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McVean Explains Delay In Wheat Check Delivery

CHANGE IN TENTANTS, CORRECTIONS CITED AS CAUSES FOR HOLD-UP IN PAYMENTS

According to many inquiries being received at the Kent -county extension office, apparently some wheat contract signers do not have a clear understanding of the basis upon which the Federal government is making the second benefit payments on the 1933 con tracts, and the first benefit payments on the 1934 acreage compliance.

Several weeks ago the Kent County Agent sent to each contract signer instructions on this phase of the wheat allotment program, but evidently this information did not answer all these questions to the satisfaction of the wheat growers. The subject of acreage compliance in the seeding of the wheat this fall was also discussed in these government publications, and in other letters which have been issued from the county extension office.

Upon approval of the 1934 acreage compliance certificates, which were signed by landlords and tenants last summer. at the time field inspections were made, the wheat section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration authorizes issuing of these benefit payments by the Treasurer of the United States. These payments are made. for compliance with respect to the wheat crop which was harvested in 1934, and do not refer to the wheat acreage that was seeded this fall for the 1935 crop. Another field inspection will be made with reference to the 1935 crop, and the second benefit payments for next year's crop will not be authorized unless contract signers have fully complied with regulations of this acreage reduction plan.

For those compliance certificates which have been approved by the Wheat Section. the Federal Government is making a payment of 7.3 cents a bushel as the second installment on the 1933 contract, and 20 cents a bushel as the first payment on the 1934 wheat crop compliance. This represents a total payment of 27.3 cents a bushel on 54 per cent of the average wheat production at the time the 1933 contract was signed, and each contract signer will receive 29 cents a bushel on the 1934 crop, according to the statement which was issued sometime ago by Secretary of Agriculture, Henry A. Wallace, under whose direction these crop and livestock control programs are being conducted through the extension departments of the agricultural colleges.

Wheat checks representing the second benefit payments on the 1933 contract and the first benefit payments on the 1934 crop compliance were issued together, but in separate checks. so each contract signer is receiving two checks unless there has been a change in either landlords or tenants since the original contracts were signed.

Due to corrections which had to be made on a number of compliance certificates before they could be accepted by the Wheat Section in Washington, there has been a delay in delivering these wheat checks to the farmers, but every effort is being made to complete these payments as rapidly as possible under the circumstances.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL P. T. A. FEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Elementary School P. T. A. will be held at the Elementary School at eight o'clock, Monday evening, Dec. 17th. Mrs. Jane Chaires, president of the association, will present a report as delegate from the association to the recent State P. T. A. meeting at Havre de Grace.

The speakers will be Mrs. Ethel Fox, librarian of Washington College, who will speak on "Using the Library," and Mrs. Lorraine Williams who will discuss the topic, "How We Can Strengthen Library Facilities and Services During the Summer Months." A general discussion of the use and improvement of the library will follow the two talks.

The pupils of the sixth grade, under the direction of Mrs. Naomi Russell will sing Christmas carols.

Parents and friends are cordially invited to this meeting.

NOTES ON SPORTS

The present cold snap has heartened the hunters, though it has brought chills to their spines. Up to the present moment the ducking season has been the poorest in years, and now the boys hopes for a real "killing" before the New Year arrives. Among the ladies who are taking up the sport are Mrs. Dorsey Hines and Mrs. Tommy Laydman, of Georgetown.

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The opening game of the Washington College basketball season, last night at the Chestertown Armory, cut in on the attendence of "regulars" at the Centreville fights, held the same evening.

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McClain, lanky sophomore, a protege of "Dutch" Dumschott's Freshman squad, is showing up delightfully well in these early season workouts, and he's giving Phil Skipp a run for his money at the center position. All of the tossers showed a marked improvement during the week, and fans have every reason to expect a good team.

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We doff our hats to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eshman, for the delightful party which they tendered to the undefeated Washington College football team Thursday; and for the fact that we, along with two other chiseling newspapermen, were invited. The speeches were short, the food was good, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

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Dick Harlow, famed coach of the Western Maryland Terrors, tossed bouquets aplenty in the direction of George Ekaitis and Tom Kibler the other night when he addressed Rotarians and the Washington Gridders.

Of Coach Kibler he said that the Washington athletic director, in his opinion, is the best basketball coach in the State of Maryland, and that he will rank equally with the best in the nation.

