TRADERS AND OTHERS

Notice is hereby given to all persons and bodies corporate or politic, doing business in Kent county, and requiring a State License to obtain a license or renew the same on or before

THE FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT

A failure on the part of persons now engaged in business to renew their license by the first day of May next, will subject them to a fine.

Clerk Robert A. Shallcross will be ready to issue license on or before the first day of May next at his office in the Court House.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the license law:

If applicant's stock in trade does not exceed .....$1,000..$15.50
If over $1,000 not over 1,500 18.50
If over 1,500 not over 2,500.. 20.50
If over 2,500 not over 4,000.. 25.50
If over 4,000 not over 6,000.. 30.50
If over 6,000 not over 8,000.. 40.50
If over 8,000 not over 10,000.. 50.50
If over 10,000 not over 15,000.. 65.50
If over 16,000 not over 20,000.. 80.50
If over 20,000 not over 30,000..100.50

SPECIAL NOTICE

All applicants for traders license must make application in writing upon special form under oath before Clerk of the Circuit Court or Justice of the Peace or Notary Public as provided for under Chapter 632, Acts 1916.

These blanks can be secured upon application to the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

NEW LICENSE LAW

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1916.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the License Laws of Maryland were amended by the General Assembly of 1916, and new sections added providing for the licensing of Detective Agencies and Agents, Moving Picture Shows and Carnivals, Garages, Cash Registers and Adding Machines, Typewriting Machines, Commercial Mercantile and Mutual Protective Agencies, Intelligence Offices and Employment Offices, Laundries, Junk Dealers, Trading Stamp Companies, Wholesale Dealers in Farm Machinery, Soda Water Fountains, Livery Stables, Bowling Saloons, Storage Warehouses, Check Rooms, Dyeing, Cleaning and Pressing Companies, Shoe-Shining Parlors and Hat Cleaning Establishments, Restaurants or Eating Places, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Construction Firms or Companies, Non-Resident Wholesale Tobacco Dealers. For information of the license fees under this law apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

STALLIONS—Any owner or keeper of every Stallion or Jack shall before being permitted to stand or station such animals pay to the Clerk of the Court or some one of the counties of the State the highest sum that he intends to receive for the season, for one mare, and the receipt of the said Celrk, with the seal of his court, attached thereto for said sum shall be the license for standing or stationing such a stallion or jack for one year from the date thereof; provided that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid by this section for such license be less thon ten dollars, and that every stallion or jack, upon which the said tax is paid, shall be exempt from all other State tax.

Any owner or keeper standing or stationing any stallion or jack without a license shall forfeit and pay twice the sum authorized and required to be paid in the last preceding section and half to the State and the other half to the informer.

all. JOHN T. VICKERS, Sheriff.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES

BY COUNTY AGENT J. D. McVEAN

DO WELL WHAT YOU DO

Farmers under present conditions are urged to concentrate their efforts and do well what they attempt. Proper preparation of seed bed is a basic requirement for good crops. Use of tested suitable and adapted seed is another essential. Providing lime if needed, using the right fertilizer in adequate amount, careful tillage, control of insects, and diseases are all man factors that must be supplied. Nature offers sufficient hazards without the farmer contributing any.

We may be wrong, but it seems clear that the farmer and his family doing most of the work—can concentrate their efforts on food and feed crops mainly (with some attention to cash crops to provide some income even if at no profit) and save on labor; on fitting—on seed, on tillage and on harvesting, etc. Leaving land idle is not to be encouraged in normal times but these are not normal times. Playing safe won't make a farmer rich—neither will a rush into extensive effort to produce big yields at a loss due to lack of a market at nor near cost of production.

Cull The Dairy Herd

The Dairy outlook continues to be such that the tried old advice to "cull the herds closely" is especially true now. It will be several years at least before cow values climb to the level of the last few years. More cows than usual are on farms and more heifers are growing into cows. With an over supply of cows (which means over production in even normal times) and with an under consumption of dairy products due to the depression, there can be no hope of cows selling at fair or high prices for some years. Culling out the low producers (which never are profitable, yet due to their large number produce our troublesome surplus) seems to be the surest way to relieve the present situation. Feed well the cows that are economical producers—scrap the cows that are not worth keeping—better take the loss now than to carry the loss—yet pay taxes and labor for harboring them. Use the feed for the good ones—avoid garlicky and off flavored milk.

