AGRICULTURIAL NOTES

STANLEY SUTTON WINS FARM PAPE PRIZE

Stanley B. Sutton, of Chestertown, Kent County, has been announced as one of the winners in the 4-H leadership contest for which the Farm Journal of Philadelphia, offered prizes totaling $1,000, according to word received by E. G. Jenkins, State boys' club agent.

The award carries with it but $10 in money but the honor is significant in as much as there were entries in the contest from thirty-five states and Hawaii. Young Sutton placed fourth among the boys.

Stanley Sutton has a record in 4-H club work in Maryland that dates back to 1917 when he first became interested in growing an acre of purebred corn under the direction of County Agent H. B. Derrick. From this modest beginning he has built himself a reputation as a grower of good seed corn throughout the county.

His activities, however, have not been confined to the production of corn. In 1921 he became interested in Dairy cattle judging and the following year acquired a purebred Holstein heifer that became the nucleus of a small herd he later built up.

In 1924 under the direction of County Agent Derrick, Stanley undertook the production of an acre of tomato plants, producing for the growers of Kent county approximately 400,000 tomato plants which were sold at $1.50 per thousand. The plant bed was said to be one of the best in the State and was used as a demonstration of the methods of growing high quality tomato plants in the open.

In 1925 he was one of the winners in the State dairy cattle judging contest at Timonium and was a member of the State team which won the national judging contest at the National Dairy Show. As a result of this victory, the team was sent to England to take part in the international judging contest at the English Royal Stock Show.

He is one of the best known club members in Maryland and last summer was chosen chief of the All Star group of club members during Club Week at the University of Maryland.

Seed Growing Makes Progress in State

One hundred and twenty-one farmers were engaged this year in the highly specialized task of growing high quality seed under supervision of the Maryland Seed Certification Board and 1,126 acres of potatoes, sweet potatoes and wheat, the three crops for which seed certification is now provided, were under inspection during the season, it is announced by S. B. Shaw, chief inspector for the State Department of Markets.

Starting off this spring inspections were made for nineteen growers of wheat in seven counties and 586 acres of the crop were under inspection. While none of the wheat was placed in the certified class, twelve of the nineteen growers succeeded in producing wheat that was listed by the Seed Certification Board. Wheat of this quality is reported as selling from 50 to 75 cents per bushel higher than the general farm crop.

Inspections were made for twenty-eight growers of sweet potatoes in three counties and 119 acres were under supervision. Owing to the fact that the crop will not be moved from storage until next spring, figures on production and value are not available, it is announced.

The potato crop called for the heaviest work on the part of the Seed Certification Board, 74 growers in 10 counties with a total of 421 acres requesting inspections. The certified seed potato crop in the State, it is estimated, will exceed 35,000 bushels and sales now being made are bringing growers an advance of $1.50 a barrel over ordinary stock. Fifteen cars of certified seed, it is reported, have already been shipped out of the State, going for the most part to New Jersey producers who will use them for seed next spring.

The value of seed certification, however, is not measured alone by the higher prices received by the relatively few growers engaged in this specialized business, it is pointed out. The far reaching results of certification work are to be found in the distribution and greater use of high grade seed in the important crop producing sections of Maryland. The use of such seed, it is said, is reflected in improved yields per acre and in a higher quality product which can be marketed to better advantage.

The Seed Certification Board was established in 1924 under the University of Maryland Extension Service.

LAMB CREEP BIG AID TO PROPER FEEDING

The meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society will meet at Berlin, Md., on December 15 and 16th. The Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore Association and the Farm Bureau will take part in the meeting.

All fruit and berry growers of the peninsula will probably attend this meeting.

The sheep grower who is expecting lambs during the late winter and early spring months will find himself ahead of the game if he begins now to plan for their care and comfort and to provide the necessary equipment to enable him to get them in market condition in the shortest possible time.

A lamb creep, which can be constructed easily and small expense, will prove particularly desirable for the lambs as soon as they show a desire to eat. While many sheepmen feed no grain to lambs or ewes, the use of grain for early market lambs as soon as they are disposed to eat will probably show fine returns.

