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AGRICULTURAL NOTES

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An extensive campaign to reduce the nation's loss from oat smut by treating the seed before sowing is being conducted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In Ohio this work is being done in co-operation with the Agriculture College Extension Service at Columbus. Directions for treating may be had on application. The treatment is easy, simple, effective, and pays for itself many times over. Ohio counties in which oats were treated last year report a saving of from 50 cents to $4 an acre. Although the smut is widely distributed in many locafities and reduces the yield as much as 5 to 25 per cent, this loss can easily be prevented.

Every colony of bees that survives the winter should be managed so that it will produce as much honey as possible during the coming summer. Since the sugar supply is limited on account of the demand abroad there is no danger of overproduction of honey for some time to come. Prices offered for extracted honey today are three times what they were a little more than a year ago. Bees are worth giving the best of care, and colonies now in inadequate hives should be transferred to modern ones at fruit-blossoming time, be given plenty of room for brood rearing, and be provided with a storage of honey. Bees are the only agents capable of recovering the tons and tons of nectar that will be available from all sorts of flowers during the growing season. Without bees all this is wasted.—J. S. Hine, the Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

Over 4,500 germination tests of seed corn conducted in all parts of Ohio by the rural school pupils and teachers show that but 51 per cent of the corn tested will grow. Of the 45 tests made in this county, but 40 per cent of the corn will grow. Inasmuch as 85 per cent is as low a percentage as the average farmer can even afford to consider, the seed corn situation is held to be exceedingly serious. Corn specialists are urging that every ear be tested.

LIBRARY WAR SERVICE.

March 18 and 25 we will conduct an active campaign for books for the military camps. We want everyone to do his "bit" and contribute one or more books.

There will be collectors to canvas the village during the week with designating badges, but if you are missed by these please send your contribution to the Way Library or telephone to Miss Moderwell and she will have them called for.

SCHOOL NOTES

Items Concerning Various Departments of the Public Schools

Eighth Grade.

The Junior high school basketball team won the game played against the Freshman team Saturday in the Gym.

The adventures of "Jim Hawkins" in Treasure Island seems to be very interesting to the eighth grade.

Seventh Grade.

Two pupils from our grade moved away. They were Leo Master and Gladys Taverner.

Third Grade.

Those pupils who are doing excellent work in arithmetic are William England, Russell Finch, Richard Finch, Alice Chapman, Zelma Garber, Janetta Lucas, Phyllis Roberson, Marie Wellstead, Helen Wieland.

In the weekly spelling match the girls were the winners.

Hi School Sports.

Our fellows were beaten by five points, the score standing 20-25. Their opponents were the Bowling Green Hi school, who outclassed our team in height and weight. Our men played an exceptionally good game. The lineup was as follows: Left forward, Walt Thornton; right forwards, Chas. Roberts and Arthur Reape; center, Jimmie Wiser; left guard, Arthur McIntosh; right guard, Chuck Bayer.

Girls' Game.

The Athenian girls won easily over the Phi Sigmas.

We regret to state that Mr. Sullivan has discontinued his services in the capacity of principal of P. H. S. and has been employed in the service of the Maumee school board as principal of the Maumee schools.

Mr. Sullivan was held in high esteem by all the students and they regret his departure exceedingly. The teachers and pupils wish him the best of success in his new position.

Mr. McElwain has been appointed principal of our high school. He is very popular among the students and will surely be a worthy successor of Mr. Sullivan.

DEATH NOTICES.

Mr. Belden S. Holloway, aged 68 years, died at his home two miles east of Maumee on Sunday, March 10, 1918. Funeral services were held on Tuesday at 2 o'clock from the home of his daughter. Burial in the Swan Creek cemetery.

Marion F. Kistler, aged 62 years, died at the home of his brother, Freeman Kistler, on the Lime City road, Friday, March 8. Funeral services Monday at 2 o'clock. Burial at Ft. Meigs cemetery.

For any itchiness of the skin, for skin rashes, chap, pimples, etc., try Doan's Ointment. 60c at all drug Stores.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Services for Next Sunday in Several Perrysburg Churches.

