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"Food will win the war and write the peace."

Food and Soils.

In meeting present day emergencies it is definitely recognized that man, after all, is greatly influenced by what he eats; let that man live in the city as an office worker, store keeper, or in the town in the textile mill or in the rural upon the farm. Recent information brought to light reveals that these all ill-nourished people in alarming large numbers dwelling on farms especially in Southern states.

That of the young men of the nation, who have reported for military duties and approximately from '30 to 40 per cent have been rejected in some areas because of being physically unfit to stand the rigor of military training and to make a fit soldier to defend America. This serious defect in the health of the nation is traceable to an unbalanced food diet of American people, city and rural, and within the ranks of both the white and Negro race. It is further recognized that soil depletion of American farms have gone forward at an alarming rate. The soil of the best farms have either been eroded with floods and rains or blown away in dust by the winds.

Soils and Men.

The Year Book of the United States of 1938 devoted its title to Soils and Men. Honorable Henry A. Wallace, now Vice President of the United States, was then Secretary of Agriculture, wrote the foreword in which he emphasized national depletion of the soil and forestry. quote: "Nature treats the earth kindly. Man treats her harshly. He over plows the crop land, and over grazes the pasture land, and over cuts the timberland. He destroys millions of acres completely. He pours a filthy year after year in the cities which in turn what they do not use, pour down the sewers into the rivers and the ocean. The flood problem is so far as it is man-made is chiefly the result of over plowing, over grazing and over cutting timber. Thus special attention is called to the necessity of a wiser conservation of our natural resources, the soil and forestry as well as the streams of the nation."

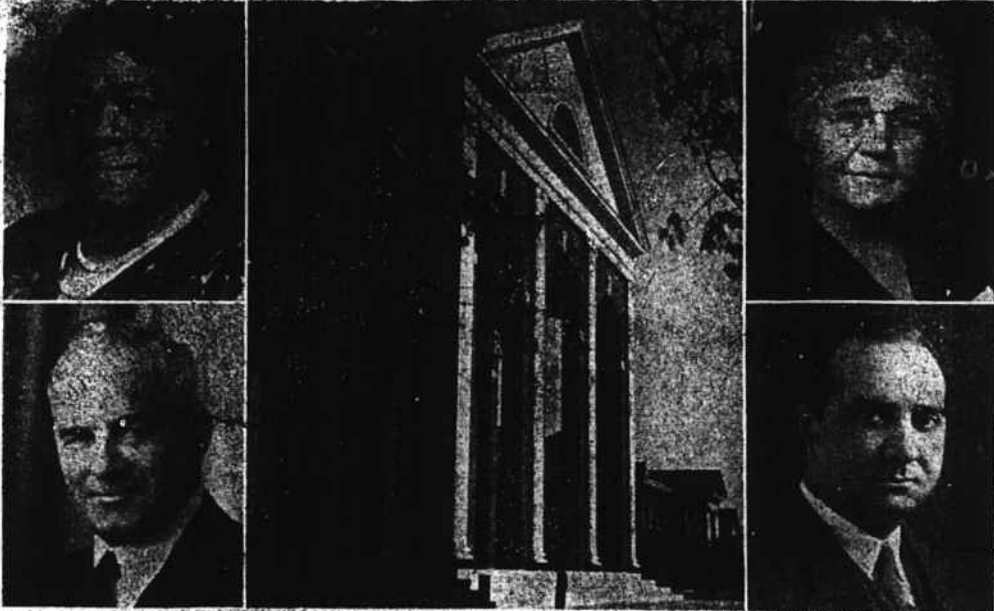
The Importance of Food in National Defense.

Much emphasis has been given to the statement by Miss Harriett Elliott that "forty-five million Americans are living below the safety-line in that they are ill-nourished, ill-housed and ill-health." Further alarm has been caused by the startling fact that so many of the young men of the National Select Draft age have been found to be unfit for military service. The manhood of the nation would suppose to be in pink of condition, physically and mentally.

Third, in the National Defense program, America has assumed the responsibility for that part of Europe and Asia that are fighting the Axis powers. With these objectives in mind American agriculture faces a great challenge. A challenge of far-reaching effect on not only American citizens, but upon a large part of civilization. Because after the war is won and when the peace is written, agriculture of the Western Hemisphere will no doubt be called upon to feed the people of the other part of the world until they are rehabilitated.

In the follow-up of the district meetings, county and community meetings are being held in the counties. The two Negro County Agents of Wilson County are going forward holding similar meetings with the Negro farmers. These two efficient Negro county workers have already made much progress in getting the Negro farmers of Wilson county prepared to meet the National food requirements, because Negro farmers are producing more home grown food such as, vegetables, sweet and Irish potatoes.

MRS. PFEIFFER DONATED THIS HANDSOME, NEW BUILDING



Above are shown the main portion of the recently-completed Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel and little theater building at Bennett College, and some of the principals in the exercises held last week-end, in connection with the dedication of the building. In the upper left-hand corner is shown Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer, of New York City, prominent churchwoman and philanthropist, donor of the new building, and one of the main benefactors of Bennett, who was awarded an honorary degree on

Founders' Day. Below her is President David D. Jones of the college, who has headed the institution since 1926. In the upper left-hand corner is Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, one of the main speakers at the all-day conference for youth advisers held at the college on Saturday, and below her is President J. Burgstahler of Ohio Wesleyan University, who delivered the Founders' Day Address.

