KENT SOIL BEING TESTED

RESULTS VERY INTERESTING SHOW NEED OF LIME

The soil testing campaign, being conducted by the Kent County Farm Bureau, and under the direction of Mr. H. B. Derrick, county agent; and Mr. Wm. G. Smyth, bureau secretary, is growing in popularity as tests are being made.

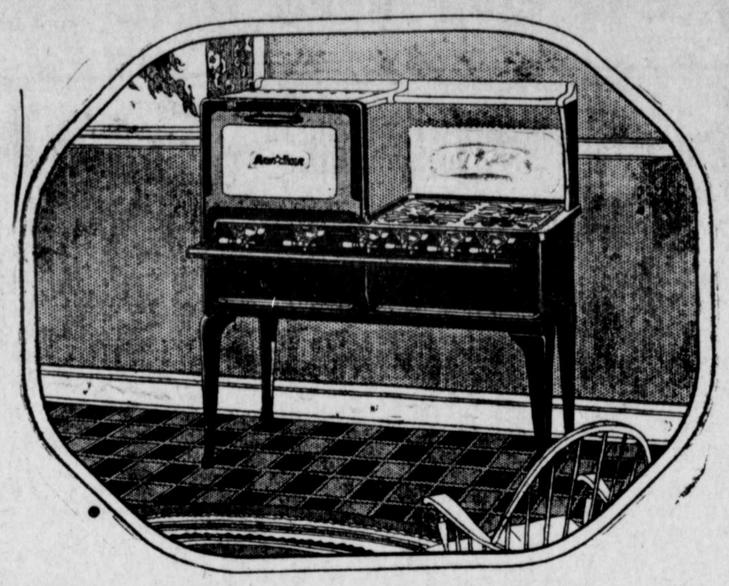
To date there have been over 800 tests made in the chemical laboratory of Washington College, about five students being employed in the work, and very interesting results are being derived. The tests show that some fields are badly in need of lime, while other fields on the same farm are in good condition.

Farm Bureau Contributes $300

The local Farm Bureau has contributed $300 to defray expenses of the tests and if the farmers of this county will take advantage of these tests and treat the soil accordingly, this money will be well spent. The cost of collecting and testing samples is estimated at 15 cents each and it is expected that abut 3500 samples will be tested.

Where ever soil-tests have been made in Maryland it has resault and the use of more lime and better condition of the soil. It is the desire of those in charge of the testing to finish before the Washington College opens after the Easter holidays, and this can only be accomplished by the immediate receipt of all samples.

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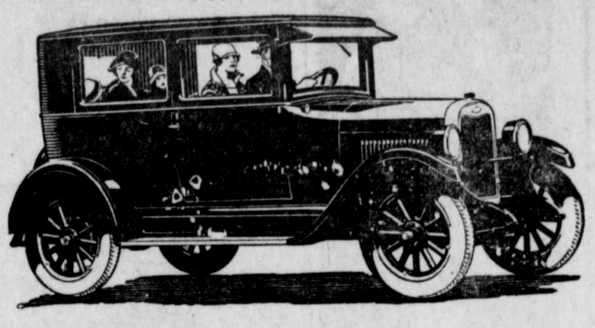
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