

Farm and Home Problems in Johnston

CANNING CLUB NOTES

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FARM NOTES.

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1. Because of my late arrival in the county, it will be impossible for me to make a survey of every township before it is too late to organize clubs in some parts of the county. I would like for all the girls and women who wish to join the canning club, to write me at Smithfield. I am planning to organize a club in every township. I hope to have these clubs so located that every girl, who is interested in the work, can attend the meetings.

2. If you expect to join the canning club, plant your tomatoes at once. Plant the Stone tomato and the Burpees Stringless Green Pod bean for canning.

3. Let me now how many tin cans you will need. The sooner you order your cans this season, the cheaper they will be.

4. I would like for every club girl to have a war garden this season. In the war garden you grow vegetables that do not have to be canned; as peas, lima beans, onions, potatoes, turnips, pumpkins, etc. When possible grow two crops in one season in the war garden.

5. Housewife, do your bit by conserving the four standard foods, wheat, meat, sugar, and fats.

6. Save wheat by the use of more corn meal. It does not change the taste of wheat breads to use one-third meal, and the meal aids in the digestibility of the bread.

7. While eggs are cheap use them and save meat. On meatless days serve eggs, dairy products, or beans and peas as substitutes.

8. If you will use more dried fruits in the preparation of meals, you will need less sugar.

9. When fat has dregs in it, do not put it in the garbage can. You can use it again, if you will put water in it, and boil it for twenty minutes. After it has cooled, the fat can be removed and used again.

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1. Rumors, hearsay or newspaper talk will not get the nitrate of soda to you farmers; W. H. Lassiter will do that. We expect the first shipment here about the first of April and you will be notified thru the county papers, just what day it will arrive. Johnston County will get all she ordered, but only enough for the grains will come in the first shipment; about ten per cent. Every farmer will be treated alike, in every respect, in delivering. Deposit your money and keep your eye on the county papers.

2. Last week, a G. I. Smith, Dunn, N. C., advertised in this paper that he would make a soil-test for Root Lice in cotton and give you farmers a prescription to eliminate it for twenty-five dollars. Now if you farmers will keep in touch with your township board of agriculture we will get rid of the root louse and G. I. Smith also, without cost.

3. Spray your apple trees as soon as the blossoms have fallen off with one gallon commercial lime sulphur two pounds arsenate of lead powder and forty gallons water, to control the scab, the canker and the bud moth.

4. Creolin or kresol dip mixed with water to a two-per cent solution and sprayed on is the cheapest and most effective remedy for ridding hogs of lice.

5. Hardwood charcoal in the pig pens will keep out more sickness than all the stock foods you can buy. Burn it yourself.

6. Farmers who need farm labor now or later tell me about it. And those who want work on the farm also let me know.

7. If you have any trouble in getting good seed of any kind let me know about it, and the prices you pay.

8. Do not use cotton seed for feeding or for fertilizing; our government needs them for oil.

9. Do not spay your gilts; pen up the boars.

10. Begin to get ready for sowing permanent pastures in September.

regiment call at my company after a treat from old North Carolina. Shortly after supper Thursday about 6:15 o'clock they began to come in. They lined up at the mess hall door and then marched by the table in single file. Each man getting a quart of the kind of fruit he liked best. I'm glad we had all kinds as men from different counties like different kinds. The Sampson county boys called for huckleberries. The boys from up in the western part of the State called for apples, while the boys from Johnston County were well satisfied with any kind. As each man passed from the table Bullock took his name and the company he was from. Where two men were from one company we let them take a one-half gallon jar between the two. As they passed by they showed their appreciation by the smile they wore on their face and asked us to send their thanks to our good friends and people at home.

While Bullock and I unpacked the fruit Wednesday it drew the attention of R. A. Jones (a Florida cracker) our 1st cook, and he came up to the table where we were and kept rubbing against the table looking at and talking of the fine fruit until he broke the orange bark off his heels. Accidentally he got some poison of the affected fruit from the Tar heel state into the broken place on his heels. Then it began to circulate up through his body on up to his brain, then back to his heart. The results were that he immediately volunteered to make us some pies so Friday at mess while the other men who were unlucky enough to be from some other state ate mince-meat pies, we North Carolina boys ate huckleberry pies.