Mrs. Pfeiffer Receives Degree At Bennett

Mrs. Pfeiffer, who, with her late husband, Henry Pfeiffer, has founded and assisted numerous schools and colleges in several foreign countries, received the degree from President David D. Jones of Bennett, following an impressive Founders' Day address by President Herbert J. Burgstahler of Ohio Wesleyan University. She was presented for the degree by Dr. Thomas Holgate, treasurer of the Bennett Board of Trustees, who said of her:

"A gracious lady, distinguished in her own person and in her devotion to many persons in many different places throughout the earth, whose benefactions extend from a sympathetic heart and a fervent spirit, serving the Lord." Acting Dean W. A. Banner of Bennett placed the hood on Mrs. Pfeiffer's shoulders as President Jones presented her with the degree, accompanied by the following citation: "Annie Merner Pfeiffer, exemplar with your husband of philanthropy in its finest form: giver of yourself as well as your means; benefactor and founder of colleges throughout the world, I hereby admit you to the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, with all the rights and privileges thereunto appertaining."

Honored At Dinner.

Mrs. Pfeiffer was also honored last evening at the monthly birthday dinner which is an honored tradition at Bennett. Following informal remarks by President David D. Jones, Miss Ola Parker, 1942, editor of the Bennett Banner, student publication, presented Mrs. Pfeiffer with a miniature replica of the new chapel and little theater building at Bennett. The miniature is the work of the daughter of Dr. Holgate.

Recital Follows Dinner.

An organ recital by the distinguished organist, Orrin Clayton Suthern, II, director of music at Florida A. and M. College, followed the dinner at Bennett. The recital included the service for the dedication of the organ at which Mrs. Pfeiffer, Leonard Brown presided. The organ was formally presented by Mrs. Pfeiffer to Dr. R. Nathaniel Dett, head of the music department at Bennett, and Mrs. Harry E. James of New York

Mrs. Pfeiffer Is Honored

Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer of New York City, widow of the late Henry Pfeiffer, drug manufacturer and philanthropist, was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters

last week at the annual Founders' Day exercises of Bennett College for Women. President David D. Jones of the college, awarded the degree.

President Herbert J. Burgstahler of Ohio Wesleyan University, delivered the Founders' Day address at Bennett. Tomorrow the college will hold a conference on the changing status of Negro women, with Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune as the main speaker.

Dean William E. Powers, of Syracuse University will speak on Sunday, at the formal dedication of a new chapel and little theater building, the gift of Mrs. Pfeiffer.

Bennett College is one of many religious and educational institutions in the United States and in several foreign countries, which have been the recipients of the bounty of the estate of the late Henry Pfeiffer, who made a large fortune from the manufacture of drugs and cosmetics. An active member and trustee of St. Paul and St. Andrew's Methodist Episcopal church in Manhattan, he was especially generous to institutions and organizations conducted under the auspices of that denomination.

Orrin Clayton, II, Is Heard

Orrin Clayton Suthern, II, organist and head of the music department at Florida A. and M. College in Tallahassee, contributed his talents to the Dedication Festivities at Bennett College this week-end by appearing in an impressive organ recital Friday evening in the new chapel and little theater building of the college.

Mr. Suthern's recital was given after the formal dedication of the organ which, with the new building, is the gift of Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer of New York City, major benefactor of the college. His mastery of the instrument was complete from the start and brought enthusiastic response from the audience which included many of the celebrities who came to Bennett for the week-end.



MRS. HENRY PFEIFFER.

Mrs. Pfeiffer, major benefactor of Bennett College, who was awarded the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters at the college last week-end. Her latest gift to Bennett, a chapel and little theater building, was dedicated at this time.

Climaxing its annual Founders' Day exercises last week-end, Bennett College honored its major friend and benefactor, Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer of New York City with the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters. The exercises were held in the new college chapel, the latest of many gifts from the Pfeiffer estate to Bennett. The chapel is to be formally dedicated Sunday afternoon.

City led the ritual of dedication.

Mr. Suthern's recital included songs by Alexander Gullmant, C. P. Davis, Robert Stoughton, Phillip Phillips, Roda Vierge, and Alexander Ross. His selections by Handel and Bach.

ASH FOR SILENT PRAYER.

An interracial meeting of the United Way Alliance, the ministers are calling the attention of the people of Greensboro for a week of prayer beginning November 13rd through the

14th. The public is asked to pause for a two-minute prayer each day at 11:58 to 12:00 noon.

The purpose of his prayer is for "World's Peace," backed by Hugh S. King, mayor of Greensboro.

BOY HURT AT GAME.

Young George Reddick was treated by Dr. Davis at the game for a cut over the right eye, knee, and leg, which was hurt by a fall during the St. Paul game, Saturday, November 1