Test Seed Corn

Save labor, space and expense by using seed corn with a germination test of 95 per cent. or higher. The germination test is easy to make. Testing is the sure way to learn how good your seed corn is. Kent County has plenty of seed corn to meet its need. Beter use an adapted acclimated corn even if ears are short, etc., than to buy in seed from some other section.

Litter Contest Appeals

The Litter Contest in pork production— backed by the McLean County System of Sanitation, offers the incentive to make quick cheap gains on pigs. The effort is to make a Litter of Pigs weigh 1500 pounds in 150 days from birth. The prizes offered stimulatest interest in the use of the best known methods of economical pork production. Any Kent County farmer or 4-H Pig Club Member, by joining the Maryland Stockmen's Association becomes eligible for this contest. The Litter must be entered before it is four weeks of age and entries are accepted up to June 15th. The County Agent has detailed information.

Tying Wool Effects Price

The use of suitable paper twine to tie fleeces is advisable and profitable. The grading of tied fleece is simpler and more accurate. Care in shearing—rolling and tying fleece means much in the price the buyer receives. It is true that in former years many have sold wool without tying it. However that does not mean that care in tying would not have paid. Before selling your wool inquire into the economy of tying and meeting market requirements.

Production Reduced

Production of cash crops in Kent County in 1931 will undoubtedly be reduced even if Nature smiles on the effort of the farmer from this time. Reasons for this assumption are:

1. Drought destroyed much hay and pasture prospects for 1931.
2. Drought prevented the usual acreage of wheat being sown.
3. Drought caused increased use of barley and rye for pasture.
4. Low price prospects will cause considerable wheat to be cut for hay or pastured down (most left to harvest.
5. Low prices for wheat will cause more of it to be fed—less offered for sale. ....
6. Increased acreages are to go into food and feed crops.
7. Deficiency of moisture lessens prospects.
8. Lack of money will reduce the hiring of labor.
9. Credit Shortage will limit acreages or yields—less fertilizer will be used than is advisable.
10. Poor physical condition of cows and lack of pasture will lower milk production per cow but there are too many cows—"cull closely both cows and heifers.

The resulting decrease in production should reduce the surpluses materially and to the advantage of all. The lack of money to hire labor will cause farmers to do more work and this will give them a larger share in the crop returns than usual. Low cost of production effort plus a quality product is most apt to solve the problem, especially when the improvement in ditions make the upturn. At any rate 1931 should not add greatly to present surpluses.

Spring Restores Hope

Spring brings back the birds and they set the example of home making activity. Farmers like the birds live close to nature. They have faith—courage—they go ahead. This year they will roll their sleeves a little higher, pull the belt a little tighter and will plan more carefully, will make wider use and more compelte use of those Agencies that help reduce costs, stop leaks that spell waste, that mean quality product and out of it all will soon emerge a better day for agriculture than has yet been known. The farmer still retains the rugged integrity mud industry that have always given him strength of character.

Tomatoes—Decide Now Whether To Grow Them

The tomato outlook in Kent County is not bright for either grower or packer. Tomato growing for profit will be a gamble. The packer will try to play safe. The farmer should do likewise. If the farmer, with family labor, wants to grow tomatoes as a source of some income, regardless of profit, he can do so to better advantage than a farmer who hires his labor.

In any case, the grower should take advantage of the known facts influencing yields and profits viz:

1. Provide early plants to set in field before June 1, raise them under muslin beds, sow seed at once, (should have been sown in late March.)
2. Fit the ground thoroughly both in bed and field.
3. Use 4-8-4 fertilizer on heavy soils and 4-8-10 on sandy soils, 1000 pounds per acre in the fields.
4. Use shallow but frequent cultivation to keep weeds under control.
5. Watch insects and disease control.

Records prove the advantages incident to early setting in both increased yields and better prices. Deciding at the last moment to grow tomatoes adds to the gamble. Decide now to grow or not to grow tomatoes.

PERSONALS

Mr. Owen C. Blades, principal of the Chestertown High School, was the guest of relatives in Salisbury for the holidays.

Dr. J. R. Micou has been the guest of friends in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Clarence Perkins and Mr. Charles Hopper, of Baltimore, were guests of friends in town last Saturday.

