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## AN APPEAL FROM GOVERNOR BICKETT

Governor Bickett Make An Appeal to Farmers to Observe Nov. as Thrift Month.

In order to give greater publicity to Governor Bickett's wise and timely suggestion I am having the Warren Record produce his letter to county superintendents and also to print in full his Appeal. HOWAD F. JONES, Superintendent.

Supt. Howard F. Jones, Warrenton, N. C.

My dear Sir:

I am sending you under separate cover copies of an appeal to the farmers of the State to observe the month of November as Thrift Month. I earnestly request you to get these copies at once into the hands of every teacher in rural or small village schools. Ask the teachers to read these appeals to the children and request the children to call the matter to the attention of their parents. Ask the teachers also to post one of these appeals upon the door of every school room, or in some conspicuous place where it can be read. Later on a plan will be devised for taking a census in each school district showing how many farmers in the district have heeded this appeal.

I will greatly appreciate your kindly cooperation in making Thrift Month a notable success.

With much respect, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

T. W. BICKETT, Governor.

The Appeal to the farmers of the State follows:

"Opportunity has hair in front. Behind she is bald. If you seize her by the forelock you may hold her, but once permitted to pass, not Jupiter himself can catch her again."

So runs an ancient aphorism. This year Opportunity stands before the farmers of North Carolina with a forelock that reaches to the ground. You have with superb common sense increased your food and feed crops. You have with splendid foresight canned and dried your surplus fruits and vegetables. For you the high cost of living holds few terrors. Empyrean prices are being paid for the products of your toil. Never before in this generation, and possibly never again will there come to the average farmer so large an opportunity to lift himself and family to a higher level of happiness and hope. Temptations to fritter away the proceeds of your crops will crowd thick upon you. Improvidence will lure to sleep, and pleasure and prodigality will call to you with many voices. The "blue sky" artists are already on your trail. They have heard that you are fat, and have marked you for their own. All kinds of get-rich-quick schemes will be dangled before you, and the voice of the agent will be heard in the land. Smooth and wordy vendors of lightning rods, and ranges, and organs, and pianolas, and sewing machines, and churns, and washing machines, and patent medicines, and county rights, and crayon portraits, and shares in excessively capitalized stallions will spring up around you as countless as the frogs that came up on the land of Egypt, and seek to enter into the reward of your labors.

In my Inaugural Address and in a series of bills submitted to the General Assembly, I endeavored to make plain a purpose to make life on the farm just as profitable and just as attractive as life in town. The intensity of that purpose has deepened with the passing months, and I now call upon the farmers to make a supreme effort in this direction, and to capitalize the opportunity of the hour. To this end I earnestly beseech the farmers of the State to set apart the month of November as Thrift Month, and urge every farmer to do something definite and substantial during that month that will indure to the permanent betterment of his condition in life. I suggest the following specific accomplishments and appeal to every farmer to do one or more of these things:

1. If he be a tenant to buy, if possible, a small farm and to make the first payment on the purchase price.
2. To pay off all debts, and go on a cash basis next year.
3. To start a savings account in some bank or credit union.
4. To buy a milch cow or brood sow.

5. To install home waterworks and lights.
6. To paint his house.
7. To set out an orchard.

The Agricultural Department, the Joint Committee on Agricultural Work and the State Department of Education will generously co-operate with the farmers in making Thrift Month a notable month in the agricultural life of the State. I call upon the teachers in the rural schools to read this appeal to the children. Complete plans for taking a census during the first week in December will be arranged, to the end that we may know at the end of the month just how many farmers have redeemed the great opportunity that now confronts them and have preserved for their wives and children some portion of the blessings of this unparalleled year.

T. W. BICKETT, Governor.

## RED CROSS PLAY HERE OCT. 12TH

Interesting Program of Play to Be Given at Graham High School Auditorium.

The play to be given Friday night, October 12th in the Graham High school auditorium for benefit of Red Cross promises from the following program to be of one of interest.

