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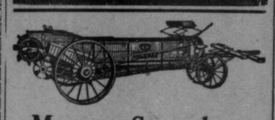
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### NEIGHBORHOOD SHORT COURSES MEET WITH ENTHUSIASM.

**Holding Of Local Schools In Practical Agriculture Proves Popular.**

Neighborhood short courses in subjects relating to better methods of farming and homemaking as they are being conducted in many States by the Extension Service of the local Agricultural College are meeting with much appreciation. In Maryland where these courses are now being held for the first time, they are filling the long felt demand of the rural people for having brought to them first hand from their Agricultural College the latest information that is at its command and in a form which they can put to practical use on their own farms.

An interesting example of this work, was the neighborhood short course held early in February at Principio, Cecil county. It was held under the management of the local farmers' organization, Valley Grange, No. 288, which through its secretary made arrangements with the State Extension Service to give instruction in Dairying and Poultry Keeping, the charge for each person taking the course of sixteen lectures and demonstrations being fifty cents, with the additional advantage of the student being able to return home each night, and absent only part of the day from his business.



### ATTENDING A DEMONSTRATION.

Under dairying, the instructor, Mr. G. E. Wolcott, of the Extension Service, spoke on feeding dairy cows, breeds of dairy cattle, grading up the herd, raising calves, producing clean milk, and on the value of cow testing and breeders' associations. He also gave a practical demonstration of the Babcock test, and ended his part of the course with a local stock judging contest that aroused much interest. Many of his lectures were also illustrated with lantern slides, that showed much more plainly than words the lessons he wished to teach.

Mr. C. L. Opperman, of Ridgely Subexperiment Station, handled the instruction in poultry keeping, taking up in turn the subjects of incubating and brooding, building hen houses, feeding laying hens, making up a poultry ration, common poultry diseases, marketing poultry products, and the many other problems that worry the keeper of the farm flock. He included in his work a practical demonstration of eggs for selecting eggs for setting and the placing of them in an incubator and operating it, using in this demonstration a machine of standard make, the whole idea of the neighborhood short course being to teach by seeing and doing rather than by simply hearing of what ought to be done to secure better results. An interesting part of the course was the asking of questions by local people and the discussion of neighborhood problems in dairying and poultry keeping by the instructors and their students.

### COUNTY AGENTS ARE MAKING PROGRESS.

**Will Hold Their Annual Conference At the Agricultural College Next Week.**

Active steps are being taken in many counties of the State to employ a County Demonstration Agent such as have been employed in Southern Maryland for the past three years. Such a man, representing the combined work of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the various branches of the Agricultural College, under what is known as the Extension Service, devotes his time to furnishing the people of his county with information on agricultural subjects, and in co-operating with them in putting into successful practice the methods advocated by the Extension Service.

The conference of county agents to be held at the Agricultural College, beginning February 24, will be attended as well by the leaders in the U. S. Demonstration Service, among them being Dr. Bradford Knapp, Jesse M. Jones, O. B. Martin together with local men whose special lines of work are of direct use to the county agent. State Agent G. H. Alford will include in the discussions the subjects of orchard inspections, demonstrations, and management inoculating hogs against cholera, improvement in the care of live stock, improving grain crops and yields, controlling plant and animal diseases, promoting farmers' co-operative organizations and clubs, and in making known to the people of his county such practical information of his activities and results obtained as will be of immediate us to them.


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### THE HIGH COST OF DISTRIBUTING FOOD PRODUCTS. No. 6

What becomes of the retailer if schemes for co-operative buying and storage and public markets shall be worked out successfully.

There need be no fear for the retailer, provided he is progressive and adapts his business to the prices the consumer is able to pay. For one thing, the average retailer is far too apt to buy his goods of the wholesaler simply because it is "the easiest way."

Perhaps it takes him but five minutes to give his order to the agent of the wholesaler. Perhaps also by a little investigation among the farmers and farm bureaus, he could find some one who would agree to let him have small quantities of food products every week at a price a little ahead of that which the farmer gets from the jobber, and which would permit him to sell to the retailer for a moderate price.

