REPORT OF CLUB WEEK AT COLLEGE PARK

Finest Gathering of Farmer Boys and Girls Ever Assempled In Maryland.

College Park, Md.—From every county in the State there came to College Park, Monday, August 1st, the finest gathering of rural boys and girls ever assembled in Maryland. Eighty-seven boys and ninty girls with thirty Extension Service Leaders and Specialist, composed the audience that were greeted and welcomed on Monday evening by Dr. A. F. Woods, President of the University of Maryland and Dr. T. B. Symons, Director of the Extension Service.

At the start it was announced that this meeting was the formal opening of the "four joyous days" and the clubs members responded at once by greeting each speaker with a song rather than by the usual formal applause.

The singing at this meeting and at all subsequent meetings was lead by Dr. Homer C. House of the University and was always full of spirit.

The rules announced were: Be prompt. Stick to your group. Everything to help and nothing to hinder. It is a remarkable fact, due we believe to the methods of organization that no discipline was necessary. No unseemly conduct was observed and the boys and girls so conducted themselves at College Park and in Washington that it was often remarked that this was an unusual group of boys and girls.

The boys were divided into five groups according to age and the girls into four groups according to years of service. There was a County Agent in charge of each group of boys. After the first day the supervision was only nominal as each group elected its own leader and thereafter operated entirely under his direction. The groups of girls operated in a similar manner. From 8:30 until 11:30 Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. the groups followed a schedule which carried them to a total of two hours work in the following demonstrations:

Boys—Argonomy (corn), Swine, Dairy Cattle, Poultry, Tractors.

Girls—Bread Making, Millinery, Furnishing bed-room, Color in the home.

This was practical work, the boys and girls taking manual part in early every class. The idea was one inspiring them to desire to secure, and to discover the source of securing scientific information upon important home and farm activities.

Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons were given to games on the campus. Inclement weather Wednesday drove the party indoors and they were treated to motion pictures in the auditorium.

Sunset services were held shortly after supper three evenings which proved to be most worth-while events. All the boys and girls with their leaders formed a sacred circle and without assistance from adults, club members carried on an evening program of song and informal addresses and stories which brought out important principles such as loyalty, honesty, service and reverence which club members endeavor to put into their lives under the Heart H.

The central thought in this years club week was "expression". In these services outstanding members found opportunity for expression and so conducted themselves as to bring most favorable comment. After the sunset services Tuesday evening, the groups gathered in the auditorium for an hour of song and cheers which made the building ring. The big idea was not to make a noise but to develop group consciousness and it was through this and other similar activities that a spirit of the clan was ingendered; a spirit that carried through every other activity.

The boy's and girl's clubs of West Virginia have developed a group of "All Stars" known as the Alpha Chapter. Into their group is selected only such outstanding club members as have shown by their service to their clubs and to their communities, that they are leaders not only in the formal activities of club work but that they are mentally alert, physically strong, manually well controlled and morally true and upright. At the request of the Alpha Chapter, the Extension Service of the University of Maryland and the Extension Service of the University of West Virginia have co-operated in meeting the expenses of four outstanding delegates to install the Beta Chapter of All-Stars in the State of Maryland. The inspiration brought to club week by Adele Biglow, Gladys Scranage, Steve Morton and Rawleigh Shawver of West Virginia, cannot be measured. From the moment of their arrival they were untiring in their search among our boys and girls for those who might prove to be worthy of acceptance into an order whose great ideal is service. Selecting sixteen candidates they carried on a system of charting by the Curtis and various methods which have been well adapted under Director of Extension Service, Frame, of West Virginia. They went into the records of the candidates and talked privately and earnestly with them regarding their ideals and aims in life. After two days of earnest search Alverta Miller, Grantsville; Elizabeth House, Flintstone; Katherine Baker, Edgmont; Laura Amos, Forest Hill; Walter Broomly, Pocomoke; interesting addresses by Dr. J. A. Evans Chief of the States Relation Service, South, Mr. O. B. Martin, Assistant in Charge of Home Demonstration Work and Mr. Merrill, Secretary to Dr. True; all from the Department of Agriculture.

