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AN UNUSUAL OFFER

Mr. Conlyn E. Noland, the progressive proprietor of the Noland Department Store, of Chestertown, makes an unheard of offering to the Hospital and Ambulance funds: Mr. Noland's offer is:

"On Wednesday, August 14, the Noland Department Store will give ten per cent of its gross receipts for the whole day to be equally divided between the hospital and ambulance funds." It is a very generous offer and it is up to those who took an active part in the hospital campaign, to boost this day to the extent of getting a very subsantial sum for both these splendid causes.

PLAN REGATTA SEPTEMBER 2

The aquatic committee of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club are planning to hold a regatta on the Chester River at Chestertown on Labor Day, September 2nd.

The plans to-date call for sail, speed boat and cruiser races. Further details of the events will be published at a later date.

GREEN TOMATOES WANTED

I WILL BUY 3 INCH SMOOTH GREEN TOMATOES ALL NEXT WEEK.

PHONE FOR DAILY PRICE.

EVELYN HARRIS,

Still Pond 69-F31 Betterton, Md.

LAWN FETE

St. Dennis Church Lawn Fete will be held Thursday next, August 15. a10-1t.

ANNOUNCEMENT

DR. F. A. HOLDEN will be at the Health Center THURSDAY, AUGUST 15th, from 2 to 6 p. m.

Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Glasses prescribed. a10-1t

ANNUAL FISH FRY

MOWBRAY M. E. CHAPEL
FRIDAY, AUGUST 23RD
CLIFF CITY
from 1 p. m. to 7 p. m.

MENU—Fish, Crabs, Salad, Slaw, Tomatoes, Rolls, Biscuits, Pickles, Jelly, and Coffee. Ice cream and cake for sale.

Adults 75 cents; Children 40 cents. Bathing and boating, a10-2t.

FARM FOR RENT

My farm of 300 acres between Still Pond and Kennedyville is for rent for 1930. For further particulars apply to HARRY DAVIS,

a3-3t. Still Pond, Md.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Money to loan on Stocks, Bonds, First Mortgages and Second Mortgages. Lowest rates. CITIZENS MORTGAGE COMPANY, Highfield Building, Wilmington, Delaware.

TO WATER CONSUMERS WATER IS SCARCE

We respectfully request on patrons to be very economical in the use of water. Owing to drough, Water is scarce, low in wells, consequently we are pumping 24 hours per day. Please assist us all you can.

Respectfully yours,
Chestertown Water Board,

au3-3t. Charles S. Smith, Supt.

FOR SALE

White Leghorn cockerels 9 weeks old, from O. E. Yerky high producing flock. Eggs hatched 80 per cent.

Have made wonderful growth on Larowe Feeds. $1.00 your choice.

LOYD MULFORD,
%BROOKS' MILL,

jy27-3t. Chestertown, Md.

WANTED

A reliable competent girl, who wishes to attend Washington College next year, wants a place to earn her board and room in Chestertown. Write or call,

DR. PAUL E. TITSWORTH,

jn29. Chestertown, Md.

APPLES FOR SALE

Transparent, astrakan and other varieties as the season advances, by bushel, hamper or peck. You may be interested in some to can. None will excel in cooking. $1 per bushel. FLOWER GROVE FRUIT FARM,

Phone 807-F32 Worton, Md.

jy6-4t. Benjamin F. Rash, Prop.

COWS FOR SALE

CHOICE DAIRY COWS for sale at all times. ALL T. B. TESTED. The kind that are giving satisfaction.

D. RAYMOND HILL,

m2-tf. Kennedyville, Md.

Telephone, Still Pond—61-F23.

FOR RENT

FARM NEAR CHESTERVILLE. CONTAINING 230 ACRES. Apply to,

jy13-3t. L. R. VANSANT, Agent. Galena, Md.

PERSONALS

Mr. Jack Stenger, who has been attending summer school at the John Hopkins, Baltimore, completed his course this week and after a few days visit to his parents at Williamsport, returned home last night.

Mr. and Mrs. P A. M. Brooks are spending two weeks at Bethany Beach, Del. They are accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Muriel Hildesbrandt and two children, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Ernest Strong and daughter, Helen, are during the month of August at Rockingham Springs, Va., she is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Duyer, of Harrisonburg, Va., who has a cottage there.

