AGRICULTURAL NOTES

BY COUNTY AGENT McVEAN

WOOL FLEECES NEATLY TIED SELL BEST

Quality in wool as in other lines sells at a premium price normally—and sells when poor quality fleeces are a drug on the market. Wool pooling has emphasized the quality side of wool growing. Clean wool, free from burrs and chaff, neatly rolled up and tied with paper fleece twine, not binder twine, attracts buyers.

To make an attractive appearing fleece, spread it on a blanket, or wooden floor or table flesh side down. Fold the sides, lengthwise, so the flesh side is up and the belly wool meets belly wool in the center. Fold down the back line so that the belly wool is entirely hidden. Start rolling from the rear end; when you reach the shoulder, fold the neck back over the shoulder so that it will be tucked in, then finish the roll.

Tie with paper twine, like you tie a bundle. Store in a dry place. Moisture causes mildew or damaged fleeces.

Keep damaged, burry and black fleeces separate in sacks from the best wool. Tagging the wool pays—that is, put all tags and odds and ends together and sell it for what it is—don't roll them in the fleece and spoil the grade of the good wool.

The above description goes with fleeces taken off in one piece—not in halves or pieces. Care in handling, sorting and tying wool pays well. This is a good year to exercise every means of attracting buyers. Both the seller and the buyer benefit from intelligent care in handling fleeces.

SUDAN GRASS A WARM WEATHER CROP

Sudan grass will be extensively grown this year as an emergency hay and pasture crop. Attention is called to the fact that it is a warmth loving crop. It will not do well sown early. It is better to sow it just after corn planting when warm weather is assured. Spring sown oats, or fall sown rye, barley or wheat are our early temporary pasture crops. The Sudan grass—six weeks after sowing or when six to eight inches in height—comes along when the grain pasture is about over. On good soils and with plenty of moisture it grows very rapidly and has a heavy carrying capacity. It does well even if the soil is rather dry.

Sudan grass with Soybeans makes a fair quality and good quantity hay Sow a bushel of Wilson or Virginia Soybeans per acre, then in seven to ten days sow six to eight pounds of Sudan grass per acre. This is safer than to sow both at same date—since the rank growing Sudan grass is apt to get the jump on the beans. Giving the Soybeans a start enables them to hold their own with the Sudan grass.

"HOW BIG IS AN ACRE?"

"Just as big as the man who operates it"—says L. H. Bailey.

The above is a pertinent question in these days of over production and under consumption. Now is the time to speed up slow acres—increase farm efficiency—lower unit cost to grow, raise more per acre, use fewer acres and less total production. Use fertilizer—prepare seed bed—use tested and adapted seed—till carefully—maintain and improve soil fertility, don't allow your most fertile soil to wash away. All of the above are factors that determine the "Size" of an acre and the man who tills it.

RAPE FOR HOGS AND SHEEP

A very popular grazing crop for hogs and sheep is Dwarf Essex Rape—a member of the cabbage and turnip family. Dairy cows will eat it readily but it taints the milk. If grazed by cows at all, it should be for an hour or two just after milking—even then it may taint the milk occasionally.

Use six to eight pounds of seed (Dwarf Essex variety) per acre. It can be sown in rows or broadcast. Seed can be sown now and in six weeks time (six to eight inches in height) it should be ready for grazing by sheep and hogs. Sow several lots—and rotate from one lot to another, so as to give it a chance to recuperate after grazing it down (not too closely). Seed is inexpensive. It furnishes much succulent feed.

Kent Countians entering 4-H Pig Club Work or Litter Contest would do well to provide this cheap source of abundant green feed. Properly handled and grazed in rotation, it should furnish Feed from June 1st until late Autumn.

TOPDRESS WHEAT-HAY-LAND AND PASTURE

It has been demonstrated repeatedly that an economical way to secure increased yields of grain, hay and pasture is to top dress them with a quick acting fertilizer carrying nitrogen or ammonia.