Thursday morning at 8:30 the entire party entrained in special electric cars and were taken to the Department of Agriculture where a program had been arranged by Department officials. Secretary H. C. Wallace greeted and addressed the company and won all hearts by friendly conversation as he shook hands with each. When asked what particular thing they had enjoyed most during the "four joyous days" a umber of the boys replied "Meeting the Secretary."

After a visit to the Dairy Division where they were treated to ice cream, the motion picture laboratories where they were shown how pictures are made, the wireless telephone station and the animal husbandry division, the groups proceeded to the New Museum. By special permission from the War Department lunch was enjoyed; Wilbur Smith, Woodbine; Fred Ball, Pocomoke; Virgil Dolly, Flintstone; David Price, Darlington were selected. On Wednesday night the club members together with Miss Adice S. Jones, Assistant State Girls' Club Leader, Mr. Peter W. Chichester, Assistant State Boys' Club Agent and Mr. E. G. Jenkins, State Boys' Club Agent, who became honorary members, were consecrated in a service so impressive and so full of suggestion that it may be considered a mile-stone in the great forward movement for community welfare in this State. These members were initiated on Thursday night after Mr. Morton of West Virginia, had awarded 4 H caps with a few well chosen words of commendation to those who so nearly attained their election to the Bata Chapter of "All Stars."

At the assembly at 11:30 Tuesday splendid addresses were delivered by Miss Venia M. Kellar, State Home Demonstration Agent and Mr. Louis McL. Merryman, of Cockeysville, and on Wednesday the Club members and grown-ups were happy having an opportunity to listen to helpful and injoyed on the Smithsonian grounds and at 2.00 o'clock special cars again met the visitors and carried them to the wharf where they took the boat to Mount Vernon.

After a brief visit to that shrine where every true American is privileged to renew his devotion to the nation the happy boys and girls returned, counting this the greatest day of their lives. On Friday the visitors bade good-bye to new friends and carried into remote distances of the State, happy memories of the events, desires for better practices in farm and home making, new and wholesome friendships for boys and girls of distant counties, realization of what the University of Maryland offers them in days to come and above all else, we hope, a faint vision of their preat privilege of service in their own communities which it will be our endeavor as leaders in this work, to develop through the 4 H program of boys' and girls' agricultural and home Economics clubs of Maryland.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mrs. Samuel Cranor, of Queen Anne's, near town, has been the guest of friends in Wilmington.

Miss Rebecca McFeely, of Baltimore, has been spending a week with her mother.

Mrs. Lee Gill continues to improve at Elkton Hospital.

Mrs. Howell's sister was taken to Easton Hospital recently for an operation.

Edith, the nine-year-old daughter of Mrs. C. L. Jarrell, who has been critically ill, is much improved, we are glad to state.

Miss R. Joanna Trew celebrated her 85th birthday recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Wroth.

Mr. Ringgold Strong and family, of Baltimore, have been the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strong, this week.

Mr. William Ford, superintendent of the County Home, observed his 90th birthday anniversary Sunday and is enjoying good health.

Mrs. J. Henry Thompson, of Rock Hall, is home from her trip much improved in health.

Mrs. Dill and little sons, of Newberne, N. C., spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Frank Connelly.

Mr. Frank Connelly, of Wilmington, has been the guest of his mother.

Miss Eloise Wickes and Miss Anna Perkins left this week for St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, N. J., where they are enrolled as students. Mrs. Thos. Perkins accompanied them.

Miss Elizabeth Wickes is enrolled as a student at St. Hilda's School, Charleston, W. Va.

Miss Annie Hackett has been the guest of her neices, Misses Julia and Blanche Powell, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Alice Derringer and daughter, Estalena, are the guests of Mrs. Derringer's sister, Mrs. Derringer, in Spangler, Pa.

Mrs. John Roberts and Miss Blanche Constable, of Chestertown, and Miss Ellen Fisher, of Baltimore, are spending two weeks at the cottage of W. W. Beck, Esq., at Blue Ridge Summit.

Mrs. John Comegys, of Blacks, is the guest of her sister, Miss May Ireland.

