

Food Conservation Program for Farms

America's Food Pledge Requires Additional Savings From Limited Supplies—Sources of Food Losses on Farms and How These May Be Reduced.

Columbia.—From a harvest less in aggregate production than last year, the United States must export at least 17 1/2 million tons of foodstuffs overseas during the coming season. This is about 12 million tons more than average pre-war exports, or nearly two tons apiece for the average American farm where most of this food originates.

Rigid conservation of food and feed stored in granaries, cribs, barns and similar buildings—also products now in the fields—are essential to properly maintain our own population and to meet increased foreign needs. Animal feeds, though in a crude form, must be considered as food, since they are the basis for meat, milk and poultry products.

The vast quantity of food stuffs stored on farms makes opportunities for saving them correspondingly large. Following are common sources of food losses with suggestions for reducing them:

FIRE—Remove inflammable rubbish, plow fireguards, use care with matches, lanterns and stoves. Supplement these safety measures with fire fighting equipment kept in a definite place for instant use. In brief, consider a farm as a food munition establishment.

SHELTER—Prevent spoilage and deterioration by putting all foodstuffs possible under adequate shelter. Full utilization of storage space and prompt repair of roofs help greatly in preventing food losses. By sheltering foodstuffs on farms conservation is effected at the source.

RATS AND PESTS—Regard rats and similar pests seriously, as the direct enemy of starving humanity. Exclude them with concrete floors and destroy their breeding places. Rats must not eat holes in our bulwarks of national defense.

STOCK LOSSES—More than a million tons of our food exports must comprise meats, fats, dairy products and poultry products. The quantity of this class of food depends largely on comfortable housing and the care which animals receive. Needless exposure and irregular attention may result in reduced production and mortality. Thorough farm conservation demands that livestock be kept comfortable and in healthy condition, thereby securing maximum results from the feed consumed.

In complying with these suggestions, and extending them to cover additional sources of loss, farmers are asked to consider this program necessary until next harvest, even should peace come before that time. Besides feeding ourselves, the United States is pledged to feed the Allies, and we must also supply the people in territory now being recovered from German domination. We must realize that peace will bring no additional food, but instead increased obligations. Poland, the Balkans and other parts of Europe now isolated from relief, will clamor for a share of our present and future reserves.

Thus strict conservation in all foods and feeds stored on farms is imperative in addition to the food program for homes and public eating places. Compliance with these requests will enable the United States to fulfill present obligations and be ready for new responsibilities.

CAREFUL SHIPPING WILL SAVE LIVE STOCK LOSSES

Columbia.—The attention of live stock shippers is called by the Food Administration to the necessity of careful loading of live stock, particularly hog shipments. While there is no available data at hand giving exact figures, the number of dead or crippled animals arriving at market is large, and, therefore, serious. It is not only a waste of money but a terrific waste of foodstuffs, and during the present crucial period when it is so vital to eliminate waste, it does not reflect favorably on those engaged in the live stock industry to permit such waste. While it has always been customary to lay the blame on the roads, the Food Administration feels that, although the railroads may have been responsible for a great deal of loss in the past, it has not been a one-sided affair by any manner of means. The utmost care in loading live stock will result in cutting down losses, and the co-operation of all those engaged in the live stock industry is asked by the Food Administration.

DON'T SLACKEN NOW IN FOOD CONSERVATION

Columbia.—By increasing the monthly allowance of sugar from 2 3/4 pounds per person, the Food Administration emphatically declares that this must not be taken as meaning that the conservation of foodstuffs generally is not now fully as important as it was at the height of the war shortage. The United States must increase food exports by one-third from a harvest no larger than last year's. This will call for the strictest economy and for patriotic cooperation of the American household and continued food conservation.

LOWNDESVILLE

Lowndesville, Nov. 16.—Monday morning when it was learned that the armistice had been signed, the bells rang out the joyful tidings, filling all hearts with thanksgiving. The school children were given a holiday. That evening most of the men and ladies and all of the school children formed in line with Rev. J. A. Clotfelter, school principal, and James Barnes, the youngest pupil—torch bearer, as leaders, paraded the town, singing patriotic songs and beating on everything from tin cups to wash tubs.

