FARMERS' CLUB MEETS

Agriculturists In Vicinity Of Still Pond Entertained At Home Of Mr. A. L. Harris Feb. 26

The Farmers Club met at the home of A. L. Harris Feb. 26. The President, Mr. E. A. Corey, was absent and Mr. Henry Krusen was made Chairman of the meeting. He is one of the original members of the club and was secretary from 1889 to 1903, when he was succeeded by Robert R. Hill, the first club official of the second generation. The address of the host included a brief history of the club and some interesting extracts from the records of long ago. The hostess called attention to the fact that there is room for three new members. It was suggested that these vacancies should be filled by sons of old members.

Favorites for president of the United States were discussed. Hoover seemed to stand first. It was argued that a business man is more needed than either a military man or a politician as the head of our government. The railroad bill, League of Nations and military training aroused much interest and brought out many different views. Mr. Derrick, who is a military man, said that in his opinion any plan that called for less than one year of military training is impractical, as it is impossible to teach a man anything of value in so short a time. Especially as vocational education must be taught at the same time. Mrs. Harry Williams made the statement that only 30 per cent of the High School graduates under the present system of education are boys.

Tomato growing was next taken up. A shorter acreage of tomatoes and a larger acreage of grass was recommended, both on account of the tomato situation and the labor situation. Soudan grass, Canada field peas and sorghum were considered useful in some cases, but all were classed as soil robbers.

Seed corn will be discussed at the next meeting. The place of meeting to be announced later.

The address of the host was as follows:

The Still Pond Farmers' Club was organized March 6, 1886, with James S. Harris president and W. D. Pennington, secretary. The town hall was rented at $50 per year from Mr. G. W. Harper for meetings every Saturday at 2.30 o'clock and three additional days for the purpose of holding a fair. On Aug. 29, 1889, it was reorganized at the home of Jas. S. Harris and W. D. Pennington elected president. On motion of Mr. Barnard the wives and children were admitted as members on equal terms and it was decided to hold meetings at the home of the members the last Thursday of each month. Mr. E. B. Pennington urged the farmers to encourage the canning industry by growing canning crops which he said were more profitable than grain and the freight on fruit shipped to the city often amounted to more than the farmers' profits.

On Feb. 6, 1890, a move was endorsed by the club to establish high schools at suitable places throughout the county so as to be in reach of all farmers' children. It was their opinion that if they could be established it could be no longer said that "those who engage in trades got meat and wine, while those who engaged in farming got cabbage and salt."

During the same year fertilizer at existing prices was considered unprofitable for grain. A fertilizer man was present and said he could add more sand and thus make it cheaper. Mr. Jas. S. Harris expressed the opinion that pears could be grown in Kent at a profit. In the minutes of April 30, 1891, we find the following: "Mrs. E. B. Pennington, in an address full of sensible points and gentle sarcasm, demonstrated that the wives were fully able to do their part in all business affairs." On May 25, 1905, President Sylvester, of M. A. C., addressed the meeting. On Feb. 24, 1910, woman's suffrage was defeated by a vote of 10 to 27. The club originally held all its meetings in Still Pond, but it has been many years since it met there. The meetings are now held in the neighborhood of Kennedyville, Lynch, Worton, Fairlee and Betterton. The town of Betterton was not in existence during the early days of the Still Pond Farmers' Club, but has now grown to have a white population of more than double that of Still Pond and has about four times as many children, which makes its future look very bright.

It is always a pleasure for me to welcome the Farmers' Club and I hope we will have a pleasant and profitable meeting.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETINGS

Well Known Agriculturists To Address Kent County Agriculturists Next Week

Another opportunity presents itself to the farmers and those interested in agriculture in Kent County next week when the Farmers' Institute Meetings will be held.

What are Farmers' Institute Meetings? Farmers' Institute Meetings are simply public meetings at which specialists from the State College speak and lead in discussions on the subjects of greatest interest to the communities in which they are held. They are attended by those who seek information and new ideas in agricultural lines and all who attend are of the progressive type.

How do the speakers know what subjects are of greatest interest to the communities in which they speak? Because the agricultural organizations in communities where meetings are held choose the subjects they want discussed.

Where will meetings be held? At sentral points in the county where the agricultural organizations of the county have asked that they be held.

Come and hear Dr. Wolcott, the dairy specialist, in his talk on feeding cows for milk production, and also the value of cow testing associations. Come and hear Dr. Buckley speak on the campaign known in every county of the United States, "Better Sires, Better Live Stock. Come and hear Mr. Rickey, the poultry specialist, and he will tell you how practical his demonstrations have been to the farmers of Maryland in dollars and cents. Don't miss hearing Mr. Shaw in his remarks on fruit growing. No one should be absent when Prof. Thurston talks on "Beautifying the Home Grounds."

It will be noticed that there will be some separate meetings for women, in which such subjects as Fashion, Vegetable Cookery, Uses of Fruit, Home Beautifying, Short Cuts in Sewing, etc. will be heard.

Kennedyville Grange will have supper for sale on the evening of the Institute Meetings in Kennedyville.

The schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, March 9—Kennedyville (High School): Men—1 p. m., Dr. Wolcott, Feedings Cows for Milk Production; 3 p. m., Dr. Buckley, Better Sires, Better Live Stock. Women—1 p. m., Fashion, Its Use and Abuse, speaker announced later; 3 p. m., Vegetable Cookery and Uses of Fruit, speaker announced later. 7 p. m., Mr. Rickey, Poultry, Incubation and Brooding; 8.30 p. m., Dr. Wolcott, Stereopticon Lecture.

