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PLANT A LARGE FOOD CROP NOW

Railroad Congestion Will Not Permit Of Hauling Foods to Us—Live At Home.

Washington, D. C., February 18th—“If the South neglects this year to provide her own food and feed, she is likely to suffer serious privation, and she will put a burden upon the Nation which may prolong the war and even imperil our victory,” says Clarence Ousley, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

“I am aware that these are ‘strong words,’ continues Secretary Ousley, ‘but they are none too strong. I am not expressing an alarmist personal opinion. I am seeing through the eyes of 48 agricultural colleges and of county agents in nearly every agricultural county. I have recently crossed the continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific. I have studied the reports gathered by the department’s 18,000 representatives and as many more employees of the agricultural colleges. I have considered the conclusions of the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome which has reports from all the world.

“The plain, hard truth is that with 40 million people withdrawn from productive industries and engaged in the business of destruction, it is not humanly possible for production on the whole to exceed normal demand. The question is whether production can equal necessitous demand.

“England, France, and Italy must be sustained or their populations cannot stand the strain. They have been on scanty rations for more than three years. The chief cause of Russia’s collapse was hunger. Soldiers cannot fight when their wives and children are starving.

“Secretary McAdoo has given warning that transportation may be lacking in 1918, to haul food and feed to States and communities that do not provide for themselves. Many catties have been sacrificed in the drought regions of the Northwest and the Southwest during the last few months, because railroad cars could not be obtained as needed. Military movements must have first consideration, and military movements will be greater in 1918 than in 1917. The prime question for the farmer is not what product will bring the highest price, but what products will insure food for his family and feed for his live stock, and the answer is: a vegetable garden, a milk cow, a brood sow, a poultry flock, ample corn, oats, peanuts, etc., and then as much cotton or tobacco as he can cultivate well.

“It is the highest demand of patriotism—it is the first requirement of living—that in 1918 every State, every county, every neighborhood, every farmer, be as nearly self-sustaining as possible.

“For the South to plunge on cotton or tobacco or any other speculative crop and to depend upon the corn belt for bread and meat will be for the South to engage in a gamble which may cause privation to its people and disaster to the Nation. For any man now to determine his business operations from the standpoint of profit alone, without regard to the Nation’s needs, is for him willfully to profiteer in the blood of his fellows who are fighting in France for the preservation of the republic. No man can be excused for not taking his share of the responsibility.

“My whole life has been spent in the South. I know the Southern farmer. He will do his duty as he sees it. I am appealing to every man in the South to make known these facts—to consider it his business to make them known—and I shall have no doubt of the results. If they are not made known in a way to impress the crisis that confronts us, there may be hunger over yonder in Europe, where it will spell ruin for all that is worth while in America.”

U. D. C. Meeting Friday
The U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. Twitty at the residence of Mrs. George Scoggin Friday February 22nd at 3:30 p. m. Your President urges a full attendance.

(Mrs.) S. D. TWITTY,
President.

Buy Thrift and War Saving Stamps now. The voice of patriotism calls!

SIX COUNTY MEN TO VANCOUVER

Warren Men Enlist In Spruce Development For Airplanes In Washington State.

Six fine types of Warren county manhood left today for Vancouver, Washington, to serve Uncle Sam in the field of production.

With Frank Newell, Jr., in charge Malvern Hill Palmer, Earnest Newell, John B. Powell, Jr., of Warrenton and R. T. Hardy and Spencer Vernon Powell of Grove Hill, left today on number 4 for Richmond and there will serve accommodation for a seven-day trip to the Great Northwest.

The men were assigned by the Local Board here to the Spruce Production Division, Aviation Section, Signal Corps, Vancouver Barracks, Vancouver, Washington, and were enlisted under “voluntary induction” by the Local Board of Warren.

The very best wishes of home friends go with our boys “out yonder.”

COUNTY CONVENTION FEBRUARY 23

At 12 O’clock In Court House; The Public Urged To Be Here On Saturday.

Citizens of Warren:

At the request of Colonel John Fries, State Chairman War Savings Stamp Committee, you are earnestly urged to attend a County Convention Saturday February 23rd at 12 m.

Members of the Executive Committee will please meet in the Court Room on the same day at 10:30 a. m.

JOHN GRAHAM,
Chm. County Executive Committee.

News of Interest From Afton Section

Mr. Bryan Williams and Miss Ruth Limer Happily Married Sunday; Personals.

Mr. M. S. Dryden was in Virginia last week on business.

Mr. Boyd Reams went to Warrenton on business Saturday.

