SELECT SEED CORN SOON

Every farmer wants high quality seed corn which is heavy yielding and yet of an ear size and type that matches the soil and conditions under which it is to grow.

One of the best and cheapest ways to get such seed corn is to select it in the field before harvesting the corn crop. The following suggestions may be of service to those who wish to earn big dividends on the time used in selecting the seed corn.

It is assumed that farmers have a variety known to yield well and to mature well in their respective communities. From such corn select plants that yield well in the average of your soil and in average competition in a full hill not from single plants located in especially favorable location. The stalks selected should be strong, upright, free of disease. The stalks should be green, yet having the husks on the ear ripe, as a sign of its maturity. It is well to select plants with ears that droop and are at a height suitable for easy husking. This drooping ear is desirable since it sheds rain and lessens weather damage-also lessening the damage from birds such as the Starlings.

Having selected the seed ears, store them in a warm, dry, ventilated place protected from mice, birds, insects, etc. Hang the ears from rafters in an attic or barn or open shed. The idea is to dry the corn thoroughly before the corn can be frozen. This prevents the germs in the kernels from being damaged or killed by the expansion resulting when moisture in the kernel freezes. Those having an attic or unused room through which the kitchen stove pipe runs and in which the seed corn may be hung, have an ideal place since the heat escaping from the stove pipe insures proper and prompt drying o touf the seed ears.

Some farmers select several times as many ears as they expect to need for seed for one year. This enables them to cull out the less desirable ears also to have a reserve supply of seed for use the following year in the event of a poor crop year in the event of a poor crop season results in poor corn.

The best seed is the cheapest seed.

STILL POND

Miss Kate Howard and Miss Louise Pennington motored to Brackney, Pa., and spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lambourn at Camp Red Cloud. Mrs. Ella Pennington who had been visiting there returned home with them.

Mrs. John Boulden spent several days this week in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. L. B. Harper, of Elkton, Md., spent the last week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sampsell, of Cumberland, Md., spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nicholson.

Mr. Ernest Stellwagon and Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, of Drexel Hill, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson and Mrs. John Jarvis spent Sunday and Monday in Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Jessie Bockmiller. of Baltimore, Md., spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Harry Bidwell.

The monthly business and social meeting of the Epworth League will meet on next Thursday evening, September 5th in the Sunday School room. Let us start the fall work with a good attendance.

Mrs. Zelia Whiteford, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting her friend, Mrs. Wm. Thompson.

Mrs. L. P. Atwell is still on the sick list, we hape she will soon be out again.

Mrs. Anna Warren has returned home after spending several days at Betterton, Md.

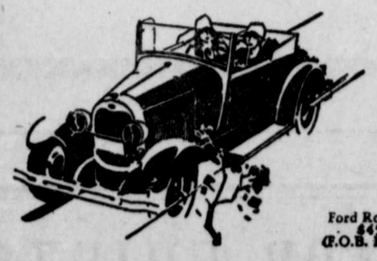
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Chestertown, Maryland

LOCAL MATTER

—The Flatland Community Club will hold its regular September meeting at the home of Mrs. Jesse D. Maxwell on Thursday the fifth. All members are urged to be present.

—The State Department of Health reports 20 cases of notifiable diseases in Kent County during the month of July among which were 8 measels, 2 scarlet fever, 3 whooping cough, 1 mumps, and 1 tuberculosis.

—Latest figures from the Chestertown Firemen's Carnival show a net profit of approximiately $4,300. The percentage which will be turned over to the hospital fund is approximately $800.

—Starting September 2nd, 1929, there will be movies at the New Lyceum Theatre every night in the week as it has been closed Wednesday and Thursday vnings during th three summer months on account of the hot weather.

DEATHS

Gove George Gears infant son of James T. and Margaret Gears, passed away at his home near Worton Tuesday morning. Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday morning at 11 a. m. Rev. Marker officiated. B. R. Fellows, undertaker. Interment, Still Pond cemetery.

Mr. Walter Wood, aged 51 years, a prominent farmer of the Seventh District, died suddenly of heart trouble Thursday evening. He was found dead in bed early Friday morning.

Mr. Wood came to Kent county from Kansas several years ago and bought the Handy Point farm where he raised hogs on a large scale. He later sold this farm and bought Taylor's Ranch on Grey's Inn Creek. Two years ago he sold this property and bought the Maslin farm and Leaverton farm on Chester River near Pomona.

He is survived by two children a boy and girl 13 and 14 years old respectively; also his mother who made her home with him. Funeral arrangements had not been made at the time of going to press. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Mrs. Ewdin Corwin passed away on Sunday, August 25, at the University of Pennsylvania following an operation. Her death came as a shock to her friends, who thought she was on the way to recovery. Mrs. Corwin since living in this community, had made a host of friends and had enterested herself in all social and welfare work.

She is survived by her husband, Edwin W. Corwin, two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were held from her late home on the [illegible]ster River, in Queen Anne's co[illegible] Tuesday aftrnoon. Inter[illegible]ade in Chester cemet[illegible] Reverend Sewell S. Hepbu[illegible]ducted at the services.