Miss Ethel Chandler, of the Warrenton High School Faculty, will be musical directress, and aid in the production of the play. The program follows:

- "America, Here's My Boy." Crichton Thorne and Jas. McKay. The Spring Dance... Crichton Thorne "Oh Johnny" and "Your Great Big Baby Smile".....James McKay Two Interesting Scenes—Henry Commits Suicide....Henry Cunningham and Sumner Watson; "The Telephone Booth"....H. Cunningham, S. Watson, Will Jones, Sally Davis and James McKay. Using a Telephone....James McKay Two of a Kind.....James McKay and Oscar Williams. Quartet—"The Old Oaken Bucket," "There's a Quaker Down in Quaker Town" and "The Animal Fair" N. Cunningham, S. Watson, O. Williams and J. McKay. "Ketchin the Chicken"..... Crichton Thorne Honky Tonky..... James McKay "Go to Sleep My Baby"..... Agnes Henderson "Just One Day"..... Agnes Henderson and James McKay. The Cabaret—"Tell Me Pretty Maiden," The Spanish Dancer, "America Here's My Boy," and the "Star Spangled Banner".... Agnes Henderson and James McKay, Oscar Williams and Janice Watson, Sumner Watson and Sally Davis, Will Jones and Henry Cunningham; Spanish Dancer, Crichton Thorne.

## LIST OF FARMERS WHO HAVE HELPED

List of Farmers Donating Tobacco Here During Past Week for Red Cross.

The following farmers who sold tobacco here during the past week donated to the Red Cross fund:

- O. J. Salmon, Tom Warwick, Mangum Massenburg, T. P. Young, Walter Powell, W. C. Curtis, W. L. Smiley, J. W. Hunt, R. B. Jenkins, H. M. Fuller, Mary Robinson, John Tally, Robert A. Carroll, Mrs G. W. Hawks, Richard Palmer, W. H. Wilson and Connell, Eugene Wilson, G. H. Frazier, Jerry Russell, Edward Hunter, L. L. Edwards, W. T. Williams, G. L. Hester, C. P. Haithcock, Eddie Williams, Robert Harris, L. F. Jones, R. L. Donnell, Riggan and Blue, Joe Stallings, L. J. King, Austin Alston, L. Davis, H. M. Ayscue, Jim Gayles, Douglas Williams, L. G. Hinton, J. W. Ellis and Jones, W. D. Rodgers, J. H. Cole, Tull Davis, J. M. Aycok, H. P. Reams, T. B. Boyd, Robinson and Knight.

Buy a Liberty Loan Bond. "Shall we be more tender with our dollars than with the lives of our sons."

## MOTHERS ORGANIZE HELP HOOVER

Mothers Who Have Sons at War to Help in Urging Food Conservation and Control.

Washington, D. C., October 5th—"War Mothers" are organizing in every State of the Union to assist during the week of October 20-28th in the house to house canvass to obtain signatures to the pledge of the United States Food Administration. The plan contemplates enlisting the services of every woman who has a son in the army, navy or marine corps, or a son enrolled under the selective service law and subject to future call.

The "War Mothers" were formally welcomed into the ranks of Food Administration workers in a statement issued today by Herbert Hoover, the Food Administrator.

"It is peculiarly fitting" said Mr. Hoover, "that the mothers of the men who are to fight the nation's battles should enlist in this vitally essential service. They are sending their sons forth to endure the supreme test of citizenship. They want their sons to return to them as soon as the peace of victory may be achieved. They will hasten the coming of that peace by the work they have undertaken."

"In no war in which the Nation has engaged has the loyalty, devotion and self-sacrifice of American women ever failed. In no war have they had a greater opportunity for service than is offered in the movement for conservation of the Nation's food supplies."

"Not only does this Food Administration cordially welcome the "War Mothers" into the ranks of its volunteer workers, but an equal welcome will be extended to the wives and sisters of our soldiers and all other loyal women who will enlist for a service which President Wilson has said is more essential than any other which American women can render."

"The Liberty Loan must be subscribed and will be subscribed. But it would be useless to gather this money or prosecute the war if we failed to make sure of the food which will win the war, and the lack of which will surely loose the war."

Raleigh, October 5th—Food Administrator Henry A. Page enthusiastically welcomed today the announcement of the organization of the "War Mothers" for service at home in carrying out the program of the Food Administration. "I desire to suggest through the press that every War Mother of this State attach herself as a volunteer to the school district committee which will have charge in her district of the food pledge campaign October 20-28th. No one will be bale to resist their appeal, and the work that will be done during that campaign will mean the bringing back of thousands of their boys who might otherwise find their last resting place under the green sod of France."

## N. C. State Department Experts Here

During Week of October First Two of Government's Experts Were in Warren.

To the editor of the Warren Record, Please publish as follows:

On October the 1st the Government sent two of the best trained men in the State to our County to spend the week to teach our farmers how to save their sweet potatoes.

Prof. Hutt, of Raleigh, says we lose 50 percent each year from our not knowing how to cure them and carry them through the winter.