If a creep is provided to which the lambs may have access through openings too small for the ewes, the choicest legume hay and a suitable grain ration can be provided for the lamb without interference from the older sheep. The grain ration may consist entirely of corn. If legume hay is not fed and the lambs and ewes are not on pasture, four to six parts by weight of corn to one of coarsely ground linseed meal, soybean oilmeal or peanut meal should be satisfactory. At the outset the grain may be coarsely ground but whole corn will be suitable as soon as the lambs learn to eat well.

Getting the lambs ready for an early market often will be facilitated by giving them the extra feed this method provides. While some cost is involved, the greater weight and higher market value, together with the lessened feed requirement of the ewe after the lamb is sent to market, may abundantly compensate for the cost involved. As a matter of fact the production of the best early lambs should not be expected unless generous feed is provided for the ewe and for the lamb. The construction of a creep will aid materially in feeding the lambs satisfactorily.

Many Vegetables Easy To Store For Winter

A cool, well drained, frost-proof cellar will prove a satisfactory place for the winter storage of such garden products as potatoes, beets, carrots, parsnips, turnips, cabbage and salisfy.

If the air in the storage room is very dry, the products will shrivel considerably. This may be prevented by placing the products in boxes or bins and covering them with soil. Potatoes and cabbage, however, should not be handled in this way.

Sometimes outside storage proves satisfactory. A shallow pit twelve to fifteen inches deep is dug and the vegetables to be stored are placed in it in a conical pile. A layer of straw six to eight inches in depth is used to cover the vegetables and this in turn is covered by a layer of soil of similar depth. This method is rather unsatisfactory and is recommended only when no other storage is available because the losses from decay are usually very large.

Sweet potatoes, squashes and pumpkins should be stored in a warm, dry place having good ventilation. For ten days to two weeks after sweet potatoes are placed in storage they should be held at a temperature of about 80 degrees. The temperature then may be lowered to 55 or 60 degrees.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Use cold water first on egg stains, then hot water and soap. If the yolk leaves a grease spot use carbon tetrachloride or some other grease solvent after sponging with cold water and allowing the stained place to dry.

The legs of children's rompers should not bind. They should be straight or have loose bands. The size of the band should be determined by measuring the child's leg 5 inches above the knee. A knitted band or cuff may be used if the bloused effect at the knee is desired.

The dasheen is a vegetable used in place of potato in southern climates where white potatoes cannot be kept for long stretches of time. Its flavor slightly resembles that of chestnuts. It can be boiled and prepared in any of the ways potatoes are good. As the texture is somewhat dry it should be liberally seasoned with butter.

Scrapple is a good example of a food combination in which the incomplete protein of a cereal is supplemented by a little of the more nearly complete protein of meat. It is an old-fashioned Pennsylvania-German dish made by cooking corn meal with pork trimmings or lean pork.

Several times a year, or whenever waste water begins to run away slowly from your sink drain or from other fixtures, the pipe should be well flushed with boiling hot water to dissolve the grease. This should be followed with a strong solution of caustic soda or caustic potash (lye), and half an hour later the pipe should be flushed thoroughly with clear hot boiling water.

People are learning to understand the value of liver in the diet as a source of vitamins and minerals, as well as of protein. In addition to plain fried liver, or liver and onions, there are numerous appetizing ways of cooking liver. Equal parts of ground ham and cooked liver seasoned with cream with parsley chopped and served on toast make a good dish. Liver may also be cooked in a casserole with mushrooms or other vegetables. Chopped cooked liver is excellent for stuffing onions or other baked vegetables.

Jerusalem artichokes are similiar in food value to potatoes. Since they grow somewhat irregular in shape, the easiest way to prepare them for the table is to boil or bake them in their skins and then pare them. BoiledJerusalem artichokes can be served in cream or other well-seasoned sauces, fried, or baked in a sauce with grated cheese and buttered crumbs spread on top. Baked Jerusalem artichokes may be served in their skins, or scraped out and seasoned with butter, salt and pepper.

Hortense—and would you call Barbarn a strictly mohern girl?

Marjorie — Well, hardly — there seems to be quite a lack of sophistication to her sprawl, my dear.

HOSPITAL WORKERS

County Chairmen Of $75,000 Easton Hospital Drive At Washington College

The Kent County Committee in the $75,000 enlargement fund campaign for Emergency Hospital at Easton met at an enthusiastic dinner last night (Tuesday) in the restaurant of Washington College at Chestertown. Dinner was served to more than thirty volunteer workers, men and women who will canvass for the hospital which serves their county.

