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"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

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OUR FARMERS

We have made inquiry from all sections of the County, and we learn that our farmers are planting more corn and preparing the land for larger crops than ever before. Secretary Houston assures the farmers of good prices for all the surplus food they can produce.

The Canning season will be soon here and our folks should make preparation for saving every vegetable by canning, everything not needed for the family. Snaps, Tomatoes, Blackberries, Corn (though we think corn shouldn't be canned, unless it is the late Fall crop which will not harden before frost), peaches fruits of all kinds. Buy your Cans NOW—they will be higher soon.

The following from the News-Reporter is reproduced in order that our readers may get the matter as Brother Walker sees it, and as they really exist: "We understand that Norlina School District is likely to get the State aid for a High School even though the County Board of Education denies it its merited rights. It is well enough that there stands in almost every instance a higher court of appeal to which a citizen or a community may appeal for its rights denied by an inferior court or organization. We understand the Higher Court of Appeal in the matter of public education to be the State Board. At the time the County Board denied the endorsement we felt that a merited honor had been denied the winner in order that same crippled favorite might obtain the benefit."

When the citizens of Norlina applied for endorsement of Norlina as "the location of the next High School" for the County, the Board of Education by a majority vote would not grant their request, BUT stated that it would take pleasure in recommending Norlina for the Fourth, or in the event that the State authorities could establish two this year that Norlina would be recommended as one of the two. (The law allowing a maximum of four to the County, and Warren already having two. The refusal of an endorsement of Norlina in preference to Warrenton was not a lack of appreciation of the work that the Norlina school is doing, nor for lack of esteem and good wishes for that community; BUT solely upon the ground that the next High school should be established at Warrenton because of its location as the County Seat, and because of the large part of the County south of the Seaboard railroad without a single High School, whereas two are already North of the Railroad, and Norlina would make the third.

When Mr. Walker, State High School Inspector, was in Warrenton recently the matter was discussed fully with him in the presence of Prof. Fleming, Prin. of Norlina School, and Mr. J. E. Becker, a member of the Board of Education. Mr. Walker appreciated Norlina's position, and was in sympathy with her wishes but agreed that "if only one school could be established, Warrenton was the logical place." But he said that he would recom-

commend that an appropriation be also made for Norlina—for the coming year. Of course he couldn't tell what the State Board would do; but that he wanted to help Norlina and in the event that two schools could be established would do so. Mr. Becker and Mr. Jones both approved of the Board endorsing Norlina PROVIDED the fourth school could be established. The Board has always been willing to aid Norlina in the matter, should an appropriation for more than one school be established. But were not willing to place three schools North of the Seaboard Road and none South—and no reasonable man could complain of that action.

Brother Walker you ought to come to Warrenton and see what a nice town we have, with electric power, electric lights both day and night, water and sewage, ice plant, and Asphalt street, good churches and schools, and factories, and you would not call us ugly names. We are quite a live town up here, and you should not call your neighbor a "crippled favorite."

P. S. A gentleman reported that he COUNTED forty-seven automobiles on our streets a few days ago, and their owners buying or selling or looking after social pleasures—and then did not see more than two blocks up the street. How's that for a "crippled favorite?"

MILITARY SCHOOL TO TRAIN CITIZENS

A Military School To Train Citizens For Commissioned Officers to Be Held at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, From May 8th, to August 8th, 1917.

A Training School for the purpose of preparing American Citizens for service as commissioned officers during the period of the present War will be held as above indicated.

Those who satisfactorily complete the preparatory work will be commissioned as officers in the U. S. Army. It is not necessary that applicants should have any previous military training. The purpose of the school is to make officers out of citizens.

The United States is now entering the greatest War in its history and has on its hands the job of raising an army of TWELVE HUNDRED THOUSAND MEN, with no other officers than those of the regular army and National Guard to start with. The immediate and imperative need is for additional officers who can train and handle men, and for this we shall require in the next four or five months approximately forty thousand officers in all branches of the service.

North Carolina is called upon to furnish ONE THOUSAND of these, and all that is necessary to start with is a sound body, a clear thinking mind, and the desire for patriotic service. Surely this great State will not fail to furnish her full quota.

Men between the ages of twenty years nine months, and forty-four who desire to enter, communicate at once with R. W. GLENN, DIVISION SECRETARY, GREENSBORO, N. C.

CREAM ROUTES.

Co-operation is the key note of every successful business. It is the chief essential to economical production and distribution. No manufacturing enterprise can thrive without the best co-operation of its sister industries and the hearty support of its employees. The same principle has proven to be just as important in successful dairy farming as in any other business, which is shown in the fact that no marked dairy development took place in the State until the farmers began cooperating in the manufacturing and marketing of their product.