Mrs. Harry Rickey, of Catonsville, has been the guest of Mrs. Joseph Wheatley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Slay and Miss Mary Slay are spending some time at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Skipper spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. George Westcott is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gill, in Washington.

Mrs. Mollie Whaland and Mr. and Mrs. Houghton and little son motored from Philadelphia and spent several days with the Misses Welch. Miss Kate Spencer returned with them and will spend some time with Mrs. Whaland in Bridgeton, N. J.

Mrs. Cook, of Baltimore, and Miss Julia Cacy, of Millington, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barroll.

Miss Nellie Saunders, of Baltimore, was the week-end guest of Miss Edith Dunbracco.

Messrs. F. A. Taylor, John Hilyard, Conlyn Noland and John Connor motored to the York Fair this week.

Mrs. H. B. Rote is visiting her sister at Anderson, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Elliott were guests of Baltimore relatives this week.

Mr. Hyland Jewell, of Philadelphia, is visiting his father.

Mr. Albert Strong has accepted a position with the State Roads Commission.

Mr. Rolph Townshend visited his parents this week.

Miss Anna Strong left on Monday for Baltimore where she will enter the Nurses Training School of Woman's Hospital.

Miss Mary Scott, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McIntire.

Mr. Allie Elliott, of Baltimore, was home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jefferson, of Easton, were here Sunday.

Mr. C. W. Carter and family, of Cordova, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carter, Sr., for the week-end.

Miss Miriam Jones has gone to the University of Maryland for a course in domestic science.

Mr. Harry D. Anthony, of New York, is in Chestertown recuperating from an atack of bronchitis.

Miss Hallie Toulson has been the past few weeks assisting her brother, Dr. John M. Toulson, in his drug business in Salisbury. Dr. Toulson is now able to walk from his store his home, a distance of two blocks.

Miss Maude Kemp has been the guest of relatives in Salisbury.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of Asbury M. E. Church was held on Tuesday last at the home of Mrs. Ella White.

Mrs. John Sutton, of Kennedyville, spent last Monday with Mrs. John Slaughter.

Miss Price, of Middletown, visited Miss Ella Jones this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Phillips and two children, Margaret and William, and Mildred Clark, of Wilmington, were guests last week of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Mary A. Vansant, who is quite sick at her home on Cypress street.

Mr. Eugene Porter, of Wilmington, spent last Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Eva Marvel.

Mr. Charles D. Moore, of Baltimore, spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Moore.

Mrs. Lula Barwick, of Sudlersville, spent this week with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Bailey.

Mrs. R. E. Feddeman and son, William, and sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Collins, are spending ten days with her brother, William Cacy, of Demont, N.J.

Mr. French and Mr. and Mrs. Beidleman and daughter, Miss Marjory, of Philadelphia, were guests last Sunday of Miss Clara Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard King and son, Roland, spent the past week-end with relatives in Wilmington.

Frank Jonees was taken to Elkton Hospital on Thursday of last week for treatment for typhoid fever.

Convicted For Violating Game Laws—The game authorities do not intend that the state or county game laws shall be violated this year. Five cases have been tried recently before Magistrate T. R. Jones, of Salisbury, for violation of the state game laws. The deputy game wardens are insisting that the laws in regard to hunting must be strictly adhered to and are keeping a close observation on Kent county's hunting grounds. Recently three boys were arrested near Salisbury for the shooting of squirrels out of season and were fined to the amount of $129.