The bearers were[illegible]rbert Hartman, Eben F. Perkins[illegible]Harris, James G. Beck, W. [illegible]alker and H. Clay Brown. C. [illegible]odd, undertaker.

PERSONALS

Re . John White and family have returned home from Rutland, Vermont, where they have been spending the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kratzer, Jr., of New York City, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby boy born on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Hope H. Barroll returned to Chestertown on Thursday after spending the past year in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. David Connells, of Baltimore, are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Frank Connelly on Queen street.

Mrs. William T. Dixon and children returned t otheir home, Green Point farm, this week after spending several weeks at Saranac, N. Y.

Mr. Robert Huey and son, Robert, Jr., are spending the week on a motor trip to Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Virginia.

Professor and Mrs. Laurence Ford will return to Chestertown next week where the former will resume his duties at Washington Collge. Professor Ford has been on a years leave of absence from Washington College and has been doing research work in Canada.

CARE OF SHEEP

It is generally conceded that sheep breeders may increase the percentage of twin lambs by putting the ewes in good condition at and during the breeding season. This good condition of nourishment commonly known as "flushing" may be brought about by turning the sheep on extra good pasture two weeks before breeding season or by grain feding which is not so cheap as the good pasture. When grain is used, from one-half pound to one and one-half pounds per day per sheep is fed depending on size of sheep, their condition and also on the quality of green feed supplied by the pasture. Corn and oats, half and half by weight is usually used. Young clover pasture has been found unsatisfactory for flushing ewes in that the ewees do not get with lamb mearly so readily as with blue grass or grain.

Twelve years work by the U. S. Department of Agriculture Sheep Investigators in studying this problem show that on the average "flushing" ewes results in sixteen more lambs per one hundred ewes than are produced by similar ewes not flushed by the extra good feeding at and for two weeks before breeding season begins.

Sheep raisers woh desire early February lambs and why wish to try out this idea should get busy at once with the extra feeding of their ewes.

ENTERTAIN CLUB MEMBERS

The Flatland Woman's Club entertained the Kent boys and girls club members and their parents at a lawn party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sutton Thursday evening.

The lawn was decorated with colored lanterns and a very interesting program was given. Mrs. Dorothy Emerson, state girls club director, and a number of local people gave short talks to those present. The party was a decided success.

PENINSULA NEWS

A $50,000 libel suit against George T. Pennington, Mayor of Havre de Grace, and Leo M. Moore, editor of the Democrat Ledger, of Havre de Grace, instituted by Frederick Lee Cobourn Esq., was heard on Monday before Judge Walter W. Preston in the Circuit Court of Harford county, at Belair.

Thomas H. Robinson, Attorney-General of Maryland and counsel for Mayor Pennington and Mr. Moore, demurred to the bill and the demurrer was sustained.

The suit was an aftermath of the municipal election held last May and resulted from a campaign article published in the Democratic Ledger a short time before the election. Mr. Cobourn claimed that statements in the article were misleading and erroneous and damaged his good name and reputation in the community and his standing in the practice of his profession as an attorney.

Milton Moran, the 16-year old boy of West Nottingham section, who is charged with having caused the death of his father, James W. Moran, by striking him in the head with an axe when he attacked his mother, was released from jail Monday afternoon, under $1,000 bond, pending the action of the September Grand Jury for Cecil county.

While the odds as they stand today are in favor of potato growers receiving a good price for their crop next season, it is vitally important that the acreage be not increased, it developed at a meeting of the Interstate Early Potata Commission held recntly in Norfolk.

Ingleside Post Office and the store of J. P. Bittle, Ingleside, were entered by burglars early Sunday morning, a number of letters were opened, and a truck load of merchandise was taken from the store.

The building was entered by means of jimmying the rear door, and all the Post Office equipment had been ramsacked, evidently in the effort to locate cash, or valuables that could be disposed of. A number of letters in the office had been opened.

CHURCH NOTES

St. Paul's Church

Services at St. Paul's Church will be resumed Sunday, September 1st at 11.00 a. m. As the extensive repairs to the church are not yet completed the services will be held in the Vestry House.

At I. U. Church the services will be at 3.00 p. m. and at St. John's by the Bay, Betterton, at 7.45.

Chestertown M. E. Church

The services on Sunday at Chestertown M. E. Church the Rev. J. Harry Wright, minister, will be as follows: 10 a. m. Church Schooi, with lesson theme, "Prayer and Providence." 11 a. m. morning worship, and sacrament of the Lord's Supper in charge of the minister. The theme for the minister's meditation will be, "Promises of God." You are cordially invited to worship with this congregation at this service.

7 p. m. Twilight service. This is the last of the series of twilight meetings for the season. The Epworth League will co-operate in the planning and conducting of this service.

Wednesday evening 7.30 Prayer and testimony meeting, in charge of the minister. The study of the religious ideas in great hymns of the church will be continued. Come out and share your favorite hymn with us.

