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Editorial

What Is A Farm Day?

"The farmer must be able to earn a living by working reasonable hours, like any other business man or wage earner," essays a city editor in a recent enlightening editorial.

Enlightening, because it serves to show how dum much ignorance still persists in urban sanctums as to all things rural.

The farmer will not soon, probably not ever, enjoy an eight, ten or twelve-hour day EVERY day of his year.

On the average farm, worked by one family, and that farm will feed this country for the most part, the sixteen and eighteen and twenty-hour day for somebody on the farm will be the rule at certain seasons.

Until a federal injunction will restrain the storm clouds from giving the new mown hay a bath, and until weeds quit growing when the clock strikes 5 P. M., and until husky heads of the herd quit breaking pasture fences, and until horses quit going lame in the midst of plowing, and until blight, and drought, and mildew, and aphis, weevil, and grub, and bug, and worm, and mould, and rot declare for a six-hour day, the farmer will fight for the life of his crops.

The Department of Agriculture tells us the farmers' revenue has grown $960,000,000 in a year and the money bags of the East shout from the housetops, "Look at that!" We have not yet been told how many millions of added expenditure has been piled on the back of the man who tills the soil.

Where Wreckers Work

Let us hope that the movement to unify the divorce laws of the United States, so that men and women may no longer be made criminals in one state while they may lead lives of complete laxity in another state, immune even from the punishment of public censure, will find a responsive chord in the hearts of all Americans.

The divorce evil does not start at the altar. It begins in the school. Too many of our children have only a bowing acquaintance with the ten commandments. Also, too many of our parents fail to disentangle the four factors that have formed the rock on which the American nation has been built—the school, the church, the home, and the government. Each has its part to play.

We must start by restoring these high moral standards that marked the pilgrims, who built this land of ours. We must bring back a proper appreciation of industry, respect, a deeper understanding of sanctity and a better understanding of what the home is, and what its preservation means to us.

Grave danger exists in the trend toward so-called forward looking thought in relation to religion. Marriage has come to be an agreement, not a sacrament, and divorce, instead of being frowned upon, is made the subject of the vaudeville joke.

Our fathers and mothers may well denounce those who would undermine the stability of our government, but let them remember there are more ways than one of wrecking a nation.



For Lovers Only!

WHEN she says "Yes" and your fingers are all thumbs as you fumble with her hand—is it just the ring she wants?

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Jeweler

FEDERALSBURG

Teachers Visit at Easter

Local teachers who spent the Easter recess away were: Prof. B. C. Willis, at Easton; Miss Blanche Jackson, Greensboro; Miss Margaret Custis, Princess Anne; Miss Dorothy Beaumont, Ridgely; Misses Louise Nuttle and Miriam Todd, Denton; Miss Ida Schniverl, Philadelphia; Miss Hilda Elben, Wilmington.

Teachers from elsewhere who were home for the holidays were: Misses Helen and Mary Kemp, from Preston and Harrington; Miss Ruth Jefferson, Berwyn, Md.; Miss Mary Handy, Ocean City, N. J.; Miss Mary Hyland, Stockton, Md.; Miss Grace Harper, Ellendale, Del.; Miss Miriam Wright, Bridgeville, and Mr. Douglass Galloway, Wilmington.

Local Drama Postponed

Because of the illness of Mr. B. C. Willis, principal of the high school, who had a prominent role in the play "Mary's Millions" scheduled to be presented on Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week, the dates have been deferred until May 7th and 8th.

The cast of the play includes five men and six women and promises to be well worth seeing. The proceeds are to be divided between the Temple stage fund and the Parent Teacher Association treasury.

Students Home for Easter

The following students from various schools and colleges were at home for the Easter vacation: University of Delaware, Newark,: Misses Adelia Jefferson, Louise Brooks and Alyce Watson; Hood College, Frederick: Misses Miriam Stowell and Helen Kinder; Blue Ridge oCllege, New Windsor: George Messick; Maryland State Normal, Towson: Misses Mildred Scott Irma Nichols, Alice Harper, Mildred Morris, Rita Hallowell, Alma Dean, Ida Nabb, Ruth McCrea, Lida Morris; University of Maryland: Messrs. Lawrence Howard and Floyd Harper; from business colleges, Wilmington: Messrs Bruce Wilson, Leslie Dean; Randolph Macon College, Virginia: Miss Mary Kinder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Williams have returned from New York city where they went recently to meet their daughter, Mrs. Alfred Pfitch, who with her husband, Dr. Pfitsch and two children, landed there, returning from six years spent in India. Her sistr, Mrs. Jerome Jefferson and children visited her this past week at Baltimore where Dr. and Mrs. Pfitch are visiting the former's parents before coming to Federalsburg to spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Hackett entertained over Easter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smack and daughter Ruth, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Everett Nuttle of Baltimore spent Easter here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Nuttle.

