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KEEP NORMAL

"Don't have hysterics," urges the Council of National Defense. This advice follows upon the heels of certain industrial panics in the middle west.

Returning from a trip through this part of the nation, Howard E. Coffin of the Advisory Commission says: "Some States and municipalities are stopping road building and other public work.... Savings are being withdrawn from the banks.... thousands of workers are being needlessly thrown out of employment. All this is wrong. We need prosperity in war even more than when at peace. We need more business.... Now is the time to open the throttle.

"First, and foremost, we must facilitate the flow of raw materials and finished products to our allies and must provide the means of rail and water transportation therefor.

"Second, we must meet our own great military and naval building schedules.

"Third, we must plan to do all this with the least possible disarrangement to our vast commercial and industrial machines.

"Through it all we must keep a close eye upon the possible conditions of peace following the present war. We must insure the business process and general prosperity of the country during the war. If we are to hold our position among nations in the commercial competition of the future.

"Patriotic service does not of necessity mean the making of shells, or the carrying of a musket over the shoulder. This would soon become a sorry sort of country if it did. There is no doubt of the willingness of any manufacturing plant or individual to serve should the call come. But until the call does come, it is best to stick to the job. Let us make 'better business' our watchword and keep our factory fires burning."

HOW TO DO IT

Now that we understand what can be done with the back yard garden the next question to take up is how to do it to get the most out of our labor. If everyone with a back yard should plant a garden in it the result would put a big dent in the high cost of living.

With a little care, here are some of the vegetables that can be raised in a back yard garden if the instructions are followed, says Carl Vrooman, assistant Secretary of Agriculture:

Beans, cabbage, parsnips, cauliflower, onions, lettuce, cucumbers, peas, beets, carrots, radishes, asparagus. It will be seen that in this list are vegetables that are commanding record prices right now.

With prices the way they are, every available foot of ground should be made productive. In the work the interest of the children should be enlisted, for they can help and in helping their minds will be directed in a path that will be of value in later years.

The average 14 by 20 yard lot needs a first clean up. Get these ashes up out of the cellar, and if there are no paths about the yard use some of the ashes to make them.

Be sure the paths are straight. Trenches should be dug along the paths eighteen inches deep to secure drainage away from the house if possible. The soil thus found can be scattered about the yard and used to fill depressions.

Put in these trenches the stones, broken bottles, bits of brick and crockery that may be found. Leave the trenches in this condition until the soil is dry for spading, where the beds are to be made.

The spade should be driven deep and the soil broken fine in turning it over. All the stones found should be tossed into the drainage ways.

Before the garden is spaded give it a good covering of manure and see that it is turned under the soil. Then rake well, making the soil as fine as you can. This should be done in sections about six feet across the

packed down again by tramping on it.

A MAN'S JOB

The Advance is nearing its sixth birthday and Elizabeth City begins to look once again as it did in the Spring of 1911 when its editor came here and decided to stay—awhile.

It is a bigger, better Elizabeth City and there is only one minor note in the song. Never to be forgotten friends of those first days have passed into the heavenly city.

Speaking of one of these, a visitor here said this week, "He is gone but I see on every hand the living and growing evidences of his personality. Indeed, I see them more clearly than ever before.

And so, the minor note changes again into a battle song. To fight to the finish with clean hands and brave heart is the man's job before all of us.

State Superintendent of Education J. Y. Joyner and County Superintendent Giles of Wake have bought a farm and planted it in potatoes. This is one step made by them in a strenuous campaign to get every possible foot of ground in that county planted in food crops, and, incidentally, it is predicted, that they will have rich reward when they harvest their crop. But the point is that they are leading the boys and girls of their county in a movement of real educational value as well as of patriotic service.

Who will be leaders in Pasquotank?

Six townships in Chatham county have recently voted for road bonds and the amount voted on is nearly \$250,000. The seven other townships are to take up the matter this spring.

In the same county a small town has just voted for school bonds also.

What about Pasquotank's roads for next winter and Elizabeth City's sorely-needed school building?

National Negro Health Week begins today with a daily program for the improvement of health conditions among the members of the race and the teaching of sanitary measures and disease prevention by means of moving pictures and lectures. Salisbury now holds the record, says the Board of Health for active work along this line and is contesting for one of the silver cups offered in the national campaign.

