AGRICULTURAL NOTES

LITTER CONTEST HAS SIXTEEN ENTRIES

Sixteen litters of purebred pigs in seven counties of Maryland are grunting their satisfaction over generous rations while endeavoring to eat a way to fame for themselves and their owners in this year's 150-day-1500 pound litter contest conducted by the tion.

Entries thus far this year are: Stanley P. Stabler (two litters), G. Carlton Oland, Mack Bowman, Everet Jones, Charles Hines, Joseph Fyffe and Aubrey Walters, Montgomery county; Mrs. J. W. Bigelow and William Heweth, Talbot county; Hewett Nicholas, Howard county; J. S. and E. T. Cullen, Cecil county; McDonough School, Baltimore county; McDonough School, Baltimore county; O. E. Yerkey, Kent county; and E. Carl Remsberg (two litters) Frederick county.

Many of the litters, it is expected, will pass the specified time limit during the next fe wmonths but will pass the specified time limit during the next few months but will be kept growing so that they may be shown to advantage at county and State fairs there premiums will be offered for best displays. The prizes offered by the Maryland Swine Growers' Association, however, are based upon the total weight of the litters at the end of he 150 day period.

Last year the winning entry consisted of a litter of ten pigs that attained an aggregate weight of 2,093 pounds in 150 days. They were of Duroc Jersey breeding and belonged to George Oland, of Montgomery county, who has an entry in the contest again this year.

RAM SALE PLANNED FOR CENTREVILLE

In an effort to improve the quality of sheep flocks in Maryland, the Maryland Sheep Growers' Association in cooperation with the University of Maryland Extension Service is planning a sale of purebred rams to be held at Centreville, Queen Anne's County, July 19.

Twenty-five purebred animals of Shropshire, Hamshire, Southdown and Oxford breeding, mostly consigned by Maryland breeders, will be sold under the hammer.

Increased wool production, as the result of the use of a good ram in a flock, will pay for the ram in about five years. Assuming that a breeder purchased a high grade ram for $50 and saved twenty ewe lambs from the flock during the next two or three years, the increased wool production from these ewes would cover the cost of the ram in about five years.

A high quality ram, it is claimed, will increase wool producton in an average flock by about one pound per animal per year. In addition, the improved quality of the market lambs will add materially to the sheep growers' income. Lambs from a flock headed by a good, purebred sire will sell from two to four dollars higher than those of inferior breeding.

The sale scheduled for Centreville will be the second to be held this year by the Maryland Sheep Growers' Association. In addition, Maryland sheep breeders shippea a carload of purbred rams to Tennessee early this spring and more recently sold 18 purebred Shropshire rams to West Virginia breeders.

—Arrangements have already been completed for the third annual summer conference for rural ministers of the Delmarva Peninsula to be held at Washington College September 3-14, which is expected to bring together for the discussion of problems many of the leading religious educators in the country.

P. S. C. RECOMMENDS CHANGE IN POWER RATES

As the result of meetings sponsored sometime ago by the Kent County Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of obtaining reductions in the electric rates here, Mayor Charles N. Satterfield has received the following letter:

Mr. Chas. N. Satterfield, President,
Commissioners of Chestertown,
Chestertown, Md.

Dear Mr. Satterfield:

After a great deal of consideration and a number of computations, I have concluded that the best power rate to be instituted in Chestertown in place of the present demand schedule and optional schedule of the Chestertown Electric Light And Power Company is as follows:

First 300 kilowatt hours per month —7 cets. per K. W. H. net.

Next 700 kilowatt hours per month —6 cts. per K. W. H. net.

All over 1000 kilowatt hours per month—4 cts. per K. W. H. net.

Minimum bill $1.00 per connected H. P. per month.

This rate results in a considerable decrease in the power revenues of the company and will mean a reduction in bills for every power customer except one, who will get a very slight increase. I can figure in no way of getting a decrease for this customer without the retention of the demand feature to which there seems to be such universal objection on the part of Chestertown customers.

In working up this rate I have followed largely the suggestion made by Mr. Brooks that the revenue now raised by the demand charge be distributed on the kilowatt hour basis. The demand charge would amount to 1 1-3 cents per kilowatt hour, while I have increased the first step only 1-2 cts. per kilowatt hour but have changed slightly the steps at which the rate breaks. I am of the opinion that the rate here proposed is the fairest that could be worked out and that everyone will be satisfied with it.