Mrs. Humphreys and children, of Wilmington, N. C., have moved to town and are occupying one of the Culp houses on Campus Avenue.

Mrs. Wilbur Gill and two children, Wilbur and Polly, motored to Chestertown from New Albany, Ind., and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hynson Rogers.

Miss Mary Hines and Mr. Edward Hines have been the guest of their brother, Mr. Dorsey Hines at Riverside.

Miss Harriett Louise Rogers is the guest of friends at Front Royals, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham and son, Harry, were in Chestertown last week end. Mr. Graham is located in Wilkes Barrie, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Atwater and children are spending the week at Ocean City. Mr. Herman Ireland, of Hadden Heights, N. J., is their guests.

Mesrs. Herman, Arthur and Howard Ireland, of Hadden Heights, N. J., were the week end guest of their aunt Miss May Ireland.

Mr. Thomas Harwood and family, who have been summering at Ocean City, N. J., have returned to their home in Chestertown.

Mrs. Jennie Houston returned to Chestertown Thursday and joined her two sons, Ned and Ben.

Misses Harriett Skirven, Enna Baxter and Louise Startt spent this week at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carter announce the marriage of their daughter C. Pauline Carter to Mr. Edward Robinson, son of Mrs. Edward Robinson, of Chetsertown. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Harry Wright, pastor of Chestertown M. E. Church, at the parsonage on Sunday evening, August 4th.

Mr. Ned Westcott, of New Mexico, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hynson Rogers.

Mrs. Dr. W. F. Corkran had the misfortune of fracturing her ankle when she fell on the stairs at the home of a friend while visiting in Delmar, Del.

Mr. Ringgold Strong and family will move into their new home on Queen St. on Monday.

Mr. George Lee, who has been at the Maryland General Hospital for the past three weeks for treatment, returned to his home at Fairlee on Wednesday of this week.

Dr. Paul E. Titsworth and family motored to Alfred, New York, for a vacation visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Westcott are on a motor trip to Canada.

Mrs. Earl A. Barnes is the guest of friends in Wilmington.

Miss Emma Davis, of Philadelphia, is the guest of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter LeCompt and daughter, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvy G. Blyman.

ALFALFA SUGGESTIONS

Many farmers in Kent County desiring to seed land to alfalfa this month will need to be giving particular attention to the preparation of the seed bed if they are to meet with success. The drought has interfered with the plowing of the land or, in some cases, has prevented the plowing. This will add to the difficulty of getting the fine, firm seed bed that alfalfa requires. If the drought continues it may not be wise in some cases to seed alfalfa this fall due to lack of suitable seed bed and lack of moisture to cause the alfalfa seed to germinate and grow. Mid August is usually the best time for alfalfa seeding.

Those contemplating seeding should have the County Agent determine the lime need of the land Those not experienced in alfalfa growing are requested to call on the County Agent for the methods most commonly and successfully used by the alfalfa growers of the County. Seed bed, lime, adapted seed, rate of seeding, time of seeding, amount of seeding, well drained soil, etc., are all important factors.

ROCK HALL CARNIVAL ENDS

The gross receipts of the Rock Hall Firemen's Carnival, just ended, were approximately $6,500 which was $1200 above last year's receipts. The net receipts have not been compiled to-date. The carnival was considered a decided success and justified the efforts made by the firemen and the citizens of Rock Hall.

TRANSCRIPT'S MUSINGS

THE EFFECT OF EXAMPLE

We scatter seeds with careless hand,
And dream we ne'er shall see them more;
But for a thousand years
Their fruit appears,
In weeds that mar the land,
Or healthful shore.

The deeds we do, the words we say,
Into still air they seem to fleet.
We count them ever past;
But they shall last,
In the dread judgment they
And we shall meet.

I charge thee by the years gone by,
For the love's sake of brethren dear,
Keep thou the one true way
In work and play,
Lest in that world their cry
Of woe thou hear.

