Queen Anne's County Growers Can Boost Cash Income

Queen Anne's County's 1,271 farm operators can increase their cash income as much as $30,000 a year on fruits, nuts and vegetables alone by working with retailers in developing group marketing programs, it was estimated today by a leading distributor of Maryland crops.

"With approximately 103 farmers in this county and more than 5,000 farmers throughout Maryland using farm marketing cooperatives to streamline wartime distribution, the general trend toward group action in marketing is one of the most important agricultural development in the state," according to Earl R. French, marketing director of A & P's produce-buying affiliate, the Atlantic Commission Company.

"Our experience shows that growers can boost their income 10 to 15 per cent by working together to provide adequate volume and standard grade and pack, and by working with distributors to cut out unnecessary handling operations and costs. This 10 to 15 per cent would bring approximately $20,000 to $30,000 extra annually on fruits, nuts and vegetables alone to Queen Anne's County growers, who in one recent year received $200,476 from their sales of these products. Growers could similarly increase their cash income from other crops by group action," French explained .

An an indication of the effectiveness of cooperation between growers and distributors, French said economies worked out through group marketing programs were one important factor helping to boost cash returns to Maryland growers and shippers 109 per cent to $1,914,660 last year compared to $916,512 in 1940 on fresh fruits and vegetables sold through the Atlantic Commission Company.

With wartime food supply conditions emphasizing the need for shortening commercial distance between growers and consumers, group marketing programs can aid not only the "Food-for-Freedom" program but also provide a vitally important key to post-war farm prosperity, French declared.

He pointed out that groundwork for building these programs is already well prepared in Maryland, which "group-markets" strawberries potatoes, tomatoes, cantaloupes, apples and peaches.

Law Makers to Get Increased Pay of $1,000

Passage of a constitutional amendment in Maryland by a close margin of 1,168 votes which yere case in the general election on November 3rd last, has increased the pay of members of the Maryland State Senate and members of the Maryland House of Delegates to $1,000 a year.

Under the new law, Queen Anne's County's three legislators, serving a year term, will receive $3,000 each or a total of $9,000 in salary.

Previously, all members of the State Legislature have been paid $5 per day or a total of $900 for four years. The State Legislature meets for 90 days on alternate years or an aggregate of 180 days during a four years term.

Final results of the new amendment, increasing the pay of Legislators was not known until Saturday, following the receipt of the soldier vote returns at Annapolis.

There were 60,461 votes cast in favor of increasing the pay of legislators and 59,293 against the proposal.

Members of the Queens Anne's Joseph M. George of Sudlersville, and House of Delegates members Joseph W. A. Evans, of Grasonville, and Percy Thomas of Kent Island.

DID NOT HEAR THE SIGNAL

With radios going it is impossible for residents of Easton to hear the blackout signal. This was the case last Monday night when the siren blew. There were many homes where the warden had to go and tell them to cut off their lights. There is a committee now at work on this problem. In Salisbury there are siren in different parts of the town, so that when the central siren blows, all the other sectional sirens blow, too. Easton is big enough to have several of these regional sirens

That's nothing! With the radio running in high gear, the intertype kicking off two galleys an hour and the presses running like they have never run before, we doubt if one could hear a cannon go off in the heart of the town of Queenstown.

WILLIAM COLE

Funeral Services for William Cole were held at the home of his brother, John C. Cole, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He had been in failing health for several years and was a patient of the State Sanatorium for several months. He leaves another brother, Frank Cole of Queenstown.

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Plenty of Ducks and Geese In Wye and Chester River

Wild ducks are reported in great numbers in the Chesapeake Bay and tributaries. From the reports of those studying the duck conditions in their breeding grounds in Canada, this year will see quite a large increase in many species. Duck blinds have been built and put in shape, and the great number of wild fowl already in Queen Anne's waters indicate that ducks are more plentiful this season than in the past few years. Two months is the alloted time for shooting wild fowl, and the bag limit varies according to the species. Some are limited to ten ducks a day, while other species are protected altogether.

Residents of Queen Anne's county report quantities of wild geese headed south. This indicates that cold weather is on the way and that the prospect for a good hunting season is assured.

Throughout Canada where ducks unlimited has been assisting the wild fowl to increase by building dams, etc., the indications are that the duck population this season is greater than for the past few years. Crows magpies ,and other enemies have been hunted and bounties given school children in the far north for every pair of crow's feet submitted.

Thousands of dollars have been spent in improving the breeding grounds of the wild ducks. This fund is raised mainly through the sportsmen paying a small sum in the way of dues for each duck or goose killed during the season. While the amount is very small, the sum total has enabled the campaign of conservation to go ahead with this work. The drought has dried up water holes where the ducks flourished, and dams have been built and irrigation started which has all had their favorable results.

Through the activities of Ducks Unlimited, our sportsmen will be able to bag more wild fowl this season than during the past few years. Of course the bag limit must be observed, and all true sportsmen will not attempt to violate the law even if the game warden is not around.

ALICE M. COLE

Mrs. Alice M. Cole, age 61, died at her late home near Church Hill, on November 3, after a prolonged illness.