Messrs. H. P. Reams and George Overby went to Henderson last Friday on business.

The first Quarterly meeting for the Warren Circuit was held at Providence last Saturday. The Presiding Elder, Rev. Mr. Snipes, preached a fine sermon.

—We are sorry to report Mr. James Montgomery confined to his room with “Grippe”. We hope he will soon be well.

Mr. D. P. Ayscue was in our community two days last week and captured a fox each day. Most of the people of the neighborhood joined in with Mr. Ayscue and had a lot of fun. We invite him to come again.

Mrs. E. L. Overby and daughter Miss Bettie spent a few days with Mrs. H. P. Reams last week.

Mr. S. J. Williams and family spent Sunday with Mr. D. C. Williams.

Mr. H. B. Hunter, who has been away several weeks visiting his children in Norfolk and Petersburg, Va., and Durham, N. C., returned home last week. He reports a pleasant trip.

Mr. Raymond Harris, of Macon, was in Afton on business Saturday.

Miss Emily Milam spent the weekend with her cousin Miss Mary Newell near Warrenton.

Mr. Bryan Williams and Miss Ruth Limer were married at the home of the bride Sunday morning at 10 o’clock, Rev. J. P. Harris, pastor of the Bride officiating. We wish them a long and happy life.

Italy Helped By Red Cross

The American Red Cross has spent to date \$4,771,990 to relieve suffering in Italy.

A LETTER FROM CO. CHM. GRAHAM

Urges Profits Subordinated To Patriotism—The Nation’s Business Is Winning.

Warrenton, N. C.,
Feb. 18, 1918.
Editor Warren Record

Dear Sir:—

In this issue of your paper, acting upon the advice of various citizens as to the time of the convention and in accordance with the wish of Col. Fries I have inserted a call for a county convention of Citizens to take action in behalf of our Government in its struggle to preserve the freedom of our country and the liberty of the world against the machinations of the Rulers of Germany. Russia has collapsed and in consequence a greater burden falls on the United States. It is a death struggle between Autocracy and Democracy.

Our people do not realize the enormity of the contest. Our nation, against its wish and traditions, was forced into this horrible war. We are in it, to stay to the end, and win. It will require the wholesome devotion and effort on the part of every man. As said by President Wilson, we must cease to think of Profits until after the War is won. Our Government is at enormous expense. It is spending “Billions for Defense,” never must it pay a cent for “Tribute.” In addition to its loans to our allies and the inconceivable amount spent in raising and equipping our army and Navy no nation ever took such care of its soldiers. These brave boys are well fed, clothed, and have the best medical attention. Their pay is many times greater than that of other nations. All have the opportunity of Life Insurance at one fourth the Civilian rate. Ample provision is made for their dependents. Our Government has to meet these enormous demands for money. It can raise funds two ways. Borrow on its credit, or “Tax Us” directly. Our rulers prefer to borrow and hence have sold and will continue to sell Bonds. The Thrift Stamp Bonds pay 4 per cent compounded quarterly, are free from taxation, payable in full in 1923 and at any time on ten days notice at your post-office with 3 per cent interest.

Truly yours,
John Graham.

TWO MILLION A DAY W. S. S. SALE

Vanderlip Says Total Sale Passed Fifty Million Dollars; A Nation of Savers Needed.

Winston-Salem, Feb. 17: More than two million a day is the rate at which War-Savings Stamps are selling in the United States to-day, according to a telegram from the National Chairman, F. A. Vanderlip, to State Headquarters here last night. The total sale of stamps yesterday passed the fifty million dollar mark while the daily average sale shows a steady increase.

“The growing value of savings that are being placed at the service of the nation by the millions of citizens of this country is the most assuring evidence,” says Mr. Vanderlip, “that the heart of the people is prepared for any sacrifice necessary to win this war. ‘Business as usual’ is a wholly wrong theory in war times,” says he, “for it is only by teaching the people to save and not to compete for labor and materials with the Government that we can put the whole strength of the nation into this war, and win.

“A militant army of War-Savers is not only the hope of this war,” says Mr. Vanderlip further, “but it is the most important contribution that the people can make and the only sure way to raise the required money. To spread the gospel of saving to that the whole nation will become a nation of savers is the only way to put War-Savings Stamps and the great purpose for which they are sold ‘over the top.’”

SAVE MONEY AND YOU SAVE LIVES

Buy Thrift and War Stamps and Urge Others To Buy—Help As the Children of ‘76.

