MEMORIAL DAY APPROACHING

Patriotic Holiday Holds A Strong Place In The Heart Of Americans

Memorial Day, the time when the nation does reverence to its soldier dead, again approaches. Memorial Day, May 30, 1925, will witness anew the marching of strong columns, for the age-serried ranks of the men of '61 will be filled by those who survived Cuba, the Phillipines, Chateau-Thierry, Belleau Woods, St. Mihiel, the Argonne and every other place and sort of service endured at their country's call. The draped flags, the muffled drums, the measured tread, the cannon's deep tones and rifles blare in salute over graves covered with the flowers of spring. are but symbols of respect for those who are sleeping under the final bivouas; the real reverence, the real spirit of the occasion, exists in the hearts of people for whom the heroes died and for whom the other heroes were willing to die.

Since the World War, this day has meant much more to the American people as a whole. due to the fact that so many additional graves are the reposing places of those to whom homage is done on Memorial Day. With the organizing of an American Legion after the late war the honoring to the memory of the soldier dead of all wars has been taken care of systematically and as the years come and go, the occasion is bound to more and more become a holiday of ever increasing import.

Memorial Day tells us of the courage of men their devotion; it tells of great cause, and it tells us of wrongs, social and political, ripe for destruction. It tells us that evils though long endured cannot escape. In '61-'64 Slavery was destroyed; in '98 the bloody misrule of Spain in Cuba and the Phillipines was ended; in 1917 the hour of doom had come for those political systems that would exploit the people of the nation. It tells us that "the mills of the gods may grind slow, but they grind exceedingtly fine."

Let us keep Memorial Day, place pur wreaths and flowers upon the graves of those who were called upon to make the supreme sacrifice. But let us do more. Let us, the living consecrate and dedicate ourselves to the completion of the unfinished tasks, and build a civilzation that will be a worthy monument to those whose blood has been shed and whose lives have been given.

Maryland and Delaware Crop Report

The condition of winter wheat for the United State is unusually low: that for Maryland and Delaware better than average, according to a report just issued by the Baltimore Office of the United States of Crop Estimates.

Owing to severe winter weather in some of the principal winter wheat States, the outlook for the crop is the lowest since 1917, the condition on April 1 being 68.7 per cent of normal, compared with 83 per cent a year ago and 81 per cent the ten-year average. The condition in Maryland and Delaware respectively on April 1 was 87 and 90, compared with 82 and 85 a year ago.

Interpreted in terms of probable outturn, this means a crop of approximately 474 millions bushels, whereas the estimated production of winter wheat in 1924 was 590 million bushels, and 592 million bushels the average for the past five years. The prospects are for a heavier abandonment than usual, due to excessive winterkilling and to drought in the plains region from Nebraska to Texas.

The outlook for the foreign wheat crop from winter seedlings appears to be favorable. Conditions in Spain, France and Italy, which are the largest wheat producers of Europe, have been favorable throughout the season. While it is too early to make forecasts of production for the European crop, the indications are for approximately the same total production as last year. Conditions in North Africa, where harvest time is near, are favorable.

The general situation is of interest to farmers in Maryland and Delaware where the crop has come thru the winter in good shape. The stand in nearly all counties is good to excellent. The highest condition is reported in Eastern Shore counties of Maryland and in Delaware, and the southern counties of Maryland west of the bay. The higher counties in the northeast, north central and central portions of Maryland show relatively lower conditions.

The conditions of rye on April 1 for the United States was reported as 84 per cent of normal, which compares favorably with 83.5 per cent a year ago and 87.1 per cent the ten-year average. The condition in Maryland and Delaware was 90 and 91 per cent respectively. Rye, like wheat, came through the winter in better condition than it went in on December 1.

Pastures are greening up fairly well and farmers are beginning to turn their stock on in several parts of Maryland and Delaware.

Farm labor was somewhat more plentiful in Maryland on April 1 this year than last, and the demand somewhat less. In Delaware the comments indicate that farmers are not employing up to full needs on account of scarcity of laborers and the high wages demand.

Egg production in both states increased materially from March to April. Milk production remained about the same.

Educational Week Here

The week of April 20 has been selected by the Kent Board of Education as Education Week throughout the country, which will be made an especial occasion for bringing the Parent Teachers Association of the county into closer contact with the force of instrucors. The plan will give the parents and patrons generally an opportunity to visit the schools and learn something of the methods of instruction now in use in the schools.

The Chestertown school is making elaborate preparations for the observance of the entire week, and a number of prominent speakers have been engaged to deliver addresses on educational subjects, and a special musical program is to be rendered by the pupils.

The Board of Education recognizes the importance of creating a greater interest on the part of the patrons of the schools in the educational welfare of their children, and through the instrumentality of the Parent-Teachers Association there has been created a fine sort of cooperation between the teachers and the parents.

MILLINGTON

Misses Marie and Alice Higman visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Higman, near town, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Vansant, Mr. Ford Phillips and family and Miss Addie Vansant of Wilmington, spent the week-end with the former's sister, Miss Mary Vansant.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Asbury M. E. Church, was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. John Slaughter.

Mrs. Liston Pennington and daughter. Miss Martha, spent last Saturday in Baltimore.

Mrs. Ella Abel, of Philadelphia, was the guest last week of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Woodall.

Little Miss Virginia Vansant of Wilmington, visited her aunt, Miss Mary Vansant this week.