Friday evening, 8, Business and social meeting of the Epworth League, at the church.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown

Rev. E. A. Sexsmith, D. D. Minister. WHY SHOULD I GO TO CHURCH? Answer No. 2. I should go to church because of what I can give to it and do through it as well as because of what I may get out of it. The church is not a dormitory for sleepers, it is an institution of workers.

You are invited to our services next Sunday which are as follows:

10.00 a. m. Sunday School, subject, "Ezra's Return to Jerusalem;" 11.00 a. m. morning worship. Address by the pastor and the monthly Communion service; 6.45 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor. Subject, "Loyalty, Being loyal to our work." 7.30 p. m. evening worship. Sermon by the pastor. Wednesday 7.30 p. m. prayer service. Friday 7.30 p. m. Teacher Training Class.

Emmanuel Church notices

The regular services will be held in Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, on this Sunday as follows:

8 a. m., Celebration of the Holy Communion.

10 a. m. Church School.

11 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon.

7.30 p. m., evening service, with short address.

There will be no Wednesday evening services until after the first of October, or until due notice has been given.

Bond Chapel

Rev. Oliver Friedel, pastor. Sunday School 10.00 a. m. A. C. Loud, Superintendent. Sunday is the regular missionary day in the Sunday School. Preaching at 11 a. m., subject, "The Divinity of Labor." Epworth League 7.45 p. m. On Monday evening the athletic association will hold its regular monthly meeting. It is the desire of the President that all members be present and bring a new member.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening from 7.30 to 8.30 p. m. This meeting is held for the strengthening of our faith. On Thursday evening the Ladies' Aid will meet in its regular monthly meeting in the church. Plan to be present.

Mawbroy M. E .Chapel

Rev. Oliver Friedel, pastor. Sunday School 2.30 p. m., Mrs. Ida V. Kirby, Superintendent. Remember Sunday is the regular missionary Sunday. Epworth League 7.00 p. m. Preaching at 7.30 p. m. subject, "The Divinity of Labor." Please note change in the hour of service for the fall and be on time. We wish to thank all who helped to make the annual fish fry a success.

Rev. John Humphrey has returned from his vacation and will preach at Grace Presbyteran church, Kennedyville, Sunday, September 1, 1929, at 7.30 p. m. All invited, special service.

POULTRY NOTES

CARE OF THE PULLETS

Contrary to the belief of many poultry raisers, the possibility of trouble is not entirely passed when the pullet chicks no longer need brooder heat and the cockerels have been disposed of since growth must be continued through the hot weather to insure proper development and egg production, according to W. H. Rice, poultry specialist for the University of Maryland Extension service. By following a few careful rules, however, this growth and vigor can be maintained through the hot days of summer and early fall, it is pointed out.

The first rule to be followed is that of providing a proper supply of water and food for the pullets on range. The water supply, which should be ample at all times, may be provided by either the drip-faucet-barrel, pipe or well method. Likewise food may be provided by the outdoor range feeder. Such a feeder can be made large enough to hold sufficient feed for several days and if made properly will provide feeding space on both sides of the hopper. The sloping roof should extend dfar enough to protect the birds from rain and sun while feeding and keep the feed dry. One side of the roof should be hinged to permit filling the hopper while a light partition inside will permit the feeding of both mash and grain and so effect a saving in labor. In connection with proper feeding it should be remembered that to avoid premature sexual development the birds should not be feed too heavily on feeds high in protein.

Another rule to be followed in maintaining good production through the warm weather is to cull the flock on the basis of growth development and health. Immature pullets cannot be culled for egg production, but must be culled for development and vigor. However, this is culling indirectly for egg production since the slow developing, weak and undersized pullets later on make the poor egg producers. Culling growing pullets is very similar to thinning corn or culling potatoes. With the pullets, culling should be practiced throughout the growing period and any birds showing signs of unthriftiness should be removed. The final culling can be done when the pullets are placed in the laying house. Replacing good hens with cull pullets is false economy, it is declared.

Good housing is the last rule to be followed and it is pointed out by Mr. Rice that pullets should be permitted to remain on the range until they are ready to lay. Immature pullets should not be placed in the laying house except when cold weather makes it necessary. Where the pullets have been roosting in the trees they may be gotten into the houses by feeding nearer each evening and finally throwing the food into the house. In this connection it will be found profitable to grade the pullets into flocks of 100 or 125 birds each since better attention can be given the poorer pullets if they are housed by themselves.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas: It has pleased almighty God in his infinite wisdom to release from illness our fellow member in the Woman's Auxiliary of Shrewsbury Parish Mrs. Lucy C. Cruickshank

We of the Woman's Auxiliary do hereby resolve:

That in the death of Mrs. Cruickshank, we have lost a faithful and loyal member one whose splendid example should be held ever before us

And be it further resolved:

That we inform the church at large of our affection and admiration for her whose fine integrity and courage will abide with us as an inspiring memory.

Full of years and rich in the affection of a multitude of friends, her death comes not as a defeat but rather as a crown.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to her family, spread upon our minutes published in the Eastern Shore Churchman and in the Kent and Cecil County papers.

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