Wednesday, March 10—Chestertown (Court House)—Men: 1 p. m., Dr. Wolcott, Feeding Cows for Milk Production; 3 p. m., Dr. Buckley, Better Sires, Better Live Stock. Women: 1 p. m., Home Beautifying, speaker announced later; 3 p. m., Uses of Fruit and Vegetables in the Diets, speaker announced later. 7 p. m., Mr. Rickey, Care and Management of Growing Chickens; 8.30 p. m., Dr. Buckley, Stereopticon Lecture.

Thursday, March 11—Chestertown (Court House)—Men, 1 p. m., Mr. Shaw, Growing Fruit for Home Use; 3 p. m., Dr. Wolcott, The Value of Cow Testing Associations. Women: 1 p. m., Home Conveniences, speaker announced later; 3 p. m., Short Cuts in Sewing, speaker announced later. 7 p. m., Prof. Thurston, Beautifying the Home Grounds; 8.30 p. m., Mr. Shaw, Stereopticon Lecture.

Friday, March 12—Rock Hall (High School): 7 p. m., Mr. Rickey, Poultry.

STILL POND

The devotional service of the Epworth League will be led on Sunday evening by Mr. J. Wm. Clark.

Messrs. Wm. H. Krusen, Charles Hague, Harry Jones, Carl T. Norris, Robert Moore and Arthur Pinder attended a rally of I. O. O. F. at Dover, Del., on Friday of last week.

The missionary anniversary was celebrated Sunday evening with the following program: Singing by the school and congregation; prayer by Rev. A. W. Goodhand; "Our Centenary Tree," by primary class; missionary questions asked by Mrs. L. B. Harper, answers by classes; motion song by beginners and primary classes; singing by choir, "Call for Reapers"; A Glimpse of the Land of Pineapples and Palms, by class of Junior Girls; The Two Crosses, followed by singing; The Wealth of the Nations, by class of Juniors; The Court of the Nations, followed by singing; collection; reading, Tribute Paid To Bishop Bashford by Mrs. Edward Crowding; singing by the school and congregation; recitation, "The Reward of the Weaver, by Miss Anna Walters; report of collection; doxology; the collection for the evening amounted to $59.70, Mrs. L.H. Harper's class of young ladies having the largest amount.

Some new and interesting features are being planned for the community social for next Wednesday evening.

Broke Altitude Record.—Major Rudolph Schroeder broke the one-man record for altitude held by Roland Rohlf when his Le Pere plane climbed 37,000 feet over Dayton, Ohio, the other day. In the flight Schroeder's oxygen tank gave out and his ship fell six miles before righting itself. The gas tank burst, making a smoke fan behind the falling machine which was taken for a comet. The temperature at this height was 55 degree below zero. He fell within 2000 feet of the ground before regaining consciousness sufficiently to right his machine. Major Schroeder was temporarily blinded, and is now in a local hospital.

—The central accounting feature at the Chestertown postoffice will be transferred to Batilmore, which postoffice will be made the distributing point for all the postoffices in the state.

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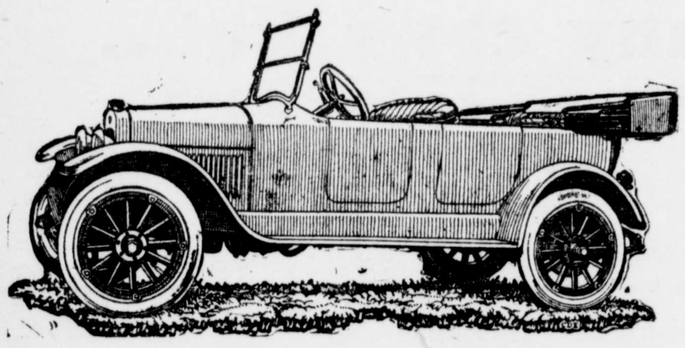

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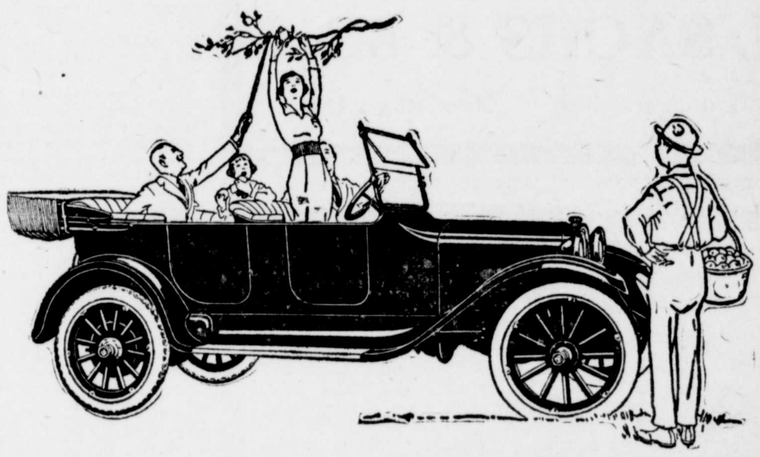

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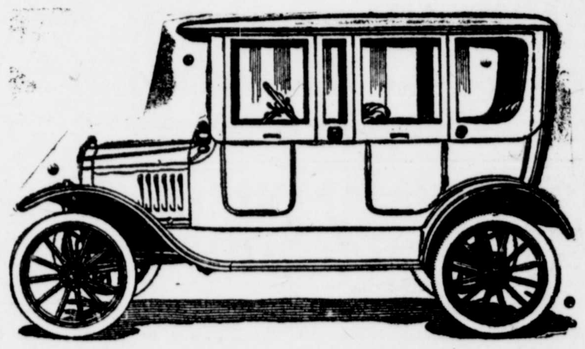

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