Wilson County farmers have adopted the slogan "Enough corn for my family and a soldier at the front," voting a heavy reduction in the acreage of tobacco, the county's big money crop.

"Hoe for Carolina," starts the News and Observer; Governor Bickett reiterates, "Plow, plow, plow," and personally our experience has been from our first school days that you've got to "dig, dig, dig."

MOYOCK THIS MONTH

Following is the program for the Camden-Currituck Union Meeting to be held at Moyock.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27TH

11 A. M. Introductory Sermon—Rev. E. J. Harrell.

2: P. M. The Authority of the Church Covenant.—

(a) As resides in the membership collectively—D. P. Harris.

(b) Involving the vows of each one who enters into the Covenant—N. H. Sheperd.

SATURDAY APRIL 28TH

10 A. M. The Scope of the Covenant.—

(a) The support of the church as laid down therein—J. K. Henderson.

(b) Home religion as proscribed in the covenant—W. J. Byrum.

2: P. M.

(c) Conduct before the world as set forth in the covenant—S. N. Hurst.

(d) Our obligations as set forth in the covenant, not obliterated by any change of location—B. C. Henning.

SUNDAY APRIL 29TH

11 A. M. The Extension of the Kingdom of God to the Utmost parts of the Earth—W. J. Byrum.

3:30 P. M. —Demonstration B. Y. P. U. program—Representatives First Baptist and Blackwell Memorial Church Unions of Elizabeth City.

The Agony Column

WHEN I GET TO CONGRESS I SHALL VOTE IN FAVOR OF GOVERNMENT REGULATION OF BUTTONS AND HAVE A COMMISSION APPOINTED TO CONTROL THEM

FOR YOU MUST ADMIT THAT THEY ARE NEVER WHERE THEY BELONG

IF YOU GET A FEW ENGAGED IN USEFUL OCCUPATION HOLDING YOUR SOUL AND BODY TOGETHER OR KEEPING YOUR SIDES FROM BURSTING APART

WHY THEY BEGIN ON THE SLIGHTEST PROVOCATION TO FLY OFF AND HIDE UNDER BEDS AND BUREAUS AND IN OTHER OUT OF THE WAY PLACES

AND WHILE YOU ARE SWEARING AT THE NEER-DO-WELLS YOU LOOK UP AND SEE PLENTY OF BUTTONS LINED UP IN SILENT MAJESTIC ROWS WITH NEVER A BUTTONHOLE TO THEIR NAMES

ON MEN'S SLEEVES ON LADIES SKIRTS ANYWHERE EXCEPT WHERE THEY ARE OF ACTUAL USE

THEY DANCE AIMLESSLY UP AND DOWN STAIRS THEY SWARM ON COATS AND COLLARS AND FURN ONE VAST ARMY OF LOAFERS

WHILE YOU AND I LOOK BEFORE AND AFTER AND FIND FOR WHAT IS NOT

TO ORGANIZE T. P. A.

Mr. Geo. S. Edwards, President, and Mr. D. C. Crutchfield, Secretary, will be in Elizabeth City Saturday, April 21st, to organize a post of the T. P. A.

The T. P. A. is open to all traveling men, business firms and to others. It is hoped that a large number may be secured here as charter members.

The meeting will be held at the Southern Hotel,—which is the travelling man's headquarters in Elizabeth City—at eight o'clock Saturday evening and everybody is invited.

