

THE WARREN RECORD

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CLIMATE OF BELGIUM AND FRANCE.

Though Far Northern Than We Cold Not As Severe Or the Changes As Sudden.

The people of this country now that they have friends and relatives in France are interested in that country as never before. Many mothers are anxious to know how their boys in the trenches are faring these excessively cold nights. The climate of Belgium and France is a subject of intense solicitude as they think of those already there and those to go.

We learn from "Weather Review Climate of Belgium and France" these items, which are matters of information to most of us: France and Belgium occupy together that part of the Western coast of Europe extending from north latitude 42 degrees, twenty minutes to 51 degrees, twenty minutes which corresponds nearly to the portion of the American coast lying between Boston and the North end of Newfoundland. Therefore, they lie largely to the North of the United States. Marseille the most southern important city of France is further North than Boston, while Paris is nearly 500 miles farther north than Chicago.

Brest, on the west coast of France, has about the same latitude as Devils Lake in North Dakota. The average January temperature at Brest under these influences is 44 degrees Fahrenheit, while at Devil's Lake it is zero.

On the other hand, the summers at Brest are cooler with an average temperature in July of 64 degrees while at Devil's Lake it is about 68. Farther south on the Atlantic coast district of France the temperatures throughout the year resembles those of Oregon and north California about like the coast of the Carolina's and Georgia in winter, with less variations and extremes.

Winter in France is not severe from the standpoint of low temperature but there is a constancy of cold weather not common in the United States. On the battle line in January two thirds of the days have a minimum temperature as low as freezing and as a rule about five days of that month have temperature continuously below freezing.

Summers in northern France and Belgium are cool as compared with our country. The daily maximum temperatures in northern France are usually less than 80 degrees and minimum 60.

This gives a general idea of the climate and shows that in France our soldiers will never be exposed to such extremes of cold as we are having in North Carolina, and the summers are much cooler.

Embroidered School Makes Donation

The Embroidered School Saturday brought to this office a donation of Five Dollars for the War Y. M. C. A. campaign. The money was turned over to Mr. C. R. Rodwell, County Treasurer, who expresses thanks to the school for this act.

BUY THRIFT AND WAR STAMPS NOW.

County Organization To Perfect Plans of Arousing the People Upon This Subject.

With Mr. John Graham as county chairman, ably assisted by a committee to be nominated by him composed of influential men from all sections of Warren, and embracing heads of churches, schools and business interest—the county is to commence a drive for Thrift and War Saving certificates and War Saving Stamps in the near future.

As a part of the nation's two billion Warren people during the coming year must invest \$445,852 in these "baby bonds."

As soon as the organization is perfected a speaking tour will be on in schools and churches to acquaint people of Warren with the desirability of these stamps as an investment and to awake, a power long asleep in our National life—a power to save and encourage investments.

The thrift stamps may be bought for 25 cents a piece and 16 placed on a Thrift card are convertible into a War Saving stamp, maturing in 1923 with a five dollar value. Twenty War Saving stamps, formed in this manner, compose a War Saving Certificate maturing with a hundred dollar value.

War Saving stamps may be bought for 4:12 now, but a penny is added each month during the year as they are bearing interest—thus in December a stamp will sell for 4:23.

An individual can not purchase over a hundred dollars worth at one time, but may make ten purchases until he has bought a thousand dollars worth. Each member of a family may do likewise.

As distributing agents the post-office here, the Bank of Warren and the Citizens Bank are all busy selling these stamps, and will be glad to wait upon Warren people. Later, as the organization is perfected, distributing branches will be conveniently located over the county.

Literature upon this subject, patriotic posters and soul-stirring epigrams are in charge of Mayor John B. Palmer who will be pleased to distribute this data from the Commissioners room at the Court House, or to give any information a close study of the War Saving plan has brought to him.

In charge of this important work in North Carolina is one of the most prominent of the State's banker's and successful business men in the person of Col. F. H. Fries, of Winston-Salem.