We also wish to express thanks to Mr. W. M. Sanders of Smithfield for the part that he chose in the shipment. He as well as the others may be well satisfied that we will long remember their kindness. Not one can of the fruit will be wasted and I wish to say that if any North Carolina man of my regiment did not get his quart it is he to blame, not me. I also have some 6 or 8 cans that I'm going to give to my company. There were a few cans more than there is North Carolina men in my regiment. It was not because we were hungry that we appreciate the fruit so much. We get plenty to eat, but we were pleased so well because it was something entirely different from what we get to eat here. Also it brings to us the sweet message that our people at home have not forgotten us and are ready to do all they can for us at any time.

I wish to say that every one seems to be well satisfied at the way I handed it out.

I hope they are any way as I did the very best I knew. Some of the boys were mumping around the hospital at the time, but they received their quart when they returned. Again I wish to ask to accept our many thanks for the many goodies.

Best wishes to all.
Private P. B. STEVENS,
Headquarters Co. 324th Inf.,
Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.
March 17, 1918.

Paid Us With Pig Money.

We were glad to get the letter printed below as it shows what some of our farmers are doing. The letter is from Mr. Floyd L. Denning, of Angier, R. F. D. No. 2, and is as follows:

"You will find enclosed check for one dollar and fifty cents to renew The Herald to 1919. I am glad to renew for The Herald with what I call pig money. I have sold sixty-two pigs from three sows from January 1, 1917, to February 1, 1918, on a one horse farm."

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Don't give up. When you feel all unstrung, when family cares seem too hard to bear, and backache, dizzy headaches and irregular kidney action mystify you, remember that such troubles often come from weak kidneys and it may be that you only need Doan's Kidney Pills to make you well. Don't delay. Profit by Smithfield people's experience.

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on this line for the next two weeks will be reduced to the very bottom so we may help you get it. We are agents for the Standard Patterns and the Designer.

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Our stock of Dry Goods of all kinds is very complete and we will be glad to help you make any selections you want from our big stock and our prices speak for themselves--They are our best salesman.

Boys

If you want a nice Suit, Hat, Tie, Shirt or Slippers for Easter we can fit you from stock or have you a suit made to order by one of the best Tailoring houses in the United States

Gentlemen

If you need anything in the Grocery or feed line or fertilizer we can save you some money if you will see us before you buy. All we want is a chance. Our prices and goods sell themselves.

Come and See Us. We save you Money and Appreciate Your Business.

Yours to Please

Roberts Corbett & Woodard
Selma, N. C.

MT. ZION COMMUNITY SETS AN EXAMPLE.

The people of Mt. Zion community, Cleveland township, on Friday evening, March 22nd, held an ice-cream supper in the school house for the benefit of the Red Cross.

There are several fine young men gone from this neighborhood to serve their country, with more to go soon, and the folks at home are desirous of doing their bit along all lines for Uncle Sam and humanity. It was decided that one way to help, and to help immediately, was to raise funds to aid some local Red Cross chapter. The contributions of raw materials for the entertainment were most generous; and the financial success of the evening was due to the fact that many attended and everybody present spent willingly and liberally.

The Butter Bean Jar earned three dollars. A cake sold at auction brought sixteen dollars and seventy-five cents, and the total net amount raised was forty-six dollars.

This will be forwarded to the nearest chapter, which is the Raleigh Chapter, for use in the work room. McCullers, R. 1, March 23.

RAILROAD MAN IN NAVY OFFERS A TOAST TO KAISER.

George Morrow Mayo, formerly a clerk in the office of freight claim agent of Southern Railway System at Washington, who is now a gunner's mate in the United States Navy, is the author of the following toast to the Kaiser:

Here's to the Blue of the wideswep North,

When we meet on the fields of France,

May the spirit of Grant be with you all

As the sons of the North advance.