Marion DeKalb Smith, Jr., Vice Chairman of the county committee, presided in the absence of Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, President of Washington College, who has not returned to town as yet. Mr. Smith urged the workers to do their utmost that Kent County might contribute its share toward this most necessary fund. He pledged the cooperation of his countians to Mr. J. Harper Skillin, general chairman of the campaign. who came to Chestertown from Easton for the dinner.

Another Kent County speaker was the Rev. Mr. John White, of Fairlee. The great humane service of hospitals was the subject of his remarks and he spoke particularly of the fine services rendered to Kent by Emergency Hospital at Easton.

Mr. Skillin was accompanied from Easton by former State Senator John S. McDaniel and Henry P. Turner, Treasurer of Kent County. Both gentlemen addressed the people of Kent, commending them on their fine campaign organization of eight teams and expressing every confidence that Kent will do its share in raising the $75,000 fund.

The team captains from Kent attending the dinner with their volunteer helpers were Mr. W. R. Huey and Dr. H. G. Simpers, of Chestertown; Dr. Frank W. Smith, of Fairlee; Mr. W. A. P. Strang, of Rock Hall; Mr. John A. Moffett, of Lynch; Dr. Merritt Brice, of Millington, Dr. L. P. Atwell, of Still Pond; and Mr. Howard Turner brought a team from Betterton.

Mr. Cyrus P. Keen, director of the campaign, instructed the workers in their duties and methods of canvassing. Literature and posters were distributed for the information of the workers and the general public.

High praise was voiced by Mr. Mr. Keen for the splendid co-operation of the newspapers which have been giving the campaign publicity. Special mention was made of the Enterprise, the News and the Transcript.

In commenting the needs and work of the Emergency Hospital, Mr. Skillin said:

"We need $75,000 to increase the bed capacity of Emergency Hospital, to provide a larger and more perfect maternity ward, to build more clinic and dispensary rooms, to install a more adequate and modern kitchen and system of diet pantries and to liquidate the capital debt which will place the institution in a better position to pay its own way. However, we need to raise only $65,000 actually to obtain the $10,000 conditional gift offered by Mr. Milton Campbell.

"Kent County has been well served by the hospital. This year, 101 patients from Kent have been patients in it.

Many Kent county workers are planning to attend the opening dinner of the campaign in Easton on Friday evening. More than 140 representative men and women from the four counties will rally in the new armory at Easton. The principal speaker will be Secretary of State David C. Brenner. Mr. Marion Smith will speak for Kent County.

GALENA

Mr. Andrew Woodall, of Wilmington, spent week end at his home in town.

Mrs. Mable Justice, of Philadelphia, spent Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. Walter T. Hadley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, and sisters, Misses Mary and Anna Smith, of New York, spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Katie Smith.

Mrs. Richard Redding is spending two weeks with relatives in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Johnston spent Thanksgiving Day with their daughter in Wilmington.

Mrs. Linda Walls and son, John, spent a few days of last week with relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. Robert Kent and little son has returned to her home in Wilmington after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hicks and daughter, Ella May spent a part of last week with relatives in Washington.

Those who spent Thanksgiving holidays home from school were: Misses. Mary Caldwell, Elmina Woodall and Chester Davis, of Beacom College, Wilmington; Miss Theresa Scott, Women's College, Newark; and Jed Welch, of Drexel College, Philadelphia.

Mr. Clifton Mulford, of Baltimore, spent the holidays at his home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis and two children, of Baltimore, spent the holidays at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George R. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Mark spent a few days of last week with relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Carrie Dempsey, of Dover, spent the holidays with her brother, Mr. H. S. Dempsey.

Rev. and Mrs. Gutherie, of Kenton and Mr. and Mrs. Culley and daughter, of Rock Hal, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gutherie.

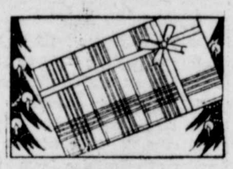
Mr. Cornelius Jarvis and family spent Sunday with relatives in New Castle, Del.

