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DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL OPENS AUGUST 7

The second annual Daily Vacation Bible School will be held at the Church of the Brethren beginning on August 7 and continuing two weeks. The work is entirely undenominational and all children above six years of age are invited. A fee of $1 per pupil is expected to defray the expenses.

The daily program will include the following: Two Bible lesson periods, one missionary period, one expressional period (hand work) and one recreational period.

Further information may be obtained from Rev. Ziegler or from Mrs. Norman Rairigh.

WRIGHT-ROE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Nuttle was the scene of a lovely wedding Wednesday morning at 6:30 o'clock when Miss Esta Roe was married to Mr. J. Fletcher Wright, of Wilmington, Del., the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. A. Dudley.

The bride wore a gray Poiret twill suit with a corsage bouquet of sweetheart roses. Mrs. Charles Finley of Philadelphia played the wedding music.

The house was beautifully decorated with pink gladiolus. After a wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Wright left for Old Point Comfort.

The wedding guests included Mrs. Charles Finley and Mrs. Olivia Roe of Philadelphia; Mrs. Beverly Wright and Mr. Theodore Fletcher of Preston; Miss Irene Wright of Cambridge; Mrs. Packard of Baltimore; Mrs. Otis Smith, of Eastville, Va.; Mrs. Alexine Chaffinch, Mrs. Alphonso Meredith, Mrs. Howard Sullivan, Misses Emily and Francis Johnson, Katherine Stewart, Louise Fisher, Lelia Lucas, Anne Lewis, Edna Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nuttle, Elias Nuttle, Philip Nuttle and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roe, of Denton.

MISS AMANDA SAULSBURY

Miss Amanda Saulsbury of Ridgely died at the Woman's Hospital, Baltimore, on Monday, July 10. Miss Saulsbury was removed to the hospital last week, where an operation was performed, and where for a while she was thought to be doing nicely. Complications later set in and she died on Monday morning. Miss Saulsbury, who was in her 56th year, has always been a very public spirited and useful woman in the community. She is called one of the most influential women in the county, and an unusually lovely character. She is survived by a sister, Miss Emma Saulsbury, and two brothers, I. T. and A. G. Saulsbury, all of Ridgely.

Services at M. P. Church

Every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at Denton M. P. Church a short blackboard talk will be given. The public is invited.

M. P. Church to Hold Entertainment

An open air entertainment will be given Monday evening at 8 o'clock on Dr. M. Bates Stephen's lawn by the young people of the M. P. Church. The former occasions of the kind warrant an enjoyable evening. A silver offering will be taken upon entering the lawn.

W. C. T. U. Plans Membership Drive

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Newman Rickards on Monday evening, July 10th. The meeting was an interesting one. A petition for law enforcement for the state of Maryland was signed and will be introduced in the various churches of the town. A membership campaign is to be held during the month of August.

BURRSVILLE

Mrs. Pettigrew and daughter Jeanie of New York City are visiting her friends Mr. and Mrs. J. Baldwin.

Mrs. Harvey Deen is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Fountain.

Mrs. Elma Chance and children of Baltimore are visiting her father, Mr. True Jacobs.

Mrs. Nichols has been entertaining her daughter Sarah and children of Penns Grove, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Good and children Will, Norman and George, of Denton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Olas Smith and son Edward are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Blades.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Blades and son Russel were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Blades Monday.

Miss Sadie Garrett is visiting with friends in Millington.

Mrs. Harry Cheezum is at Easton hospital for an operation.

Mrs. Ralph Garrett is on the sick list.

Miss Alberta Stevens of Frederica is visiting friends in and near Burrsville.

Mrs. Ruth Powell of Harrington was a recent guest in Burrsville.

Miss Helen Hopkins of Harrington was the guest on Sunday of Miss Lucy Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laramore were recent visitors in town.

Miss Jeanette Layton is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Pearl Masten, of near Harrington.

A donation was given to Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Jump Tuesday evening. Quite a few attended, and afterwards lemonade and cake were served.

Mrs. Daisy Garrett and daughter, Victoria Betts and Miss Elizabeth Harris were recent guests of rMs. Mollie Bullock of near Andrewsville.

Mrs. Mary Griffen of Henderson has returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. Charles Fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Layton of near Harrington were Sunday visitors of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Morgan.

