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COM. CHAUTAUQUA HERE JUNE 7 TO 11

COUNTY PROMISED ENTERTAINMENT OF MERIT.

War Lectures. Good Music and Community Problems Nucleus Around Which Entertaining Program Is Built.

The Chautauqua committee reports that the date for the Chautauqua this next summer has been assigned, and that such an unusually strong and appropriate program has been arranged that the week during which the Chautauqua will be here will be a veritable Patriotic Week. The Chautauqua will be held during the five days beginning Friday June 7th and ending Tuesday night, June 11th. The program is so arranged that each day will be devoted to emphasis upon a particular phase of national or community life.

It is of interest to Warrenton people to thus learn that the Community Chautauqua will again visit Warrenton. It first appearance here in the early summer of 1917 was a welcome one, and the high class of the entertainment of last summer make the knowledge of its appearance here welcome.

An unusually strong feature program of patriotic scope has been prepared; among its numbers are the famous Kilties Band of Canada, under expert leadership and wearing the Scotch kilt; the Weber Male Quartet, Caveny the Cartoonist; the Hawaiian Singers and Players, consisting of one woman and four men from this Southern Isle; Dr. Joseph Clare, the renowned Pastor of Petrograd, who passed through the Russian Revolution and is acquainted with all the facts which led up to it and which followed it.

The committee announces that for lecturers and entertainers the greatest group will be presented that has ever been assembled for patriotic purposes. Denton C. Crowl, most unique of platform men, will present one of the famous "Sam Jones Lectures" especially modernized in the light of present day conditions. Wallace B. Amsbury will give a lecture-recital upon Kipling and his works, and one of the very strong features among the lecture entertainers will be J. Franklin Caveny. His entertainment will feature the war in cartoons, clay, and canvass.

That the Chautauqua management has been doing its utmost to make its message to the people and its contribution to the nation in the war against Germany as effective as possible is evidenced by the fact that two unusually strong lecturers upon war subjects have been secured.

The first of the is one of the ablest lecturers and popular scientists in America. He has been sent upon a special mission to Europe to observe the work of the various war agencies and conditions among the American troops so that he will be able to give faithful pictures of what America is doing in the cause of world democracy.

The second is Dr. Joseph Clare, an eminent British orator, who until four months ago was pastor of the British American church at Petrograd.

All in all a great treat is in store for everybody. It is planned to put the season tickets on sale at least a month in advance, and it will greatly assist the local committee if everybody will plan to get their tickets early.

The town and county will be much benefited by the visit of the community Chautauqua, and everyone should supplement the effort of the forty guarantors in making Chautauqua week a time of increased patriotism and community development. A list of guarantors follows: Tasker Polk, W. B. Boyd, W. N. Boyd, W. R. Strickland, V. D. Alston, Howard F. Jones, E. W. Baxter, J. P. Scoggin, W. Brodie Jones, C. R. Rodwell, W. H. Dameron, G. R. Scoggin, J. E. Rooker, J. J. Macon, Mrs. W. A. Graham, Mrs. R. J. Jones, Milton McGuire, J. B. Massenburg, J. D. Palmer, A. G. Elliott, J. J. Tarwater, H. A. Macon, C. H. Peete, J. A. Dameron, Jr., Mrs. Thomas D. Peck, Miss A. D. Graham, Mrs. A. A. Williams, B. B. Williams, R. E. Davis, E. C. Price, R. B. Boyd, W. G. Rogers, J. Edward Allen, H. A. Moseley, J. B. Palmer, G. H. Macon, Leonard Wilker, R. G. Daniel, and J. M. Gardner.

LIFE WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY

A LETTER FROM MEMBER
RAINBOW DIVISION.

Interestingly Told Facts Of Life With The American Expeditionary Force Across the Seas, Serving "Somewhere."