Another real estate deal has been made in Lowndesville, Mr. Jno. Phillips has bought the Dr. Speer place from Mr. Max Below, and Mrs. Richard Bonds has purchased the Mitchell place from Mr. Jas. Baker. Both of these gentlemen will move their families here, that their children may obtain the advantages of the school and churches.

Miss Ella Floyd, after a stay of two months in the mountains of North Carolina, spent several days in town and thence to Greenwood, where she will spend the winter.

Dr. J. C. Harper of Greenwood, accompanied by his little daughters, Frances and Nancy, and his niece, Miss Annie Nickles, spent last Sabbath with Mr. E. W. Harper's family.

Mr. Jno. Daniels, who has been in declining health for several months, left Monday for Hot Springs, Ark., where he will take treatment for a muscular and nervous trouble. He was accompanied by his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Speer of Anderson, spent a few hours last week with his brother, Mr. M. W. Speer.

Mrs. Kittie Kay is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. S. D. Brownlee in Anderson.

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Martin Speer who has been critically ill for sometime, will be glad to learn that her condition is slightly improved.

Rev. H. G. White, Mr. D. L. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harper, Jr., were visitors to Anderson Wednesday.

Mr. E. J. Huckabee has returned from Atlanta with a nice drove of horses and mules.

Born—Nov. 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Euford Broadwell, a son.

John O'Neal, the colored barber, died Thursday from pneumonia following an attack of influenza. John was faithful and painstaking in his work, and was polite and accommodating to all. He had many friends among the white people who regret very much the sudden taking off of this useful colored man.

Mr. Jess Ellis, who is engaged in the drug business at Edgfield, is at home on a visit.

The Red Cross Auxiliary met last Thursday for the purpose of elect-

ing officers for the ensuing year. The following were elected: Mrs. J. T. Latimer, Chairman; Mrs. E. W. Harper, Vice Chairman; Mrs. C. M. Clinkscales, Secretary; Mrs. E. J. Huckabee, Treasurer, with several committees. Under the management of Mrs. Latimer, this unit has done some splendid work. Besides having done a great deal of sewing and knitting, several members have individually raised over a hundred dollars each. Dr. Hutchison, while not a member of the Red Cross, has rendered valuable service to the cause, by visiting the colored churches and presenting the different forms of War Work to the people, who have responded most liberally.

You're Bilious! Take Cascarets

Pleasant relief for liver and bowels, and cost 10c a box—no gripe!

Feel grand! Be efficient! Clean your torpid liver and sluggish bowels with good harmless Cascarets—They don't gripe or sicken. Give your insides a good cleaning and rid yourself of headaches, bilious spells, dizziness, sallowness, bad breath, stomach sourness, gases, etc. Cheer up! Get a 10-cent box from any drug store. Also best cathartic for bilious, constipated children—tastes like candy but never fails. Cascarets work while you sleep.—Adv.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Abbeville. PROBATE COURT.

Citation for Letters of Administration.

By J. F. MILLER, Esq., Judge of Probate.

Whereas, C. J. Hampton hath made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration with will annexed, of the Estate and effects of Claudius Robinson, late of Abbeville County, deceased.

These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Claudius Robinson, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Abbeville Court House, on Thursday, the 21st day of November, 1918, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 7th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and the 143rd year of American Independence.

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J. F. MILLER, 11-12-3t. Judge of Probate.

DUE WEST.

(A. R. Presbyterian.)

Mr. Crawford Clinkscales is still improving at the hospital in Anderson.

Mrs. M. R. Plaxco of Abbeville, is the guest for some days of Mrs. R. S. Galloway.

Mr. Marcus Clinkscales of Camp Jackson, was on a short furlough home last week.

Mr. J. C. Tribble returned Friday from Kingstree. We are glad to say that Mrs. Arrowsmith is improving.

Messrs. Walker Edwards and Samuel Watran are home from Furman to spend a short time with their families.

Mr. John Todd of Furman, spent a few days recently in Due West. He suffered some bruises in the Furman-Erskine game.

Messrs. Frank Agnew and Walter Bonner, and Lieutenant Leonard Hood of Camp Wadsworth, spent Sabbath in Due West.

