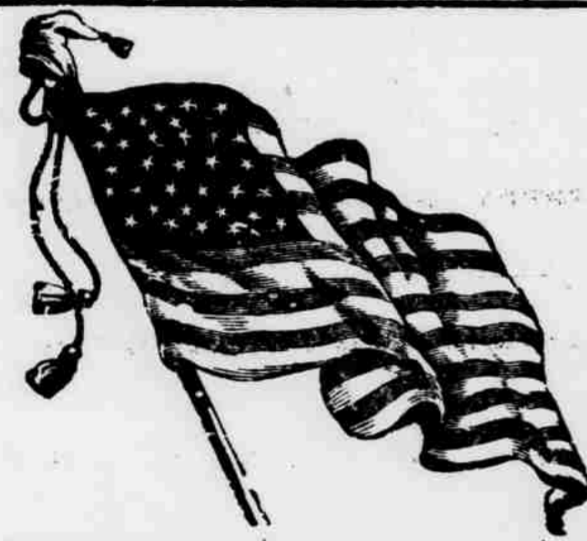


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**WHY EVERY FARM SHOULD BREAD ITSELF IN 1919**

(By R. W. Freeman, District Farm Demonstration Agent Wilson N. C.)

1. Wheat is the most important of all foods—the staff of life for all humanity.
2. The world's available reserve was practically exhausted when the 1918 crop came on the market.
3. The allied and neutral nations must be fed and the reserve stock of wheat must be built up again to avoid a calamity that will surely follow a crop failure.
4. We should release every possible bushel of the commercial wheat supply for our soldiers and our allies.
5. We should relieve transportation for hastening essential war work.
6. Its "safe farming" to produce all food and feed at home.
7. Wheat by-products, such as straw bran and shorts produced on the farm are greatly needed to feed the increased live stock that the Government is asking for.
8. Wheat (and other small grain) acreage enables you to practice better crop rotations.
9. Part of your acreage in wheat helps to solve the distressing labor problem by distributing the available labor throughout the year.
10. Finally we have no assurance of having any flour or other wheat products unless we produce the wheat at home.

**LOTS OF FUN IN THE KITCHIN**

"Kickshawe."  
 This was originally a nickname for items on a French bill of fare. It wasn't bestowed in compliment either.

It is Anglo-Saxon for "quelque chose," and some of its popular equivalents are more familiar to us, as "gimcracks," "thingumbobs" and "dinguses."

The practice of writing menu cards in French is due to the grim necessity that faced the French half a century ago. Impoverished by military defeat they had to learn the art of making table delicacies out of next to nothing. Even in the humblest households cookery became a science and French names for articles of diet passed into international currency. Eventually the French housewife found she could dispense with legerdemain in the kitchen. The name alone was enough to get by. She gave you something called "Poissons au chateau de Roche-

foucauld" and you didn't recognize it as plain fried fish. Now comes the American housewife's chance right here in Scotland Neck. Our Uncle Samuel probably at Mr. Hoover's advice keeps urging us to make varieties of food in the home kitchen which are usually made in large factories equipped with complicated machinery. For example he gives recipes for Neufchatel and cream cheese in No. 960 of the Farmer's Bulletin—and it is only one out of many. The government tends increasingly to devote industrial plants to war purposes and we may see food factories enrolled in bulk for national service. Here is where necessity should teach us many ingenuities in the home circle. It is better to fight laughing than crying and like the heroic French-women American housewives can make the rigors of war less severe by learning to do clever tricks with simple things. Accomplishments like these will not lose their value when peace returns.

**NOTICE TO BUILDERS**

The Government's Imperative need of materials and labor requires that practically all new construction which cannot be classed as a direct or indirect war necessity be deferred until we have won the war.

To make this policy effective the following plan has been arranged by the War Industries Board. The rule does not apply to repairs or extension of existing buildings where the aggregate cost is not over \$2,500.00, nor to certain classes of war work building, but otherwise the procedure is as follows:

- (1) The person concerned must present to the County Council of Defense a sworn statement of the facts.
- (2) The County Council's recommendation is sent together with original application, to the State Council of Defense.
- (3) The State Council reviews the case, and reports unfavorably to the applicant or favorably to the War Industries Board, which either issues or withholds the permit and notifies the applicant.

No Building will be done in the County by anyone unless these instructions are strictly followed and permit therefor is issued.

R. C. DUNN  
 Chairman Council of Defense of Halifax County

**HEATERS**

FOR THE LAST WEEK WE HAVE BEEN TO BUSY SELLING WILSON HEATERS TO WRITE ADVERTISEMENTS, BUT WILL SAY THAT WE HAVE SOME LEFT YET BOTH FOR WOOD AND FOR COAL.

SEE OUR HEATERS & MAJESTIC RANGES. ALSO FIREPLACE GRATES ETC, ETC.

**Josey Hardware Company Inc.**

Pioneer Hardware Dealers SCOTLAND NECK N C

**SPECIALS NOTICES**

**FOUND—THIS YEARS AUTO** number. Can be obtained by giving number and paying for this ad at Commonwealth.

**DR. C. E. JENKINS** (Dental Surgeon) Over Whitehead's Drug Store SCOTLAND NECK N. C. Has taken over Dr. D. F. Keel's equipment and office and is ready to make appointments for all classes of dental work. Office Hours Morning 9 to 1. Evening 2 to 6. Other appointments by special arrangement. Phone 56

**WE BUY OLD FALSE TEETH** We pay from \$2.00 to \$35.00 per set (broken or not). We also pay actual value for Diamonds, old Gold, Silver and Bridge-work. Send at once by parcel post and receive cash by return mail. MAZER'S TOOTH SPECIALTY Dept. X 2007 So. 5th St. Philadelphia Pa

**REFLECT**

If you see a burial procession and are informed that a certain citizen is being buried, don't ask "Is he dead?"

**REFLECT**  
 If you see a physician leaving the home of a friend, don't ask "Is someone there Sick?"

**REFLECT**  
 If you see great numbers of intelligent people trading at a certain GROCERY STORE, hear the telephones of that establishment ring almost continuously and the delivery truck loaded to its capacity five times in a single morning, don't ask "Is that the logical place to get FANCY and STAPLE groceries of the very HIGHEST QUALITY?"

**REFLECT**

**CLEE VAUGHAN**

The business built by quality, cleanliness, courtesy and a square deal.

**BAGS WANTED**—We will give you a good price for your fertilizer bags. N. B. Josey Company.

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THE EXPERIMENT STATION RECOMMENDS THIS AS ONE OF THE BEST FEEDS FOR LAYING HENS. IT IS ALREADY WELL KNOWN AS AN EXCELLENT HOG FOOD, BEING EQUAL TO CORN FOR HARDENING MEAT AND MUCH CHEAPER FOR FOOD VALUE THAN CORN OR SHIP STUFF.

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We have them --- All kinds and sizes. Aetna Hot Blast, Washington Parlor Heaters, Sheet Iron Heaters. Also Washington Cook Stoves and Ranges. COME IN AND SEE OUR LINE ON DISPLAY.

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Our buyer has returned from the northern markets and by every express is coming all the novelties of the season as well as staple lines of wearables.

**You Cannot Miss Our Display**

IF YOU WOULD BE WELL CLOTHED AND WELL SHOD.

**COATS FOR LADIES AND THE MISS**

in large and varied assortment, made of the most popular weaves, such as light and heavy cloths velvet and near seal. The color most attractive. The styles excellent.

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