ACCIDENT TO EYE RESULTS IN LOSS OF SIGHT

The injury to the right eye of G. H. Rue, on July 4th, has proven more serious than was thought. The glass which was broken by the ball penetrated the eye and lodged in the eyeball, where it could not be reached. The verdict of the Brooklyn, N. Y. specialist last Friday was that there was no chance to save the sight in that eye, and on Sunday it was decided to remove the eyeball for fear of infection of the left eye. The operation was performed Monday afternoon. It is reported as satisfactory, and Mr. Rue is as comfortable as can be expected. His return to Denton depends on the speed with which the wound heals.

ORPHANS COURT

At the regular session of the court there were present their honors, Judges West, Harper and Shawn and the following business was transacted:

Harvey L. Cooper, executor of Mary Detwiler, deceased, filed releases from Amanda Lehman, Ella Calvin, Mary Blosser, William Detwiler, Melissa Mitchell, Frank Detwiler, Henry M. Detwiler, L. C. Detwiler, Edna M. Detwiler, Martha Ziegler, Ida Mitchell, Tryphena Gelletly and Edna M. Detwiler, executrix of Viana Detwiler, deceased.

Edward B. Carter, executor of Sallie May Carter, deceased, filed an additional inventory and appraisement of the personal estate.

In the matter of the estate of James H. Fisher, deceased, on petition and order of court, T. Pliny Fisher, executor of said deceased, was authorized and empowered to sell the real estate.

John N. Wright, Jr., administrator of Balsray Brodes, deceased, filed an account of sales of the personal property which was approved by the court.

The last will and testament of Mary Ann Hood, deceased, was filed in this court by Lillian Hood Collins, the custodian. The register of wills was ordered to notify the next of kin that the said will will stand for probate on the 25th day of July at 11 o'clock a.m.

The last will and testament of Theopilius, deceased, filed in this court by Laura A. Porter, the custodian, after having been duly proven was admitted to probate. Laura A. Porter, the executrix named in the will, qualified as such by filing an approved bond. Notice to creditors ordered and William H. Satterfield and M. F. H. Collison were named as appraisers.

Teachers' Examinations Held in Aug.

Examinations open to all prospective teachers and for those wishing to raise their grades in the elementary school subjects are scheduled for August 15th and 16th in the Court House.

Rev. Thomas Resigns Charge

Rev. Mr. Harris B. Thomas, rector of Christ Church, has resigned his charge here, to take effect September 1. He has accepted a call to Westfield, Pa.

MARYDEL

Mr. Harry Sparks and family spent Thursday afternoon in Dover, Del.

Miss Bessie Phillips of near town is visiting her brother, Mr. Clarence Phillips.

Mrs. Emma Moffet died very suddenly last Tuesday night. She has been keeping house for Mr. Thomas McGinnis and his father. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Smith, of Philadelphia, who gave instructions to send the body to her at once for burial. Through an error in telegrams the body was sent on the 8:19 a. m. Wednesday and the daughter arrived here on the 10:10 that morning to claim the same. She had to wait until the afternoon train to return to Philadelphia.

Mr. Charles Shoebrooks made a business trip to Wilmington Friday.

Mrs. Floyd Hummer and son Ernest of Wilmington are visiting her brother, Mr. T. E. Heather.

Mr. Oscar Morris of New York City is a guest at the home of Mrs. Kate Heather.

Mrs. E. K. Everett returned home on Saturday accompanied by her sister, Mrs. George LeCompte, of Wilmington.

Misses Helen, Hilda and Dorothy Bowdle spent the day on Friday at the home of Mr. J. Hughes near Thomas' Chapel.

Dr. J. R. Smith spent Sunday at St. Augustine Pier.

Mr. James Hummer spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Hummer.

Mrs. J. Tyson Heather entertained her sister, Miss Anna Evans, of Sudlersville, over the week end.

Mr. C. W. Jacobs and wife, accompanied by Mr. R. Morris and Miss Effie Heather motored to Tolchester on Sunday.

Mr. T. E. Heather and family and Mrs. Floyd Hummer and son were Cheswold, Del., visitors on Sunday.

Mr. Lynwood Cohee and sister, Mrs. Walter Ross of Dover, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. B. R. Kaler, wife and son James were Denton visitors on Saturday.

A large number of people from our town attended the festival held at Templeville on Saturday evenlng.

Miss Helen Heather left on Saturday morning for New York City, where she expects to take a summer course at Columbia University.