Table with 2 columns: Township Name and Amount. Warren's share as to township's is given in the following table: Warren County \$445,852.09; Fishing Creek Township 33,154.00; Fork Township 29,810.00; Hawtree Township 43,956.00; Judkins Township 41,030.00; Nubush Township 31,966.00; River Township 43,384.00; Roanoke Township 8,910.00; Sandy Creek Township 32,186.00; Sixpound Township 36,894.00; Smith Creek Township 34,936.00; Warrenton Township 82,148.00



your shovel DAY has your Coal shovel been tagged yet?

WENTON STATES AND ADMINISTRATION

"Don't worry! To worry about the past is to dig up a grave; let the corpse lie. To worry about the future is to dig your own grave; let the undertaker attend to that. The present is the servant of your will."—Had dock.

A BETTERMENT MEETING AT WISE

Regular Meeting of Betterment Association To Be Held On Next Friday Evening.

The regular meeting of the Betterment Association at Wise will be held next Friday afternoon at the school-house at 3:30. Let there be a large attendance.

The weather this winter has been exceedingly bad, and there are many calls for service, but there never has been a time when we could ill afford to relax our interest in our school work. There never has been a term when a greater effort should be put forth to maintain its integrity and its high standard of excellence.

"The community that shows the greater patriotism now is the community that provides good public schools. Neglect in providing proper facilities for the education of American youth is a neglect of America's greatest asset. The nation's call for increased food production is crowned with the appeal to increase the production of manhood and womanhood.

Right now is the time to begin the part of shrewd discretion by taking stock of what your community is doing for its boys and girls. "There is no jesting with edged tools," and there is no jesting with a community or a nation that sharpens the wits of its children.

While the young manhood of the nation is healing humanity's wounds with blood, the folks at home also have their responsibilities—for humanity's sake. The community with a ramshackle, dilapidated, antiquated, dingy, insanitary, poorly heated, poorly lighted, poorly ventilated and poorly taught school is squandering the time of its children and is a blight on patriotism.

Make the School Better In this age when brains, training and well-directed efforts are the great prerequisites for human success it is the part of criminal neglect to let boys emerge from ragged schools with regred minds to face a world that exacts action and training. It is just as hard to stand an empty bag on end as it is to make an empty-headed boy a success. Institutions alone can't create a nation, and the public school is America's greatest institution. Make America greater by making its public schools better.

Certainly it requires money to do it, but it will be economy for the community tightwads to loosen their purse strings. Money spent to train the minds and character of children not only places a blessed heritage upon your own flesh and blood, but is a display of patriotism that will make your nation and your greater.—The Country Gentleman.

COUNTY HOUSE TO HOUSE SURVEY.

For Food; Canvass To Be Made By Mr. F. B. Newell In Next Few Days—Ready!

Compulsory under an Act of Congress approved August 10th, 1917 Warren County has been selected by the Secretary of Agriculture to make a household food survey.

Mr. F. B. Newell, Agricultural Agt., will visit you in a few days for this purpose. It is necessary that each household give a correct list in detail as the report will be the basis for food regulation.

The Agricultural Department realizes that it is placing a tremendous burden upon the shoulders of the Co. agents, and stated in its letter to Mr. Newell, appointing him to this important work, "It was only in the absolute anticipation of your doing this work successfully and because the survey is compulsory with the legislation of Congress, that we have selected you to represent your County as one of the units in this survey."

The immensity of this task is apparent, and Mr. Newell asks that citizens of Warren co-operate with him and enable Warren's report to be thoroughly accurate.

EXPRESSION OF A FINE SENTIMENT.

Thought Expressed Worthy The Consideration Of Us All; Speaks Number of Truths.

(Gov. Bickett Before Grand Lodge) Some one has said, "Opportunity is a fleet horse. Ever and anon he comes bounding along the heights, pauses for a moment and invites us to mount; in another he is gone, and we hear his clattering hoof strokes sounding down the corridors of the past."

