BOYS' CORN CLUB BIG SUCCESS

Year Just Passing Has Been A Most Successful One For Kent Boys

By County Agent Derrick

A most successful year for the Kent County Boys' Corn Club has just been brought to a close. Twenty-one boys conducted Corn Club Demonstrations during 1922, representing every district in the county. The average yield for the club was 76½ bushels of shelled corn per acre.

The Boys' Corn Club Exhibit at the Third National Bank was a complete success. It was the finest Boys' Corn Club Exhibit ever staged in Kent Co., and, in fact, the quality of the exhibition was as fine as any Corn Exhibit ever staged in Kent County to my knowledge. The Exhibit was judged and ribbons awarded as follows:

White Corn—1st, Marion Sutton, Blacks; 2nd, Albert Sutton, Chestertown; 3rd, Stanley Sutton, Chestertown; 4th, Martin Sutton, Chestertown; and 5th, Charles Massey, Massey.

Yellow Corn—1st, Harold Williams, Worton; 2nd, Edward Caldwell, Galena; 3rd, Anton Lucht, Pomona; 4th, Thomas Stevens, Millington; and 5th, Herman Voshell, Millington.

The individual records made by each member of the Corn Club are based upon four things and scored thus: yield, 35 per cent; net profit, 25 per cent; ten ear exhibit, 20 per cent; and record book, 20 per cent. Yields and net profits are based upon the highest yield in the club and the highest net profit in the club. The scores of the Corn Club members are here given in same order as stated above:

J. Albert Sutton, Chestertown, 35, 18, 20, 17—equals 90 per cent.

Martin L. Sutton, Chestertown, 34, 16, 20, 19—equals 89 per cent.

Stanley B. Sutton, Chestertown, 32, 13, 20, 20—equals 85 per cent.

Charles H. B. Massey, Massey, 27, 23, 19, 15—equals 84 per cent.

Anton Lucht, Chestertown, R. D., 23, 17, 20, 19—equals 79 per cent.

William P. Anderson, Chestertown, 31, 14, 15, 17—equals 77 per cent.

Thomas C. Rowan, Massey, 34, 25, 0, 15—equals 74 per cent.

Thomas Stevens, Millington, 16, 15, 20, 15—equals 66 per cent.

Edward Caldwell, Galena, 35, 0, 20, 10—equals 65 per cent.

Herman Voshell, Millington, 18, 6, 19, 18—equals 61 per cent.

Norman Pennington, Kennedyville, 24, 0, 19, 16—equals 59 per centt.

Harold Williams, Worton, 24, 0, 20, 14—equals 58 per cent.

Noland Robinson, Millington, 18, 17, 0, 19—equals 54 per cent.

Thomas Newnam, Millington, 23, 18, 0, 10—equals 51 per cent.

John Coburn, Rock Hall; George Orr, Rock Hall; Harry Thompson, Rock Hall; Spencer Kelley, Chestertown; Howell Crew, Worton; Marion Sutton, Blacks; and Maxwell Rasin, Worton, no records received.

These Corn Club Demonstrations are very gratifying and all the boys are to be congratulated upon the success of the club. Practically all of the boys have some very fine seed corn for sale, the kind that will increase yields.

The Third National Bank will award prizes of $20.00, $15.00, $10.00, $5.00 and $3.00 to the Club Members who made the best records. This bank also gave to the twenty-one Corn Club members the best seed available with which to plant their acre each. The co-operation of the Third National Bank with the Boys' Corn Club this year greatly increased the interest of the Club members and was largely responsible for the great success of this feature of Boys' Club Work in Kent County.

DEATHS

Mrs. Mae Elizabeth McIntyre, wife of Samuel T. McIntyre, died at her home at Newport News, Va., at 1 p. m. on Tuesday. Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning from her late home. The deceased was a sister-in-law of Mr. J. B. McIntyre, of Chestertown.

Mrs. Mary Catherine Casey, widow of the late James A. Casey, died at her home in Rock Hall Friday last, Dec. 15, aged 74 years. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Hattie Elizabeth Davis, wife of Frank Davis, of Rock Hall, and Mrs. Nellie Frances Moore, wife of Rev. D. J. Moore, of Trappe, Md.; also four grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the M. E. Church, conducted by the Rev. W. H. Revelle, pastor, assisted by the Rev. J. W. Prettyman; interment in Wesley Chapel cemetery. The bearers were Frank Davis, Chas. M. Wood, J. D. Ayres, John Hogans, John R. Dowling, Jr., and William Ashley. Undertaker C. L. Dodd had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Mary J. Lee died last Saturday at the home of her daughter in Baltimore. She is survived by her husband, John H. Lee, and the following children, William H. Lee, of Chestertown, Mrs. Katie E. Jones and Harry W. Lee, of Batlimore. Funeral was held on Tuesday.

Joseph H. Richardson, aged 99 years, one of the oldest and best-known agriculturists of the Sixth District of Queen Anne's county, died at his home near Hope, Saturday, of pneumonia. He is survived by his wife and the following sons and daughters, Harry R. Richardson, of Kent; Joseph H. Richardson and Raymond R. Richardson, of Centreville; William R. Richardson and Miss Mary Richardson, at home, and Mrs. G. Harry Haynes and Miss Inez Richardson in Baltimore.