The following interesting letter comes to a Warrenton household from an American officer "somewhere over there," and we are pleased to have the opportunity to give to the public this first letter from the front:

February 22, 1918

My dear K,
It is about ten days since I have written to you—or anyone. We have changed station twice since then and there has been so much confusion and extra work that I simply have not got down to paper. I enclose some leaves I picked up one warm sunny day when we were out manouevring—since then we have nearly frozen and have marched through a young blizzard. I also found some more stamps in unpacking my things and I'm too thrifty to throw them away.

I have become a wagon loader. On the last two moves I have had charge of loading the company wagons. Dan has been bossing a wagon train and Whit has become a chief of police. We never know what we will have to do next, these days, nor what we shall have to do it with.

Last week we hiked out one afternoon got aboard a train, and travelled all night and until the next noon. Then we piled out and hiked about ten miles to a little town which had been half destroyed by the Boche. Several people in this town spoke English—I met three who had lived in Chicago. We hiked in dead tired after dark and for a couple hours I couldn't find my billet! I finally got a good room in the house of the priest and shared it with Whit. It had a wood stove covered with white porcelain and the priest sold us good hard wood from his own private wood pile. There was a wash stand, a pitcher of water and even a clean towel in the room. I was there only three days, and had a comfortable bath the last night there. I don't expect another such opportunity for some time.

Every house in France, of every class, seems to have a little sign on it telling its capacity in men and animals. It looks something like this:

Officers 0
Hombres 20
Chevaux 2

Some times the horses and mules are down stairs, and just above them on a loose floor are the men's quarters.

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Thrift Stamp Society Organized At Wise

A Thrift and War Saving Society was organized by Mr. Craver and Miss Justice last week, and the children are becoming much interested.

A rat-killing contest has also been inaugurated, and rat traps are in great demand. Rats consume large quantities of good food, besides being filthy and annoying. It is very desirable that they should be destroyed. A prize for the boy or girl who kills the greatest number has been offered by Mrs. Connell.

W.S.S.

COLORED QUOTA TO LEAVE APRIL 1

The Local Board Monday afternoon received a telegram ordering the allotment of the County's first Quota of Colored Men to Leave Here On April 1, next Monday, instead of Tuesday April 2nd.

Registrants are ordered to appear here at ten o'clock. Remember that the clocks will be turned up one hour on Saturday night, March 30th, and take this fact into consideration when reporting—by the sun it will be 11 o'clock, by the watch ten. Be here at ten sharp by the watch.

HEROIC WOMEN OF FRANCE.



(By Dr. Alonzo Taylor)

My words are not powerful enough to do even scanty justice to the most heroic figure in the modern world, and of ages past—the women of France. Of the healthy men who are engaged in the military service in France, practically all are engaged either in transportation or in the manufacture of munitions, leaving the agriculture absolutely to the women. Not only this but they have stepped into the places of work animals; you can go into any section of France today and see women of magnificent, noble womanhood hitched to the plough and cultivating the soil. All of the agriculture rest upon their shoulders. The home, always an extremely efficient home, maintains a few old men, the wounded, and the tubercular. Uncomplaining,

with high devotion, with an attitude that amounts almost to religious exaltation, the woman of France bears the burden.

Now, conditions being as they are, does it lie within the heart of the American people to preserve and hold to every convenience of our life at the expense of adding an additional burden to the womanhood of France? This is the exact question that is involved in our substitution of other cereals in place of wheat.

The women of France must be enabled to hold up the morale of the French soldier until next spring. The morale of the house decides the morale of the soldier in the fighting line. We can do this by giving to them the greatest possible freedom in their food supply, and of this, wheat is the chief factor.

Mayor Palmer Spoke At Shocco School

By invitation of the teacher of Shocco Chapel colored school Fork township, Mayor John B. Palmer addressed the patrons and children on Friday afternoon the 15th of March. His theme was Thrift in Winning the War.

His hearers were delighted with his address, and pledged a mass meeting for Friday, March 29, at 3 p. m. at Maybower colored school, Fork township. Mr. Palmer's address was productive of much good, and awakened a hearty response in his auditors. This community has gone to work to "Save to Win", and have organized for the War Savings Campaign, bought thrift and War Savings stamps and the patriotically doing their part to win the War.