Prof. Hill and R. G. Griffith, who were in the County last week, are graduates of Cornell University and trained by the United States Department of Agriculture to teach farmers how to keep potatoes.

Warren County has been in the lead in Agriculture for ten years considering the size of the County, and State Agricultural officers always send men to Warren County first because of this leadership. Yours truly,

F. B. NEWELL, County Agent.

## SUBSTITUTE FISH FOR MEAT DIET

Realizing the Need of Foodstuffs the State Fisheries Remove Restriction on Food Fish.

Raleigh, October 8th—Several million pounds of good North Carolina fish will become available as a result of the action which has just been taken by the State Fisheries Commission in removing temporarily the restrictions upon the catching of food fish.

This action was taken at the solicitation of the Food Administration, it being recognized that the public interest demanded a larger supply of fish for substitution for beef, pork and mutton which must be exported to Europe for the maintenance of our armies and the armies and civilian population of our Allies.

The fisheries of eastern North Carolina are among the most important on the Atlantic coast and the removal of the restrictions on Tar Hell fishermen means not only that the people of this State will be more largely supplied with fresh and salt fish at much lower prices than has prevailed recently, but that hundreds of thousands of pounds of fish will be shipped to other states.

Food Administrator Henry A. Page believes that with this larger supply of fish available; with the season for rabbits, squirrels and other game opening; with the increased use of poultry and eggs; with a vastly increased supply of home-grown pork in the State, North Carolina will be able to release for export to Europe practically all of the millions of dollars worth of pork and beef which has been imported into this State each year heretofore.

The program of the Food Administration calls for the substitution in hotels, cafes and homes, of fish, poultry, game and other meat products for beef and pork; the substitution of other cereals and vegetables for wheat products; and rigid economy in the use of fats and sugar, the need for which is desperate with all of our Allies.

## A PLEA TO THE HOUSEKEEPERS.

Save Meat, Wheat, Fat, and Sugar is Plea of Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, State Agt.

I am thrilled when I think of the part the housewife can play in our country's plans for winning this war. She has suddenly been elevated to the position where she holds in her hand the power to increase or diminish will the distributing power of the country's food supply. There is not a doubt that housewives understand well what a serious thing the shortage of wheat, meat, fats, and sweets is to our Allies on the other side, but it is hard for any woman to believe that the small economies and denials she might practice in her own home would in the aggregate make an enormous difference in what this country would be able to ship to a suffering people.

One year ago the English citizen was restricted to three-fourths of a pound of sugar per week; in this country the amount of sugar used per person for the same length of time was 1 3-4 pounds. If the Englishman did not suffer in health with his limited amount of sweets, is it not possible for us, the housewives of America, to try cutting off at least three-fourths of a pound of sugar per person from our families' weekly supply? Much of our 1 3-4 pounds of sugar goes off the table in the bottom of the teacups undissolved or is put in an over-sweetened dessert. While the need for sharing with our brothers across the waters is so great, could we not make 1 1-2 teaspoonfuls do where 2 were required before, by using a little extra effort in stirring to dissolve it, or in giving up favorite desserts, and using instead our own sweet potatoes and fruits, canned or fresh, which need so little additional sugar?

With meat our problem is going to be harder. We are so accustomed to its delicious flavors, and our families are so dependent on what they call the main dish of the meal, that much in-

genuity in selection of substitutes and careful methods of preparation are going to be necessary. It is the study of how to prepare appetizing substitutes for meat and wheat flour that all of us need if we expect to keep a satisfied household. We can do it, women, and for our own satisfaction it will be interesting to keep accounts of just how much we have saved by our efforts.

The South has already done much in substituting corn meal for wheat flour but we can substitute still farther, since substitution has become such a vital question. We may add cottonseed and soybean meal to our wheat bread, and by so doing add also to our supply of meat substitutes, as these products contain in different form the protein so valued in meat.

If the garbage pail is to be reduced until it will hold only the coffee grounds and the egg shells, we women can see that it is kept small by having our families consume every particle that is taken upon the plate, and "the gospel of the clean plate" will spread the country over.

The United States Food Commission has called upon all women who have charge of a household to sign a food pledge card. This card asks that the housewife pledge herself to save particularly the things I have mentioned: meats, sweets, fats, and wheat. Perhaps many of us already have signed a similar card, but in spite of that fact we are asked to go again on Saturday, the 20th of October, to the nearest schoolhouse, hear an explanation of what Mr. Hoover is asking all of us to pledge ourselves to do for our country, and to place our names on a card, that he may keep a file of those of us who are willing to do our very best to assist him in this great food conservation movement. To you women who did so much in the summer in planting a garden and in saving the products of that garden by canning and drying, I make a special appeal. Come to the schoolhouse on registration day and bring every house wife whom you can with you.

