FARM BUREAU

Massey Local.

It would have been a great pleasure to any Farm Bureau Member to have attended the all-day meeting held by the Massey Local, Kent County Farm Bureau. The morning session, given up mostly to the Milk Producers, and the afternoon to topics of vital interest in Bureau work.

There were about 60 present for the afternoon session and all were in good humor, thanks to the Luncheon provided by the ladies.

Mr. S. J. Johnson, President of the Local presided, with Mr. E. Thomas Massey, Secretary.

Mr. Massey addressed the meeting and laid great stress on the need for great effort in carrying on the plan of work, which has for its object the improvement of Herds, by eliminating poor producers and scrub sires, better hogs, properly treated, flocks of uniform variety, good seed from stock from disease, etc.

He was followed by Mrs. Evelyn Harris, who in her own original way, told her work in various states in the interest of the Bureau. She emphasized the need of a closer understanding between farmers and the necesssity for the ladies taking a part in the work. Her talk was interspersed with witty anecdotes (which convulsed the audience) as she showed how necessary it was that the women should be given more encouragement and help in their effort to make the Farm Home more attractive.

After her talk a Chairman discussed the Tomato Pool at length and urged all to do their part to make it a success. He also explained the workings of the Kent County Farm Bureau Co-operative Association.

Massey is to be congratulated for the success of this meeting.

The interest displayed was very encouraging, and questions came from the members thick and fast. We predict a bright future for the Massey Local.

MILLINGTON LOCAL.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Millington Farm Bureau Local was held last Tuesday. The tomato pool, a program of work for 1924 and other subjects were discussed.

TOMATO MEETING.

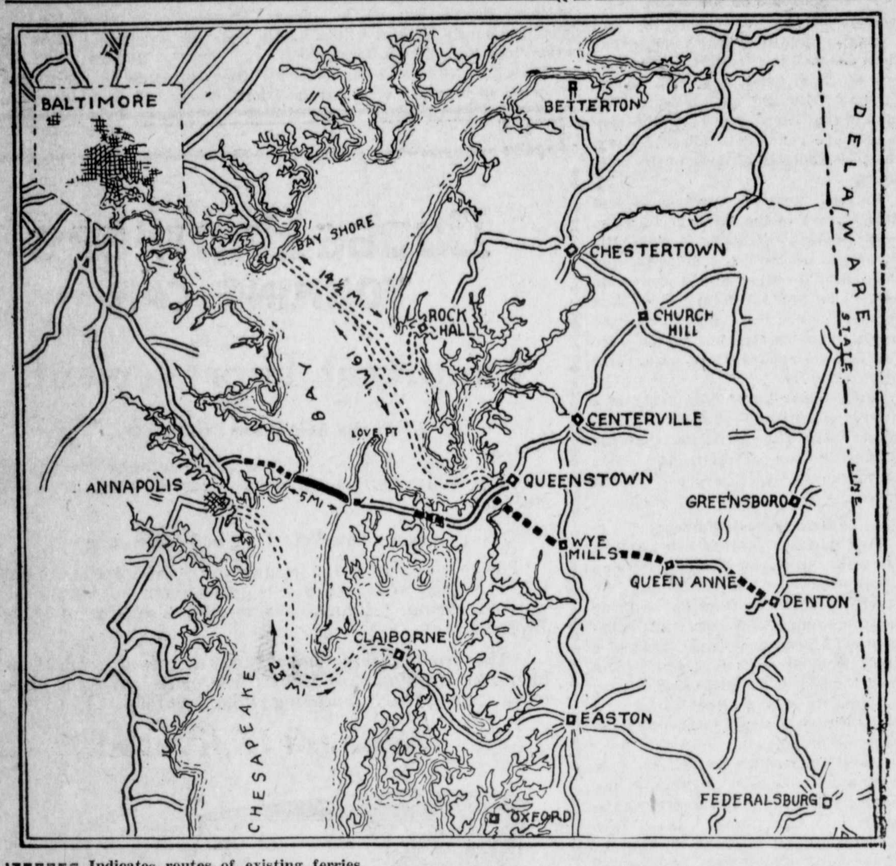
The county-wide Tomato Meeting, held last Wednesday in the Court House, by the Farm Bureau, showed much interest in the Tomato Pooling Plan. Although the weather conditions and roads were rather bad, yet a good representation of farmers from all sections of the County were present. President E. T. Massey presided and Secretary Wm. G. Smyth officiated in that capacity. Reports showed 2630 acres signed in the pool while Dorchester reported 4500 acres signed. Caroline is busy pooling their tomatoes around 40 canneries.

Cost of production discussion was led by County Agent, H. B. Derrick, the conclusion of which was that it would cost the farmers 20 cents per 5-8 basket to produce tomatoes this year.

A vote on what the farmers present considered a fair price per basket for tomatoes this year, showed practically a unanimous stand for 30 cents.

It was decided to increase the number of acres pooled and have a final county-wide tomato meeting Friday, February 29th, to which all tomato growers are invited.