—Keble

There is nothing that shows how much our country is commercialized than the billboards seen everywhere hiding the beauty of the country behind them, while the traveler is supposed to read how attractive are the wares which they advertise. Mrs. John D. Rockfeller, Jr., a lover of beauty, has offered a prize for a slogan, condemning their use, and one is suggested. "The country is behind us." No wonder when the traveler was asked about the scenery through a beautiful country the answer was: "Well, the toothpaste ads were rather better done than the tobacco, but there was more furniture than any thing else.

It is all very well for Shakespeare to say "What's in a name" but when Mr. Fraud gave his son the name of Adam, we can hardly blame the son for refusing to put his full name on the sign over his jewelry store.

Rain! Rain! Rain! What a welcome visitor you would be now to the parched fields, the dying corn and thirsty gardens. The sun is good to behold, but right now we would like to see his face covered by clouds full of refreshing rain.

What a blessing it is when speaking of flood control that the whole land is under one government for we read:

Before the war, the Kingdom of Hungary maintained the flood control system of the Danube River, and it was done efficiently. Following the close of the war, a triple management was vested in Hungary, Rumania and Czecho-Slovakia. Hungary can no longer control the forests that conserve the water supply, and an area of 6,000,000 acres is now in constant danger of floods. Large tracts are also likely to suffer from drought, because of a lack of the former unified control of the river waters. If a satisfactory joint water control could be reestablished, it is estimated that a wheat crop worth about $40,000,000 a year could be raised on irrigated lands in the Danube Valley.

Some one fond of Statistics figured out that Mr. Ford's income is $1.58 a second. Now he is angry with himself for spending that valuable time in figuring some one else's income instead of using it to increase his own.

It is centainly a great step in advance to see the comfortable homes and the healthy food which are now given to that faithful servant and provider, the hen.

"The hen a faithful servant is to all
the human race,
And yet the house we give her is a
downright dark disgrace.
She hasn't got an up-to-date convenience in the place.

She fabricates our breakfast eggs
with industry becoming,
And still to go and gather them is
quite a bit like slumming.
Her lodging is the walk-up kind and
has no open plumbing.

She rears a brood of broilers and she
does it mighty well,
Sweet, toothsome, tender morsels fit
for palace or hotel.
Her sleeping quarters are, however,
simply terri-bell!

At last, when earning power declines,
she makes a fricassee,
And glad to quit her earthly home
she certainly must be.
The ventilation system there is pretty
much N. G.

She gives us pillows and repose when-
as our day is through;
She wakes us for another day (or tells
her husband to);
She is a constant friend to man and
ought to have her due.

—The Herman Massey farm, located on the concrete road from Massey to Sassafras, was sold on Tuesday of this week at Assignee's sale to Dr. J. S. William Jones, price $6700. Mr. S. Scott Beck was the Assignee.

BRIDGE HEARING HELD

NO OBJECTIONS WITH REFERENCE TO NAVIGATION FILED

The Federal hearing on the construction of the new Chester River bridge was held in the Court House, Chestertown Wednesday afternoon, with approximately 100 persons present. Colonel Hannum, and Colonel Doyle, of the U. S. Army engineers, conducted the hearing and in Colonel Hannum's opening announcement, he stated that the Army would be interested in comments referring to navigation alone.

Mr. Harrison W. Vickers acted as attorney for the Commissioners of Chestertown and commented on the proposed construction. He called on Captain Batchelor, a veteran sail boat captain to give an opinion as to the drawer clearance and the effect of the tide on boats passing through the present drawer and the proposed drawer. Captain Batchelor stated that the new construction with a wider drawer clearance would not be detrimental to water travel.

Captain W. D. Flowers, captain of the Chester stated that he could see no objections to the proposed construction.

There being no objections filed, the meeting adjourned.

Chief Engineer H. D. Williar, Jr., and bridge engineer Walter Hopkins, of the State Roads Commission attended the hearing. The plans for the new bridge show an increased height at the drawer of approximately seven feet and will be of concrete and steel construction. The approach on the Kent side will be the same as the present appoach while on the Queen Anne's side the approach will be moved up-stream 230 ft.

It is understood that the advertisement for contracts will be published in a few weeks.

REGATTA AT ST. MICHAELS

TO BE HELD FRIDAY AND SATURDAY OF NEXT WEEK

Local yachtsmen are preparing to attend the annual regatta of the Miles River Yacht Club at St. Michaels on Friday and Saturday of next week, August 16th and 17th.