Until within the last three or four years the bulk of the surplus butter of this State was made on the farms and exchanged for groceries at the country store. The average price received per pound ranged from fifteen to twenty cents, due to poor quality, unattractive package, and an irregular supply. Such prices will not cover the cost of production if received at the farmer's door, but when the cost of delivery is added they make the growth of the dairy business impossible.

About five years ago the first cream routes were organized in this State. Since then their number has grown until they are almost as numerous as mail routes in some sections of the State. On these routes the cream is collected by one man and delivered to the creamery where it is manufactured into butter with machinery under the supervision of an expert. This system is not only convenient but furnishes a stable market for any quantity of cream the year around. It relieves the dairyman of the laborious and expensive work of making and marketing his butter and, at the same time, insures a standard high grade

product. By this system of co-operative marketing the cost of delivery is also very much reduced.

There are three ways by which cream may be gotten to the creamery or shipping point.

1. A man may be employed to collect all the cream regularly, each farmer paying his proportional part of the expense, according to the amount of butterfat that he sells.

2. The farmers in a community may take turns in delivery of their cream.

3. Each farmer may deliver his own cream. The first method is operated on the same principle of the mail route and requires at least forty cows to make it self-supporting. One man at regular intervals collects the cream and delivers it to the creamery or nearest shipping point. Each lot when collected is weighed, sampled and a receipt given the farmer of the weight. The samples and a copy of the weights go along with the cream to the creamery where they are used in determining the amount of butterfat delivered.

When it is not possible for the hauler to deliver direct to the creamery the cream can be taken to the nearest railroad station and shipped by baggage.

Most all creameries pay for butterfat on a delivered basis and in sections where there is not sufficient cream to pay a hauler for collecting, and it is convenient for the farmers to take turns in delivering it themselves, they will receive a little more per pound for their fat.

When there is not enough cream to pay for collecting each day it can be collected three times a week in summer, and twice in the winter. In practicing this method the milk and cream must be handled under the most cleanly manner possible. The cream should be cooled immediately after separating and placed in a good cool place, free from dust and odors. Warm cream should not be mixed with cold cream, for it will cause the whole mass to sour more quickly. Cream should be stirred with a laddle at least twice each day. This will cause it to ripen uniformly and enable the hauler to get a more reliable sample.

To sell cream it is necessary to purchase a separator, which expense need not keep any farmer out of the dairy business. A number of separator companies are now selling their machines on the installment plan, which enables the cows to pay for themselves. By separating the milk from four to five good cows the machine will save enough butterfat to pay for itself in a year, to say nothing of the convenience and time saved in handling the milk.

The growth of the dairy industry in sections where cream routes have been organized is sufficient evidence of their success. As a result of eighteen months development of cream routes in Iredell County the output of butter of 100,000 pounds per month. The same growth has taken place in other sections of the State. Farmers readily go into dairy farming where there is a good stable market for their product, for they realize the importance of keeping more, cattle to improve their soils.

J. A. AREY,
Assistant.

A noted writer predicts that the time will come when all people will be compelled to be placed on rations. Gosh, hurry it up. We've been on half rations until it hurts.

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ADVERTISING SAVED HIM

And now advertising has saved a man from the gallows! He was arrested in Chicago, and the police forged a chain of circumstantial evidence against him that seemed to seal his doom. His lawyers put an advertisement in the Chicago News, appealing to unknown witnesses to come forward and supply the necessary evidence to break the hypothetical police chain. These witnesses were scattered here and there, being guest at the Y. M. C. A. on the night of the murder, when the accused man claimed to have been also a guest. The ad produced this scattered evidence, and the man was set free. This is the far-reaching power of newspaper advertising strikingly exemplified. We are just beginning to see what this form of advertising really is. From out the midst and maze and fog and dust of the theorist we are emerging into the light. When you want to attain a desired result or secure a needed thing, advertise. Even liberty comes when he kneed with printers' ink!

EMBRO ITEMS

The farmers are busy planting and getting cotton land and other land in readiness to plant. It seems as though the ladies were more interested in gardening usual. Mrs. J. J. Stallings has been on sick list but is now improving. Mrs. Clagon went shopping in tleton Saturday. Miss Daisy Ball and sister were here Friday afternoon, making calls. The M. E. church has services a month now. Every third Sunday 3:00 p. m. and fourth Sunday 8 a. m. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wagner Cherry Level, are delighted over arrival of little Foster Allen.