Retail business should be done in bigger units. The little grocer, who never gets business enough to buy in any quantity, is not an economical distributor. If he can advertise reasonably, he should be able to double his sales, which would permit him to buy in larger quantities, to reduce his overhead charges per unit of sale, and to sell at a lower price.

Distribution of food products is a big subject. Its various aspects have only been hinted at in the limited space available for this series of editorials. The ideas that stand out most clearly are these:

1. The American people are paying a needlessly high cost for food by letting these supplies pass through too many hands.

2. The farmer could make more money for himself by providing such storage facilities, usually by co-operative arrangements, as would enable him to sell to retailers and single consumers in small lots as needed.

3. The retailer should take more pains to protect the interest of his customers, and investigate all possible chances of buying goods direct from the producers. Then he should advertise freely to enlarge his business and reduce the relative cost of overhead charges.

### TUTOMOBILES AND EXTRAVAGANCE

The tremendous increase in number of automobiles is accepted by many people as one of the signs of national extravagance. Of course in many cases machines are bought on borrowed money, or by mortgaging houses. The savings of a life time are burned up in the swiftly running gasoline tank.

But a very large part of the machines represent no extravagance whatever. Kansas, for instance, is a community of farms and thrifty people. It has about 1,750,000 population, and over 50,000 motorcars. Not all of this great army of drivers are spenders, nor are they all people of wealth.

One great reason why automobiles have been an extravagance is that so many people are so very helpless in caring for them. Although they may have but small means, they do not feel able to care for the machine themselves, but hire storage and cleaning and overhauling and minor repairs at some garage. They seem helpless before the least break down, can not understand its cause, and could not repair it if they did understand it. Run on that basis any machine is costly.

Wise parents who own machines are bringing up their boys to be handy around the little home garage. The youngsters early learn to keep the machine taut and trim, and to make all ordinary adjustments. Where a machine is thus nursed along at home, and driven carefully, it ought to be cheaper than the cost of a horse and carriage for a moderate yearly mileage.

Farm young people in particular are usually able to handle a machine cheaply, as their daily experience gives them constant practice in making their own repairs and meeting exigencies. The farmer of the future needs an automobile to keep his young folks contented. In the hands of a fellow of enterprise, it ought to more than pay for itself as a business tool.

### THE COMMUNITY MIRROR

The best way to form an impression of a neighboring city is to look at its newspapers. If these journals are poorly printed and sloppily written, and if there is little advertising, the community is almost invariably run down. If the newspapers have a clean typographical appearance, and show the expenditure of money for good reporting and writing, if the advertising columns are well filled, that community is going right ahead.

People who may consider this town as a place of residence send for copies of its newspapers, first to see what is going on here, second, to learn how much public spirit the town has. Our residents are continually sending away the home paper, and in so far as it is a good appearing journal, it makes friends for the town and spreads its good reputation.

Newspaper publishers are generous with any growth of business they may gain. Nine tenths of such growth is almost always put back into the paper, in enlarging plant and increasing the force of workers. The moral is, that if you want a good impression of your town spread abroad, help the home paper to enlarge and improve its facilities.




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# Local Correspondence

### PLEASANT VALLEY

The P. O. S. of A. Lodge of Pleasant Valley held its 20th anniversary and banquet on Saturday evening, February 20th. Rev. W. L. Seabrook, the State President, and Rev's. J. Luther Hoffman and J. W. Reinecke were present and delivered address-Refreshments, consisting of a roasted pig, ham and beef sandwiches, cheese, crackers, potato chips, celery, oranges, cigars coffee ice cream and cake were served. About 180 persons partook of the supper.

Sunday school this Sunday at 9 A. M. Divine service at 10 by Rev. J. Luther Hoffman. C. E. Society at 7.30 in the evening.

Miss Rena Baker, of Copperville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Myers.

