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**EVERYBODY MUST WORK**

This country has made some very successful "drives" during the past year. There have been the two Liberty Loan drives, the Red Cross drive, the Y. M. C. A. drive, and others. But greatest of all, the 1917 drive for the greatest development of war gardens the world has ever seen. And the success of this drive is still plainly to be seen in the great abundance of canned and dried fruits and vegetables to be found in the homes of the land. There is no doubt that these gardens have played a most important part in our plan of food conservation, and are still effective.

And now again the country is called upon for a record production of food stuffs, an even greater if possible than the last. The success of the garden campaign of last year should spur us to renewed and greater efforts this year. There should not be an idle garden or back yard in the land. Every square foot of ground should be made to yield its quota of the food that is to win the world war.

Now is the time to be planning these gardens. It is not necessary to wait until the time comes for actual planting. When that time arrives every person should have planned the entire summer's program and should know just what every foot of his ground is intended to produce. Fences should be put in thorough repair, the ground should be cleared of all obstructions and nothing but the mechanical working out of matured plans should remain to be done when spring really opens.

One more thought while on this subject: Plan to not let the garden interfere with the larger and greater work each man and woman must do in this year of supreme endeavor. To effect this, the garden should be made a means of recreation, and should take the place of baseball, football, tennis, golf, joy-riding and other amusements. It should be the solace of the jaded business man and the tired society woman. Yes, the women will find renewed health and vigor from a few hours each day spent in gardening.

And then when we have these gardens growing and producing, let us make a wise use of their products, that we may conserve even more meats and wheat for our heroes "over yonder," and our allies who are fighting by their sides. "Garden sass" is an ideal summer diet.

We admire patriotism in the children. We are willing they should be drafted into every activity wherein their zeal and optimistic enthusiasm has such splendid results. Let them sell baby bonds, push the Red Cross campaign and engage in any other activity that will further our cause in this great world war. But for their own dear sakes, let's have them regard it all as just a struggle for the right. Hold before their little eyes the grand principles that animate us, and keep well in the background the horrors that try our souls. Let us not permit their young and innocent minds to become inoculated with the poison of hatred. Time enough in after years to make plain to them the horrors of the conflict. Just now it suffices that their country needs their enthusiastic services.

The members of the boy's corn clubs, pig clubs, and the girls' canning clubs should be actively at work these days, that the enthusiasm may not be permitted to wane in the slightest degree. The work of these agencies never counted for so much as they will the coming season. The great urgency of food conservation during the coming year opens a field for the activities of these organizations never before offered them. Heretofore their work has been largely as a matter of pride in superior achievement for achievement's sake. Now there is the added incentive that every gain effected counts in the final winning of the war. Each worker has the full knowledge that his or her individual efforts are not only appreciated but urgently needed. This should spur them to the effort to discount all former records. The young people of the land are exhibiting a splendid patriotism, and they may rest assured it is appreciated to the full by their elders.

**ALCOLU NOTES**

After several weeks of silence Pansy will come out again to let everybody know Pansy still lives. We are having some beautiful weather, and the farmers have all taken advantage of same, and have rushed the farms right along. From the amount of fertilizer that is being hauled from our little town somebody means to farm or else mock the man that did. I notice several ladies have rushed garden planting, and that means we will soon have plenty of vegetables at home. Some going and coming.

Mrs. W. J. Floyd has moved to Sumter, to the regret of her Alcolu friends. Miss Emmie Hinson has returned home after undergoing an operation in Columbia for appendicitis. Mrs. P. R. David and Mrs. Henry Gray spent Monday at Gables with friends.

Mrs. B. W. Stewart and Mrs. S. L. Stidham spent Monday and Tuesday in Kingstree on business.

Messrs. Boyd Stewart, Haywood DuBose and Blaney Brunson motored to Sumter Saturday night to see the barber, so the boys say—ha-ha.

Misses Aline and Marie Stewart visited their friend, Miss Aline DuBose in Manning last Saturday.

Mr. J. E. Terry, of Greeleyville, spent Saturday night and Sunday at

the home of Mrs. B. N. Stewart. Mr. Linwood Gentry of Sumter visited at the home of Mr. J. C. Harvin Saturday night. That is right, Linwood has an eye for business. Miss Hartz, one of our teachers, spent the weekend with friends at New Zion. Somebody went and brought her back Sunday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. William Steele spent Monday and Monday night with Mrs. B. N. Stewart.

Mrs. W. J. Floyd of Sumter spent Monday at Mrs. B. N. Stewart's.

Mrs. Roberta Reed, Mrs. Alma Stidham, Mrs. B. N. Stewart and her daughters, Aline and Marie, spent Sunday evening at the stock farm visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newton are the proud parents of a fine daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. David spent Sunday in Columbia.

Mr. Joe Powell returned to Camp Jackson Monday after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Joye returned to their home at Columbia Saturday after visiting the former's sister, Mrs. T. P. Craig.

Mr. T. P. Craig and his son, Sam, are visiting his boys in Columbia this week.

Little Elsie Reed spent Monday evening with her friend, Marie Stewart.