Today Masonry in North Carolina stands face to face with the sublimest opportunity to justify its existence and make sure its grip upon the souls of men that it has ever known. The destiny of the Order will largely depend upon its seizure or its failure to seize this opportunity. Masonry can not hope to survive the shock and strain of earth's most perilous hour by resting upon a lineage that reaches back to the shadowy beginnings of time. Age is venerable only when found in the ways of righteousness. Grip, and guard, and pass will become solemn vanities unless now, while the clock of destiny strikes, they shall open the wicket to the world-wide arena of selfless thought and high endeavor. The majestic music of our ritual will become "sounding brass and tinkling cymbal" unless under its martial strains we shall fall in with those shining legions that count it joy to die than honor may live, and righteousness rule the earth.

The night of Masonry is its loyalty to God, to country and to our fellows. That loyalty is now being tried in the fire and my hope and faith is that every Lodge in North Carolina will come out pure gold.

North Carolina is patriotic to the core. I know the State. I have been in all of its one hundred imperial counties, and I know there is not a streak of yellow in it from Cape Look out to Slick Rock Creek. But there is some ignorance and some misinformation, and no Order in the State can do more to remove this ignorance and correct this misinformation than the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. We touch virtually the life of the people, and I want every Masonic Lodge in the State to be a citadel of loyalty and light within whose radius neither ignorance nor treason can live.

MEETING OF SEABOARD D. SOCIETY.

In Henderson Friday In Chamber of Commerce Rooms; Dr. H. N. Walters In Attendance.

Dr. H. N. Walters, president of the Seaboard Dental Society, returned to the city Friday night after presiding at a helpful, interesting and practical meeting of that body in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce in Henderson on Friday.

The regular routine business was satisfactory disposed of. The Society heard with deep pleasure an interesting paper by Mr. Peace of Henderson, on "The Painful Part of Dentistry." The paper was full of good pointers, humorous enough to keep the spirits up, while Mr. Peace drove home facts. The paper was splendidly conceived, and was the feature of the gathering.

It will be of interest to know that it was resolved to participate wholeheartedly in a joint meeting of the Raleigh Dental Society, Durham Dental Society, and the Seaboard Dental Society at a meeting to be held in Oxford on Friday May 3rd. If the plans work to perfection, as is expected, the meeting at this time will be one which dentists of this section can not afford to miss.

NOTICE COLORED TEACHERS

You are requested to make a special effort to be in Warrenton on Saturday February 2nd, regular meeting day of your Association, for the special purpose of being advised by Dr. C. H. Peete, County Health office, in respect to making examination of colored pupils in accordance with data sent from the State Health Department. You are directed to meet in the Court House at 11 o'clock a. m.

HOWARD F. JONES, Supt.

ORDER TO HOUSEWIVES OF COUNTY.

To Observe More Wheatless And Meatless Days In Each Week;—This Is Necessary.

Raleigh, January 26th—The intensified food conservation program that has been planned by the Food Administration as a result of the desperate cries of need from the other side calls for the observance of two wheatless days in the week, Monday and Wednesday, and one meatless meal every day; one meatless day, which shall be Tuesday, and two porkless days, which shall be Tuesday and Saturday, each week.

Of the two wheatless days and one meatless day all consumers of foods, private homes, hotels and restaurants, etc. are requested to use no wheat bread, biscuits, crackers, pastry, macaroni, or breakfast food containing wheat and to use wheat flour in no form except in such small amounts that may be needed for thickening soups or gravies or for a binder in corn bread and other cereal bread.

On Meatless Tuesday no meat should be used except fish, poultry and game. On Porkless Saturday mutton and lamb should be used in preference to beef. "Porkless" means without pork bacon, ham and lard or other pork products.

If the United States meets the food demands of its Associates in the War and provides for the starving neutrals of Europe anything like the amount which our shipping will be able to take to them our own people must save at least one-third of their normal consumption of wheat from now until the next harvest. The same thing is true of pork and approximately true of beef.

A LETTER FROM SAM M. CONNELL.

The Beauties Above The Clouds When All Is Dreary Below Graphically Related.

Houston, Texas, January 21, 1918

Dear Folks at Home: I wish to relate to you a soul thrilling experience which I had this a. m. I felt lonesome and depressed: the clouds hung heavily over me, shutting out the sunshine, and everything looked dark and dreary. Meditating, while sitting there in my barrack, the thought came to me that back of each cloud, where the sun still shines, there is a silver lining.