Mr. Raymond Hahn, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Jos. Hahn and son William, of Westminster, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hahn.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Myers and daughter Margaret, of Westminster, spent a few days with Mrs. M's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Logue.

Mr. Stevenson Yingling, of Baltimore, is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Yingling.

Rev. J. W. Reinecke delivered an eloquent address to Camp No. 7, P. O. S. of A., on Sunday afternoon. The Camp formed in a body and marched to the church where a large audience was gathered together.

Mr. Howard Marker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marker, met with a painful accident last Friday morning while going home from Pleasant Valley. His horse stumbled and fell upon him at Mr. Jonas Hildebridle's. The horse had to be urged to get off of him and for a time it was thought that Mr. Marker was hurt internally but fortunately he was only hurt on the hand and leg with a few other bruises.

Mr. Wm. Bowers, formerly of this place, but now of Baltimore, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. Jacob Lawyer, who had been on the sick list, we are glad to say is improving.

A business meeting at which both Lutheran and Reformed choirs of this place are requested to be present, will be held at the church on Friday evening, March 5th.

### EMORY

Mrs. Nicholas Mummaugh is visiting her brother, Mr. James Shilling, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Shellman Cooper, of Trenton, spent Sunday with their niece, Mrs. Chas. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Murray, of Hampstead, and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Parker and daughter Jessie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Taylor.

The old stork made his appearance in this neighborhood and left Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Roop a fine little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green and family, of Arcadia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Raver.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zepp, of Reisterstown, spent Monday with Mrs. George W. Zepp.

Mr. Arthur Myers cut his foot very badly on February 20th while cutting wood. Dr. Wilson put six stitches in the wound.

Master Wilson Gurnler has returned home after spending a week with his aunt, Hazel Zepp.

Flitting has begun. Mr. Jackson Stull has moved to Mr. Wm. Hull's farm at Woodensburg, better known as the Bleakley farm.

Mr. Geo. Parker spent the past week in Baltimore with friends.

Mr. Walter Mummaugh spent Sunday with his uncle, Mr. James Shilling, of Baltimore.

Mr. Guy Gorman spent the week with his parents in Pennsylvania.

The social held at Mrs. Ellis Fowble's on Saturday last was quite a success.

Miss Jessie Parker returned home after spending a few days last week with Mrs. Albert Channell, of Baltimore.

Miss Gladys Parker entertained the following on Saturday: Grace and Ida Yingling, Pauline Weaver and Anna Gill.

### SWEET AIR

Miss Catharine Conaway was a recent guest of her cousins, Misses Grace and Bessie Pickett.

Mr. John Miller called on Mr. Arthur Conaway one day last week.

Mr. J. William Glennan visited his sister, Mrs. Edna Hewitt, recently.

Miss Catharine Conaway and brothers Arthur and Theodore spent a short time Thursday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Miller.

Mrs. B. N. Penn and daughter Melvie spent Sunday with friends near Winfield.

Misses Naomi and Emma Davis, of Mt. Olive, were guests of their grandma, Mrs. Jackson Shipley, of Powers' Corner, on Saturday last.

Russell Pickett called on Mrs. A. R. Conaway recently.

Mrs. Robert Penn, Mrs. Jesse Maring and son, Mr. and Mrs. William Barnes and son, of near Mt. Olive, and Mr. and Mrs. James Bounds and son, of Oakland, were last week's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Maring, near this place.

The Sweet Air school was closed again all last week on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Mercier.

Master Ralph Maring spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Welsh.

### BARE BRANCH

Mrs. Oliver Myers and daughter Margaret, of Westminster, are spending a few days with Mrs. Myers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Logue.

Little Jeanette Stair, who was on the sick list, is better at this writing.

Mrs. Jacob and Mrs. Oscar Warehime and son John, of Littlestown, Pa., spent Sunday at Mahogany Farm with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Helwig and family.

Mr. Horace Koontz, who had been suffering with an attack of rheumatism, is able to walk about again.

Mr. Upton A. Myers is improving his buildings on the mill property where he intends to move in the near future.

