk county. Mr. Hinton yesterday left material with the County Nurse who will distribute it to principals of schools now in session and parents are urged to read and observe directions sent home by children.

This work is entirely free to the county and to secure quick and best results, cooperation by all approached is necessary as Mr. Hinton's time here is limited. Forty counties in the State have already been surveyed. Let us do our part. The reports on material after examination will be returned to nurse who will make follow up visits to homes and where necessary arrange for treatment.