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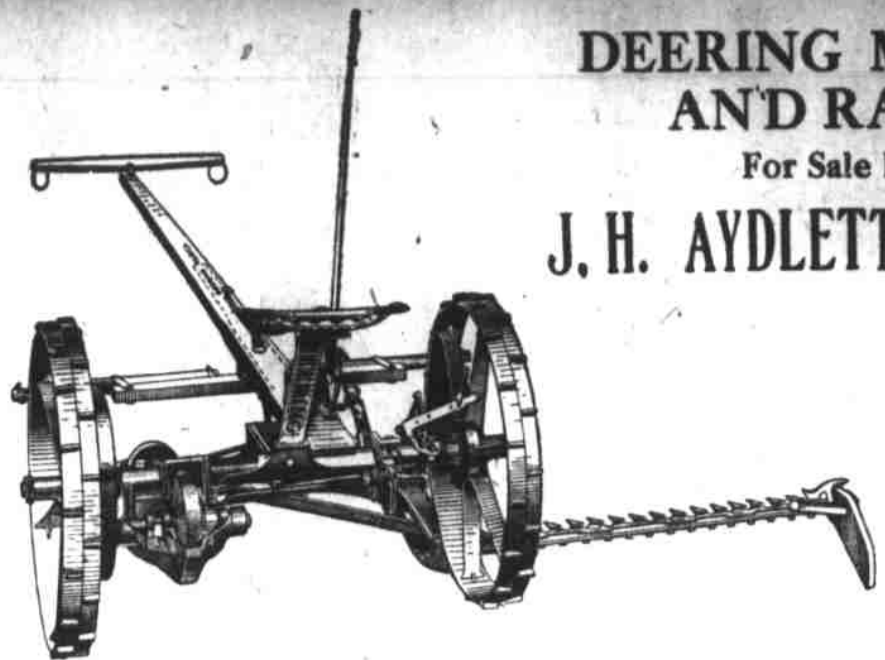
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Many Minor Matters Merely Mentioned

Miss Lillian Alexander, daughter of Mr. J. W. Alexander, of this city is out again after an attack of measles.

Mr. Jack Jones and son, Elmer, of Old Trap were in the city Saturday on business.

G. P. Gilbert of Nags Head was in the city Saturday.

R. L. Britton of Norfolk, Va. was in the city Saturday.

R. E. Jackson of New Foundland was in the city Saturday.

Mr. C. W. Ford, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of this city has just returned from a business trip to Columbia, S. C.

J. W. Fisher of Jarvisburg is in the city on business.

SMITH—ASHLEY

Mr. Jesse Raymond Smith and Miss Gertrude Marie Ashley both of Portsmouth, Va., were married by Mr. Munden at his residence on Selden street this morning.

RETURNS FROM ASHEVILLE

Dr. O. McMullan has returned from Asheville where he attended the meeting of the State Medical Association.

FIRE ON GREENLEAF STREET

At noon today the fire alarm was turned in. The department hurried to Bell street, finding the bushes and brush along a small branch, just around the corner of Greenleaf st. The fire was put out without trouble.

JURY LIST FOR JUNE

The following is the Jury List for Pasquotank County, North Carolina, term of Superior Court, beginning June 4, 1917.

FIRST WEEK

Geo. W. Cartwright, Mr. Hermon; A. C. Bell; Enoch Speight; D. W. Cartwright, Mr. Hermon; William Horton; Job Fenwick; Jno Webb; T. Debus Cary; W. H. Wilson; Lemuel Jackson, Providence; Ned Rhodes; J. H. Hale; E. G. Davis; W. J. Williams; Victor M. Jenkins; H. C. Giles; Timothy Temple; Joseph Rutch; Joe White; (Pearl street); John Berry; H. M. Cartwright; J. H. Gard Jr.; T. J. Menden; Milton Ives.

SECOND WEEK

W. H. Burch; R. C. Winslow; W. A. Jennings; W. C. Morrisette; J. T. Temple, Providence; William W. Sawyer; R. N. Davis; C. A. Long; W. K. Carter; Gilbert Davis; W. T. Swain; Walter Hughes; C. W. Hollowell; W. H. Scott; Salem; J. P. Thompson; S. O. Mullen; L. R. Bundy; G. Pike; F. N. Williams; W. E. Roughton; J. E. Humphries; J. N. Wood; A. H. Baker; O. F. Seymour

THIRD WEEK

Robert Meads; J. A. Meads, Nixonton; R. O. Hooper; W. H. Munden; C. S. Bell; N. B. Brothers; M. G. Morrisette; T. B. Jordan; W. A. Chappell; J. P. Greenleaf; William Lowry; W. C. Overman; H. W. Dalley; Cason Morrisette; W. C. Barnes; G. N. Winslow; E. F. Aydlett Jr.; R. T. Venere; J. C. Modlin; Geo. W. White; Elizabeth City; W. J. Skiles; J. H. T. White; S. W. Deane; J.



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