And here's to the Gray of the sun-kissed South,

When we meet on the fields of France,

May the spirit of Lee be with you all

As the sons of the South advance.

And here's to the Blue and Gray as one,
When we meet on the fields of France,
May the spirit of God be with us all
As the sons of the Flag advance.
Southern News Bulletin.

LETTER FROM PERCY STEVENS

Tells How the Boys of His Company and the North Carolina Boys in His Regiment at Camp Jackson Appreciated the Can Goods and Fruits Sent from Sanders Chapel Section.

Mr. Editor:

Please allow me space in your valuable paper to express my thanks and the thanks of many other North Carolina boys of my Regiment, for the real nice shipment of canned goods which was shipped to me from my dear people and friends of Sanders Chapel neighborhood for the North Carolina boys of my Regiment. I will assure all that each and every one of us appreciate it more than those that contributed will ever know. I know not how to even try to express our many thanks. It's beyond my jurisdiction.

I got news that the goods were at the express office Tuesday afternoon. So after supper I and my North Carolina rfiends of my company went for the goods. I found one big box after another, 132 quarts in all. The people at home would have laughed had they have seen us boys as we grunted under those heavy boxes while returning to our barracks. But we were only too glad to have the opportunity.

We were some comical looking boys on our way back. We were unusually happy to think that the dear ones at home had thought of us in such expressive way.

The mess sergeant was kind enough to let us unpack it in the mess hall assisted by L. B. Bullock, of my company from Wilson, N. C., formerly employed by Austin-Stephenson Company of Smithfield. I unpacked the fruit Wednesday at noon and placed it on one of our army tables in army style. All that saw the many kinds of fruit and large quantity, fine as it was, were asking many questions. Many asked if the Red Cross sent it to us! I told them no. It was the good people of Sanders Chapel that gave it. Then you could hear them say, "Well they sure are nice to send such a treat and such quantity." I was real sorry when Bullock and I opened the boxes and found some broken jars and worst of all, was that a one-half gallon jar of peach preserves that my aunt had sent to me. When I looked for it I found it just broken in too many pieces to mention.

I asked that an order be sent out from regimental headquarters to each company in our regiment requesting that each North Carolina boy in our

Farming Season And Farming Weather

Have you farming machinery and implements with which to farm successfully this year with the scarcity of labor now confronting us? If you haven't come to see our lines of Chattanooga and Oliver plows, Disc and Section Harrows, Riding Plows, Tractors, and Riding Cultivators, Lime and Manure Spreaders. We especially invite your inspection of our No. 4 International Harvester Co's. pivot axle riding cultivator as a time and labor saver. They are the most successful riding cultivator both in work and operation yet invented. We are willing for the cultivators to produce our evidence in this assertion, and for you to be the jury and judge. We will gladly let you take one on trial in your own field together with any other riding cultivator made, and see the superior points in work and easy operations of our cultivators. Any boy can successfully operate one. Buy one of these cultivators and produce more high priced corn, cotton and tobacco than you ever did, not withstanding you may be short of farm help. We consider them the only redemption for the farmer with the scarcity and high price labor.

Our Knickerbocker Form-A-Tractor

too, is a wonderful invention for the farmer. Any one owning a Ford car can within a few minutes time attach one of these tractors and have a machine that will break your soil as deep and thorough as any high priced tractor. They are a wonder. Call to see one if only through curiosity. Have you seen one of our Meadows Flour Mills or Sterling Corn Mills in operation? They turn you out more bread and better bread than any Mills on the market. If interested, we will gladly take you out to see some of our customers who have these Mills in operation and let you get an expression from them.

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Mowers and Rakes, Reapers and Binders, Threshers, Cotton and Corn Planters, Guano Distributors, In fact we carry, or can get for you, anything manufactured by the International Harvester Co. or Walter A. Wood. A full stock of Oats, Red Dog, Ship Stuff, C. S. Feed Meal, Beet Pulp, Hay and other feeds. Best fancy patent flour. New shipment of Cook Stoves and Ranges just received. Tobacco Furnace Grates.

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