

A \$50 Third Liberty Bond for the best 1918 War Garden

Why should you plant a War Garden, why and what for? Will it pay you? Can't you buy vegetables cheaper already grown? What can the little you produce have to do with the outcome of the War? If these questions are bothering you read this ad to the end. To begin with, in the present world struggle, it isn't by any means impossible that ourselves as well as our allies could starve in the midst of plenty, or in other words, all of the millions of a Rockefeller, or those in the United States Treasury wouldn't do much good to obtain food with there wasn't any to obtain. Money while very handy around the house is only good as a medium of exchange. Not absolutely necessary, but FOOD we must have.

Up to a couple of years ago we had plenty of Food--too much--we were wasting it, more sickness and diseases were due to over-eating than anything else.

Three and four spoonful of sugar for the kids in their coffee and leaving over half in the cup afterward was the rule, but conditions are changing. We think it outrageous not to be able to get all of the wheat flour and the sugar we want when we have money to pay for it. We rebel, but can't do any better than accepting 50 per cent substitutes to every 50 per cent of wheat flour, and it is predicted that the wheat shortage will be by far more keenly felt in time to come.

Being aware of the acute situation in Flour and heeding the warnings of the Food Administration that America's wheat production must be increased the House passed the Bill appropriating \$7,500,000 to buy Seed wheat for farmers and \$2,500,000 to help relieve the farm labor situation. This happened last week.

One of the reasons for all this is the fact that America is feeding her Allies. Every available man on the farms of France and Great Britain has laid aside the plow, binder and reaper, for the Sword. The population of France has increased millions while less and less is being produced

in agricultural necessities. No, the few carrots and beans you and I produce will not be of much use sending over, but they will help to feed us here and answer as substitutes for other food stuffs Uncle Sam wants for his fighting men. It is here where the war garden comes in, the greater the number of men we have to put into the field the more serious the Food problem becomes, on the other hand the greater the number of small war gardens and the more potatoes, cabbage and beans are raised in them the less danger of a food famine.

It isn't a matter of how much a bushel of Potatoes or Navy Beans will cost you to produce, it is a matter of PRODUCING IT. The scarcity of food will not stop with the end of the war, for as to the food supply of the enemy we can only judge by the conditions prevailing in the rest of Europe and if Peace should come to morrow we will have to feed the Central Powers also, where no doubt there are millions of innocent people who haven't had a square meal since the fall of 1914.

I say by all means plant a war garden, plant every available empty lot. Don't tackle more than you can properly cultivate. Plant potatoes, Navy Beans, Corn, Cabbage, Turnips, Tomatoes, Squash, Pumpkins, Salsify, Carrots, Peas and Spinach. Cook them, boil or stew "em", eat them raw, pickle or preserve "em" can and dry "em", make sauce out of, "em" jelly or marmalade if you like. Raise ten times as much as you want yourself and give the surplus away. Let's build a Municipal Storage plant for next winter. We can get along without wheat, sugar and meat, but don't wait until it comes to that, get busy now and prevent it, things don't look bright and it is foolish to try the Ostrich stunt. The situation is too serious not to face it, and meet it. A food famine and all that goes with it would render the mightiest Army useless, it would be the worst calamity that could happen to us and our Allies. To assert this is impossible proves nothing, but a million small war gardens throughout the country will help to prevent it. Will you plant one of them?

If in doubt as to what
to do call us on
Phones 44, 78 or 85



Let us help you
make your Garden
a Success

We offer a \$50 third Liberty Bond as a first prize for the best War Garden in 1918. May be that one of you who read this will offer \$20 or \$25 as a second prize and there should be about 10 more offering 5, 2, 1 dollar prizes--how about it? Help to make it a success. It is well worth every effort we can put forth.

MR. Head of the house--it is to you whom this advertisement is addressed--you are doubtless familiar with the policy of avoiding unnecessary labor which is part of the creed of every wideawake business concern

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met at the home of Mrs. T. L. Knaak Thursday afternoon.

Helen Edstrand led the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening. The topic of the meeting was "How to Enjoy Sunday."

Reverend Kelly had a conference with the teachers and officers of the church school at the conclusion of the morning session, and met the Session of the Church after the evening service.

Mrs. Frank Peterson and Miss Josephine Woodman sang a duet "The Lord is My Shepherd" at the morning service. Rev. Kelly's sermon was on "The Characteristics of a Good Soldier" from the text "Suffer with the hardships as a good soldier of Jesus Christ."

