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TO THE FARMERS OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

At this crucial time the question of soil improvement is of equal importance to that of food production. If we are fortunate enough to secure a good crop this year, it will be a calamity if we do not make preparation for an equally good—or better—crop next season. We will need it just as badly—perhaps indeed a great deal more—than we do this year. Therefore it ought to be our earnest desire to leave our land in the best possible shape, after taking out our crop for 1917, to produce abundantly in 1918.

Farmers should plant peas, beans, and soy beans for food. I would urge the farmers to plant plenty of velvet beans for soil improvement. Stable manure is very scarce in this county, because livestock is scarce. The farmers will of course, use all they can get of it, but the chief trouble is that they cannot get enough.

If we value the nitrogen, phosphoric acid, and potash at the same price each during normal times, a ton of velvet beans is worth \$14.86 while a ton of stable manure is only worth \$2.77. But when we value nitrogen at 21 cents; phosphoric acid at 5 cents, and potash at 25 cents per pound, a ton of velvet beans vines is worth \$30.27 for fertilizer, while a ton of horse manure is only worth \$4.72. In other words, a ton of velvet beans contains almost seven times as much fertilizer as a ton of horse manure.

With these facts in mind isn't it remarkable that every farmer in the county does not grow large crops of velvet beans?

Mr. Farmer, are you going to keep up the shortsighted policy of paying unusually high prices for nitrogen when you can grow it right on your farm? A moderate growth of velvet beans will add almost as much nitrogen to the soil as would be supplied by a ton of seven and one half percent cotton seed meal to the acre.

How much would the meal cost you?

Not only does the velvet bean gather large amounts of nitrogen but it also supplies humus, which, in many cases, is needed worse than commercial fertilizers. Almost every acre of land in the county would be benefited by the application of lime and humus.

The chief value of the velvet bean is a soil improver, but it is valuable for feeding horses, hogs, and cows. They all thrive on it in winter when other grazing is scarce. The ground pods make a meal that compares favorably with shorts for feeding cattle and horses, and can be produced cheaply. Velvet beans may be planted between stalks of corn in the drill, or may be planted in every other row of velvet beans. The rows should be placed about 24 to 30 inches of the row.

Velvet beans can be planted as soon as danger of frost is over, or at the second working of the corn. The seed costs only about half as much per bushel as cow peas. They have other advantages also over cow peas; they will grow on thin, poor, sour land, where a cow pea will not succeed; they will supply a great deal more feed and humus than will the cow pea. Yields of twenty bushels per acre are common, and since the beans have a feeding value almost equal to that

of corn it will be seen that the yield from an acre producing twenty bushels of corn, may be increased perhaps twenty-five per cent, or more, by planting beans in the corn. The Early Speckled, or Hundred Day, are considered best for this section at the present time.

Do not allow your land to "rest"; keep it busy growing velvet beans, or some other legum crop. It will pay you.

If you are in need of advice or assistance, do not fail to call upon your County Agent, who will only be too glad to be of service.

Your country needs YOU. Needs you just as much in the fields as it does your sons in the trenches of France, and only by close co-operation between these two can the war be kept within the limits of Europe, and our fair country saved from its desolation.

F. S. WALKER, County Agent

HOW SHALL WE CONSERVE OUR SURPLUS FOOD STUFF?

Rockingham county is going to have the largest crop of food in 1917 in its history. Our farmers are working their heads off.

It is a splendid demonstration of pure patriotism. Of course there are some slackers—but there always was, and always will be, until the reins are tightened they will be, for America, with its tremendous responsibility to feed all the nations of the world on our side against blood crazed despotism, cannot even contemplate falling down in her sacred mission, and extraordinary measures will yet be taken to conscript the slacker, the loafer, and the bum—whether he be a tramp or a millionaire. This is not a question of money—it is a matter of life or death, by the starvation route.

But when we face the surplus food crop of every possible kind—vegetables, poultry, pork, root crops, cereals—how are we going to conserve them for our own use at home during the coming winter?

Our vegetable crop alone will be tremendous. It will mature soon, and it perishes soon if not taken care of. Poultry, too, will not keep, neither will pork unless properly cured in sweet pickle or dry salt. Rockingham county will raise enough this season to feed our people, and have some to export. But there will come a terrible experience of waste, and economic loss if we do not immediately prepare to preserve the big surplus of perishable food that will be thrown on the market soon by farmers who have no way of canning.

Three pound cans are now worth \$60 per thousand. Effort was made last week to have a car load purchased for the use of the farmers, and hose planting gardens, but none would finance the project, and it would appear that either the farmers will have to act in a co-operative manner to protect themselves, or the rank and file of our townspeople will have to jump into this breach. There is no time for finessing, or playing politics over this matter—the time is ripe to make preparation for the conservation of a big perishable crop, and if we fail to take care of it, it will be a most discreditably thing.