Mr. James Brownlee, of Erskine, a son of Rev. J. L. Brownlee, spent several days recently in Camp Sevier looking up Y. M. C. A. work.

Mr. M. G. Donald, our efficient depot agent, has been sick for a few days. Friends will be glad to know that he hopes to be out in a few days.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. W. Pressly, Lieut. R. H. Brice and Lieutenant Shelton came down from Camp Sevier and visited friends and relatives for a short time.

Rev. W. H. Stevenson is touring the colleges of Alabama in the interest of the United War Work Fund. His headquarters is located at Birmingham.

Mr. J. E. Todd has bought the dwelling of Mr. J. J. Scoggins. The latter has rented the residence of Mrs. O. R. Bonner and has moved in to it. Mr. Todd will move to town in a few weeks.

Mr. John W. Ellis returned a few days ago from Greenville. He had been called there by the critical illness of his son, Dr. Mark Ellis, whom we are glad to say is now out of danger from the influenza.

Corporal R. S. Galloway of Camp Sevier, came down on Friday and left on Monday. He has received an appointment to go to the officers' training camp at Camp Fremont, California, and expects to leave in a few days. Forty-five of his squad stood a recent examination and five received appointments to go to Camp Fremont.

NEW RULINGS ON CHRISTMAS PARCELS

The War and Postoffice Departments have issued the following new instructions governing the handling of Christmas parcels for American soldiers overseas:

1. The mailing date has been extended through November 30.
2. The War Department has au-

thorized the American Red Cross to have printed sufficient additional labels, exactly similar to those received from abroad, to be furnished on request by Chapters to individuals who have not received labels from abroad, or whose labels have been lost or destroyed.

3. Applicant for label is required to make affidavit similar to that required for parcels addressed to war relief organization workers, and file it with Chapter official issuing label.

4. This arrangement is effective November 21 and not before.

The rule of one box to a man still holds good, and Chapter officials are requested to see that the spirit as well as the letter of the request of the War Department is obeyed.

A supply of labels deemed sufficient to meet your needs will be sent to the Chairman within the next few days, together with printed forms of the affidavit. If you need additional labels they will be supplied on request. Every precaution should be taken to see that two labels are not issued for one soldier. Be sure that affidavits are on file for every label issued.

This arrangement has been effected at the request of the War Department to prevent disappointment to those persons who have not previously received labels, and is intended to insure that every soldier in the American Expeditionary Forces receives his bit of Christmas cheer from home.

BAKER SAYS TRAINING UNITS WILL GO FIRST

Washington, Nov. 16.—The development battalions at the various cantonments of the country will be the first to be discharged from the service, Secretary of War Baker announced Friday afternoon.

The first step will be to set a date

when all members of these battalions will be subjected to rigorous examination. Those passing will be given honorable discharges, the others receiving disability discharges.

There are about 50,000 members of these battalions and the machinery for returning them to civil life will be set in motion as soon as possible the Secretary said.

No more candidates will be admitted to the central officers' training school, Secretary of War Baker announced Friday. Those men who are now in the officers' training schools will be allowed to complete their course, or be discharged immediately from the army, as they wish.

The central officers' training camp schools are to be discontinued, the Secretary announced later. He also stated that the men in the army here and abroad would be demobilized with regard to the occupational opportunities so that the country would not be flooded with unemployed.

DEATH OF MR. S. P. PRESSLY.

The death of this aged servant took place last Thursday at noon. The burial took place in the A. R. P. cemetery at Due West. Dr. G. G. Parkinson, the pastor at Bethlehem, conducted the funeral exercises. Dr. Robinson led in prayer. Mr. Pressly was an elder and a charter member of the Bethlehem church. He took great interest in its welfare and was often the delegate to the meetings of the Presbytery. He leaves three daughters and two sons to mourn his loss. He was 82 years old. Was a son of Dr. J. P. Pressly and a half brother of Dr. F. Y. Pressly and of Prof. J. L. Pressly. His wife preceded him to the grave some years ago. He died as "a shock of corn fully ripe."—A. R. Presbyterian.

STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

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Matinee Adults 55c Children 28c