### BLUE RIDGE COLLEGE

At the regular meeting of The Knights of Blue Ridge last Saturday evening Rev. Marsh gave them a very splendid address on "The Singleness of Aim." He tried to impress upon them the importance of having a single aim in life and then directing every force toward the accomplishment of that aim. The Knights appreciated very much the address and the kindness of Rev. Marsh.

Mr. Paul Smith, an alumnus of Blue Ridge College, who now resides at Frederick and who is superintendent of The Hagerstown and Frederick Railway Co., made a short call at the college last Sunday evening. His many friends were delighted to see him.

Professors Clausier and Keeler were entertained at supper Tuesday evening by Prof. and Mrs. Garner at their home.

Saturday the students were delighted to see one of their last year's number among them again in the person of Mr. Paul Zeigler, of Hagerstown, Md.

President Bonsack is absent from the College for about a week. He is at Elgin, Ill., where he is attending a meeting of the Mission Board.

On last Friday evening the Hiawathian Literary Society presented to the public an extremely unique and interesting program, under the name of "The HomeComing." The scene was placed twenty years in the future and reminiscences of present school days were renewed. In this setting a literary program such as used to be rendered was given which proved to be quite a success.

Miss Alice Barto spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Miss Vannie Wilson, in New Windsor.

Miss Ceta Witmore spent several days at her home in Waynesboro, last week.

Miss Marion Davis accompanied Miss Eliza Zollickoffer to her home at Uniontown and spent a very pleasant Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Hester and Louise Walker and Miss Helen Brandenburg have returned to school after being home a week on account of the death of Mr. Walker.

Messrs. Anthony and Brannock went to Westminster Saturday evening and there witnessed the basketball game between Western Maryland and St. John's.

Mr. Frank Williar went to his home at Mt. Airy Saturday and returned to school on Tuesday.

Mr. Homer Smith, one of our students, is critically ill at his home in New Windsor. However, we hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. Albert Schue took a short midterm vacation when he visited some friends in Hanover for a few days last week.

Miss Edith Bonsack was very much delighted to entertain Mr. Rodger Barnes at her home Sunday.

This week Prof. Clausier is giving us a very interesting series of chapel talks on "Discipleship." Already we have heard him discuss beautifully "The Price of Diccipleship" and "Discipleship without Fore-thought."

### MORGAN

Drs. Howard A. Kelly and W. W. Davis made addresses at Morgan Chapel on Sunday, 14th inst., in the interest of the Lord's Day Alliance.

Miss Ella Kroh, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grover Harrison.

Mr. Ellis Harrison celebrated his 21st birthday on February 9th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Harrison.

Miss Maynie Buckingham spent the week end with her parents near here.

Miss Jane McLeod spent several days last week with the Misses Hood, Mt. Airy.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Morgan day, the 27th, by Mrs. Perry Chaney.

Mrs. Mary Shipley was the week end guest of Mrs. Harry Owings.

Mrs. States Gist spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. R. Poole, Lisbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmitz, of Baltimore, visited Mrs. Amos L. Gosnell last week.

Miss Florence Milter spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Owings.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gosnell, of Texas, are spending a prolonged visit in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolly B. Gosnell will move on their farm near Mt. Airy in the near future.

Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. Epworth League 7 P. M.

### MELROSE

Oranges and lemons are kept regularly for sale at Zepp's store.

Bucher and Stambaugh, our blacksmiths and buggy dealers, are busy as bees.

By the time this reaches the readers the Shrewsbury Mining Company will have several carloads of feed here at the station. They will sell bran, middlings, dairy feed, chick feed, scratch feed, oyster shells, &c. The business will be in charge of E. B. Lugar, our freight agent.

Harry R. Shaffer is repairing clocks and watches. He is doing a good business.

Spring weather seems to be here with doors open, fires out, bees buzzing and buds pushing forth.






Many men are regretfully compelled to give up the idea of a garden the coming spring, on account of the selfish and indolent refusal of their wives to cultivate it.

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