FLORISTS TO MEET AT COLLEGE PARK

Flower gardeners, florists, and home owners interested in ornamental plantings, will be gathering at the Agricultural Auditorium at College Park on April 29 for this year's "Ornamental Garden School."

The all-day meeting, which is open to the public starts at 9:45 a. m. and lasts until about 4:00 p.m. and is to feature discussions of pruning ornamental plants, the principles of gardening and home ground design, flower arrangements, and similar subjects.

On the morning program W. H. Youngman, garden editor of the Washington Star, will give a ta and demonstration on pruning ornamental plants. B. Y. Morrison, from the Department of Agriculture, will discuss "Principles of Garden and Home Ground Design," and Mrs. William A Bridges of Baltimore will demonstrate flower arrangement from the view point of the amateur.

No plans are being made for a group lunch, as facilities at the University will not be able to handle the crowd. In fact, the committee in charge of the arrangements urges those attending to bring their own lunch if at all possible.

The afternoon program which is to be called to order by Mrs. William T. Hamilton, President of the Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland, will feature a movie, "Flowers and Shrubbery of the Four Seasons in Washington." It is to be shown by Mrs. W. Ridgely Chapline, photographer and lecturer from Washington. The concluding event of the day is to be a demonstration of flowef arrangement from the viewpoint of the professional florist. It is to be professional florist. It is to be presented by Mr. Jerry Geary of Baltimore.

LAUDS STATE FARMERS

Maryland farmers were praised this week by Joseph H. Blandford State director of the Production and Marketing Administration at College Park, Md., for their cooperation with the national farm program, both in war and in peace.

Quoting a recent statement by Clinton P. Anderson, Secretary of Agriculture, that America had never witnessed a finer demonstration of the process of democracy in action than has been given, county by county and community by community, in what has become the agricultural conservation program, Mr. Blandford said:

"Those of us working here in Maryland can heartily agree with the Secretary's remarks."

"County and community committeemen here have given us wholehearted co-operation and have played a most important part in shaping the course of the program in Maryland," Mr. Blandford said.

The triple-A program was described as the most effective method thus far devised for administration of any national farm program.

Mr. Blandford urged Maryland farmers not to let down on their plans for grain production during 1947, even though feed offerings have been fairly plentiful in markets in recent weeks.

"The fact that considerable stock is out on pasture in various parts of the country has furnished some relief in the present grain situation," he said," but with the present high numbers of livestock in the country and with the need for continued heavy production, we will need all the grain that can be grown."

Reporting that many forest fires have caused considerable damage in Maryland in recent weeks, Mr. Blandford asserted that many more firebreaks were needed.

"We have a practice in the 1947 program which pays $7.50 for each 1,000 linear feet of firebreak constructed by farmers," he said.

"The firebreaks must be laid out under the supervision of a qualified person approved by the county committees. The width of the firebreaks must be at least fifteen feet to qualify for full credit. However, in localities where the Forest Service recommends a width less than fifteen feet, the credit rate may be reduced proportionately. No payment will be made if any part of the area buuruns in the year 1947 due to fire originating on the owner's property."

Farmers wishing to have more information about this program were urged to get in touch with their local ACP office.

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The local office of the Maryland State Employment Service located at the corner of Dover & Harrison Streets, Easton would like to urge all the people in this vicinity who are in need of house cleaners, day workers, grass cutters or gardeners to so advise them.

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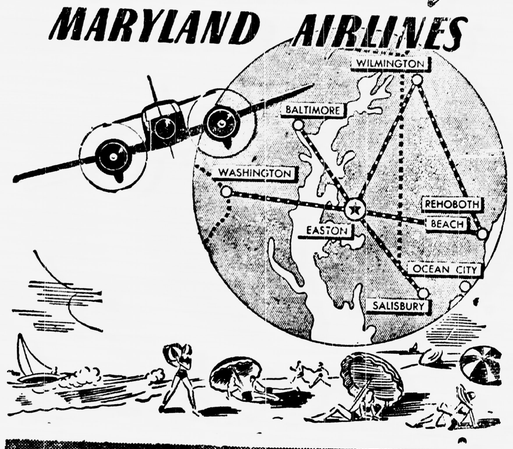

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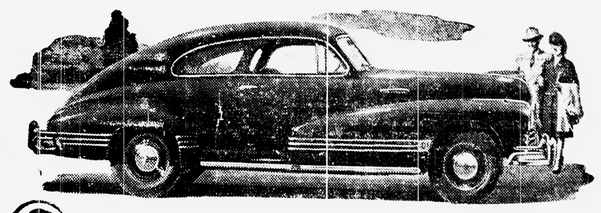

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