The last Sunday in April will be communion Sunday. The twelfth of May will be observed as Mother's day.

Deerfield P. T. A.

On the evening of Thursday, April 25th Wallace Rice, the designer of Illinois Centennial banner will speak on the centennial plans of Illinois in the grammar school.

Deerfield U. E. Church

Mrs. William Plagge presented the United Evangelical church with a service flag containing eight stars for Peter Curtis, Adolph Bennett, Edward Skrine, Auston Plagge, Harold Vant, Edward Witt, George Mayfield, and William Bunn.

EVAN. LUTHERAN CHURCH

On Sunday morning a service flag will be unveiled with appropriate ceremonies in honor of those members of the church who have entered the army and the navy.

At the quarterly meeting of the congregation last Sunday it was decided upon to conduct more English services, for the sake of the younger generation which has grown up without a proper understanding of the German language. Henceforth English and German services will be conducted alternately, English on the second and fourth Sunday of the month and German on the first and third. All evening services to be in English. So that from now on there will be only two German services a month.

HIGHLAND PARK M. E. CHURCH

Services are held in this church as follows: Sunday, Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Men's Bible class at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:45 and evening prayer service at 7:45. S. M. B. club every Tuesday evening. Boy Scouts meet at 7:30 p. m. Fridays. Choir rehearsal at 7:30 Thursdays. Open house Friday evenings at the parsonage. This is a new arrangement and the Saturday evening open nights are to be done away with.

The reason for the change in Boy Scout meetings is that some of the boys have to work on Thursday evenings, but are free on Friday evenings.

The Reading room is open every evening from 6:30 to 10:00 except on Saturday.

The Ladies Auxillary will meet on Wednesday afternoon in the Reading Room of the church. The ladies are doing sewing for the Lake Bluff organization.

Friday evening is to be open night at the parsonage in the future. Each week ten men in uniform are entertained at the parsonage by Rev. and Mrs. Tetreau and ten or more young people of the Epworth League. The young people are chosen by the Epworth League cabinet. The men in uniform are kept in touch with this work and the greater work of the church through the Comrades of Service. The Comrades of Service are enlisted men, pledged to stand for the ideals and purposes of the Christian Life. The work of the Comrades of Service is directed by Sec. Dale of the Post Y. M. C. A.

The subject for next Sunday evening's sermon is "The Stewardship of Souls."

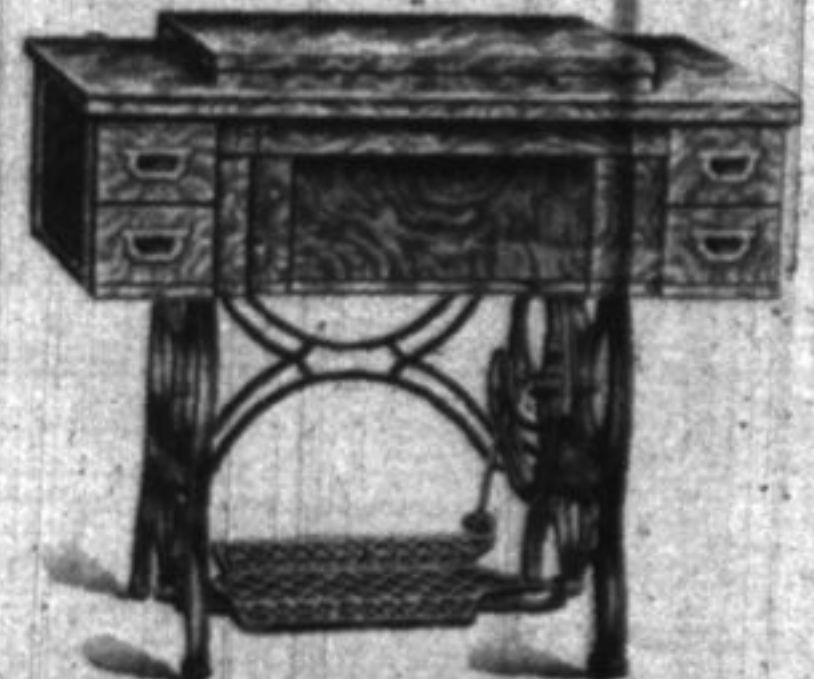
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