Treasury Department, Washington. Nations have their childhood and their days of hard lessons just as children do. One hundred and forty years ago, when the first American Army marched to battle, our Nation was younger among Nations than you are among your fathers, your mothers, and their friends. Our Army had drummer boys in those days, real boys of 10 and 12, who marched as bravely and as proudly into cannon fire as their great chief, Gen. Washington himself. Our Nation had little girls, who laughed and cheered and loaded muskets for their fathers, who fired through loop holes in their cabin homes, when the painted Indians charged to the very doors.

Where many schoolhouses stand today American boys and girls may have helped to fight and defeat the enemy, when our Nation, too, was young.

We are in the greatest war of the world’s history, and we must win this war. We can and we shall win, if the boys and girls of America say so, and mean it, and feel it, and live it, as the boys and girls of ‘76 lived and felt and helped. The Nation needs that sort of boys and girls today. Not to beat our drums nor to load our muskets, but to start a great work which must be done. It is the part of boys and girls today to give an example of self-denial and sacrifice, to teach fathers and mothers, to teach the grown people of the Nation, that we still have in every young heart the spirit of ‘76’, when boys led our soldiers into battle and girls fought beside their fathers at the cabin walls. The lesson is: “Thrift”—saving to the point of sacrifice—self denial of every thing unnecessary. If every boy and girl says at home tonight, “I will fight in this war,” “I will save every penny and loan it to my Government to help save the lives of the big brothers of America,” “I will try to teach every American I see to do the same”—then 20,000,000 homes, the homes of all America, will be filled with the spirit of ‘76’, the spirit of the drummer boys, of the brave girls of those days. America will win again, as it has always won, through the splendid strength, courage and sacrifice in the hearts of youth, that today will teach the Nation the lesson of saving and serving which it must and will learn, through the message which its school children will carry home.

Through saving your pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, and buying thrift stamps and then war-saving certificates, you will help your country and its gallant armies to win the war. I know you will help.

W. G. McADOO.

MISS SARAH HOWARD WARD ENTERTAINS.

Miss Sarah Howard Ward was Saturday afternoon the very winsome little hostess to a number of her friends at a Birthday party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Ward in South Warrenton.

A “peanut hunt” conducted in-doors brought forth as much joy as an Easter egg hunt, and then there were games and more games until the dining room, beautiful in pink and white, invited the young guests attention.

Six candles told the story of as many happy years and grand cake and meopolon cream and chocolates brought forth many happy moments for guest and hostess.

Little Miss Ward received many tokens of friendship from the following friends:

Alice Littlepage Burwell, Mattie Wiggins Dameron, William Dameron, Elizabeth Boyd, Dawson Alston, Mary Frances Bradley, Mahlon Bradley, Sue White Massenburg, Fannie House Scoggin, Katherine Scoggin, William Taylor, Barker Williams, Alfred Williams, Lucy Marshall Johnston, Willie Hall Johnston, Bobbie Jones, Lucy Palmer Scoggin, and Olivia Burwell.

BOX PARTY AT AFTON

There will be a box party at Afton Special School, February 22nd, at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend. Proceeds for the benefit of the school.

DON’T KILL THE HENS THIS SPRING

Such Action Will Hamper Food Production; Kill Only Male Stock Is Request Made.

Raleigh, February 19th—There has been considerable confusion throughout North Carolina as a result of the published order of the Food Administration affecting the trade in live and freshly dressed hens and pullets. According to State Food Administrator Henry A. Page this order does not affect local trade in North Carolina, since it applies only to licensed dealers, principally the cold storage concerns.

Every owner of a flock of poultry is being urged as a patriotic duty to refrain from selling for slaughter any hens or pullets. Every hen that is sold before the 1st of May will represent a food loss to the nation of not less than 30 eggs. If the average number of hens and pullets usually sold from Feb. 1 to May 1 is sold this year it will cause an aggregate loss of 150,000,000 eggs. The value of these eggs is 80 per cent to 100 per cent of the actual value of the hens. The program being urged by the Food Administration and the Department of Agriculture will not entail a loss to the farmer but an actual gain.

The co-operation of all consumers of poultry products is also requested. They are asked to forego the use of fowls on their table during the next few weeks except male stock.

RED CROSS AND THRIFT STAMPS

In Wise Section of Old Warren: People Co-operating In Every Possible Way In War.

Friday, February 22nd, will be observed as Thrift Day at the Wise High School. A good program has been arranged which will include a speaker from Warrenton. Let everybody in the community make an effort to be present. Demonstrate your patriotism and your interest in our school by your presence. The hour is 3:30 p. m.

