AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

SPRING WHEAT NOT SUCCESSFUL

Owing to the fact that many farmers found it impossible to seed their wheat last fall, numerous inquiries are being received regarding the possibilities of spring wheat production in Maryland, says F. W. Oldenburg, specialist in agronomy for the University of Maryland Extension Service.

Spring sown wheat has been tried in Maryland in previous years and has almost always proved a disappointment, even in the north-western part of the State where it would be more likely to succeed than in other sections, spring wheat has not been found dependable under Maryland conditions.

"In years when the weather has been favorable during the time when wheat is heading out, spring wheat has been found to give a fair to poor yield of inferior, shaffy wheat. Practically a total failure of the crop has resulted in years when weather conditions during the heading out period have been unfavorable.

"Studies made by the Maryland Experiment Station have revealed the relationship between wheat yields and weather conditions during the period that wheat is coming into head. When the weather is dry during this period yields are likely to be high. Wet weather, on the other hand, favors the development of certain wheat diseases which in turn reduce the yield.

"Inasmuch as growers cannot control the weather and spring wheat gives poor results at best, it is not a crop that can be recommended for Maryland," says Mr. Oldenburg. "All growers who have tried it have found it a losing venture."

Sweet Potato Seed Stock

Out of more than sixteen sweet potato growers who last year made application for certification of seed stocks, only two thus far have managed to meet the requirements necessary for certified seed, reports Dr. R. A. Jehle, plant pathologist for the University of Maryland Extension Service.

Bin inspection recently made for a number of growers on the Eastern Shore revealed heavy losses from disease attributed in large part to improper ventilation of storage houses and to the maintenance of too high temperatures during the storage period.

In one case as much as seventy-nine percent of the crop was found diseased. Examination of commercial stocks in storage in several counties also revealed considerable losses due to disease. In one storage house losses ran as high as forty percent. of the total contents while in three others approximately twenty percent, of the contents was lost through disease. Improper ventilation coupled with too high temperatures were the responsible factors in these cases.

Community Tomato Plants Beds

The community plant bed, which has been employed successfully for a number of years as a means of producing high quality tomato plants for growers of canning tomatoes, will be recommended again this year as a feature of the work to be undertaken by the University of Maryland Extension Service for the improvement of canning crops production in Maryland.

The idea of the community plant bed, is to produce tomato plants on a sufficiently large scale so that a grower will be justified in using the best seed and in following the best cultural practices. The most successful plan, however, has been for one grower to assume all responsibility for producing the plants, to purchase all supplies and to sell the plants at a price which will insure him a reasonable profit.

One of the most important features of a successful community plant bed is the preparation of the soil. A fertile, well-drained sandy loam soil is preferred. Fall plowing is recommended but if this is not possible, plowing early in the spring is advisable. A top dressing of well rotted manure and from a thousand to twelve hundred pounds per acre of a 4-8-4 fertilizer should be applied and thoroughly mixed with the soil. Where manure is not used, good results should be obtained by broadcasting from one to two thousand pounds of a 5-8-5 fertilizer per acre.

MILLINGTON

Dr. Lee Pennington and daughter, of Havre de Grace, Md., were guests last Sunday of his brother, Mr. Liston Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wiest spent a few days last week with relatives and friends in Philadelphia, Pa., and Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Reiter was called last Tuesday to the bedside of her husband, Rev. C. L. Reiter, who has been in the U. S. Veterans' Hospital, Perry Point, Md., for two months for treatment. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. F. C. Wooleyhand and son, Clinton, of Wilmington, visited Mrs. James Moore last Saturday.

Mrs. Mollie Boggs, of Clayton, Del., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Stevens, near town.

Mrs. Robert Pennington, of Waynesboro, N. C., spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. R. M. Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Higman entertained at dinner last Monday, Rev. and Mrs. O. H. Connelly, of Townsend, Del., and Rev. F. A. Baker and family.

Among those on the sick list this week are, Mrs. Emma Shahan and Mrs. Leo Gale.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stack visited relatives at Oxford, Pa., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Stevens and little daughter, Ethel, were guests this week of relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Elsie Wallace, of Wilmington, spent last Saturday with friends in town.

Mrs. Mary Catts returned home last Saturday after spending some time with her son, Mr. Lee Catts, of Clayton, Del.

A wedding of much interest in this community took place at the M. E. parsonage on Thursday afternoon, March 3, when Mr. John E. Wiest, of near Sudlersville, and Miss Alice Turner, of near town were quietly married by Rev. F. A. Baker. The bride, who is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Turner, wore a dark blue satin dress with hat and coat to match. Mr. Wiest wore a dark blue business suit. Immediately after the ceremony they motored to Middletown, Del., where they took the train for points north. Mr. Wiest is one of the best known and most progressive farmers of the First District of Queen Anne's County, and resides near Sudlersville. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wiest, of this town.

Mr. Noland Robinson moved last Saturday from the Cole house on E. Cypress St., recently purchased by Mr. Jack Robins, to the Numbers house on North Crane St., and Mr. Bryan Crossley moved this week from Kenton, Del., into Mr. R. J. Taylor's house.