Marydel was well represented at the patriotic services held at Epworth on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bessie Roberts and daughter Virginia of Delmar spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Ruth.

Miss Anna Jump has returned after an extended stay with her sister, Mrs. Walter Stevens of Sudlersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rudder were out-of-town visitors on Sunday.

C. & P. WILL IMPROVE SERVICE IN MARYLAND

The sum of $25,665 to pay for damages done by the storm of February 15th has been authorized by the directors of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, most of the damage occurring on the Eastern Shore. This is one of the storm items amounting to $103,000 for Maryland passed on by the directors. Total new work to be done in Maryland this summer amounts to $700,000.

This will provide plant and facilities for 1500 new telephones in the state by October 1st.

P. E. Services on Sunday.

There will be service at Christ Church, Denton, Sunday morning, July 16, at 11 o'clock; at St. Paul's Church, Hillsboro, at 3 o'clock; and at Holy Trinity Church, Greensboro, at 7:30 o'clock.

GREENSBORO

Carvil Pritchett, of New Bern, N. C., and Ralph Pritchett of Philadelphia are spending a few days with their mother, Mrs. Addie Pritchett.

O. W. Lane and John Bishop of Queenstown were visitors here Sunday.

The Sunday School of the M. E. Church will go on an outing to Tolchester Beach on Thursday, July 20.

Miss Margaret Mitchell is spending some time with her father, Mr. John Mitchell, near Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jordan and son Percy and Mrs. Josephine Moore and daughter, Miss Mary, spent Sunday with relatives in Centreville.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Longfellow of Greensboro, N. C., visited the former's mother, Mrs. L. Longfellow, here last week and on Saturday motored to Bowers Beach where they will spend their vacation.

Mrs. Georgia Butler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Earl Nichols at Worton, Md.

R. B. Rawlings Sunday School class was delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Mary Moore on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Harry H. Moore of Hobbs spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cohee and Miss Mabel, and D. Kirby Metz spent Sunday at Tolchester Beach.

Miss Anna Betson is spending July and August in Digby, Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton B. Thornton and son Jack, Mr. Wilson A. Thornton, Jr., and their friend, of Delmar, spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thornton.

A Dodge automobile driven by Mr. Ambrose Langrell of this place ran into the horse and carriage of Frank Schreiber Sunday evening, injuring the horse so badly that it had to be killed. The carriage was damaged but can be repaired.

The Baptist Tent Evangelistic Campaign which started here last Sunday night is drawing large crowds, especially for the opening sermon, the subject of which was "The Need of a Spiritual Awakening," given by the Rev. A. O. Boda, the evangelist. Rev. Mr. Boda holds the attention of his audience from start to finish. These meetings will continue each evening at 7:45, with three services on Sunday, at 10:45, 3:15 and 7:45. Come, you are always welcome.

Mr. Stephen W. Clough and Miss Catharine Hubbard, both of this town, were quietly married Saturday evening by the Rev. Melvin G. Morris at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Norman Hutson, where they will make their home for the present.

Railroad Avenue from the four corners to the railroad is now graded and the laying of the concrete will be started next week.

The heavy rains during the past two weeks have held up wheat threshing in this vicinity, but some farmers began Monday threshing again. With a few more days of favorable weather the farmers will be through. Very little damage was caused by the continued wet spell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson are the proud parents of a baby girl born Monday.

Miss Emily Siffler of Parkton, Md., is the guest of Miss Margaret Cross at the Eglantine Poultry Farm, near town.

Mrs. Mary P. Cross and daughter Margaret, Miss Emily Siffler and Miss Margaret Curry are on an outing at Green Point Rest, near East New Market.

The Board of Education on Tuesday accepted the resignation of Miss Laura C. Cochrane as principal of the Greensboro school. Many friends and pupils of the school will regret very much the departure of Miss Cochrane who has done much for our school.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Sipple of near town are being congratulated on the birth of a baby girl.

A special meeting of the Greensboro Community Club was called by the president, Mrs. T. C. Horsey, on Monday night, July 10th. There was a good attendance and details for the playground work were satisfactorily arranged. The next regular meeting of the club will be Tuesday night, July 17th. An interesting program has been arranged and it is hoped that every member will be present promptly at 8 o'clock.

We have always heard of the Pot of Gold at the end of the rainbow, but few of us have ever seen it. Now the children of Greensboro are fortunate in having one nearer at hand. If you have never been to Rainbow's End you will surely enjoy seeing the Pot of Gold at the Caroline County Bank, and will doubtless be glad to add to its treasure. The next time you are at the four corners, go into the bank and take a look, and then "Have a heart!"