Mr. Benjamin Quimby died very suddenly of heart trouble at the home of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Bowers, of Still Pond, early Tuesday morning, Dec. 19, aged 72 years. Funeral services at the home of his sister Thursday, Dec. 21, at 1 o'clock p. m., interment at Still Pond cemetery, Rev. Tilghman Smith in charge of funeral services. B. R. Fellows, undertaker. The pall bearers were L. W. Ford, Albert Jarvis, Wm. Medders, Wm. Parr,

Coal Situation Vastly Improved

The coal situation in Kent county is vastly improved and is far better than was predicted by the optimists in the fall, when a coal-less winter was forecasted. All of Chestertown's coal dealers have coal enough to deal with the situation. Not that they allowing a favored few to fill their cellars, but, on the other hand, they are dealing it out judiciously in smaller lots with enough to go around.

George Rash and Charles Hague. The deceased was for 19 years a clerk in the Sussex Hotel of Seaford, Del., prior to his retirement about eight years ago, when he moved to Still Pond. Mr. Quimby was well and favorably known to us; he was an occasional visitor to the Transcript office.

John McCormick, the three-year-old son of P. J. McCormick, of Betterton, died Dec. 6, 1922. Funeral services were held at the home of his parents at 10 a. m. Dec. 9. Interment at Still Pond cemetery. Father Urner, of Chestertown, officiated. B. R. Fellows, undertaker.

Mr. Notley Oswald Wilson, of near Rock Hall, died at his home in Eastern Neck Thursday, Dec. 21, 1923, of acute indigestion, aged 70 years. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Mary R. C. Willson, and one sister, Mrs. Julia R. Ringgold, and two brothers, Dr. Thomas B. Willson, of this county, and Paul A. Willson, of Virginia. Mr. Willson was a man of many fine qualities and will be much missed in that neighborhood. Funeral services will be held at the Catholic Church, Rock Hall, at 10.30 a. m., today, Saturday, interment in the cemetery adjoining. Rev. Father Urner will officiate. The bearers will be William Camp, Ernest, John, Notley, Bernard and Carroll Willson, Jr. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Cecil County Rich

Cecil county, which is Kent's next door neighbor on the north, is one of the richest counties in the United States. In agriculture she has the advantage of a deep, continuously producing soil. Her hay, since Colonial days, even when it was transported in ox carts, has been the standard for Baltimore and Philadelphia. At the coming National Corn Exhibition in Chicago you may watch her corn be decorated with blue ribbons. Cecil county wheat is said to be seed wheat for the west. In 1787 an enterprising chap along the Susquehanna built himself an ark out of the white pine so abundant along the river. He extemporized a sail and carried into Baltimore the first cargo of Cecil wheat the town had received. He sold his boat there for building purposes and walked home. The Susquehanna river at its mouth is seven-eights of a mile wide.

Nearly Thirty Tons Of Turkeys Sold

This has been "turkey week" in Chestertown as well as Christmas week. Nearly thirty tons of turkeys have been handled in Chestertown during the week. Messrs. Claude E. Truslow and Stockton Startt were the largest buyers. Mr. Truslow bought about nine tons of turkeys; Mr. Startt purchased about fifteen tons, nearly half of which came from the Queen Anne's branch of his business; Mr. Robert Moffett purchased about five tons, besides a great many geese and other poultry. The prices ranged from 54 cents last week to less the latter part of this week, when the buyers had purchased about all they could handle. At about $1000 a ton it will be seen that the "turkey crop" of this section is a good one. Mr. D. W. Ingersoll, of Quaker Neck, was one of the most successful turkey raisers and got $680 for his flock.

Huge Porker Tips Scale At 846 Pounds

Kent County has some mighty big and some mighty fine porkers, but we doubt if she can boast of one as big as the one mentioned below which was grown in Wicomico county.

Lee C. Pusey, who resides near Salisbury, has recently butchered what is believed to be the largest hog raised in Wicomico County for a number of years. So immense was the porker that in the initial trial at ascertaining his weight, he broke the scales.

When the scales were repaired, it was found that the animal weighed 846 pounds.

This hog, according to Mr. Pusey, was not raised on regular hog feed, but subsisted on hard corn only. Just why he should have grown to such proportions is more than the owner can understand.

A $1000 Verdict

A jury at Elkton this week gave a verdict of $1000 damages and costs against Benjamin Coburn, of Rock Hall, for causing the dath of Mr. Joseph Walbert by running over him with his automobile some months ago. L. Wethered Barroll, Esq., of Baltimore, represented the Walbert heirs, and Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., represented Mr. Coburn.

RICH NECK

On December 29 a masquerade party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith. Cocoa, cake and other dainties will be served. An offering at the door will be taken. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. John Starkey is on the sick list.

Union M. E. Church, Rich Neck, will hold their Christmas entertainment Thursday, Dec. 28, 7.30. Come out and hear the little tots.

We are glad to hear the farmers are nearly finished their fall work.

The little tots are looking forward to the arrival of Santa Claus on Monday.

STILL POND

Miss Bertha Cooper is home for the Christmas holidays.

The Sunday School will hold an Xmas social and treat in the Sunday School room on Friday evening, Dec. 29. Come out and bring the children.

Mr. Charles P. Norris and sister, Miss Mamie Norris, spent Tuesday of this week in Philadelphia.

Mr. Edward Crowding and family have moved to Baltimore.

Mrs. Sarah Meredith is spending some time with her niece, Mrs. L. B. Harper.

The sudden death of Mr. Benjamin Quimby on Monday evening came as a shock to the community. The family have the sympathy of a host of friends.

Mr. Wm. Medders, Jr., and Miss Clara Medders are home for the Xmas holidays.

The devotional service of the Epworth League will be led on Sunday evening by Mr. Ralph Geary.

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