North Carolina wishes to stand in the very front of the list of States when the patriotic women of the country are registered, and you can do much in placing her there. The Governor is to issue a proclamation calling on all housewives to register for the conservation of food on the 20th of October. Let us respond as patriotically as did our sons and brothers when they were called to register for military service.

## Infectious Diseases To Be Reported

State Law Requires Physicians and Householders To Report to Dr. C. H. Peete.

The State Board of Health requests publication, calling attention that the County must fight infectious diseases and that all cases must be reported to County Quarantine Officer C. H. Peete at once.

To reduce the number of infectious diseases in the county and thereby prevent numbers of deaths, and save thousands of dollars, is the task that has recently been set before the people of this county. The new State Quarantine law imposes this task, but with it, it does not impose any hardship or impossibility. It requires only that every citizen shall do his duty in reference to any contagious disease in his household or community. It presupposes that every citizen wants to see his county rid of disease as far as possible and will do all in his power to bring this about.

The State quarantine law, which went into effect August 1, requires that every case of certain infectious diseases in any home shall be reported within twenty-four hours by either the physician in charge or, in case no physician is called in, by the householder, to the County Quarantine Officer. The diseases to be reported are whooping cough, measles, diphtheria, scarlet fever, smallpox, infantile paralysis, typhoid fever and cerebrospinal meningitis. Any home having a case of any of these diseases, when it has been reported, will have placed on the front of it a large yellow placard bearing the name of the disease. If there is no yellow card on the front of the house and if there is a case of any of the above diseases in the house, either the physician or the

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## TO THE FARMERS WARREN COUNTY

Mr. F. B. Newell Urges Farmers to Plant Wheat. Endorses Meeting Here Saturday.

To the farmers of Warren County: Our County Commissioners have called you to meet at the Court House on October the 13th for the purpose of discussing the necessity for planting and arranging to plant more wheat than ever before.

Mr. John G. Ellis, of the Bank of Warren, informed me Monday that he would order a car load of wheat for the farmers of Warren county as soon as enough farmers gave their order to him to make-out a car and that he would be glad to let the farmers have the wheat at cost. I want all the farmers in Warren county to send in their order to Mr. Ellis at the Bank of Warren at once so that they may get their wheat in time.

The elevation from the sea at Warrenton makes October the 15-25th the ideal time for sowing wheat. Every farmer in Warren county should turn out on Saturday October the 13th to meet with the farmers of the County and for making plans for a successful fall sowing of wheat.

The Government is doing more for farmers now than ever before in the history of the United States.

Come one and all to Warrenton Saturday, October 13th and show to your County that you are patriotic to home County, State and our National Government. Respectfully

F. B. NEWELL, Agricultural Agt. for Warren Co.

## TOBACCO FARMERS ARE ACCOMMODATED

Train Arranged to Bring Tobacco Here Daily From Weldon and Intermediate Stations.

The Warrenton Railroad has made arrangements to have the local freight leaving Weldon daily with a through car for Warrenton bring tobacco here.

Tobacco may be shipped from all points between Weldon and Warren Plains any evening for Warrenton and will reach Warrenton in this through car without transfer and in time for morning sale.

This train will prove of service to tobacco growers along the route and will make it much easier for the farmers to market here.

Tobacco is selling high here, and a farmer was overheard to remark the other day right after a pile of his tobacco had been sold, "That's more than I have been getting for the same grade." Whereupon a buyer turned and said, "Well, you must not have been selling here." The farmer's reply showed the reason, "No sir, I haven't."

With this mode of transportation furnished it is believed that much more tobacco will come to Warrenton from that section than heretofore.

## Meeting Of The Farm Loan Board

At Court House Here Friday October 12th at 10 a. m. Offers Chance to all Farmers.

To the editor of the Warren Record, Please publish in your splendid paper, as follows:

On Friday, October the 12th at 10 o'clock the Farm Loan Association will meet in the Court House in the office of F. B. Newell, Sec-Treas.

All the young men who want to buy land in Warren have an excellent chance, and now is the time for action. The Government will help you be a landlord instead of a tenant. We will pay you out of debt on your land and give you thirty-six years to pay it back.

Yours for help, F. B. NEWELL, Sec-Treas. for the Newell Farm Loan Association for Warren County.