

GERMANTOWN FRIENDS' PUPILS GROW GARDENS

Conservation of Plant and Bird Life Taught in Open-Air Classes

Photographs illustrating this article appear in the Pictorial Section.

A three-fold method of conserving national resources by raising food, saving birds and making young folks bodies strong so they will grow to good citizens is in vogue at the Germantown Friends' School, Greene street, above School lane. Friends do not believe in killing in war. They are willing to do all they can to conserve life and give relief when there is war. The picture shows at the Germantown Friends' School has proved successful in instilling a sense of peace, and the trustees and faculty feel that now war has been declared it will stand the nation in good stead.

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Farmer Smith's Column

APPRECIATION

My Dear Children—it is wonderful how you respond to your real, true feelings. When I talk to children in their classrooms they laugh and clasp their hands, while having a beautiful time.

On the other hand, grown-ups seem to be afraid to laugh—afraid to clap their hands. Funny, isn't it?

The reason I want you to write and tell me about my stories and talks is I want you to learn to be APPRECIATIVE. To be able to let loose and show how well you like something.

Lah when you feel like it. Cry when you feel like it.

BE NATURAL!
Your loving editor,
FARMER SMITH.

STRANGE ADVENTURES OF BILLY BUMPUS

GETTING ACQUAINTED

By Farmer Smith

"Oh, dear! I thought this military life was going to be full of excitement, but everything seems to be as quiet as a mill pond. I wonder where those friends are who went after that powder can for me."

Billy lay down beside the tent and waited. He thought and thought of all that had happened to him, and wondered what would be the next thing coming to occupy his thoughts. Suddenly he heard a voice near him.

"Get up!" said the voice.
"That's strange," thought Billy. "It must be the general speaking to me. It does sound like a command." With that he jumped to his feet and went inside the tent. There was not a sound, so he lay down again and went to sleep. He was dreaming of a great battle. He seemed to be leading the troops to victory. "Hurrah!" he heard the soldiers cry.

Suddenly there was a noise right over Billy's head and he jumped up hurriedly. "Get arms!" said the strange voice.

Billy jumped up and stood attention. He had no idea where the voice came from. By this time it had grown dark and he could see no one. "Right hands arms!" commanded the voice.

"Look here!" shouted Billy. "Are you the general or what are you?"

"Pretty Polly—sit down—sit down."

Billy sat down in the darkness and be-



MISS MARGARET M. COYNE

MR. GEORGE F. DOUGLAS

Miss Coyne and Mr. Douglas will take the leading parts in the play "For Her Father's Sake" to be given tomorrow night in the K. of C. Hall, Thirty-eighth and Market streets, for the benefit of St. Agatha's new school building.

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