WOULD BRING EASTERN SHORE TO BALTIMORE CITY



Indicates routes of existing ferries.
Indicates route for State owned and operated high frequency service, as proposed by The Baltimore News and approved by the Chesapeake Bay Ferry Commission.
Indicates existing State roads.
Indicates proposed Baltimore-Eastern Shore ferry boulevard

The above map shows the location of the much talked of State Owned Ferry Route from Kent Island to Sandy Point, showing the proposed Boulevard from Denton to this ferry on the Eastern Shore.

This plan was introduced by the Baltimore Evening News and has been recommended by the Ferry Commission. We publish this map through the courtesy of the Eveneing News.

THE BUSINESS MEN MEET.

LOCAL ASSOCIATION DECIDEDLY ON THE INCREASE—ROUSING MEETING HELD FRIDAY NIGHT—DIRECTORS ARE ELECTED FOR THE YEAR

The Chestertown Business Men's Association has made rapid strides during the past year. This was clearly demonstrated at the rousing meeting held at William Smith Hall, Washington College, Friday evening, when the Association members were the guests of Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, president of Washington College.

Treasurer J. S. Kreeger read his report, showing the receipts for the year amounted to more than $1,800, with expenses slightly less, leaving a balance of $32 in the treasury.

The following directors for the ensuing year were elected: P. Medford Brooks, Harry F. Jefferson, Lawrence G. Brown, J. S. Kreeger, James H. Sides, Dr. H. P. Copeland, W. Bradford Copper, Alan A. Harris, Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, Richard H. Collins, Jr., William P. Newman, Thomas D. Bowers, M. Wilbur Thomas, Martin E. Newsome and George W. French. The baord will meet this week to elect the officers. The present officers are, president, Lawrence G. Brown; secretary, Richard H. Collins, Jr.; treasurer, J. S. Kreeger; general secretary, W. Raymond Moody.

The association is closing a successful and prosperous year. It has grown during the year from a membership of 40 to 150 active members. The association has been instrumental in bringing about many improvements in the business and civic life of the town, and the business life of the community has been stimulated by the influence of the association. New streets have been built, new factories have been brought here, and others are in contemplation.

A tour of the larger towns in Maryland and Delaware was made during the past year in order to bring the association in contact with the business development of these towns, the association was the guest of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce on a tour of the business district of that growing city, and it was host to 107 members of the Eastern Shore Society of Baltimore in order to bring the people of the shore into a closer appreciation of the advantages of the town in business, in social and civic affairs.

Following the business meeting Prof. Louis C. Robinson, superintendent of county schools, delivered an address explaining the position of the State Board of Education in relation to the school budget request, and Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, president of the college made a strong plea, for a closer business union between the people of Chestertown and the college authorities. Refreshments of block cream and cake with coffee were served.

The meeting was one of the most enjoyable ever held.

POULTRY MEETINGS.

MISS SUSAN B. HILL, COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT PLANS THREE MEETINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.

Plans have been made with the County Organization to hold three poultry meetings next week. These meetings are open to the public and have been planned to increase the profits of the farm flock.

Mr. W. H. Rice, Poultry Specialist of the University of Maryland Extension Service, will speak at these meetings. In addition to a talk on poultry management, Mr. Rice will talk on breeding, marketing and kindred subjects.

The first meeting will be held on Friday, February 29th at 2.00 p. m. at the Rock Hall High School. This meeting is held under the auspices of the Rural Womans' Club, but is open to the public.

The sceond meeting will be held at Kennedyville on Friday. February 29th at 7.30 p. m., and has been planned by the Woman's Club. It is hoped that all Farm Members and their families in that section of the County will attend.

The third meeting will be held in Chestertown on Saturday morning. March 1st at 10 a. m. at the Chestertown High School. This meeting has been planned primarily for members of the Girl's and Women's Clubs who desire to carry on a poultry project during the year. Any members of a Girl's Club or Woman's Club who desires to increase poultry profits this year is urged to attend. This meeting is also open to the public.

FLATLAND SCHOOL.

As one journeys through the pastoral fields and roads of Kent and gazes at the homely, but beautiful scenery along the roadside, his eyes suddenly turn toward a lonely looking little building seated back from the roadside.. At once you know it is a little country school house. It is not very large building, nor is it a beautiful one. From its appearance it looks as if it must have served as old faithful for at least two score years. It seems to be separated from civilization, for there are only a few homesteads in sight from the little school. But if you are there when the bell calls the pupils to their work you will find that it is in the very heart of civilization, for you can see the bright and glowing facees of thirty or forty girls and boys filing through the narrow doorway leading into the interior of this little country school.

Now this schoolhouse may not be one of the nicest places and it may be small, and homely, yet it is one of the beest places after all.

The small school house of the country have groomed many a man for high honors in life.

SPORTS

Blue Ridge College will play Washington College on the local court Saturday night, March 1st.

Next Tuesday night Washington College will play the Young Men's Hebrew Association team,in Baltimore. The game will be a good contest, without a doubt. In the game here some- this team made a fine sh- first half.