CAMP DAVENPORT

The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Easton through its department of Social Service, is conducting a camp on the Choptank, 3 miles below Trappe. The camp is modern in every respect and is under the competent leadership of the Rev. J. Frederick Virgin of Crisfield, who has had a great deal of experience with boys' camps. Mrs. Virgin will be in charge of the period for girls. The boys from 10 to 15 years of age, among whom are Thomas Allen Goldsborough, Jr., and Harry Copeland, are there at present, returning to their homes on Saturday. The period for girls from 10 to 16 years of age is from July 17 to 29, and the last period, which is for boys from 12 to 16 is from July 31 to August 12.

The Misses Virginia Thomas and Mary Meivin are to act as counsellors for the girls from July 17 to 29.

The Misses Martha Winder Goldsborough, Eleanor Towers, Francis Lee Cooper and Anne and Julia Wilson are planning to enjoy for the next two weeks the delights of outdoor life at Camp Davenport.

CECIL CO. BOYS WIN FROM ENGLISH BOYS

College Park, July 7.—The American livestock judging team, composed of three boys from Cecil County, who won the trip to the English Royal Stock Show at Cambridge, England, by defeating thirteen other teams in a contest at the Southeastern Fair at Atlanta, Georgia, were victors in a similar contest July 5 against English boys, according to a cablegram received here today by Dr. Thomas B. Symons, Director of the University of Maryland Extension ervice.

The livestock judging contest between the American and English teams was arranged as a feature of the English Royal Stock Show and the English boys who competed were selected from an organization similar to the agricultural boys' clubs which are conducted in this country by the United States Deartment of Agriculture and the state agricultural colleges.

F. E. Bussey, of the London Daily Mail, is particularly active in promoting the club work in England and offered the gold cup for which the English and American teams competed, and which the Maryland boys won.

The American team was composed of George Worrilow, sixteen, Warren Rice, seventeen, and Joseph Glackin, fifteen. Worrilow made the highest score in the contest, according to the cablegram. All three of the boys are from Cecil County, Maryland, and received their initiel training in preparation for the State Livestock judging contest at the Timonium Fair last fall. With the English cup to their credit, they have completed an impressive string of victories starting with their triumph over other county teams in the state contest. As one of the rewards of their victory they were sent to the National Dairy Show at St Paul, Minn., and from there to Atlanta, Ga., where they won first place and the trip to Europe.

The boys are accompanied on their trip by E. G. Jenkins, state boys' club agent for Maryland, W. C. Snarr, the County Agent in Montgomery county, who trained the team, and C. L. Chambers, of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Commenting on the victory of the Maryland boys, Dr. Thomas B. Symons said that the news was not only gratifying but pointed to the opportunities open to rural boys and girls through club work to learn the things that make real agricultural achievements possible.

Mrs. Emily DeFord is entertaining a houseful of children and grandchildren. Miss Caroline DeFord, of Jacksonville, Fla., Mrs. J. S. Elkins and children, Thurston, Emily, Elizabeth, James and Mary, of Waycross, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney F. Pierce and children, Franklin and Ann; Mrs. G. C. Roane and son Tannelle of Newport News, Va.; Mrs. Lewis T. Cole and children, Margaret and Lewis, Jr., and Mrs. A. G. Packard of Baltimore are all at home.

HILLSBORO

Mrs. W. B. Sparks and Master William Thompson were guests of Mrs. J. Tyson Heather, Marydel, on Tuesday.

Mr. William Morris of Baltimore was the week end guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Covell.

Miss Margaret Pennington who has been the guest of her aunt, Miss Ella Pennington, has returned to her home in Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. R. M. Harding of Philadelphia is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. S. Fisher.

Mr. Irwin T. Sparklin is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Sparklin.

Mrs. Anna Jump entertained the guild of St. Pauls P. E. Church, and Mrs. I. T. Sparklin entertained the Ladies Aid Society of Ebenezer M. E. Church on Thursday of last week.

Miss Emily Knotts of Washington was a guest of her mother, and Miss Frances Fisher of Hillsboro was also a guest of Mrs. Laura Knotts in Queen Anne for the week end.

Mr. James Brown is critically ill at his home.

