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SPIGOT AND BUNGHOLE

The only ground, we take it, upon which the Commissioners can excuse their action in voting against another year of Home Demonstration work in Pasquotank is the ground of economy.

But it is a false and specious economy that saves at the spigot and wastes at the bung-hole.

Home Demonstration Work for the last twelve months cost Pasquotank the sum of six hundred dollars.

Home Demonstration work in Pasquotank this year saved to the county \$14,865 worth of foodstuffs for housewives in addition to \$4,220.85 worth canned by the Canning Club Girls for market and home in a year when food was helping to win the war.

But the actual money value of the canning club and women's club products represents the smallest part of the value of this work to the county. It's the better sanitation, the better food, the better health, the better living promoted by the work of the Home Demonstration agent that really counts in making the Pasquotank tomorrow better than the Pasquotank of today.

It is not poverty but ignorance that makes living conditions in rural and mill sections so far from what they ought to be.

The Home Demonstration Agent is working at the root of the problem of making farm life more livable just as the Agricultural Demonstration Agent is working at that of making farming more profitable.

The two work together, but if the work of the two is to be compared The Advance does not hesitate to give first importance to the work of the Home agent. The farmers may themselves be trusted to be interested in bigger profits. They are not always so keenly awake to the value of health and comfort and happiness and contentment on the farm. Leadership and instruction is needed, and these the Home Demonstration agent supplies.

The Advance invites expressions of opinion from its readers as to the action of the Board of Commissioners in putting the ban on Home Demonstration Work in Pasquotank. Responsibility for this action now rests upon the Commissioners. But if it is permitted to stand without a protest it will rest upon the people.

MEAT PRODUCERS DID FULL DUTY

Increase in American Hogs Will Help to Meet World Fat Shortage.

FARMERS SAVE SITUATION.

Government Justified in Stimulation of Pork Production—Sevenfold Increase Over Pre-War Exports.

Through increased production and conservation we will be able this year to export seven times our pre-war average exports of pork products. With the heavy demands added in caring for the millions who have been freed from German oppression, the Department of Agriculture and the Food Administration are justified today in our every action of stimulation of hog production. In the coming year the greatest world shortage will be in fats, and pork will help to save this situation. The efficacy of the policy of stimulated production has built up in this country supplies which will enable us to supply a very large part of the fat deficiency of the world. In beef there must be a shortage in Europe, due largely to limited refrigerator ship capacity. All freezer ships available, however, will be filled by America, Argentina and Australia.

The contribution made by the producers of this country to the war program as applying particularly to animal food products is illustrated by the following:

Reports compiled by the U. S. Department of Agriculture indicate an increase in cattle of 10,238,000 head and 12,441,000 hogs. These figures were compiled to January 1 last.

In this period there was a decrease in sheep of 819,000 head. The indications are that this decrease will show an increase, according to recent reports.

Since January 1 unofficial information indicates an increase in hogs of not less than 8 per cent, and not more than 15 per cent, as compared with one year ago, with an increase in the average weight.

Following the request of the U. S. Food Administration for an increase in hog production for marketing in the fall of 1918 and the spring of 1919 the increase may yield not less than 1,000,000,000 pounds more of pork products than were available last year. Without this increase the shipping program arranged by Mr. Hoover regarding animal food products would have been impossible.

The dressed hog products during the three months ending September 30, 1917, amounted to 903,172,000 pounds, while for the corresponding months of 1918 the dressed hog products totaled 1,277,380,000, an increase of over \$74,000,000 pounds for the quarter.

During the same period for 1917 the records of inspected slaughter of dressed beef showed 1,283,000,000 pounds as against 1,454,000,000 pounds for the three month period ending September 1, this year.

FOR RECONSIDERATION

The Advance was groggy yesterday from the surprise and shock of the news that the County Commissioners had voted to discontinue Home Demonstration work in Pasquotank. We hardly knew what to say or how to say it.

We might have believed that four men could be found in the county who would have voted against an appropriation for this work, because experience has taught us that there are a few folks in these parts who will stop at nothing, no matter how mean or low or base or small, provided they can get by with it without coming into the clutches of the law.

But that four of the men whom the people of Pasquotank had elected to serve as County Commissioners could do this thing we would no more have believed than we would have believed that George Scott or France Spence or Dick and Philip Pritchard had been found guilty of bootlegging.

We read a parable in The Book which tells of a man who discovered at harvest that his fine wheatfield was full of tares. "An enemy hath done this!" was his natural conclusion. But how would he have felt if he had found that his best friend and neighbor was the guilty man? So felt The Advance, and so, The Advance believes, felt the overwhelming majority of the people of Pasquotank when the news flew about yesterday that George M. Scott and W. J. F. Spence and P. G. Pritchard and R. S. Pritchard had voted against the 1919 appropriation for Home Demonstration work in Pasquotank County.

It is unthinkable that this action should be permitted to stand. The Advance got in touch with the folks yesterday in town and in country and if the overwhelming sentiment of those who elected these commissioners is not one of intense indignation at the action taken yesterday, then The Advance was never more mistaken about anything in its life. At any rate it is certainly evident that the Home Demonstration work is more popular in the county now than it has been at any time since the work was initiated.

In the name of their outraged constituency The Advance petitions the Pasquotank Board of Commissioners to reconsider their action. We appeal to them even more strongly in the name of the children of the rising generation, whom God has sent to us in a flood, and whose need of education and training is so urgent, that to do the mistake of discontinuing these little ones of their birthright. Else will obstinacy and simple pigheadedness bind about their necks a millstone of eternal regret and shame.

FEW FOLSK HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Druggist Says Ladies Are Using Recipe of Sage Tea And Sulphur.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifying the hair, the hair after it has been applied, it also helps to keep the scalp cool and moist, and thus prevents the itching and burning which is caused by the use of harsh hair preparations.

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waste nothing

America's Pledge of Food Gave Heart to the Allies In Their Darkest Hour

Whatever is necessary America will send. That was America's pledge to the interallied food council. And because the American food army had hitherto made good they took heart and went forward.

Farm enterprise and much soft corn increased pork supplies, food conservation increased exports—total shipments doubled.

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I do not believe that drastic force need be applied to maintain economic distribution and sane use of supplies by the great majority of American people, and I have learned a deep and abiding faith in the intelligence of the average American business man, whose aid we anticipate and depend on to remedy the evils developed by the war.—Herbert Hoover, August 10, 1917.

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