I at once went to the hanger, ran out my plane; determined to go above this gloom. To me it was the most beautiful and inspiring sight imaginable. The artist's brush or human imagination could not portray it—the ocean in all of its beauty and silent grandeur, falls far short:

Beneath me the clouds rolled like billows, and in their sombre impressiveness, played upon by the sunlight from above, made a scene indescribable for its beauty. Such a scene, to my mind, can only be surpassed by the Resurrection Morn, when all who are faithful shall pass up to a haven of rest and beauty eternal. I actually was persuaded to imagine that I might see angels floating along with me. This as I saw it was a revelation which I shall try never to forget: I am fully convinced that the darker the cloud, the brighter the silver lining, and I shall try harder to dispel the gloom by remembering that each cloud has its silver lining—discernable always and forever if we only look up for it!

With a heart full of love, Your son, SAM M. CONNELL.

"Economy and everything which ministers to economy supplies the foundations of national life."

"We have not studied cost or economy as we should, either as organizers of industry, as statesmen, or as individuals"—Woodrow Wilson.

Start Right Today! Buy a War Savings Stamp.

HELP KEEP THE BOYS A-SMILING.

Buy A Smileage Book From The Town Committee and Send To Friend In Camp.

Mr. M. C. McGuire as chairman, Mr. Joe Macon as Treasurer and Mrs. Kate Pendleton Arrington as head of canvassing committee compose Warrenton's committee in an effort to raise \$100.00 here by Feby. 4th for Smileage books.

These books represent tickets to performances given under management of the committee on social camp activities in National Army Cantonnments and National Guard camps. A book entitles its holder to see performance of high order and will mean a span of smiles to its owner.

The following clipping from the "Smilage News" on What Will the Soldier See" gives an insight into this matter:

The men in the camps have a particular craving. They want to see shows. In the evening they are tired; they are sometimes very lonely; they want to laugh; and they want "regular" performances. If there are to be any amateur performances, they want to be in them, not merely looking at them.

Four comedy companies are already assigned to this new field. They are Broadway organizations, presenting accepted Broadway successes—"Turn to the Right"; "Cheating Cheaters"; "Here Comes the Bride"; "Inside the Lines."

Four vaudeville bills have been assembled by general manager E. F. Albee, of the Keith Circuit. Their routings will be arranged, of course, so as to prevent an unvaried succession in any camp of any one kind of entertainment.

In the regiments are scores of professional actors and vaudeville performers. The men manifest special interest in seeing their own comrades on the stage. So there are to be regular amateur productions, between the professional offerings, that the men may have part in the enterprise and—of much more importance—that when they have gone to the front they may be able to provide suitable programs for themselves.

YOUR FLAG AND MY FLAG

(By Wilbur D. Nesbit) Your flag and my flag, And how it flies today In your land and my land And half a world away! Rose-red and blood-red The stripes forever gleam; Snow-white and soul-white— The good forefathers' dream; Sky-blue and true blue, with stars to gleam a-right— The gloried guidon of the day; a sheeter through the night.

Your flag and my flag! To every star and stripe The drums beat as hearts beat And fliers shrilly pipe! Your flag and my flag! A blessing in the sky; Your hope and my hope— It never hid a lie!

Home land and far land and half the world around, Old Glory hears our glad salute and ripples to the sound!

Your flag and my flag! And, oh, how much it holds— Your land and my land— Secure within its folds! Your heart and my heart Beat quicker at the sight; Sun-kissed and wind-tossed— Red and blue and white.

The one flag—the great flag—the flag for me and you— Glorified all else beside—the red and white and blue!

Save food. Always leave a clean plate. Vary food used with the work done. Eat all you need, but no more.

Have meat but once a day. Every morsel saved is A shot against the enemy. Let fish replace meat. The food you eat determines Health, and health your happiness.

"Teach economy. That is one of the first and highest virtues. It begins with saving money."—Lincoln. Buy a War Saving Stamp Today. Start!