Mr. Charles Smith, formerly of Federalsburg, with his little son, Marvin, spent several days here recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Miss Mildred Colbourn of Hurlock has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the offices of the Federalsburg Lumber and Manufacturing Company

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence of Wilmington, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Hackett.

Miss Cora Briney, of Georgetown, Del., spent Easter here as the guest of Misses Addie and Myra Davis.

Miss Evelyn Covey, of the Junior Class of the high school, who last week underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Maryland University hospital, is reported as improving.

Mr. Jennings Quillen of St. Michaels spent Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. H. H. Long.

Mr. Charles T. Davis, who has been quite ill, is much improved. His son, Mr. W. S. Davis, with his wife and daughter of Bengies, Md., returned home Wednesday after visiting him a few days.

Mr. Herman Cade and sister, Miss Elizabeth Cade, of near Denton, who have recently returned from a winter in Florida, visited their sister, Mrs. F. L. Williams, here last Friday

Miss Elise Roe, of Greensboro, spent the Easter vacation here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Charles.

Mrs. W. H. Carson and daughter, Mary, returned home Tuesday evening from a ten days' visit, the former visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Charles Tompkinson at Plainfield, N. J., the latter at Harrisburg, Pa.

Mrs. Elben and daughter, Miss Hilda Elben went to Wilmnigton for the Easter recess, the former remaining for a longer stay.

Miss Eva Wright and Mrs. Ethel Allen of Wilmington, accompanied by the latter's children, Josephine and Jane, arrived last Saturday and will remain till Sunday next with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wright.

Mrs. H. H. Murphy of Hastings, N. Y., with her son Mortimer and little daughter Marjorie, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Charles.

Mr. B. C. Willis, principal of F. H. S., underwent a minor operation last Thursday at Emergency hospital, Easton, where he is now convalescing.

Miss Ruth Jefferson, who teaches at Berwyn, spent the Easter recess here with her mother, Mrs. Lena Jefferson.

Mrs. Cora B. Corkran has returned from a visit with her sons, Messrs. Arthur and Glenn Corkran, of Wilmington, and Rev. Clarence Corkran of Washington Grove.

HOBBS

Mr. Whitley Smith, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with Mr. Frank Mitchel and family.

Mr. Richard Merriken spent the Saster holidays with friends in Preston.

Mrs. Arthur Cooper, of Federalsburg, is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. Dewey Hurlock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ricards, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gordon Holbrook and Mrs. O. J. Chaffinch motored to Rehoboth Easter Monday.

Mr. J. R. Starkey and Mr. Collins and little son, of Salisbury, spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith were visitors of Easton Hospital Sunday. Mr. Smith's niece, Emma Smith, of Andersontown is a patient there.

Mrs. G. L. Jopp and daughters, Misses Dorothy and Grace, and son, Wilson, are spending some time visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Collison and little daughter, Ellen Louise, and Mrs. Frank Davis was the guest of Mrs. Carlila Roe in Federalsburg on Sunday last.

Messrs. G. L. Jopp and William Hubbard were the guests of Mr. Jopp's son, Luther Jopp, of Aberdeen.

Our Stock Reducing



Is on and House Cleaning Time is here too

IF IT'S TO GO IN THE HOUSE WE, HAVE IT

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DENTON, Maryland

M. K. NEWNAM

ORDER NISI

T. PLINY FISHER, Assignee
vs.
WILBUR PENNINGTON and HELEN E. PENNINGTON, his wife
In the Circuit Court for Caroline
In Equity No.

ORDERED this 22d day of April, 1924, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by T. Pliny Fisher, assignee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 26th day of June, 1924, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline County once in each of four successive weeks before the 26th day of May, 1924.

The report states the amount of sales to be $14,600.00.

GEO. A. DEAKYNE,
True Copy—Test: Clerk.
GEO. A. DEAKYNE,
24-4t Clerk

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The report states the amount of sales to be $7,150.00.

GEO. A. DEAKYNE,
True Copy—Test: Clerk.
GEO. A. DEAKYNE,
24-4t Clerk

Supervisors' Notice —OF— REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

With Dates and Places of Sitting

The Board of Supervisors of Elections for Caroline county hereby give notice to the voters of Caroline county that the Officers of Registration will sit in the respective districts or precincts of Caroline county for the purpose of registering all qualified persons who shall apply in person to be registered in the districts or precincts in which they may reside, between the hours of nine (9) o'clock in the morning and nine (9) o'clock in the evening, upon the date following, to wit:

Tuesday, April 29, 1924

The places of sitting will be as follows:

First Election District at HENDERSON;
Second Election District at GREENSBORO;
Third Election District—
First Precinct at DENTON;
Third Election District—
Second Precinct at DENTON;
Fourth election District at PRESTON;
Fifth Election District at FEDERALSBURG;
Sixth Election District—
First Precinct at HILLSBORO;
Sixth Election District—
Second Precinct at WEST DENTON;
Seventh Election District at RIDGELY;
Eighth Election District at AMERICAN CORNER.