One of the attractive features in the program will be the race of the celebrated Chesapeake Bay log canoes which will contest for the Governor's trophy sponsored by Governor Albert C. Ritchie. There will also again be the free-for-all sailing race for the championship of Chesapeake Bay. This event will be open to anything carrying a sail. Outboard motors of all classes promise a large entry.

The sailing canoe race, which is scheduled for Saturday afternoon, is of special interest to members of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club as their entry, the Island Blossom, will be one of the strong contenders in this race. Another famous sailing canoe which is entered in the race is the Bell M. Crane, formerly owned by the late Curtis E. Crane, of Chestertown.

The Miles River Yacht Club regatta is one of the outstanding water events held on the Chesapeake Bay and attracts boatmen from all sections of the Chesapeake Bay and tributaries and also the Delaware Bay and tributaries.

FIREMEN'S CARNIVAL GOING ON

The Chestetertown Volunteer Fire Company opened its annual carnival on Thursday of this week with a community parade in which the various civic organizations of Chestertown were represented. The parade started on North High street and marched to the carnival grounds. The net receipts of the first two nights of the carnival will go toward the ambulance fund and ten percent of the net receipts of the remaining eight nights will be donated to the hospital fund. The gross receipts on Thursday night were $450 independent of the receipts from the raffle booths.

Special features next week will be.

Tuesday night—Firemen's parade.

Thursday Night—American Legion night.

Friday night—Firemen's demonstration.

Monday night, August 19th, will be closing night.

—The Third National Bank, of Chestertown, has a change advertisement this week, in which they give an account of the depositing of the money from the sale of the Kent county bond issue.

DAVIS GARAGE SOLD

The Davis store and Garage buildining in Galena was sold at Attorney's sale on Tuesday of this week by Mr. S. Scott Beck, attorney.

The property was sold to Mr. Charles S. Church, of Millington, who was the highest bidder, price $7,500.

SHIPPIMC BARTLETT PEARS

The first shipment of carload lots of Bartlett pears this season will go out from Still Pond station early Thursday morning of this week. The Betterton Ice and Electric Company have the contract for icing the cars for the Pennsylvania R. R. that are to be used in that vicinity.

HOG CHOLERA IN KENT

Hog cholera is reported to exist on a number of premises in Kent county, particularly in the 3rd District, a number of which are of the back-yard variety involving two or three hogs. A check up by officials as to the cause of the outbreak revealed the fact that mostof the hogs had been fed garbage containing pork scraps from near-by hotels. Other cases were caused by carrying the disease from infected hogs to other premises.

Officials state that garbage generally proves to be very expensive hog feed.

BOULEVARD STOPS REMOVED

Announcement was made this week by Mr. Ralph Townshend, District Supervisor of State roads, that the boulevard stops had been removed where two boulevards cross. This action was taken due to the complaints of congestion made by motorists.

With the removal of these signs the old right-of-way rule prevails. There are sixteen of these crossing in the counties of Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot and Caroline counties.

There has been no change in the boulevard stops where secondary roads cross highways and efforts are being made to rigidly enforce this law.

GREEN TOMATO PACKING PLANT

The only packing-house for green tomatoes in this part of the State will open up this week on Howell's Point Farm. Florida packers have been engaged to wrap and pack tomatoes which are arriving at the packing-house from all sections of Kent county. These tomatoes are being bought and sold on the open market and the Marglobe variety is being chiefly used.

The Howell's Point Farm packers are the second house in Maryland to use the Del-Mar-Va label which can only be used on produce inspected and graded as U. S. No. 1.

Such tomatoes, each one wrapped and packed in Georgia carriers which hold six baskets each, ripen en route and are ready for markets where the growing season is considerably behind that of Maryland.

WHERE FISH BATE IS SCARCE

For the benefit of anglers, who, like former President Coolidge, choose to use earth worms for bait, we will repeat a formula for gathering these "wiggling" creatures when the weather is try and the crawlers have gone to great depths for moisture. It is simple: In the early evening saturate a section of sodded earth with water which will attract the worms from their lower lairs and early next morning a quart or so of bait may be taken from a patch of the ground a yard or so in dimensions. While expert anglers may insist that it is not sportsman-like to resort to such bait, there is no gainsaying the fact that such lures are almost undeniable to fish that are seeking breakfast or supper. It is the conclusion of Delaware sportsmen that piscatorial famililes do not assemble for dinner in the middle of the day.