ZOAR LUTHERAN CHURCH.

P. Kluepfel, Pastor.

Sunday, March 17th:
Sunday school at 9:00.
Divine service at 10:00.
Luther League at 7:30.
Lenten service Wednesday, March 20th at 10:00.
Bible school Saturday at 9:00.
You are welcome at all the meetings.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. Daniel Carter, Minister.

Services Sunday, March 17:
Sunday school at 9:00 a. m.
Public worship at 10:30 a. m.
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.
Public worship at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. W. H. Pheley, Minister.

Services for Sunday, March 7:

These days call for the largest attendance at all services of the church. The increase should show in the Sunday school. There are classes for all ages. Lesson for next Sunday is "Jesus Sending Forth the Twelve." Mark 6:1-31.

Morning worship and sermon at 10:30. Dr. Pheley will preach on the five things our president considers worth dying for — are they? In the evening at 7:30 a review of Weyman's story, "The Long Night," will be given. All are sure to be interested.

Junior C. E. meeting at 2:30. Features of special interest to juniors are assured. All cordially welcome.

Senior Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30. Topic, "The Art of Living With Others." 1 Peter 3:8-16. Mrs. Edwin A. Clay, leader. This is a great subject and we should have a large attendance.

Prayer and praise service Thursday evening at 7:30. Subject for consideration, "Glorifying God." You should know about this matter. You are heartily invited to be present.

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When You Have a Cold.

It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Pana, Ill., writes: "Our five-year-old son Paul caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help him in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefited him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured."

Save for Uncle Sam—and Yourself

Thrift Stamps Will Help Win the War and Start You to Prosperity

SEED SPRING WHEAT.

Farmers May Obtain Supply at Perrysburg Elevator.

The necessity of securing a grade of spring wheat that will mature in this section has prompted the government and grain dealers in general to make exhaustive examination of every known variety, and a Canadian spring wheat has been found that seems to be just that which is needed.

Owing to some of the official red tape which has impeded the work of assisting the farmer in his efforts to feed the people, several car loads of this grain which was intended for Toledo and its surrounding territory, was held up at the border.

Perrysburg farmers needed that seed and President George Emmerich went to Toledo and used his personal influence with prominent grain men to communicate with McAdoo at Washington, with the result that a car load is now on the way and will probably arrive in Perrysburg today so that farmers who may desire to purchase the seed should call the Perrysburg Grain & Seed Co.'s elevator and receive the grain they may need.

WILL YOU HELP?

The U. S. government is now conducting a campaign to dispose of War Savings Stamps and the advertising proposition is a big one which has been almost entirely assumed by the publishers throughout the country. They cannot carry the entire burden and the government is now asking that business men and citizens unite with the publishers by agreeing to pay the cost of an advertisement in one or more issues of the local paper. Thus far four Perrysburg citizens have volunteered this advertising—the first being A. J. Witzler, followed by the Citizens Banking Co., with the Chas. L. Koch Co. and the Perrysburg Banking Co. to follow. This is only four and the following four weeks ads. have not been taken. Who will be the next firm or citizen to help boost Uncle Sam's game? The cost is light and will not break any individual. The ads. occupy from 24 to 120 inches in space, each.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

These Tablets are intended especially for disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are troubled with heartburn, indigestion or constipation they will do you good.

VOLUNTEERS FOR TANKS

Men Registered Under the Selective Service Law Can Now Enlist in This Important Branch of the Service.

"American Boys" for real "American Tanks" are wanted at once for "Overseas" service—that's the message that was sent out from the War Department at Washington and this message will surely make many a man happy to learn that Uncle Sam is now ready to organize his famous "Tank Service Units."

For many months past thousands and thousands of Americans have applied at recruiting offices throughout the United States seeking information as to how they could enter this important branch of the service but no information was available as your government was not quite ready nor was it equipped to properly train the men for this vitally important branch of the service, but now that these handicaps have been overcome and that things are in first class shape for the men to learn how to operate these queer but most effective warfare devices, your government is ready to accept all those who desire to enter this interesting branch of service.