Mrs. G. H. Tarbutton and daughter Mildred are guests of friends and relatives in Wilmington and Chester.

Miss Anna Evans of Sudlersville is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Sparks.

Miss Sadie Sharp has moved to Queen Anne.

CO. COM.S BEGIN WORK ON NEW ASSESSMENT

The County Commissioners for Caroline County were in session on Wednesday last, when they met Mr. M. J. Lindsay, one of the members of the State Tax Commission, and went over the work of making the new assesment that has been called for by the State Tax Commission. All of the local assessors qualified before Clerk George A. Deakyne, and made the necessary preparations for beginning the work which is expected to take about three months to complete.

MR. SPRAG HURT BY FALL FROM WAGON

Samuel Sprag, a farmer living near Ridgely, met with a very serious accident on Tuesday last, while attempting to jump on the front of his loaded two-horse wagon. He made a misstep and fell, frightening the horses and causing them to run away. The wagon wheels, both front and back, passed over Mr. Sprag's body and head. At last reports he was resting easily.

CAN YOU SPARE $1.95?

It costs only $1.95 a month to feed each child in all the American orphanages in the Caucasus conducted under the auspices of the Near East Relief, is the report made to Maryland headquarters by Mrs. Nettie Hall Austin. Mrs. Austin is an American woman and a chief yoeman in the navy during the war. She prepared the standardized ration schedule under which this low monthly cost is possible. 68,000 children in the Caucasus alone have been saved by American relief efforts, Mrs. Austin says. These children are being trained, she reports, not only to support themselves, when they reach maturity, but also so they will be important factors in the reconstruction of their country in conformity with American ideals.

Sahara Dust Coming Our Way

Dust is carried by the wind for long distances, but not usually in quantities sufficiently large for identification. A sample of the dust settled thickly on the decks of the Dutch steamship Yildum when 250 miles out at sea, in latitude 14-15 degrees N., longitude 22 degrees W. was recently sent to the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture by the captain of the vessel. The dust was undoubtedly blown from the Desert of Sahara, which would be in approximately the same latitude as that reported by the Yildum. The Weather Bureau receives regular marine weather reports such as that sent in by this vessel from ships of 20 nationalities, which cooperate with the bureau in collecting and disseminating information about weather conditions at sea. Twe days later the British steamship Dundrennan and the Dutch steamship Hagno, more than 1,500 miles west of the Yildum, observed the same phenomenon although the amount of dust was much smaller.

Mr. A. M. Jackson Files Papers

The announcement made last week by Alexander M. Jackson, an attorney of Salisbury, Md., that he would be a candidate for Congress in the First Congressional District this year has been followed by his filing papers in Wicomico County. It is understood that in the next week he will file papers in the remaining counties on the Shore for the Democratic primaries to be held some time in September.

Mr. Jackson is understood to stand for a modification of the Volstead Act.

RIDGELY

Miss Helen Roop of Denton spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Selby Roop.

Miss Margaret Andrew who has been spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Isabelle Andrew, has returned to Marcus Hook, Pa.

Mr. Noble Pippin of Wilmington spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pippin.

Miss Elizabeth Pippin, a nurse of Cambridge Hospital and Miss Louise Swann of Greensboro have been visiting their cousin, Miss Lillian Pippin.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Neff and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert White, and Miss Ruth Richard spent the week end at Ocean City.

Professor and Mrs. F. S. Stayer have been visiting friends in Lancaster, Pa. They were accompanied home by the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Evans.

Mr. Daniel Ebling of Marcus Hook, Pa., spent the week end at the home of his mother, Mrs. G. K. Elbing.

Mr. Albert Saulsbury of New York City is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. aulsbury.

Mrs. Robert E. Smith, Sr., and her daughter Elizabeth Deys have returned home after spending a few days with the former's son, Mr. R. E. Smith, Jr. of Baltimore.

Master Ray Slaughter is spending a week with his brother at Marcus Hook.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cohee of Denton were visitors in town on Sunday.

Miss Irma Laird and Bro Andrew of Street, Md., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Laird.

The Ridgely Baseball team crossed bats yesterday with the team from St. Michaels on the Ridgely grounds resulting in a victory for Ridgely by a score of 10-4. It might well be said that the St. Michaels boys would have made a better showing had not their only catcher gotten hurt in the fifth inning which almost put him out of the game.