NEW EQUIPMENT FOR LOCAL OFFICE

Additions and improvements to the Chestertown telephone system involving expenditures of $3,565 have just been authorized by the board of directors of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, of Baltimore City, according to an announcement just made by Miss K. P. Smith, Commercial Representative.

The facilities to be placed according to Miss Smiths' statement include cable, terminal frame equipment for the new aerial cable recently authorized and the installation of new storage batteries and charging equipment necessary for the operation of the switchboard and telephones here.

These new facilities are expected to be placed during the fall of this year which is as early as the equipment can be manufactured and shipped to this office.

4-H JUDGING AT DORCHESTER FAIR

KENT BOYS AND GIRLS IN THE MONEY

On Wednesday, August 7th, a group of Kent County 4-H Club Members journeyed to Cambridge to participate in the Five County Judging Contest held there in connection with the Dorchester County Fair.

The Boys engaged in judging dairy cattle of the different breeds and ages, while the girls competed in the judging of clothing, bread and canned fruits and vegetables.

Kent County girls participating were, Isabel Fowler, Flatland Club and Louise Ackerman, Fairlee Club. They tied for third place. Caroline County Girls winning 1st place, Wicomico County, second.

In the boys dairy judging, the scores are not fully completed but it is thought the counties ranked in the following order, Dorchester, Kent, Caroline, Talbot and Queen Annes.

In both the girls and boys contest, Mr. Nathan, of Cambridge, donated a large silver cup as the trophy in the 4-H Club Judging Contests.

The boys who made the trip and competed are: Norman Sutton, Albert Sutton, William Carroll, Herschel Carroll, Albert Nicholson, Edwin McCrea, Steven McCrea, Dale Rees, and Walter Rees

The ranking of the individuals is unknown at this writing. The Kent County Team for competition at the State Fair will be selected from the above list.

The various teams were guests of the Fair. A section of the Grandstand was reserved for the group. The Club Members enjoyed the Fair program during the afternoon while awaiting the announcement of the results of the judging done during the morning. It was inspiring to watch and to listen to the Club Group. They sang and entertained themselves during the lulls in the program. This bright, alive, organized and and trained group attracted attention in the midst of all the program activities.

Mr. John A. Baker, President of the Dorchester Board of County Commissioners, made a brief address. Dr. T. B. Symons, Director of Agricultural Extension of the University of Maryland, awarded the cups and trophies to the winners. The judging contests were conducted by Miss Edythe Turner and Mr. J. A. Conover, both of the extension Service.

The writer was forcibly impressed with the value of the contests, the sportsmanship developed, the stimulating influence of competition, the setting up or the establishing of standards by seeing how and what the other fellow does and the broadening influence of new contacts, new friendships, new conditions, etc., are all fundamental outgrowths of the 4-H Club Contests.

DEATHS

Mrs. Susie M. Bennett, of Queen Anne's County, near Chestertown, wife of the Morgan K. Bennett died at the Homepathic Hospital Wednesday morning, August 7, 1929, aged 41 years.

Besides her husband she leaves one daughter, Evelyn Bennett, also four brothers, Howard, William, Daniel and James G. Woodall; also one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts, of New York.

Funeral services were held at the home Friday at 1 p. m. Rev. Mr. Bradley officiating. Interment in Chester cemetery.

The bearers were: Messrs. Carroll Leverage, William Hazell, James Baxter, Herbert Usilton, H. C. Hanson and John Boulden Charles L. Dodd, undertaker.

Mrs. Florence France, 69, one of Centreville's well-known women, died suddenly on Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Mason, on Commerce street, from an attack of apoplexy. Mrs. France was a sister of the late Thomas D. France, of Chestertown.

Margaret Ann Mulford, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mulford, of Chestertown, died on Wednesday of this week, aged two years. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 p. m., interment in Chester cemetery.