JOHN K. LYNCH,
LEE HIGNUTT,
HARRY B. MASON,
Supervisors of Elections for Caroline County, Md.

C. LESLIE WALLS, Clerk. 24-1t

Nomination Certificates

Office of Supervisors of Elections
Denton, Md., April 22, 1924

In accordance with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1912, the following persons having duly complied with the law by filing certificates for nomination with the Supervisors of Elections, on or before the 14th day of April, 1924, and there being no opposition before us to their candidacy and no contesting candidates for the office for which they desire to be nominated, it will not be necessary to vote for them in the Primary Election and we hereby declare them NOMINATED by certificate.

For Congress—T. Alan Goldsborough, of Caroline County, Democrat; Harry T. Phoebus, of Somerset county, Republican.

For Dclegates to the State Convention of the Democratic Party—T. Clayton Horsey, of Greensboro; Albert S. Handy, of Federalsburg; Nelson H. Fooks, of Preston.

For Delegates to the State Convention of the Republican Party—Thomas W. Jones, of Ridgely; James O. Wright, of Preston; Rufus S. Noble, of Federalsburg; Thomas R. Green, of Denton.

The names of Candidates to be voted for are published in the Primary Ticket.

JOHN K. LYNCH,
LEE HIGNUTT,
HARRY B. MASON,
Supervisors of Elections for Caroline County, Md.

Test—C. LESLIE WALLS, Clerk.
24-2t

PRIMARY Election Notice

To the Judges and Clerks of Election and Voters of Caroline County:

Notice is hereby given that the Primary Election will be held in the several districts or precincts of Caroline County between the hours of seven (7) o'clock in the morning and seven (7) o'clock in the evening, on

Monday, May 5th, 1924

The places wherein such election upon the date aforementioned will be held in the respective districts or precincts are as follows:

First Election District at HENDERSON;
Second Election District at GREENSBORO
Third Election District—
First Precinct at DENTON
Second Precinct at DENTON
Fourth Election District at PRESTON
Fifth Election District at FEDERALSBURG
Sixth Election District—
First Precinct at HILLSBORO
Sceond Precinct at WEST DENTON
Seventh Election District at RIDGELY
Eighth Election District at AMERICAN CORNER

Said election to be held for the purpose of voting for nomination of public officers, as follows:

One person for the Republican nomination for President of the United States.

The return judges shall make their returns before twelve (12) o'clock noon the second day after the election, that is to say, before noon on Wednesday, following the Monday of the election, in the manner prescribed by the law, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court, to the County Commissioners, to the Board of Supervisors of Elections, and to the register of Wills of the county aforesaid.

JOHN K. LYNCH,
LEE HIGNUTT,
HARRY B. MASON,
Supervisors of Elections for Caroline County.

Test—C. LESLIE WALLS, Clerk.
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NOTICE OF TOWN ELECTION

Section 74 of Chapter 730 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland for 1914 provides, that one Commissioner of Denton shall be elected on the fourth Monday of April of each year, between the hours of two and five p. m. To vote at the election the voter must be a resident of the town of Denton and entitled to vote for members of the General Assembly of Maryland.

In conformity with this act notice is hereby given, that a Town Election for one Commissioner, to serve three years, will be held on Monday, the 28th day of April, 1924, from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Office of the Commissioners of Denton, number 152, Masonic Building.

ERNEST G. COOPER,
President of the Commissioners of Denton. 17-2t

Mrs. Crandall (Iowa) Tells How She Stopped Chicken Losses

"Last spring, rats killed all our baby chicks. Wish I'd known about Rat-Snap before. With just one large package we killed swarms of rats. They won't get this year's hatches, I'll bet." Rat-Snap is guaranteed and sells for 35c, 65c, $1.25.

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DENTON DRUG CO.

Beauty lies in a woman's eyes,
And lies and lies and l-i-e-s.

He, (after kissing her suddenly)—Er—I— er I'm sorry I did that, but my nerve made me do it.

She—I like your nerve.

x—x—x

Many a true word is spoken through false teeth.

Wedding invitations and announcements, either printed or engraved, at The American Union.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscriber of Caroline county, has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Caroline county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of

JANE DOWNS,

late of Caroline county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are warned to exhibit the same to the subscriber, with the vouchers therefor legally authenticated, on or before the 15th day of November, 1924, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 16th day of April, 1924.

CALVERT C. MERRIKEN,
Administrator of Jane Downes, deceased. 17-3t

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