The regular monthly meeting of the "P. T. A." was held Wednesday, April 8, in the High School Auditorium. The members of the P. O. S. of A. Camp No. 42, attended in a body and presented a beautiful American flag to the School. The presentation speech was made by Mr. N. A. Wallen and the peech of acceptance by Professor Harry R. Raisin. After this, the following program was rendered—

Song—"Star Spangled Banner," Report of books purchased for the School,—Miss Clara Bryan,

Report on Debate.—Miss Reba Vansant;

Essay,—"History of Millington, Leona Phillips;

Essay—"Citizenship" Nellie Everett

Recitation,—Emma Jones;

Value of the Literary Society in High School—Helen Tyler;

Instrumental Duet—Pauline Comegys and Helen Tyler;

Song,—"America the Beautiful."

Mrs. L. D. Bowers, of Dayton, Md., spent the past week-end at her home in town.

Mr. Edgar Guest and family and Messrs. Allan Wilson and Joseph Hyde, of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Poore and little son, of near Clayton, Del., and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Stevens were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens, near town.

Mrs. Ada Glenn and little son, Albert, of Wilmington, visited her aunt, Mrs. Annie Newnan this week.

Miss Virginia Anthony and Mr. Herbert Bramble were married last Saturday at the Chesterville M. E. Parsonage by Rev. C. T. Riter.

Miss Clara Bryan spent the Easter holidays with friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. Clyde Robinson, of Dover, Del, was the guest last Sunday of his father, Mr. Charles Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brice and little Noah Walker, Jr., of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones and Miss Frances Turner, of near town, motored to Wilmington last Monday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vansant and little son, Edward Jr., of Marcus Hook were guests this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Everett. near town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clough and daughter, Miss Anna, of Linwood Heights, Pa., and Mrs. Noel Gross, of Penn's, N. J., visited Mr. and Mrs. John Bottomley this week.

Mr. Carroll Burris spent last week with friends in Cecilton.

Mr. George Davis and Miss Marie Poore, of Wilmington, were guests last Sunday of the former's mother, Mrs. Annie Poore.

Mr. and Mrs. S .T. Pippin and little sons, William and James, of Philadelphia, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hurlock this week.

Mrs. R. J. Taylor is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs Mary Young, of Franklin City, Va.

Mrs. Eva Bartlett and son, Roland, of Wilmington. spent a couple of days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burris.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Numbers and daughter Miss Mary, were guests last Monday of relatives near Denton.

Miss Elizabeth Stevens, of Philadelphia, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens, near town. last week.

Miss Beulah King, Mrs. Buckworth, Miss Alice King and Mr. Donnward. of Wilmington, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore.

Miss Martha Pennington, of Neversink, N. J., and Mr. James Pennington. of Baltimore, were guests last week of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Liston Pennington.

Mr. R. H. Wood, Jr., and family, of Salem, N. J. and Mrs. F. E. Fitch and two children, Charles and Aerlee, of Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Radnor and two little daughters, Louise and Helen, of near Wilmington, were guests this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loper.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of Asbury M. E. Church, was held last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Higman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, of Seaford, Del., spent a few days last week with relatives in town.

Little Ellen Logan, who had been in the Delaware Hospital, Wilmington four weeks under treatment returned home on Friday of last week, much improved. She was accompanied home by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Logan and Miss Edna Strong.

Mrs. J. E. Woodall was the guest this week of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Lambert, Jr., of Wilmington.

Miss Lydia N. Jones, of Neversink, N. J., visited her grandmother, Mrs. Mrs. Lydia Jones, last week.

Miss Ethel Phillips and brother Price, of Wilmington, were guests last Sunday of their aunt, Mrs. Ruth Bowman.

Mr. Jimmie Toth has returned to his home, near town, after spending the winter with relatives and friends in Budapest. Hungary.

He says that the country over there has changed much during his absence and many that he knew there are gone. He is glad to be back home again and to meet his many friends here in Maryland.

Little Miss Charlotte Strong, of near Rock Hall, visited her aunt, Mrs. Merritt Brice, last week.

Mrs. Eva Sykes has returned home, after spending three months with relatives and friends in Washington, D. C., Baltimore and Betterton.

Miss Jessie Wilkins spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wilkins, near Rock Hall.

GALENA

Miss Mary McCauley, of Philadelphia and Mr. Lester McCauley, of Wilmington spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Eva McCauley.

Miss Mary Mullen spent the holidays with relatives in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Mr. Harvy Stradley spent a few days with friends at Milton, Pa.

Miss Helen Bolton, of Wilmington, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnard Jones and little daughter, Emily Louise, of Hyland Park, N. J., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Caldwell.

Miss Nellie Dempsey is spending some time with friends at Salisbury.

Miss Thresa Burn, of Baltimore, is spending the week with her cousin. Miss Mary Scotten.

Miss Carrie Dempsey is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. O. H. Connley of Townsend.

Mr. Herbert Caldwell, of St. Michael spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry West and son Nelson, of Avendale, Pa., spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Mark.

Miss Ketherine VanSant, of Wilmington spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. VanSant.

Mrs. James Jarrell and two sons, of Middletown, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Dixon.

Miss Elizabeth Jarman and friends, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmar Jarman.

ELECTION OF TOWN COMMISSIONER

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Court House, in Chestertown, Md., on

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1925

for the purpose of electing one person to serve as Commissioner of Chestertown for three years in the place of C. A. Goodwin, whose term expires May 1st, 1925. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

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