NOLAND

The Christmas Store

A Christmas Shopper's Paradise

Ties for the man in pretty stripes and plaids as well as the more quiet effects for the older person. It will be easy to select one here for each name on your list. $.50 to $1.50.



Handkerchiefs in plain border, fancy border or neat initialed corners. No one ever gets two many handkerchiefs so you will be safe in putting these on your list. $.05 to $.50.

Hose in plaid effects and plain colors. Hose for dress and hose for everyday wear. Hose in cotton lisle, silk and silk and wool. Hose in all sizes and shades. Surely you will find the hose here that you are looking for. $.10 to $1.50.

Distinctive shirts in fast colors and correct cut. Broadcloth shirts in white, solid colors and neat, fancy patterns. What man would not be pleased with one of these? $1.00 to $2.50.

For the man who enjoys smoking no gift will be more acceptable than a box of cigars, ash tray, nice pipe or a pound of good tobacco. Fix "Dad', up for a cozy smoke by the fireside.

Good books are the best companions. For the girl or boy you would do well to select one from this large assortment. $.25, $.50 and $1.00.

Toyland! Santa surely seems to have transferred his headquaters from The North Pole to Noland's, for great and varied is the interesting display here. Everybody enjoys a trip to Toyland so you are invited to come and inspect the wonders from "The Land Of Santa."

What is Treasure Aisle and what does it mean to you? It is this. We have gone thru the whole store and selected those items of real richness—items that make ideal gifts. These we have gathered together in one group and placed them in Treasure Aisle for you.

Come to see Treasure Isle—you will be delighted with the many beautiful things you will find. It starts at the main entrance and extends to the end of the store—you cannot miss it. It will pay you to explore it thoroughly for the many genuine treasures to be found there.

Treasures To Be Found In TREASURE AISLE

Lovely Crinkled Bed Spreads in Many Patterns

$1.90 to $6.00

Fancy Crib Blankets to Keep Baby Warm

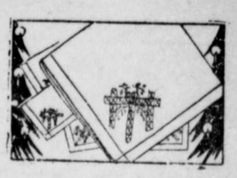
75c to $3.50

Holiday Handkerchief Sets--Plain and Colored

10c to $2.00

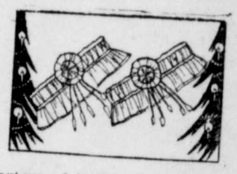
Give Her Hosiery

Hosiery is the gift of feminine favor. It is the one gift that is sure to please. Knowing that hosiery is exceedingly popular during Christmas gift buying, we have stocked all the newest numbers, including every tint and shade available. If it is your desire to please—and that is the main object of every gift, be sure to GIVE HER HOSIERY.



Here one finds the newest and most novel in handkerchief packing. Handkerchiefs packed alone or with other articles, such as perfumery, garters, flowers, etc., make these too attractive to describe. $.25 to $2.00.

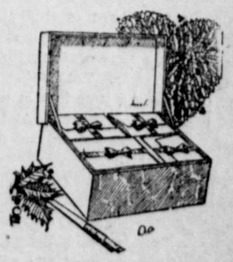
Hand Bags and Under Arm Bags are sure to please, while the splendid quality of these will make them a gift to keep and cherish for a long time. Of black and tan suede, fancy reptile skin as wel as other materials; a suitable one can be found for any age or taste. Prices from $.50 to $5.00.



Garters of brilliant hue and feminine daintiness that just express the spirit of the discriminating giver. Surprises await you in the newness of these combinations with compacts, puffs, shoe trees, flowers, etc. $.25

Comfortable Bedroom Slippers in felt, satin and kid leather. Many two-tone effects and trimmings make these in harmony with this bright season. Assorted sizes to fit the tiny tot on up to the older folks. $.75 to $2.00.

Silken Undergarments are the feminine favorite. Exquisite lingerie in "Miss Fleuray" and other grades will delight the heart of any Miss or Lady. Vests, Bloomers, Slips, Combinations, come in many shades and prices. $.50 to $3.00.



Fine Writing Paper is always most acceptable as a gift. From the little child's box at ten cents to the more elaborate set for ladies you will find a wide range to select from.

Gifts for the home abound on every side. Aluminunware, pottery, pictures, blankets, dishes, etc., make it a simple task to provide many acceptable articles from this department.

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