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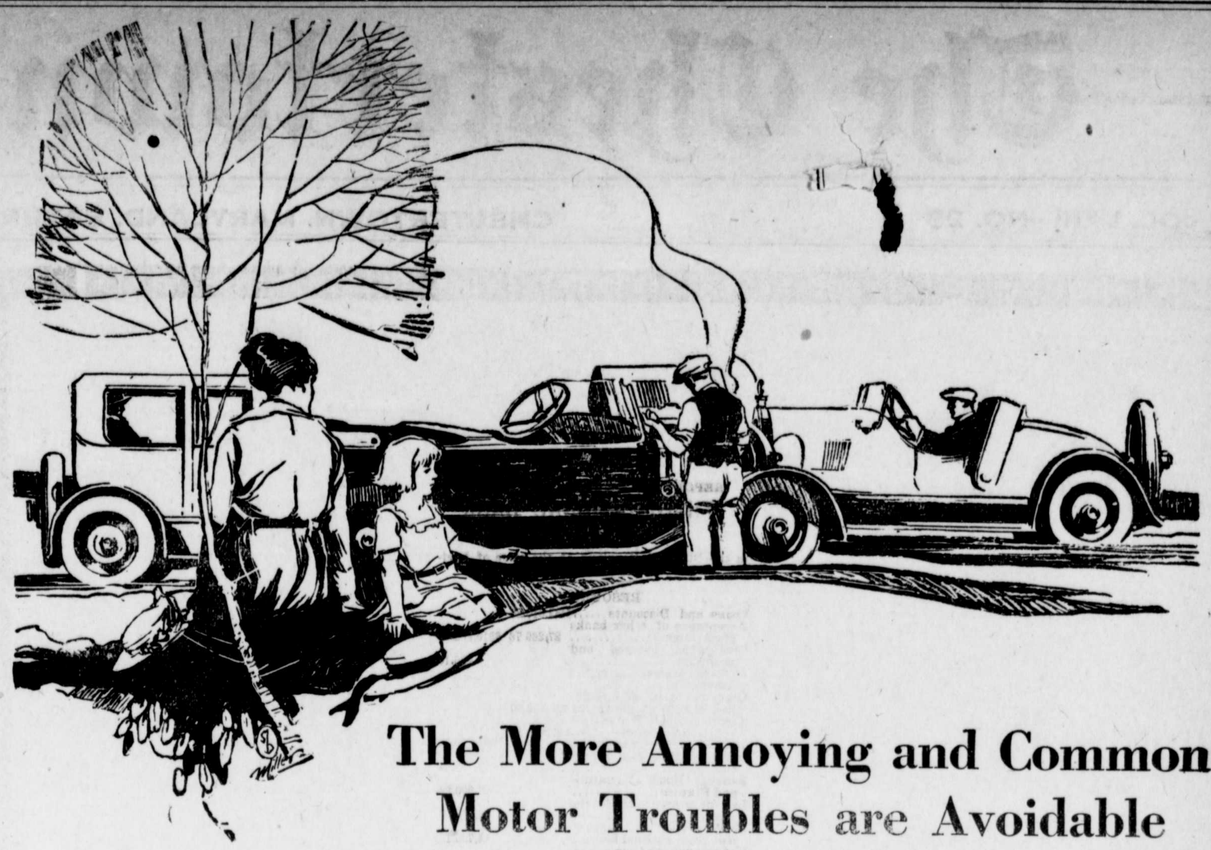

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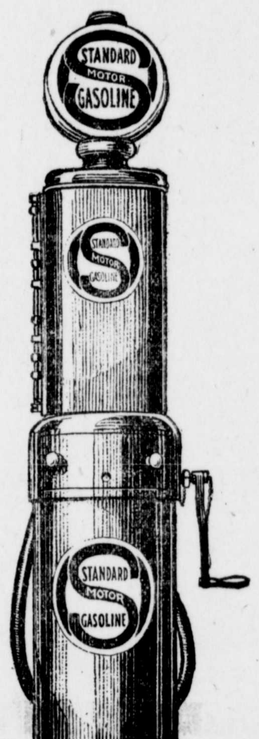

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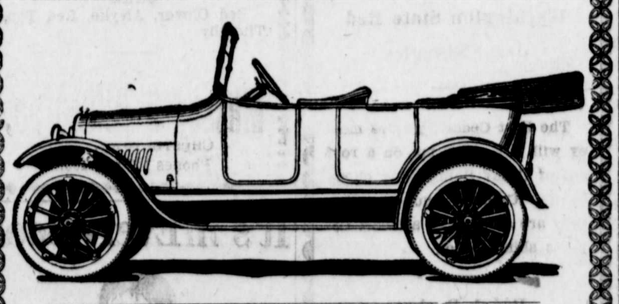

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