Mr. Ralph Lee, of New York, spent the past week end with friends here.

Mr. Willis Usilton, of Baltimore, was the week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Usilton near Melltota.

Mr. Charles Jarman, of Baltimore, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Murel Hildebrandt, and two sons, of Baltimore, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks on Washington Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gaham, of Wilksboro, Pa., spent the past week end in Chestertown.

Mr. Thomas Hoyle, of Philadelphia, visited his mother, at Fairlee over the past week end.

Mr. Frank Barger, of MacDonough School, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Jefferson.

Mr. William Rogers, of Baltimore, visited friends in town over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Decker, of Philadelphia, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Springer, of Baltimore, were week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. Frank B. Hines on Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cooke, of Elizabeth, N. J., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Perkins on Front street.

Miss Elizabeth Brown and Mr. Gilpin Brown, of Philadelphia, were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Brown on Front street.

Mr. John Dukes, of Philadelphia, was the holiday guest of Mrs. Lula Dukes, on Queen street.

Miss Virginia Jones, of Baltimore, was the week end guest of her father, Dr. J. S. W. Jones on Washington Ave.

Mr. Albert Nicholson, of the University of Maryland, was the holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nicholson near town.

Miss Theodosia Chapman, of Hollins College, Va., was the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Walter Chapman on Washington Ave.

Mr. Jefferson D. Bacchus, Mr. William B. Usilton and Mr. S. Scott Beck, Jr., visited friends in New York City over the past week end.

Miss Ann Welch was the holiday guest of friends in New York City.

Mr. Tommy Jones, of South Carolina, was the guest of Mrs. Thomas H. Topping over the Easter holidays.

Misses Elsie and Maude Engle, of RockVille, Md., were week end guests of their sister, Mrs. Wm. T. Brown.

Mr. Edward Hines, of St. Johns College, was the holiday guest of his brother, Mr. Dorsey Hines near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Morris and children, of Washinton, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard.

Mr. Herman Massey, Jr., who has recently been transferred from California to New Jersey, was the week end guest of his father, and aunt, Mr. Herman and Miss Minnie Massey on Maple Ave.

Miss Virginia Bell, of St. Marys Seminary, was the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell.

Mr. George W. Rash has returned from John Hopkins University to his home here very much improved.

Miss Estelle Anthony, of Washington, D. C., was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Kreeger.

Mrs. Rebecca Speicher and daughters visited friends in Baltimore last week.

Miss Margaret Smith, of Baltimore, was the week end guest of Miss Katherine Beck on Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Sigenfuse, of Dumont, N. J., are guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Edward Robinson on Maple Ave.

Mr. John Meyer, of Washington, D. C., was the week end guest of his sister, Mrs. G. H. Dana and Dr. Dana.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McGinnis and son, of Philadelphia, were recent guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Ralph Barnett.

Miss Miriam Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Benton and daughter, Peggy, Miss Edna Kirby, and Mr. Donald Ross, of Baltimore, were week end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Kirby.

Little Bettey Beck was the week end guest of Mrs. Katherine Jones in Baltimore over the past week end.

Miss Mary Scott, of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Webster McIntire over the past week end.

Dr. J. P. Franklin, of Cumberland, was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Wilmer.

Miss Jane White, of Pocomoke City, and Mr. Joseph White, of St. Johns College were holiday guests of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. John White, at Fairlee.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sparks and little daughter, were Easter guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sparks on High street.

Miss Helen Tyler, of Clear Springs, Md., was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Russell.

Miss Rose Duyer, of Baltimore, was the holidays guest of her father, Mr. Frank E. Duyer on Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Russell visited friends in Baltimore over the week end.

Miss Katherine Ford, of the Maryland Institute, Baltimore, was the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ford on Queen street.

Miss Margaret Russell visited friends in Philadelphia last week.

Mrs. Raymond A. Kilpatrick and children have returned to Chestertown from Lebanon, Pa.

Mr. Noel Usilton was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Usilton.

Miss Eleanor Titsworth visited friends in Philadelphia last week.

Mrs. Edward Fisher, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mitchell, of Cambridge, were the guest over Sunday of Miss Catherine Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collins left yesterday for Mount Hope, West Va., where they will spend ten days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Collins.