MISS CAROLINE REDDEN RETURNS FROM EUROPE

Miss Caroline Redden returned on Monday evening from a trip of two months' time to Europe. While in Europe Miss Redden covered three thousand miles by auto, visiting Geneva, Interlaken, and Lucerne in Switzerland, and then going into Italy. The first night there was spent at Lake Como, then the party went on to Bologna, Florence, Rome and Venice. Crossing a portion of Austria, they next visited Oberammergau, where the famous Passion Play was presented, Munich, Baden-Baden, Metz, Nancy, Verdun, Fort Varix, Argonne Forest, Chateau Thierry, the National Cemetery at Romagne, Rheims and thence back to Paris.

Leaving Paris, Miss Redden next spent several days in London, witnessing the big demonstration when the Prince of Wales returned from his world tour. Then came a 1000 miles through the English lake country,and down the coast of Wales.

The return trip to America was made on board the Berengaria, of the Cunard line, a very speedy boat. Among the passengers were the Hon. James W. Girard, Marguerite Clark, Neysa McMein, Irene Castle, Clarence Whitehill, Conde Nast, and Col. Robert M. Thompson. On July 4th these well-known people all took part in a benefit program, Ambassador Girard acting as chairman. It was most enjoyable, says Miss Redden.

FRUIT CROPS ABOUT 45 P. C. OF NORMAL

College Park, Md., July 10.—Tree fruit prospects in Maryland and Delaware were a good deal better at the close of June than a month ago, notwithstanding the "June drop" was heavy in some of the best-producing counties in both states.

Because of the frosts late in April a very short crop of the major fruits was looked for in these states, especially in northeastern, northern and western Maryland counties, where the fruit in the valleys and lowlands sustained heavy frost damage. In southern Maryland and on the Eastern Shore and in Delaware tree fruits generally are turning out somewhat better than expected, though nearly all of these crops will be considerably below the average. Pears are particularly short in both states.

According to estimates made by the Crop Reporting Board of the United States Department of Agriculture, based on a large number of growers' reports of an average date of July 1, the prospects are summarized as follows, for Maryland:

Apples: Condition about 45 per cent of a normal or full crop, forecasting a probable production of about 1,373,000 bushels against 225,000 last season and 2,161,000 bushels, the average production for the last 10 years. A commercial crop of about 229,000 bbls. is in sight.

Peaches: Condition about 45 per cent of a normal, forecasting a probable production of about 412,000 bushels against 59,000 last season and 679,000 bushels, the average production for the last 10 years.

Pears: Condition about 45 per cent of a normal forecasting about 224,000 bushels against 35,000 last season and 412,000 bushels, the average of production for the last ten years.

Reports from neighboring counties are as follows:

Caroline: (Ridgely) I believe there is fully three-fourths of a crop of apples. Early apples will be rather small on account of the long drought. All sound peach trees have a nice crop of peaches on.

Queen Annes: (Stevensville) We haven't many orchards in our district, but the frost in April hurt our fruit crops very badly.

Talbot: (Easton) Commercial fruit: Yellow Transparent apples are now being marketed and the crop is fair, but the fruit small, due largely to the doughtin the early part of June. The peach crop ought to ru from 15 to 20 carloads. Apple crop 30,000 barrels.

WEATHER REPORT

The temperature for the week was slightly below normal, with no days of excessive heat. Sunshine was near the normal, although showers occurred on several days. Rainfall this month to date has been excessive, especially during the first five days, and thrashing is being delayed. The wet weather has caused slight damage to wheat in shock; numerous reports of sprouting have been received.

The weather of the week was excellent for the growth of crops, especially corn, potatoes, pastures, gardens and truck crops. Fields are as green as in the spring of the year.

Corn has made rapid growth, and is exceptionally large for this date. It is generally in excellent condition in all counties, and some is tasseling.

Oats are being cut on the Eastern Shore. They are ripening rapidly and harvest is beginning west of Chesapeake Bay, except in Allegany and Garrett counties, where they are heading and filling.

Digging of early potatoes continues in southern counties. Early tomatoes continue to ripen; some scald reported. Late planted tomatoes are in bloom or fruiting.

Dry, sunshiny weather is needed, especially for harvesting oats and thrashing small grains.

J. H. Emerson Sells Business

Griffith Bros. have this week purchased the clothes cleaning and pressing business of John H. Emerson in the Carter building, where they will continue to conduct the business. These young men were formerly in the same business here and their work is well known to the Denton people.

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