We need cans for taking care of our perishable vegetable crop and cold storage to take care of poultry, pork and other foodstuffs. If we don't get these, then we must throw our perishable crop on the open market at a time when it is plentiful over the whole country, and the result will be disastrous; disastrous in money terms and disastrous in economic terms and we will be the laughing stock of the State—nay, it will be worse than that. We will richly deserve the scorn of every loyal and thoughtful man and woman in North Carolina.

We must prepare against possible loss in this direction, and we must do it soon. There is not a day to be lost. The opportunity presents itself for splendid service by some big man in the community who has money to spare. Who is it going to be?

Will Not Take Machines

Every man in the United States and many women want to know if Uncle Sam is going to grab his automobile and be shot into bits. Uncle Sam will not unless it comes to a last emergency.

It was announced in the publications of the specifications of the motor transport board which has asked bids on 1,000 to 35,000 motor trucks of both light and heavy types. The department points out that trucks used by individuals are too varied of design to be of great use while pleasure cars are geared too high to be easily converted. Touring automobiles cannot be used well for transportation of troops because of their small capacity.

Notice to Vetfrans.

Headquarters Scales-Boyd Camp, Reidsville, N. C. Special Orders No. One.

All Veterans going from Reidsville to the Reunion at Washington, D. C., are requested to meet us at the station on Sunday, June 3, at 8 o'clock a. m., thereby avoiding the crowd going on the special train Monday a. m.

E. R. HARRIS, Commander.
F. H. Williamson, Adjutant.

LABORERS WANTED

Wanted fifty laborers. Will pay 15 cents per hour. Permanent work for several months—R. M. Hudson Construction Co., Paving Contractors, Reidsville, N. C.

INTERESTING LETTER WRITTEN THREE QUARTERS CENTURY AGO

David S. Reid, before he was United States Senator and Governor of North Carolina, was several years a member of Congress, and this was before he married. As is known he, as well as his father's people, lived at what is now the city of Reidsville. The mother of Mr. Hugh R. Scott was Miss Rhoda S. Reid, a sister of Governor Reid. Last week at Court Mr. Ralne Smothers who lives at the old Governor Reid home up on Dan River handed to Mr. Scott a very interesting letter written by his mother then a young girl, to her brother then a member of Congress at Washington, the letter having been found some where at the old Governor Reid residence. It happens to be in a splendid state of preservation, on large size letter paper and written no doubt with a goose quill. It appears to have reached Washington thirteen days after it was written. The address is on the letter itself, as at that time envelopes had not come in use, and it is noted that it went through the post-office free; the franking privilege at that time appearing to have extended to mail addressed to members of Congress. There pervades the letter, though written by this good woman, while yet a girl, the profound faith in God, which pervaded her entire life and abided with her until her death several years ago. Of course the letter is highly prized by Mr. Scott and we are glad to be permitted to publish it. Governor Reid at that time was about thirty years old.

The letter follows:

Reidsville, N. C., January 15, 1844

My dear brother:
I thank you for your letter of the 17th of December; also the Diagram of the House which was gratifying to us to see. I almost imagine I see you at your seat. I should like to know if your land lady is a kind woman. I hope she is kind to you. Are the Members boarding at your house Democrats? If they are I know you are among friends, though go where you may you always have friends. Washington City is a beautiful place I know. I hope you are delighted with your situation, though not so much so as to cause you to forget your dear relations and friends in N. Carolina.

There is a good deal of sickness prevailing in the neighborhood at this time. By the kind will of God we are all well now. Some of the negroes were sick last week, but not dangerous. Sister Francis and Family are all well. Mr. Adams has gone to Richmond. Perhaps he will go to Washington to see you. Brother Hugh was well when we heard from him. I thank God for His goodness to us all. Married on the 9th Inst. Mr. John Robertson to Miss Rebecca A. Coleman. A few minutes after the ceremony old Mr. Coleman asked some one to play the fiddle for him to dance. He stepped out on the floor and fell dead in the attempt to dance.

My dear brother, above all things else in this world let me urge you to be obedient to the commands of your Lord. Often be found in secret pouring out your soul in fervent prayer to that God who has mercy on all who ask him. Oh! that the Lord may smile on you and shield you from snares and temptations to which you are exposed is the prayer of your sister.

Father and mother, sister Henrietta and Anne Clark and brother Reuben send love to you. The negroes all say, "Tell Marse Davie howdy for us"; and accept the unabated love and respect due you from your affectionate sister,

RHODA S. REID.