Unless you have some comment to make, I shall request the company to institute this new rate at an early date.

With kind personal regards I am

Cordially yours,
H. Carl Wolf,
Chief Engineer.
Public Service Commission.

JAPANESE BEETLE WARNING

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has issued a warning to all to be on the look out for the Japanese Beetle, and to notify either that department or the State Agricultural Department, if these beetles appear in your neighborhood.

Last year these pests were found in Dorchester, Caroline, and Cecil counties. The government agents are now making a vigorous search for these beetles. Already they have made their appearance in Cecil and active steps have been taken to stamp them out. The campaign was begun sometime ago in Caroline.

Representatives from the United States Department of Agriculture are at this time in Cambridge. The men report, however, that they are meeting with quite a bit of opposition from people who do not wish them to enter their yards. This project is not being carried on through idle curosity but is a scientific attempt on the part of the United States Government to protect the plans of the country from this parasite.

Co-operation of the public is absolutely necessary in this work otherwise the government may find that an embargo may have to be put on all fruits and vegetables shipped from infested areas. So far Queen Anne's has escaped this pest but only strict observance of the regulations will keep this section free from a most trying embargo.

HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18—Flatland Girls Club at Mrs. L. A. Sutton's—2 p. m.

THURSDAY, JULY 19— Chestertown Women's Club at Mrs. Hugh Hartmans—2.00 p. m.

FRIDAY, JULY 2—Quaker Neck Girls Club at Mrs. P. V. Hendricksons 2.00 p. m.

STILL POND

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Toulson, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent last week end with his mother, Mrs. Susie Toulson.

Miss Inez Russell and niece, Betty Thibodeau, of Chestertown, Md., visited her friend Miss Anna Bowers this week.

Miss Elizabeth Shallcross is visiting in Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Evelyn Anthony and Miss Mary Jervis attended the Epworth League Institute at Dover, Del., this week.

The Sunshine Club met on Friday evening of last week with Miss Elizabeth Ford after an interesting business meeting, all went out on the lawn, and enjoyed a weinie and marshmellow roast, after which old time agmes were played and a jolly time had by all.

On Monday afternoon of this week Master Hary Hendrickson was given a delightful birthday party by his aunt, Mrs. S. G. Roseberry a large number of his little friends spent a jolly afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Robinson and Mrs. Wm. Davis spent Thursday of this week in Baltimore, Md.

The Phitathea Club held a picnic on Price's Shore Wednesday afternoon of this week. A number enjoyed the bathing after which all did justice to the picnic Lunch and spent an enjoyable time together.

Charles and Galen Clark and Thomas Norris left last Sunday for Camp Rodney where they will spend two weeks.

Don't miss the closing exercises of the vacation Church School tomorrow morning, July 15th. This has been a successful 3 weeks school, so come see some of the work the children and teachers have been doing.

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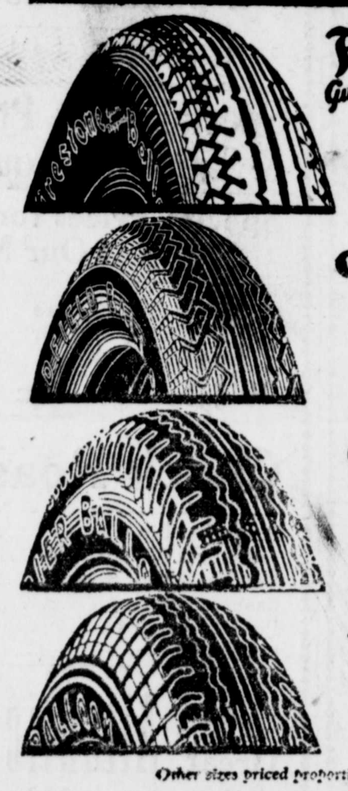

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Pretty Rayons, Voils and Novelty Dress Goods 50c

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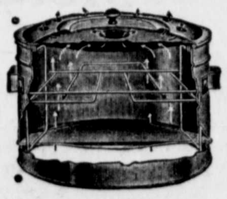

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