HOWARD F. JONES,
Supt.

W.S.S.

Local News From Village of Manson

Mrs. J. K. Dill spent the first of last week with her daughter Mrs. Ernest Hecht at Norlina.

Mr. J. W. Dowling made a business trip to Richmond a few days ago.

We are glad to know that Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams, who have been on the sick list for the past several days, are much improved.

Miss Mamie Brack is visiting her sister, Mrs. Orville Adams at Norlina. We are sure her many friends will be glad when she returns.

Mrs. S. G. Champion attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Gray at Richmond Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Cannon and family, from near Townsville, have moved to our town.

Miss Etta Fleming spent the week end with her people at York.

Mrs. J. A. Meeder and daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Meeder, of Poplar Mt, were pleasant visitors in the home of Mrs. S. G. Champion some days ago.

Mrs. William Kimball spent Monday afternoon in Henderson.

Little Miss Armelia Hecht, of Norlina, spent a part of last week with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Dill.

Mrs. J. B. Brack returned a few days ago from a visit to her sister Mrs. Ernest Paschall at Oine.

Miss Pearle Fleming spent a day recently in Raleigh shopping.

Mr. Louis Evans, of York, visited in the home of Mr. C. L. Hayes Sunday.

Mr. William Dill has been in Richmond for the past several days.

We are glad to know that Mr. W. B. Brack and family will move to our town in the near future.

W.S.S.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

HOLY WEEK and EASTER SUNDAY

Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

Thursday 8:00 p. m.—Holy Communion.

Good Friday, 10:30 and 5 p. m.

Easter Sunday

Holy Communion 11 a. m.

Children's Service, 4:30 p. m.

Evening Service—8:00 p. m.

NOTE—The clocks will be moved forward one hour on Saturday night, not as many suppose, on Sunday night.

Thus the hours of service will be the same by the clock, but one hour earlier by the sun. E. W. BAXTER.

W.S.S.

The Government needs your money; invest it where it serves the hosts of democracy and freedom.

OVER 20 LIMIT CLUB MEMBERS

SALES OF MARCH SHOW A
GRATIFYING INCREASE

But Need For Wholesale Buying Urgent; \$20,537.86 Sold To Date in the County; Help With a Stamp Today.

Twenty citizens of Warrenton have pledged \$1000.00 each for War Saving Certificates.

One citizen of Ridgeway and three of Hawtree Township have done the same.

\$10,000.00 of the Warrenton subscriptions have been paid.

Through Warrenton Postoffice \$18,787.86 has been forwarded to the Government and by the Citizens Bank to March 15th, \$1750.00

In addition to the \$20,537.86 paid in, pledges amount to \$20,370. This is a fair start toward the County's \$448,000.00 thousand, but individual effort will bring in more funds for the boys and start many on the road to thrift.

We must win the war.
JOHN GRAHAM,
Chairman War Savings Committee.
W.S.S.

Strickland Party Arrive Home Sunday

Warrenton's Overland Party of W. R. Strickland, M. S. Dryden, Mr. Mulen, Ed Hendrick and Kelly Somerville rolled upon the asphalt here at 11 a m Sunday after a battle with mud and almost impassable roads from the Nation's capital.

The party, led by Mr. W. R. Strickland in a Willys 6, were muddy, tired and sleepy, but wore the cheerful smile of "we made it!"

Leaving the factory in Toledo Monday the party made excellent time on its run to Washington City, reaching the capital at 2 p. m. Thursday, with the hope of reaching home Friday. Investigating the route, it was found that the heavy motor trucks of the Government had torn the roads south of Washington into sloughs, and the party was at a loss to know which route to take. Leaving Washington they plowed through mud to Alexandria, Va., then to Warrenton, Va., and on home.

Monday the cars looks as if they had just rolled from the factory floor in Toledo, and due to the careful handling of the driver's the machines are in splendid condition after their 992 mile drive.

W.S.S.

Food Demonstration At Wise April 4th

The regular meeting of the Betterment Association at Wise will be held on Thursday, April 4th, at the school house at 3 p. m.