Harlow then proceeded to eulogize George Ekaitis, calling the mentor of the Shoremen the greatest back that he had ever coached at any college. In the course of his talk, which was of great interest, he found occasion to praise the work of Billy Nicholson and Ellery Ward, the two Washington College gridders who won All-Maryland recognition.

Westchester State Teachers, who play Washington College at the Chestertown Armory on Tuesday night, will bring a versatile court team here which has already proven itself. Last Tuesday night this aggregation met and defeated Lehigh University 51 to 15. Lehigh usually has a first-rate team, which should be an indication as to what competition the Shoremen will meet in their second game of the season.

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The class league at Washington College has gotten under way, and now that the varsity squad is using the armory for practice this group can get in shape for their rough and tumble games. Jack Perry is still one of the eagle-eyes of this circuit and the Freshmen put three men on him in a game the other night.... Or at least that's Jack's story.

HOMEMAKER'S CLUBS ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Caldwell Crew, of Betterton, won first place in Kent county in the Canning Contest sponsored by the Ball Jar Brothers for Extension Groups. Mrs. Wm. B. Groves, of Kennedyville, placed second. The local prize was a bag of flower given by P. Medford Brooks. There were twenty-one entries in the contest.

The exhibit consisted of one jar of vegetables (non-acid) and one jar of fruit either berries or other fruit. They could be exhibited in any type jar. These four jars were sent to the University of Maryland, College Park, to enter the State Contest. Mrs. Crew placed fourth in the State and won five dollars ($5.00.) Congratulations. There were eight entries in the State.

It is hoped there will be more entries in the contest next year.

Kent county women reported 6,418 quarts fruit, 10,157 vegetables. 5,680 jellies, 3,879 jams, 1,841 pickles for winter use. Meat canned 2,006 pounds; meat cured 43,219 pounds.

Any woman who cans knows the satisfaction of a well filled cellar during the winter and there is no better way of saving money than to can the surplus vegetables and fruits.

Will Confer On New High Schoo

Meeting Scheduled For Friday Night

A conference will be held at the Chestertown High School at 7:30 Friday night with reference to the problem of relieving the present crowded conditions in the school. The conference, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association, is not being held to arrive at a decision, according to Dr. Fred G. Livingood, president of the PTA, but rather to consider the possibilities of a program looking toward the improvement of physical conditions for the high school pupils.

Those invited to participate in the conference are: Senator Arthur H. Brice, Delegate Roy T. Strong, Delegate Wilbur Ross Hubbard, County Commissioners G. Ellsworth Leary, Samuel C. Loller and Andrew W. Wilson; E. L. Redmile, Mrs. Charles W. Whaland and L. Bates Russell, Sr., members of the Kent County Board of Education; Mrs. J. B. Metcalfe, Fred G. Usilton and Thomas W. Eliason, from the Parent-Teacher Association; Louis C. Robinson, superintendent of schools and W. J. Stenger, principal of the Chestertown High School.

James M. Hepbron, a native of Kent county, and W. Raymond Moody attended this week in Washington the National Crime Conference which was addressed by President Roosevelt. Mr. Hepbron was recently chosen secretary of the Federal Prison League. Mr. Moody was formerly secretary of the National Social Welfare League which made an educational study of crime in cooperation with the Federal Government.

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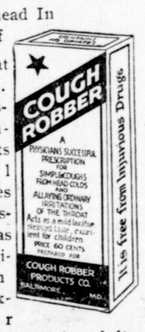

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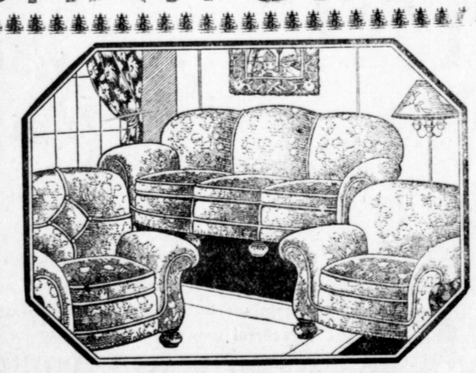

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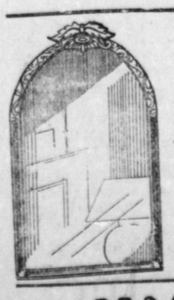

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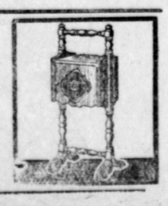

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