The Wise Auxiliary of the American Red Cross contributes the following in the last shipment sent in from the Warrenton chapter:

18 sweaters, 11 mufflers, 14 pr. socks 7 pr. wristlets, 220 Gauze Compresses, 10 T. Bandages, 20 Four-Tailed bandages, 10 triangular bandages, 5 abdominal bandages, 25 pillows.

The Hawthree Auxiliary sent 10 triangular bandages and 5 abdominal bandages.

The workers are in need of material and each member of our Auxiliary has been assessed ten cents in order to obtain funds at once. This does not mean that more than ten cents will be refused. We would be glad of as much as any person feels disposed to give, but we expect all to pay as much as a dime—and that as soon as possible.

Miss Hodges and Miss Justice are getting up a play to be given for the benefit of the Red Cross, “The Mouse Trap,” by William Dean Howells.

CARRIER PIGEONS ARE BEING KILLED BY HUNTERS.

Complaints have been made to the pigeon section of the Signal Corps that carrier pigeons of the racing-homer type, being trained throughout the U. S. for communication service with the American Army, have been shot by persons on hunting expeditions.

Because of the important part carrier and homing pigeons are playing in the war, and the need for their breeding and development in this country, the War Department has considerably expanded the pigeon section of the Signal Corps. Homing pigeons constitute one of the most effective means of communication in the Army.

Any pigeon in the air may be a carrier pigeon flying from a loft under Government supervision. Its destruction may be a serious loss to the American Army. Anyone coming into possession of pigeons labeled “U. S. A.—18” indicating they are being trained for Army purposes, is requested to report the fact at once to the office of the Chief Signal Officer, Land Division, Washington, D. C.

THE STATE’S NEW CROP LIEN LAW

Passed By Last Legislature and Effective From The First Day of January, 1918.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section One. That in order to be entitled to the benefits of the lien on crops in favor of landlords and other persons advancing supplies under section one thousand nine hundred and ninety three and section two thousand and fifty-two to two thousand and fifty-seven, inclusive, of the Revisal of one thousand nine hundred and five, or on a chattel mortgage on crops, such landlord or person shall charge for such supplies a price or prices of not more than ten per cent over the retail cash price or prices of the article or articles advanced, and the said ten per cent shall be in lieu of interest on the debt for such advances. If more than ten per cent over the retail cash price is charged on any advances made under the lien or mortgage given on the crop, then the lien or mortgage shall be null and void as to the article or articles upon which such overcharge is made. At the time of each sale there shall be delivered to the purchaser a memorandum showing the cash prices of the articles advanced.

Section Two. That for the purpose of this act, in the case of retail merchants, the retail cash price or prices shall be the regular cash price or prices charged by the same merchant to cash customers for the same article or articles in like quantities at the same time. In the case of advances of supplies by landlords or other persons not engaged in business as retail merchants, or by retail merchants who have no regular cash prices, if the prices charged are called into question by the purchaser the retail cash price or prices of the supplies advanced may be determined by taking the average between the cash price or prices for the same class or classes of goods of two neighboring merchants, one selected by the landlord or the other person making the advances and the other by the ones to whom the advance is made: Provided, that no agreement or understanding between the parties as to the price or prices to be charged shall work an estoppel against the person to whom supplies have been advanced from showing that the price or prices charged were in fact more than ten per cent over the average retail cash price or prices in that locality at the time the advance or advances were made. If the price or prices charged by the merchants or the landlord were in fact more than ten per cent, then the lien shall be null and void, as declared in the preceding section.

Section Three. That any person, firm, or corporation, including any bank or credit union, making any advancement in money to any person for the purpose of enabling such person to cultivate a crop, and taking as sole security for the advance so made a lien or mortgage on the crops to be cultivated and the personal property of the person to whom the advances are made, may charge, in lieu of interest a commission of not more than ten per cent of the amount of money actually advanced: Provided, that money advanced under the provision of this section shall be advanced in installments agreed upon at the time of the contract, and the ten per cent commission herein allowed shall not be deducted, but shall be added to the amount of money agreed to be advanced.

Section Four. In case the money shall be advanced by a credit union, the fund derived from the ten per cent commission allowed in section three of this act shall be used to pay such interest as the union may pay for the money borrowed by it for the benefit of its members, and to cover losses sustained by the union on account of loans made to members, and to further cover any reasonable expenses incurred by the union in connection with the loans made to members, and the balance of said fund shall be returned to the borrowers at the end of each year.

Section Five. All liens or mortgages made under the provisions of this act shall be valid for their face value in the hands of purchasers for value and before maturity, even though the charges made are in excess of those allowed in this act; but in such cases the party to whom the advances are made

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