ROAD BIDS ASKED

The State Roads Commission is advertising in this issue for bids to build a concrete road from the Fairlee road through Broad Neck, a distance of 3 and 7-10 miles which we understand extends below the entrance to the farm of Mr. Walter B. Strong. We also understand a slag road will start at the end of this concrete and extend down to the store house below, a distance of 2½ miles.

Another section for which bids is asked is from the end of the concrete road at Pomona through Quaker Neck, a distance of 3 7-10 miles. These roads will be paid for out of the funds from the recent bond issue.

BLIMP MAY VISIT SHORE

Efforts are being made by the airport committee of the Kent county Chamber of Commerce to have the Goodyear Rubber Blimp visit Kent County and Chestertown while on a tour of Eastern states.

This airship is now in Western Maryland and it is understood that it will shortly make a tour of the Eastern Shore.

DEEP POINT FARM SOLD

It is understood that the north section of Deep Point Farm, formerly owned by Mr. Charles T. Westcott, wass old this week by Mr. Greib, of Waine, Pa., to Miss Overbeck, of Baltimore. This sale includes the old home on Chester River. Mr. Greib retained the south section which includes Deep Point and the Bungalow. The deal was made by Mr. H. Theodore Jewell.

SALISBURY GOLF TEAM HERE TODAY

The golf team of the Salisbury Country Club will play the golf team of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club on the local course this afternoon.

This is a regular golf match of the Eastern Shore League and will probably have an important bearing on the championship.

Chestertown lost to Salisbury at Salisbury by three points in the first scheduled match of the league and the local team hopes to turn the tide this afternoon.

Chestertown has won and lost two games, winning both home games and losing both games away.

FARMERS' PICNIC NEXT FRIDAY

Everything is readiness for the annual farmers picnic at Tolchester next Friday except the making of the lemonade and ice tea which will be donated by the Farm Bureau to cool the farmers after the strenuous conpetitive games of horse-shoe pitching, hig-calling, etc.

It has been suggested that the hog-calling contest be broadcasted so that the swine will be home and in bed when the farmers return.

Every one is planning for a royal good time at this annual affair which marks the largest gathering of Kent agriculturists during the year.

NO BRAZILIAN BEETLES HERE

Of the hundreds of Brazilian Beetle traps set in Chestertown by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture to catch these dreaded insects there has been only one caught todate.

This lone beetle was found in a trap set on Cannon street and is supposed to have been brought here from some other locality by an automobile or some other conveyance. The traps were set in Chestertown following a report that there were Brazilian Beetle here.

The trap is bated with a strong smelling mixture that will attract the insect within a raduis of 200 feet.

GIRLS ATTENDING CLUB WEEK

Grace Hadaway, Ruth Legg, Cliffs; Mary Lucht, Mary V. Brown, Margaret Brown, Doris Toulson, and Virginia Yerkey, Pomona; Mildred Willis and Isabel Brice, Betterton; Lelia Anthony and Dorothy Jones, Still Pond; Louise Ackerman and Virginia Miller, Fairlee; Emma Knight, Worton Point; Rhoda Williams, Sarah Morris, Emily Sutton, Lillian Ford, Isabel Fowler, Betty Moffett, Flatland; Virginia Dulin, Broad Neck; and Mrs. J. Z. Miller are attending the annual Club Week for 4-H Boys and Girls at College Park, Maryland.

This week means a great deal to the Girls and Boys and is a great inspiration to them in carrying on the work in their communities.

DROUGHT FURNISHES LESSONS

Many fields of corn (as well as other crops) are suffering for lack of moisture due to the present drought. Other fields are not suffering to a great extent. There's a reason. Land lacking in organic matter is limited in its moisture holding capacity. Land not frequently tilled loses much of its moisture by evaporation. Light land holds little moisture. Fields suffering for moisture now tell their own story. Also fields not suffering reveal their condition. A study of such fields reveals that they have been well manured with each corn crop for a period of years to maintain their organic matter content also that they have been tilled or cultivated frequently to keep a dust mulch on top of the soil which greatly reduces the loss of moisture by evaporation. Too few people realize that a main object of cultivating corn is to conserve moisture. This plan is equally as important (and more so in many cases) than the eradication of weeds.

This situation or contrast is another reason why live stock farming is on a sounder basis than crop farming.

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