David McIntosh and Garris Mixon of the New Zion section were at Mrs. B. N. Stewart's Monday. David came by to say good-bye to some of his Alcolu friends, as he leaves for

Camp Jackson Tuesday. May God bless all of our boys, who are leaving their homes and loved ones, is the prayer of Pansy.

Miss Aline DuBose of Manning spent the week end with her friend Miss Aline Stewart.

Mr. Ruby McKnight, formerly of the Workman section, but now of Columbia, returned to the city Monday to resume his studies at the business college.

Mrs. Burt Reed is on the sick list, but Pansy hopes Mrs. Reed a speedy recovery.

Mrs. B. N. Stewart has been very sick with grippe, but is some better.

Miss Alice Harvin dined at the Alcolu hotel Sunday.

Mr. H. C. McLendon, of Timmons-ville, was a visitor in Alcolu the past week.

Mr. Julian Hodge has accepted a position with the Atlantic Coast Line at the depot. Luck to you Julian.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gauss, Arthur Jr., Miss Mary Harvin and Linwood Gentry spent Sunday in Sumter.

Mr. James McIntosh and wife spent the week end at Mrs. T. P. Craig's.

If this escapes the waist bDDWK will come again next week.

Pansy.

**SUMMERTON NOTES**

Hon. John L. McLaurin, of Bennettsville, has accepted an invitation to make a speech here on Friday evening, March 15th, at eight o'clock. Mr. McLaurin is a very able speaker and well posted on the war and cotton situation, and will speak on these measures here. Everybody should come out and hear this distinguished speaker. There will be no charges whatsoever, and everybody is invited.

The town election passed off very quietly here today, and very little opposition was offered. In fact the only opposition was Mr. Melvin Shirer, who defeated Mr. Mack Plowden for warden by a majority of 15 to 20 votes. The city officials for the ensuing year will be: W. H. Anderson, Independent, with Messrs. Willie McClary, Leon Davis, Harry Carigan and Mr. Shirer as wardens, and it is expected that the interest of the town will be taken care of and that every thing will go along smoothly. Here's hoping.

Subscriber.

**ROLL OF HONOR  
DAVIS STATION SCHOOL**

For Fifth Month Ending March 1

Requirements: A minimum average of 90 per cent on lessons, and of 95 per cent on conduct.

**First Grade**  
Virginia Barrineau, average 93, conduct 95; Edna Chewning, average 90, conduct 95; Mildred Stukes, average 91, conduct 95; Berta Thames, average 93, conduct 95.

**Advanced First Grade**  
Viola Barrineau, average 94, conduct 95; Ethel Cutter, average 93, conduct 95.

**Second Grade**  
Martha Bradham, average 93, conduct 97; Mary Dell Hemingway, average 93, conduct 95.

**Third Grade**  
Elise Chewning, average 92, conduct 95; Dorothy Clark, average 96, conduct 97; Abram Rawlinson, average 92, conduct 95; Sadie Richburg, average 91, conduct 95.

Other grades unrepresented.  
(Signed)  
Helen E. Malone, Principal.  
Miss Willie Gordon, First Assistant.  
Miss Norel Richardson, Second Assistant.

**BAYWOOD HONOR ROLL**

The following is the honor roll for Bay Wood school, for the month ending February 22.

**Seventh Grade**  
Burrel Turdal, Pearl Huggins, Lola Blackwell.

**Sixth Grade**  
Archie Stukes, Ollie Stukes, Alice Huggins, Elizabeth Conyers.

**Fourth Grade**  
Lily Mae Stukes, Ruby Broadway, Julia Huggins, Willie Blackwell.

**Third Grade**  
Robert Conyers, Guillon Lee, Izel Lee.

**Second Grade**  
Ben Broadway, Eva Thompson.

**First Grade**  
Elwin Barfield, M. J. Conyers, John J. Huggins.

**JORDAN SCHOOL HONOR ROLL**

**First Grade**  
Madison Bradham, James Cousar, Marion Graham.

**Fourth Grade**  
Mac Sprott, Reginald Chewning, Armstrong Lowder.

**Fifth Grade**  
Mary Lou Bradley.

**Seventh Grade**  
Willie Graham.

**Eighth Grade**  
Lucile Rawlinson, Lena Rawlinson, Eugene Plowden.

**Ninth Grade**  
Paul Graham.

**FAMOUS ACTOR TEACHES BOYS HOW TO ACT**

Cambridge, Mass., Mar. 3.—After seven months in bed, five months on crutches and five months walking with the aid of a cane, James K. Hackett, the noted actor, is today enjoying army life at this big camp teaching the boys how to act. He is director general of amusements for the Knights of Columbus, and is to make a tour of all the big army camps. He is showing the boys how to put on shows and how to amuse themselves by acting. "We don't need scenery—Shakespeare didn't," declared Hackett. "These men will learn the trick."

**BELGIAN PARLIAMENT TO MEET IN FRANCE**

Washington, March 4.—Members of the Belgian Senate and Chamber of Representatives who are refugees in France, Holland and England, will meet this month as a deliberative body in France, according to an official dispatch received here today. King Albert will attend the meeting, which will be the first unified session of Parliament since the German occupation.

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