Partly Up to You

If you want to see an item in which you are interested in the paper, you should give the reporter or the paper a tip. Of course if you don't want to see the item, keep mum. The other day we were called for not printing a certain item of news. The man who had this news item kept it securely sealed in his head. Accidentally he told somebody about something, and then accidentally it was printed three days later. He told us that we should have had the item three days before. Well, search us, and then tell us how in the Sam Hill is a man going to prize an item out of a man if the man contains a rigid silence and refuses to talk? Can't be done, bud. So it follows if you have a news item worth while, phone the newspaper and the cub reporter will be right there in a few minutes. Items are what he wants. He goes for them just like a spring chicken goes for June bugs—but they must first be somewhere in sight. Phone us something and see how quickly we will respond to the call.—Greensboro Record.

Amazing Figures

Fifteen years ago there was an almost universal crusade on against the cigarette—it was called the little white coffin nail. Societies were formed for its suppression. Laws were passed and are still being passed regulating its sale, but the cigarette gains ground all the time. The figures are really astounding. The reports which are official show that in March eight hundred million more cigarettes were consumed than in March 1916. This was an increase of almost fifty percent. Ten billion cigarettes a year mean "hooking some, but that is the way it figures out. And legislation doesn't stop the business—so come to "create it" everything

CHAUTAUQUA WILL PREACH PATRIOTISM AND SERVICE

In 5000 Chautauqua tents and auditoriums this summer, an army of the country's best speakers will preach practical patriotism and seek to train the national mind along lines of most effective service.

"We will help to mobilize the minds of America," said Dr. Paul M. Pearson, secretary of the Chautauqua Managers' Association, Thursday at a meeting of the executives of five thousand Chautauquas.

In each town visited this summer we plan to have a rousing patriotic day when the best available speaker will indicate methods of efficient living and food conservation and outline avenues of service for men and women not enlisted for military service and the Red Cross.

"Good health of the individual person under the extraordinary high pressure conditions of these war times is a most important adjunct of preparedness, and we have arranged a most thorough-going campaign in methods of personal hygiene, conservation of food, and sanitation," said Dr. Pearson.

"While the government bends every effort to the mobilization of the physical resources of the United States, we will do our part in mobilizing the mind of America."

The speakers who will undertake this campaign include Vice-president Marshall, Frank Dixon, Mrs. LaSalle Corbelle Pickett, Dr. Thomas E. Green Hon. Percy Alden of the British Parliament and Special Commissioner of Agriculture in charge of England's intensive wheat raising scheme, Dr. Carolyn E. Geisel of Battle Creek, Mich., Dr. Lydia Allen DeVillbiiss, chief of the Kansas Bureau of Child Hygiene and many others.

In their session the Chautauqua Managers pledged their support to the President and Congress, offering their services especially towards the efficient and democratic organization of the industrial and social forces of the country and the unification of the diversified elements of our population.

REIDSVILLE TO HAVE ANOTHER BALL TEAM

The manager of the famous Insurance-Banker ball team is rounding up his wild-cats and this wonderful aggregation of pill tossers will be seen in action at the Red J park. Games with the lawyers and doctors, merchants, and postoffice force are already being scheduled and the first game will probably be played about June 1. The fans of Reidsville will no doubt be glad to hear this, for they have not forgotten the splendid exhibitions of the national sport this team gave them last year. The line-up will be practically the same as it was last year. A catcher is badly wanted and unless a special agent happens to cruise into town the day of the games, an outsider will have to be used. Tom Rankin of Pat Snead will be seen in the pitcher's box again. Henry Satterfield will waltz around between second and third again, while Kearns Thompson will receive his pegs at first. Ernest Staples will again play second, while Wilbur Womack, the well known second baseman will play third. With this infield, it is doubtful if they will need an outfield so no arrangements have been made so far to get any fielders.

But if there are any other insurance agents in town who can play ball and are not mentioned above, it will be greatly appreciated if he will come to Mr. Francis Womack's office and let same be known.

This team challenges any other team (but the first) to a series of games to be played at any time.

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Eat Grass and Clover

A Copenhagen dispatch says: Berlin now is feeding the potato shortage. The residents of the capital have been warned that it may be impossible to supply five pounds to everybody this week, but that those who are unable to obtain the full ration will be given cakes. The supply of pork is short and it will be sold only on Thursday.

ASTONISHING FIGURES

Another announcement says that a reduction in the present meat ration after August 15, is being considered in view of the shortage. Prof. Weldner, an agricultural expert at Passau, Bavaria, advises the people to follow the example of Nebuchadnezzar and eat grass. He informs them that both red clover and lucerne (alfalfa) may be used for baking tasty dishes for human consumption.

Don't Let Your Cough Hang On
A cough that racks and weakens is dangerous, it undermines your health and thrives on neglect. Relieve it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. This soothing balsam remedy heals the throat, loosens the phlegm, its antiseptic properties kill the germ and the cold is quickly broken up. Children and grown-ups alike find Dr. King's New Discovery pleasant to take as well as effective. Have a bottle handy in your medicine chest for gripe, croup and all bronchial affections. At drugists, 50c.

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