The program will consist of a demonstration of food saving recipes given by Mrs. Connell. All the women of the community are cordially invited and urgently requested to be present.

Union Meeting At Vaughan March 30

Union meeting program to be held with the Baptist church at Vaughan: Saturday night, March 30, 7:30 p. m. Sermon..... Rev. H. Reid Miller

Sunday Morning, March 31 10:00 a. m.—Devotional.....

10:30 Missions:
1. State.....Rev. J. P. Harris
2. Home.....Rev. J. J. Marshall
3. Foreign.....Rev. E. R. Nelson

Dr. Livingston Johnson.
12:30.....Adjourn for Dinner
2:00—Million Dollar Educational Campaign.....Dr. Johnson

3:00 The Future of Our Union.....
.....Rev. T. J. Taylor
3:30 Question Box.

(Signed) COMMITTEE.

WAR SAVINGS AD- DRESS LAST FRIDAY

HON. GILBERT T. STEPHENSON
PLEASURES HEARERS

The Necessity of Preparing Now for the Days of Reconstruction Emphasized By Speaker—War Savings the Method.

Hon. Gilbert T. Stephenson addressed a small number of our citizens in the Court House last Friday morning at ten o'clock in regard to the War Savings Plan.

Following an introduction by County Chairman John Graham, Mr. Stephenson delivered an excellent talk upon War Savings.

"In the warring countries, said the speaker, the Governments have found War Savings Stamps invaluable as a source of revenue: England is almost entirely dependent upon its War Savings for its War funds, and there are today in that country over 70,000 War Savings Societies. This idea of War Savings further serves to the best interest of any nation for it places stock in the Nation at the door of the citizenry.

"Following every war there has been a period of depression, a time of reconstruction when prices were low and money scarce. To meet this the War Savings idea was formulated. It should be the policy of every American to scrimp to the pinch and invest now in the securities of his government when war-time prices make money plentiful; and then, after the war, when prices go lower, the individual will have his War Savings to depend upon; the wholesale buying of War Savings Stamps in this time of War will determine prosperity in a community after the War.

Emphasizing the necessity of cultivating a willingness to self-sacrifice in this great struggle of Christendom Judge Stephenson impressively told the following story: "A British officer came upon a mother bending over the cross of a son who had fallen in the fight of freedom; the mother was weeping. The officer offered his sympathies, and the mother, looking up from the grave, said, 'Officer, I weep not for him; I cry because his little brother is not old enough to take up the fight where his brother fell!' Men 'over there' in speaking of the loss of a leg, an arm, an eye spoke of it as a privilege—not as a misfortune. Such is the spirit of our Allies, such must the spirit of America come before we can successfully prosecute this war, said Judge Stephenson.

Speaking of the need for saving, he revealed the fact that 83 of every 100 people who died in this State, passed to the Great Beyond and didn't leave enough property to require an administrator. The trouble with the State is not its lack of production, for it produces wealth, but its people carelessly throw it away, and today the lone State of Mississippi keeps us from having the lowest per capita wealth of any State in the Union; the South as a whole is poorer per capita than any other English speaking people in the world. "It is a time to urge thrift, and the children should be taught and urged to save" was the remark made by Judge Stephenson in the light of these figures, and our "opportunity to start thrift is today at every postoffice in the County in the form of War Stamps."

"The question is coming home with a heart stab when the boys march down the home town street after the great war is over, 'What Did I Do?' 'Are you going to be able to look the world in the face and say I too was in the fight, I did my all, I pinched and worked till it hurt to save; or are you going to slink away with the feeling that your carelessness is responsible for the empty sleeve, the empty trouser leg, the injured eye, the vacant chair in the home of your neighbor?' Then regrets will come, but ah, too late; today is the time to serve and to serve with a wholeheartedness of determination and consecration to the winning of this war."

Judge Stephenson made a splendid impression upon his audience, and it is regretted that more of our citizens were not in attendance. The County War Savings Committee expresses the wish that in the future, the town and county may be entertained and the War Savings Campaign again forwarded by his presence with us.