PROMPT TREATMENT OF SEED WHEAT URGED BY COUNTY AGENT WALRATH

In the last few minutes that I am County Agent of the good old county of Carroll I want to express my appreciation to the people of the county for the splendid cooperation and the many "cussings" they have given me since I took up Extension Service work with them. I am truly glad that in taking up my new work of making a field study of the fertilizer problems, especially with reference to the profitabble use of potash, in Western Maryland and Pennsylvania that I will still be able to claim a home in Carroll county. I am glad that I have had the opportunity of seeing many other seetions both in Maryland, other parts of the United States and over seas during the war. You need to get away from Carroll county to appreciate it! There is no county that offers greater opportunities for a place to live and farm.

I have a few definite appeals to make to the farmers in the county. The first of these is that the wheat growers do not put off treating their seed wheat against stinking smut until it is too late. Seed wheat can be treated with Copper Carbonate dust [illegible] and stored safely in sacks until seeding time. The grain merchants in the county are cooperating to their utmost in providing machines and dust for the treatment. They cannot make a wheat grower help himself but only give him the opportunity to do so.

This week I received definite assurance that arrangements will be made to study the time that the Hessian flies emerge in the county. We have now the greatest number of Hessian flies ready to hatch out that have been found in the wheat stubble in this county for many years. Seeding was so late last year that the farmers are likely to sow far too early this fall and reap regrets.

The next urgent request I have to make is that the new County Agent, Mr. L. C. Burns, be given the same or even more support and consideration than I have had. There are over 3,500 farms in Carroll county. A County Agent has to deal with everything from fleas on bees to hitches for tractors. He cannot be a specialist in every phase of farming nor does he profess to be. He does have a wonderful opportunity to see what the farmers are doing in the different parts of the county. He has the greatest agricultural scientific organization in the world behind him and at his command. He is a field agent of your State College and the U. S. Department of Agriculture. He is put in the county to help the farmers get in quicker and closer touch with the source of information he needs for his special problems.

I have given special attention to disease, insect and fertilization problems of farm crops; also the profitable feeding of dairy cows from home grown feeds. Mr. Burns will not only carry through this line of work, but give special consideration to dairying and poultry work, especially the promoting of club work among farm boys and girls. They are Carroll county's best crop. Help him to help them!

At the Timonium Fair, Dr. R. A. Jehle and Mr. Hunter, Field Pathologists of the University of Maryland, will make microscopic examinations of wheat for smut. Any farmers attending this State Fair can have their wheat examined if they will take a cup full of uncleaned wheat for this examination.

CIDER MAKING AND APPLE BUTTER BOILING

Beginning Tuesday, August 30, 1927, I will boil apple butter and make cider at my residence at Pleasant Valley, every Wednesday of each week during the season.

JOHN SENFT,
Pleasant Valley.
Phone Westminster 825-F4.
8-19-5t.

PUBLIC SALE

Public sale at Jordan Retreat of household goods, livestock and farming implements on October 15, 1927, at one o'clock.

MRS. SCOTT LLOYD,
John H. Brown, Auct. 8-26-8t*

UNIONTOWN LUTHERAN CHARGE

Rev. J. E. Lowe, Jr., pastor.

St. Paul: Sunday school 9:30; C. E. 7:30.

Emmanuel: Woman's Missionary Society and Light Brigade, Thursday, September 8th, 7:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Martin Koonts, Taneytown.

Mt. Union: Sunday school 9:15; worship and sermon 10:30; C. E. 7:30.

St. Luke's: Sunday school 1:30; worship and sermon 2:30.

LIVE STOCK

MONEY IN FEEDING LAMBS AND STEERS

Financial results of feeding lambs and steers during the winter of 1925-26, have been released in a preliminary report by the department of economics and sociology, Colorado Agricultural college.

The figures upon which this report is based were secured from detailed farm records kept by 19 operators in the Greeley area. In making a four-year comparison of lamb feeding and a three-year comparison of cattle feeding it is shown that the man who handles 1,000 lambs per year and 100 steers per year would have $550 total net income from lambs and $170 from cattle, or a total of $720, thus giving a return of approximately $200 per year.

Upon the face of the returns this does not appear to be a very profitable business, but it should be remembered that during the four years each operator had a home market for his alfalfa, barley and other farm raised feeds at prices as high as the local market would offer. This enterprise also provided labor for the operator and his helper during the winter. It was also possible to provide some work for the horses during a slack season of the year.

In addition to these advantages the manure produced was available for soil improvement. No credit was given to either sheep or cattle in these reports for the value of the manure. It is certain that the systematic application of farm manure to the land will result in securing larger crop yields. Larger yields increase the farm income.

When a long-time point of view is taken, and losses are set against gains, the general opinion will tally with the results shown in this report, namely, that the farmer who feeds sheep or cattle, or both, will be ahead at the end of the period. His farm will be in better condition, his crop yields will be greater and his bank account in better shape than the man who relies upon crops for his income. —R. T. Burdick, Associate Economist, Colorado Agricultural College.