She is survived by her husband, Jacob Cole, and the following children: George, of Crumpton; William of Galena; Mrs. Newton Younger, of Chestertown; Mrs. Medford Kimbles, of Church Hill; Mrs. Willard Williams, of Milton, Del.; Mrs. John Fithian, of Sudlersville; Mrs. George Stubbs of Chestertown; and Mrs. Harry Shorts, of Church Hill.

The deceased was a life-long resident of Queen Anne's County.

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WILL SOON BE A FLYER

James R. Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Gibson, formerly of My Lord's Gift farm, but now of Tyron, Pa., has been selected for training and enlisted as a Naval Aviation Cadet.

Gibson was graduated from Centreville High School in 1940, where he completed the general course. He was on the softball team which won the county championship in 1940. Prior to his enlistment he was employed by the Western Electric Company, in Laurel, Md.

Mr. Gibson will be ordered to report to the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, for military drill, and ground school subjects. After completing his course, he will be sent to one of the Navy's numerous reserve bases for primary flight training.

Mrs. Clara Horney, who runs an uptodate boarding house, is resting comfortably at the Easton Emergency Hospital, from a rundown condition and low blood pressure.

Mrs. Kennard Rhodes, who has been suffering with a bad case of the grippe is very much improved and able to be among her many friends.

WOMEN AT WAR

Janey

Janey closed the bedroom door and locked it. Alone at last! She threw back her head and heaved a deep sigh. Then she peeked out of the corner of her eye at the mirror to see whether she really did look like Hedy LaMarr. Quite a lot, she decided.

And now to business. She drew forth from the bottom of her top bureau drawer the sheet of pink writing-paper and the envelope that she had been saving for this day. She sat down at the table by the window and dipped the pen into the bottle of green ink that her sister Rose was such a pig about. She wrote, with beautiful arabesques, "Dear Mr. Morgenthau," and held her head back to admire this effort of the best pupil in penmanship class.

"Here are my stamps for a bond. $18.75. I started last Christmas when I got $3.00. Not counting 50 cents, I have earned all the rest, working one or more days a week at a local grocery store, and I'm quite proud to say I worked hard to get it."

Janey stared out of the window at Peterson's house and beyond at the big yard where the kids were playing football. She held her pen elegantly in air.

"Sitting here looking out the window, I see a peaceful little town, and I wonder how the world can be in such a turmoil and the people of this world can have such hate for their fellow men. So I'm proud to send these stamps because I know I'm helping to make the whole world peaceful again like our little town."

She signed her name with an important flourish, not forgetting a conspicuous "Miss" in front of the "Janey." After she had sealed the letter she went on staring out of the window. It really was awfully peaceful. Overhead she heard a plane go humming by through the sunny afternoon air.

Then the voice of her best friend, Betty, called from outside—"Janey!" In an instant Janey was on her feet and tearing downstairs and out. She was not Hedy LaMarr nor a deep philosopher any more, but exactly twelve years old.

(Letter from an actual communication in the files of the Treasury Department.)

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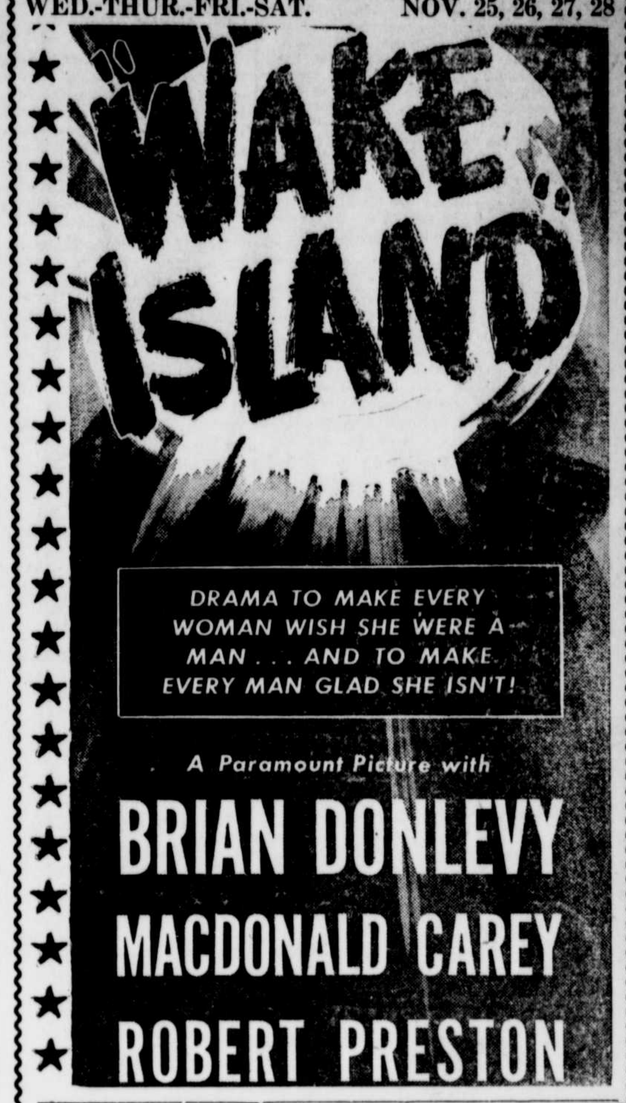

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