Miss Margaret Sollers, of Baltimore, is the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eben F. Perkins.

A. L. Sterling has taken the agency for the Apex radio. He will continue to sell Stewart Warner radio also.

Emmanuel Church Notes

Holy Communion 8 a. m. The bishop of the Diocese will be present at the 11 a. m. service at which the rite of confirmation will be held. Church School at 10 a. m. Evening Prayer at 7.30 p. m. The usual Wednesday evening service will be held at 7.30 p. m. after which there will be a choir rehearsal.

The Children's Easter offering for missions on last Sunday was $505.00 and the Gold Offering by the congregation was $284.00. Mrs. Claude Truslow President of the little helpers, had their usual Easter Monday Treat and egg hunt. Although the pouring rain compelled them to have the latter in doors the little tots had a fine time. Their Easter offering amounted to about $30.00.

The Women's Guild of Emmanuel Church served the luncheon for the County Wide Council Groups which met in the Court House on last Wednesday.

PUTTING IT POLITELY

"I've got a rather disasteful job before me," remarked the genealogist. "Mrs. Newrich employed me to look up her family tree, and I've got to inform her that one of her relatives was electrocuted."

"Why worry about that?" said his friend. "Just write that the man in question 'occupied the chair of applied electricity at one of our public institutions.'"

VESTRY ELECTIONS HELD

Following the usual custom Vestry elections were held on Easter Monday in the Episcopal Churches of the county. The following were elected.

St. Paul's

Messers. Samuel Emory, William B. Smyth, Page Gale, Earl Nicholson, Walter Kenly, Charles Skirven and Lawrence Strong. All were reelected except Mr. Strong and he was elected in the place of Mr. Tilden Brice who died this year.

I. U. Church

Messers. Medford Brooks, Alwyn Stavely, Harry Stavely, Wroth Stavely, Joseph Norris, William Hepbron, William Bonwell and Edward Hepbrun. All were reelected.

St. Clements, Massey and Holy Cross, Millington

Messrs. Thomas Massey, Joseph Gibbs and John Bramble whose terms had expired were all reelected. The other members are: Messrs. S. T. Pippin, Paul Comegys and Henry W. Stevens. No one has been elected in late Mr. Clarence Hurlock's place.

Emmanuel Church

Messrs. Simon Westcott, Richard Collins and Maurice Barroll were newly elected members and Mr. Rolph Townsend was reelected. Other members are: Messrs. Herbert Hartman, Charles Schreiber, Wilbur Hubbard and Stephen Collins.

Shrewsbury

The election was postponed and will be held this coming Monday night.

St. Andrews

The election was postponed.

NEW HEAD COMMERCE DEPT.

The Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College, through Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, president of the college, has apopinted Frank H. Barnett, a graduate of Lafayette College, as the head of the department of commerce and business at the local institution.

The appointed of Mr. Barnett is for the remainder of the school term. He succeeds Professor R. A. Kilpatrick, who succumbed several weeks ago following a short illness.

The new head of the business department comes to Chestertown from New York, where he had been associated with a business firm.

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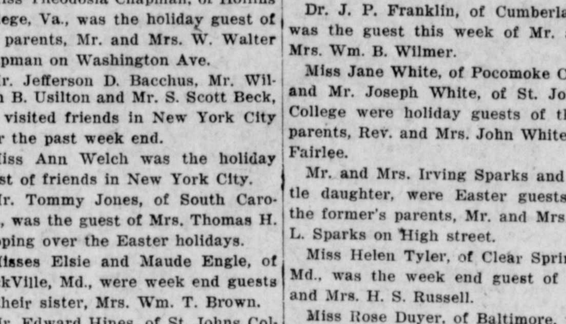
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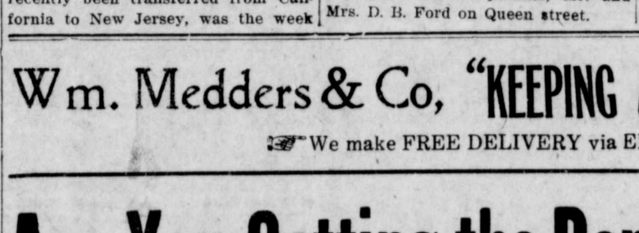
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