Pigs on Big Pastures Most Likely to Thrive

Among the valuable sidelights on profitable pork production that have been brought out in the swine sanitation work pushed throughout Illinois during the past few years by farm advisers and the college of agriculture, University of Illinois, is the fact that pigs raised in large pastures do better than those confined to a small area.

The average area of pasture allowed for one sow and litter on 160 farms which reported was nine-tenths of an acre. Many sows were kept on a still smaller plot of ground.

Altogether 9,421 pigs were raised in pastures of less than one acre a litter. The number of runts in these small pastures averaged one runt to each 71 pigs. In pastures a little larger, ranging from one to two acres a litter, there were 2,827 pigs raised and the number of runts was one to each 77 pigs. In pastures of two or more acres a litter there were 1,204 pigs raised and the number of runts was only 1 to 100 pigs.

These figures bear out the common observation that infestation of pigs with worms or germ disease is usually worse when they are confined to small areas, according to E. T. Robbins, live stock extension specialist of the college. Where pigs have a considerable range to roam over they are more likely to keep healthy. Probably in such cases any infestation which may be present is so scattered that the pigs do not get much of it.

Live Stock Facts

Sheep can use profitably a lot of waste feed around the farm.

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Alfalfa hay is one of the best feeds available for breeding ewes.

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The young hog will make better gains if he gets shade during hot weather.

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The size of the hog crop has a pronounced influence upon hog receipts and prices.

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The man who feeds the mother right will have no trouble in feeding the young litter of pigs.

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Common salt, lime, phosphorus and iodine are minerals most commonly lacking in live-stock rations.

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The cattle feeder who doesn't grow alfalfa hay is 100 years behind the times.

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The addition of chopped alfalfa hay and oilmeal to a ration of yellow corn and tankage for hogs greatly increases the efficiency of the ration.

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Brood sows should not be fed for at least 24 hours after farrowing. If fed, the sow may become restless and trample on the pigs and the little pigs may scour or acquire other digestive disorders.

HAWN—ROYER

A wedding was solemnized in St. Paul's Methodist Protestant church, Cambridge, Md., Monday morning at 10 o'clock when Margaret Rinehart Royer, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Royer, this city, and Earl M. Hawn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Hawn, Uniontown, were married by the Rev. Dr. T. H. Mulligan, brother-in-law of the bride, in the presence of a large gathering of friends. The bride wore a becoming gown of white romaine crepe and a small white felt hat and carried a bridal bouquet of Columbia roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Dutterer, Harmony Grove. Mrs. Dutterer, who was formerly Miss Olive Mancha, this city, wore a gown of pencil blue georgette with hat to match and carried sweet peas. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers. Edward Mancha, this city, sang, "O Promise Me." The organist played the Lohengrin wedding march as the bridal party entered the church and Mendelssohn's wedding march as they left the altar. A wedding breakfast was served at East New Market by the Rev. and Mrs. Mulligan immediately after the ceremony. The bride and bridegroom left for a motor trip to Philadelphia, New York, Niagara Falls and Canada. They will be at home at the bride's home, West Main street, this city, after the middle of September. Among the out-of-town guests present were Charles P. Geiman, Miss Lottie Lee Geiman, Miss Margaret Eckard and Edward Mancha, this city; and Mrs. Nevin Dutterer, Harmony Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Walton Achenback, Annapolis; and Misses Lydia and Elsie Sperber, Hillsdale, Md.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Myers entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Myers entertained on Wednesday afternoon in honor of his only uncle William F. Myers and family, of Westminster.

The large table was adorned with beautiful candle holders with candles to match, the gift from the Myers family to Mrs. Claude Myers in honor of her kind hospitality. At 5 o'clock refreshments consisting of chicken and ham sandwiches, delicious squash custard, bananas, ice cream, cake, peaches, sliced tomatoes, iced tea and coffee were served. Miss Mary Edna Myers, Westminster, rendered beautiful selections on the piano for the first and second table. The William F. Myers family which are noted for their musical talent, sang a beautiful selection with Miss Mary Edna at the piano. In all a very pleasant evening was spent together.

Those present were Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Saltzgiver and children, Burns, William and Janet; Rev. and Mrs. Charles B. Rebert; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. C. Herbert Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll J. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Myers and children, Margaret, George, Mildred and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hahn and children, Dorothy and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bixler and son Paul, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Norval Hahn and children Harlon and James, Mrs. Henry Redmer and children, Henry, Jr., and Nancy Lee, Mrs. Helen Myers and children Robert and Gilbert, Mrs. Sarah Bixler, Mrs. Charles Eckard, Mrs. Ernest D. Myers and daughter Ruby Alice; Miss Florence Senft, of York; Miss Mary Edna Myers, Elva Myers and Carroll Kemper.

