Farmers That Know How Congregate in Centreville

Ira Willis of Baltimore, hybrid corn specialist discussed seed at the public farmers' meeting held in Centreville, the evening of January 21. Mr. Willis pointed out the necessity for planting seeds adapted to the local soil and climatic conditions. He reminded his hearers that many types of seed which produce well in some localities are failures in others.

District Manager F. D. Puncke of Newark, Del., showed the sound movie, "The Story of Southern States Hybrid Corn," and led a open discussion of hybrid corn. It was brought out that this type of corn stands up better, produces better, and is more drought and disease resistant than open pollinated varieties.Among those who took part in the discussion were Clarence Woodward of Pioneer Point Farm, Charles I. Boyle of Ireland Haven, Queen Anne, and Caspar Clough of Jewell's Delight, Price.

The silver dollar for the largest ear of corn brought to the meeting went to Mrs. Gordon L. Shawn of Queenstown. Other prizes awarded during the evening were a peck of hybrid corn to Mrs. Algernon Carter of Queenstown and a gallon of hybrid corn to Miss Brenda Tumer of Sudlersville.

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Quiz For Marylanders

THINGS YOU MAY NOT HAVE KNOWN TILL NOW

By QUENTIN HOWE

Answer to Question 1:

No state in America has as many fine steeplechase courses as Maryland. The famous Maryland Hunt, in the Worthington Valley northwest of Baltimore, has 22 jumps over high post-and-rail fences. The famous brush course at Foxcatcher Farms, Fair Hill, Cecil County, built by William Dupont, has high gorse hedge fences the equal of England's famed Grand National. At Pimlico, in Baltimore, the Maryland Jockey Club course also has Dupont brush jumps. Many racing stables and breeding farms in the Old Free State started because some youngster had a pony, liked to ride and jump. Truly, racing is native to Maryland.

Answer to Question 2:

Take a peek at the list of Maryland's biggest taxpayers. You will learn Maryland racing pays over one million dollars of your Maryland taxes every year. Preservation of high class racing is important to Maryland and Maryland taxpayers. Without high class racing Marylanders would have to pay more taxes.

Answer to Question 3:

Once, Maryland racing associations had to maintain agricultural fairs. The Maryland Jockey Club (Pimlico) still runs Timonium, a non-profit agricultural fair. Timonium is the official Maryland State Fair. The Maryland Jockey Club makes no money out of Timonium. All Timonium income is spent to run the Maryland State Fair. Only two fairs in all Maryland are non-profit, Cumberland and Timonium. No wonder Maryland farmers consider the Maryland Jockey Club a real Maryland institution (7)

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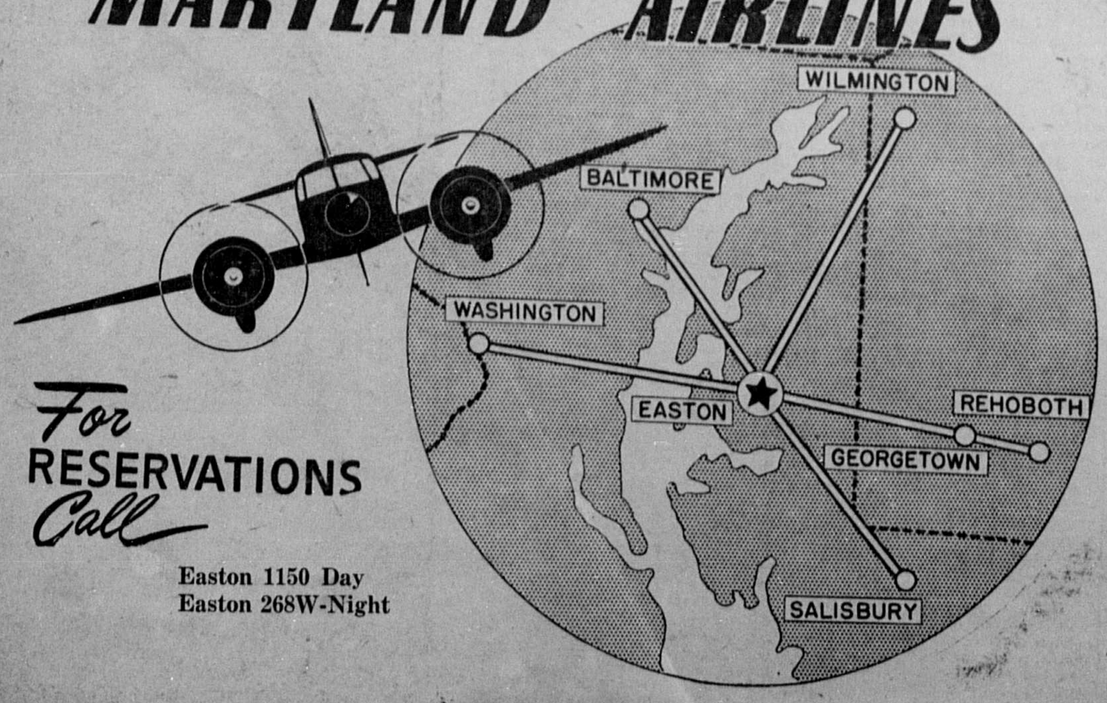

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