The announcement made by the War Department is an intimation that your government has extensively adopted a preparation for "Tank Service." It's the first opportunity given to men registered under the selective service laws since December 15th, 1917. The National quota must be filled in a month. "None but strong husky fellows can qualify for this important branch of the service." Men who understand engines, their operation and repair and have experience in handling tractors, heavy motor trucks, road-machinery, steam shovels, dipper dredges or wrecking derricks may enlist in this interesting branch of the service.

Are You the Man to Be a Non-Commissioned Officer?

The "American Tank Service" offers great opportunities for advancement. Two-thirds of the men will be appointed non-commissioned officers. Squadrons are now being formed for "Tank Service" abroad. Picked men are being enrolled from the above mentioned classes of skilled workers. The men enrolled will be given special training. They will get actual practice in the handling and repairing of the "American Tanks." Men of skill and daring are needed and they will be taken care of so that they can work to the best advantage. You can serve your country by giving your skill—because only the skilled men will be enrolled as non-commissioned officers—ranking as sargeants and corporals. The first on hand are naturally in line for the best jobs and the highest rank.

Every man enlisting in this branch of the service will be enlisted as a private and will remain as such until he has been assigned to his proper place in a squadron. After enlistment he will be sent to a camp for several weeks of military training and special instruction in the work required.

Squadrons are being formed continuously and as soon as you are qualified you will be assigned to a squadron and given rank according to your ability. Need for non-commissioned officers in the tanks is great. The freak contrivances are manned by fifteen soldiers. All skilled workmen will rank as sergeants and corporals. Clothing, food and quarters are provided free and the pay is in addition; it should be remembered that this pay is ALL CLEAR GAIN, as living expenses are borne by the government. Pay ranges from $30 to $81 per month, according to your rank.

You will be right in the midst of the greatest fight the world has ever seen. Have you ever taken part in such a blood-stirring event? Have you ever been in France? What better way to go than in your country's service—fighting to make the world safe for democracy.

Get a friend and go together. Talk it over with him. Team up with your "Pal." He'll go if you will. Obey that impulse that says "Let's go." Sooner or later you will clench your fists and say, "It's up to me." Your red blood won't let you stay at home when there's man's work to be done. Sooner or later anyhow—so why not now.

Your country is now engaged in the biggest war the world has ever known and she is not in it because she wants to be at war, but because she was forced into it to defend the liberty that you now enjoy. Thousands and thousands of men have left their homes and friends

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REPORT OF CITIZENS BANKING CO.

Report of the condition of the Citizens Banking Co., at Perrysburg in the state of Ohio, at the close of business March 4, 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans on Real Estate		$228 669.80
Loans on Collateral		40,570.00
Other Loans and Discounts		104,213.03
Overdrafts		131.17
U. S. Bonds and Securities not included in Reserve (Items 5-6-7-8)		24,569 00
State, County and Municipal Bonds not included in Reserve		96,500.00
Other Bonds and Securities		53,180.00
Banking House and Lot		4,000 00
Due from Reserve Banks		77,183 85
Exchanges for clearing	$8,565.81	
Cash in Vault (Items 18-19-20-21)	8,056.02	
Bonds held as lawful reserve	3,463,92	
		20,085 75
TOTAL		$649,102.60

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in		$50,000.00
Surplus Fund		25,000.00
Undivided Profits less expenses, interest and taxes paid		16,132 57
Reserve for Interest		166.91
Individual Deposits subject to check (Items 34-35)	$117,500.86	
Cashier's Checks	76.02	
Time Certificates of Deposit	411,151.33	
Savings Deposits	28,091.90	
U. S. Postal Savings	983.01	
		557,803.12
TOTAL		$649,102.60

I, R. R. Hartshorn, Cashier of the above named Citizens Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. R. HARTSHORN.

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF WOOD, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1918. PHILIP WETZEL, Notary Public, Wood Co.

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