Mrs. Edward J. Myers, New Windsor road, near Westminster who had been ill for some time was remembered by some of her Pleasant Valley friends last week as follows: her Sunday school teacher, Mrs. John F. Utermahlen, who took her a bouquet of flowers; Mrs. Clayton Geiman, flowers and eats; Mrs. Claude Myers, flowers and eats; Mrs. Harry Heltibridle, eats; Mrs. Edward J. Myers, eats; Mrs. Jacob Frock, flowers and eats. Mrs. Myers enjoyed their thoughtfulness very much.

The funeral of Noah Powell was held on Wednesday afternoon with services in the church. The pallbearers were E. C. Yingling, Charles Black, Edward Myers, Hollie Myers, Edward Welk and Theodore J. Myers.

A gloom was cast over this community on Wednesday noon, when word came of the death of Mrs. Ella, wife of Edward J. Myers. She was born and raised in this neighborhood and had many friends here who mourn her loss and our sympathy is extended to the bereaved family. The funeral will be held here on Saturday morning. Services in the church by her pastor, the Rev. W. E. Saltzgiver. The Sunday school class of which she was a member will attend in a body.

Mr. Edward M. Hahn is spending this week in Union Bridge at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Myers.

Miss Susie Myers, Baltimore, spent the last week as a guest of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shettle.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown and family entertained over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kemper and son Norman, Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kemper and family, Harrisburg; Mrs. George W. Stonesifer, Sr., and Mrs. Paul Stonesifer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foglesong and Mildred Foglesong, Mayberry; Mr. and Mrs. William Therit, Meadow Branch; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Warehime and son Homer, Northern Carroll; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Logue, Midway; William Sullivan and Edward Dutrow, Frizellburg; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown and daughter Eva, Pleasant View; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kauffman and daughter Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shettle, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown and family, Mrs. Clarence Shipley, and Miss Susie Myers, of Baltimore.

This week Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Clemson, this city, accompanied by Mrs. Clemson's father, John B. Gray, of Calvert county, Maryland, attended the annual meeting of the American Bar Association held in Buffalo, New York.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Norval Hahn, this city, entertained in honor of Mr. Hahn's sister, Mrs. Frank Kain, Pleasant Valley. The affair was a birthday surprise party and was much enjoyed by all who took part.

Public Sale —OF— STOCK

The undersigned will offer at public auction on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1927,

at 2:00 P. M., at 17 West Main street, Westminster, Maryland,

150 SHARES OF WESTMINSTER HARDWARE COMPANY CAPITAL STOCK.

S. C. STONER, Agent.

John W. Reaver, Auctioneer. 9-2-2t

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for building one bridge as follows:

Carroll County. Cont. Cl.71. Reinforced concrete arch bridge over Morgan Run on the road from Westminster to Eldersburg

will be received by the State Roads Commission, at its offices, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland, until 12 M. on the 6th day of September 1927, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon the blank proposal form which, with specifications and plans will be furnished by the Commission upon application and cash payment of $1.00, as hereafter no charges will be permitted.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars, payable to the State Roads Commission.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, respecting contracts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By Order of the State Roads Commission this 26th day of August 1927.

JOHN N. MACKALL, Chairman.
L. H. Steuart, Secretary. 1t

Trustees' Sale — OF — VALUABLE HERD OF PURE BRED HOLSTEIN CATTLE

The entire Herd of Senator Wade H. D. Warfield, of Sykesville, Carroll County, Maryland, consisting of

13 PURE BRED REGISTERED HOLSTEIN COWS,
13 PURE BRED HEIFERS,
1 PURE BRED HOLSTEIN HERD SIRE,
1 HOLSTEIN BULL CALF, and
5 GRADE COWS,

will be sold at public auction on the Home Farm of Senator Warfield, near Sykesville, Carroll County, Maryland, on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th, 1927,

at 12:00 o'clock, Noon

At the same time there will be offered for sale

6 FARM MULES and 1 RIDING HORSE

Registration papers for all Pure Bred Cattle will be furnished.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH.

EDWARD O. WEANT and HARRY M. PHELPS, Trustees.

J. N. O. Smith, Auctioneer. 8-26-3t

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In Bankruptcy

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland.
In the matter of Earl C. Haines, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of September 1927, the said

EARL C. HAINES

was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office, No. 80 Court street, in the City of Westminster, on Tuesday, the 13th day of September 1927, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated Sept. 2nd., 1927.

W. L. SEABROOK,
1t Referee in Bankruptcy.

William Long, an employee of the Westminster Hardware Company, is suffering from a badly sprained ankle.

Tuesday, Mrs. W. K. Leppo, Pennsylvania avenue, who has been sick for some time, was taken to the Maryland General hospital, Baltimore.

Captain and Mrs. Ernest F. Dukes and sons, who spent the past three months with relatives in and near this city left Monday for Kansas.

Miss Mary Essich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Essich, this city, is spending several days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bowman, Hanover.

Miss Marguerite Greenawalt, Springfield, Ohio, arrived yesterday to spend the remainder of the week with Miss Grace E. Lippy Pennsylvania avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lippy and daughter Miss Grace and Miss Greenawalt, will leave Monday by automobile for Wittenberg College at Springfield where Miss Lippy is a member of the faculty and Miss Greenawalt is a student.

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