Services to-morrow, March 13, at Asbury M. E. Church will be as follows: 10 a. m., Sunday School, Mr. H. L. Higman, Supt.; 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. F. A. Baker; 7.30 p. m. Epworth League. As to-morrow and next Sunday are the last two Sundays before conference a large attendance of the members and friends of this church is desired at all of these services.

Mr. and Mr. Edgar Gross and daughter, Jennie, of Richardson Park, and Mr. Walter Blockwall and family, of Newark, Del., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tobin last Sunday.

Miss Annie H. Matthews, of the Salisbury Normal School faculty, was the guest last week of Mrs. Ralph Usilton.

Mr. John Redmond, of Marcus Hook, spent the past week end with friends in town.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, of Asbury M. E. Church, was held last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. E. Woodall.

Rev. F. A. Baker and family and Mrs. Kate Garton, visited relatives and friends in Elkton, Md., last Saturday.

CRUMPTON

Mrs. Carrie Regester and daughter, Marie, have returned home after spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Wiltbanks, at Kennedyville.

Mrs. Mary Fennimore Sheppard is on the sick list with a bad cold.

Mr. Hopper Biddle, of Wilmington, Del., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Biddle, of near Sudlersville, were visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abel Biddle, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Walls entertained relatives on Sunday.

Mr. William Sparks visited Mr. Thomas Jarman one day last week.

Mrs. Fannie Butler has returned to her home in Temperanceville, Va., after spending a few days with her sister, Miss Katie Wallis.

Miss Katie Wallis is spending a few days in Baltimore with her sister, Mrs. William Newnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moffett and son, Pennington, of near Millington, visited the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jarmon, on Friday.

Mr. Jessie Ryland was in town over the week end.

Miss Ethel Ryland spent Saturday in Baltimore.

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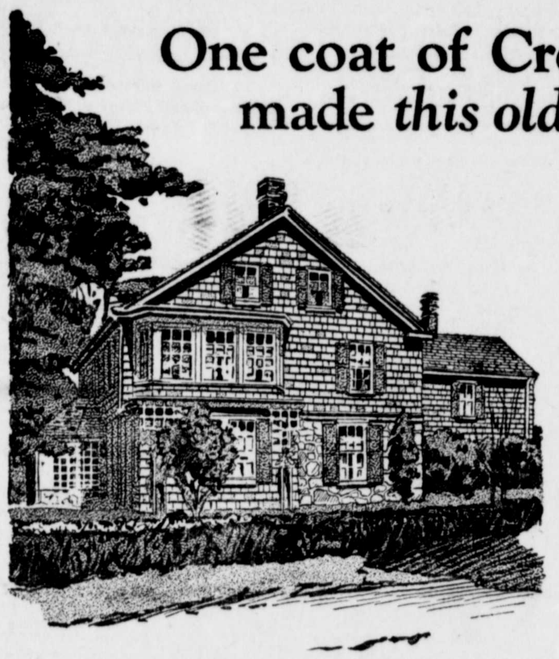

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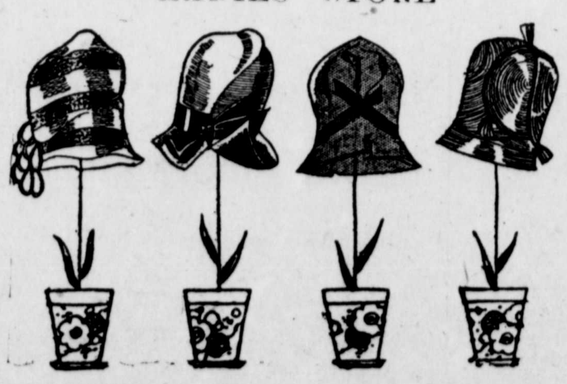

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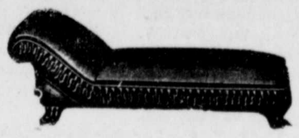

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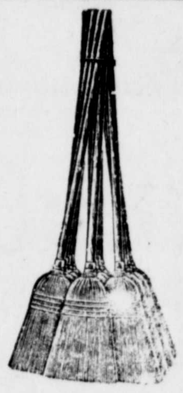

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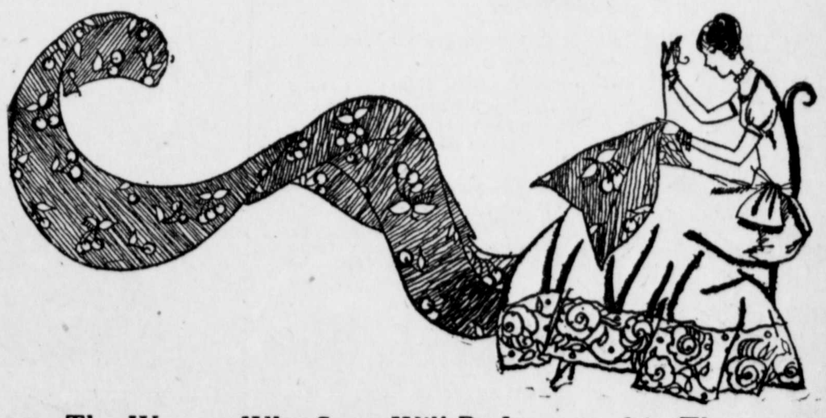

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