Washington wiped out Western Maryland College Thursday night at Westminister, 44 to 22. Westminister got a "premature" lead in the last few minutes, but it was short-lived. Carroll was in the spotlight repeatedly and made 19 points, about as many as the entire Western Maryland team. Dumschott also played a great game, with 10 points to his credit. The whole team worked good.

TOUCH OF WINTER

KENT BURIED UNDER BANKS OF SNOW—THEN RAIN AND SUN CLEARS SNOW IN A DAY

Kent got a touch of real winter on Tuesday, which for atime threatened to duplicate some of the blizzards of the past years.

At about eight o'clock a. m. snow began falling, slowly at first, a tiny flake being at first noticeable at frequent intervals. The ground was frozen hard and offered a fit setting for a lasting snow.

By nine o'clock Kent county was the scene of a swirling, blinding snow storm, which began drifting before noon and by night fall it looked like Kent was in for more than a regular winter snow.

But the shades of evening had scarcely been drawn when the snow turned to rain and, driven by the east wind, it turned to a torrent, which began to have its effect on the snow before midnight.

Morning found the rain still falling and the snow banks of the night before disappeared and turned to slush, which forming in streams began to choke the streams of the county.

Then Old Sol came out, and, throwing its rays upon the remaining snow from cloudless skies, made navigatable rivers of the roads, streets and fields, causing great inconvenience to pedestrians and others.

Thus Kent had its touch of winter—short-lived though it was, but winter, nevertheless, in all its White glory!

WASHINGTON COLLEGE

W. E. Griffith was formally inaugurated as president of the Adelphia Literary Society at their regular meeting held Feb. 18. In his inaugural address Mr. Griffith pointed out the fact that cooperation was essential for the societie's progress and urged every member to get behind the thing and make it go.

The Mt. Vernon Literary Society plans to hold its Annual banquet in the College dinning hall after the basket-ball game with Blue Ridge College on March 1st. The Basket Ball team will be guests of the society.

Washington's Student body has escaped the scarlet fever epidemic that is prevlant in this county. Several students have been confined with colds but all are out.

Washington's birthday will be observed as a holiday. A majority of the student body will attend the first of the state championship games between Washington and Mt. St. Marys held in the 4th regiment Armory, Baltimore, on this date.

Prof. Joseph Burns left Thursday for his home in Flushing, Long Island, where he will spend the holidays.

MILLINGTON

Mr. Elwood D. Moore, of Beacon, N. Y., visited his brother, Mr. James Moore this week.

Mr. Charles L. Hollett, who has rented Mrs. L. A. Hurtt's store, opened up this week for business and solicits the patronage of the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freeman, of Chester, Pa., were guests this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burris

Mrs. Edward Vansant and little son, of Marcus Hook, spent the past ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Everett.

Miss Helen V. Price, of Wilmington, visited her brother, Mr. Paul C. Price, near town, this week.

Mr. John G. Moore, who has been quite ill for the past four weeks at his home on East Cypress St., we are sorry to say, is still very little improved.

The Chautauqua, held last week, was well attended and every session much enjoyed by all. Fifty-two guaranteors signed the contract, which assures us of the pleasure of having it again next year.

Mrs. Eva C. Sykes, spent a few days last week with relatives in Baltimore.

STILL POND

Mrs. Chas. Jewell and daughter, Miss Hilda, and Miss Clara Trott have returned home after spending last week in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Louise Pennington spent this week in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Henritta Matthews spent last week end at her home here.

Mrs. Paul Giddeons, of Havre de Grace, Md., visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackett this week.

Miss Mabel Norris has returned home after spending several weeks with her sister in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. A. Storey, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bramble.

The Devotional service of the Epworth League will be lead tomorrow evening by Mrs. Clarence Ford.

On account of the bad weather the Grange Musical was postponed until Tuesday night of next week.

Miss Inez Russell, of Chestertown, spent last week end with her friend Miss Lucille Parr.

Friendship Rebekah Lodge will meet on next Thursday evening. This is an important meeting for the instalation of officers.

—While a party of young folks were skating on Hunter's Dam, near Rising Sun, Cecil county, a few nights ago, some malicious person cut to pieces the curtains of the automobiles of Robert Marshall and Rufus Benjamin.. They also carried off the lap robes from the machine of Howard Jackson, of Woodlawn.

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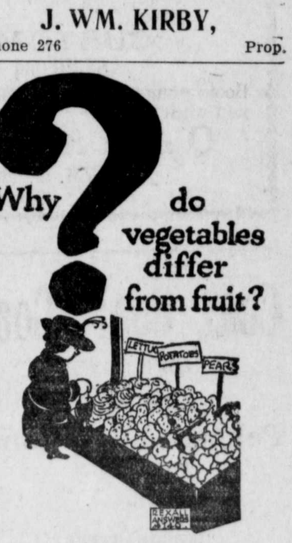
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WISPERS OF SPRING

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