The fertilizer should be applied at once—the sooner the better. The County Agent will confer with any who desire to stimulate growth and yield to help overcome any "setbacks" incident to the 1930 drought. Take advantage of the results of modern research.

POULTRY OUTLOOK FAIRLY GOOD

Poultrymen face as good if not a better outlook than to most other lines of Agriculture. That is not saying prices will be high. Lighter storage of eggs—poultry andturkeys should give the producer quick advantage of any upturn in the market which is anticipated during the last half of 1931. The careful, efficient poultryman should do fairly well in 1931.

MOTH OF CORN EAR WORM IN SOIL

Last year, because of the drought, the ravages of the corn ear worm were quite severe in Corn, Beans and Tomatoes. The worm went into the ground last fall and are now i nthe pupae stage in large numbers.

They will soon come out in the form of a moth to lay eggs which will cause a heavy infestation of the corn ear worm this Summer.

Tillage of land cropped in 1930 in Corn, Beans, and Tomatoes now or any time during the next two weeks will destroy most of the moths and thus greatly reduce the crop of Corn Ear Worms. This is a "step in time" Control Measure that will reduce crop losses. "Prevention is cheaper than Cure."

AN APPEAL TO AGRICULTURALISTS

Fully realizing the scarcity of food and cover caused by the drought of 1930, we appeal to the agriculturists of this State not to forget their feathered friends when planting their crops at this time. The farmers of our state should realize that it is impossible for them to raise farm crops without the presence of birdlife and if they will plant grain sorghums, millet, blackeyed peas, cow peas, kaffir corn, rye, corn and buckwheat and permit it to stand to furnish cover and feed for fall and winter they will find this method to prove very successful in attracting beneficial birds to their property.

Sorghums and kaffir corn can be easily grown on varying types of soil and hold their seed for winter. Millet also produces an abundant supply of grain and holds its seed quite well.

The expense of planting a few rows of some of the seeds herein mentioned would be very slight to the farmer and I am sure he would reap 100 per cent. profit from such action.

Again we appeal to the agriculturists of our State to help to increase our supply of birdlife which was so sertously affected by the droughts of 1929 and 1930.

Forest fires which are so detrimental to our birdlife because they destroy cover and food, have already been raging in certain sections of our State. It is very essential that we use every effort possible to prohibit forest fires, whereby saving our covers which will furnish a food supply for our birdlife and assist in the propagation for the season of 1931.

E.LEE LeCOMPTE,
State Game Warden of Maryland.

MILLINGTON

Mrs. John Wallace, Sr., who has been quite ill is now somewhat improved.

Rev. John L. Saunders formerly Rector of North Kent parish now stationed in Philadelphia recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blackiston were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackiston of Double Creek.

Miss Mary Wilson was a visitor of Mr. George W. Wilkinson, of Easton Md., on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kennard spent Sunday with relatives in Wyemills, Md.

Mrs. Fanny Moore who had quite a serious automobile accident in Dover Del., recently and was badly shaken and bruised in now on the mend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pinder and son, Cortland and wife, of New Castle, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hyatt and little son, Thomas, of Wilmington, Del., spent Sunday with Mr. George S. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walls, of Wilmington, Del., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burris and was accompanied home by Mrs. Burris who will spend a week with them.

"CUCKOO! CUCKOO!"

"And what if the engine stalls when we're away up in the clouds?" asked the young lady of the pilot as she was about to enter a flying-machine for her first trip.

"Well, if it should happen," replied the pilot, "you just leap out, count ten and then pull the cord on your parachute."

"But what if it doesn't open?" she asked anxiously.

"In that case the only logical thing to do is to flap your arms up and down and say 'I'm a bird—I'm a bird.'"

HORIZONTAL CHAMP

Heavyweight Boxer: "The trouble is, doctor, I can't sleep a wink."

Doctor: "You must practice autosuggestion a little. Why not lie on your back, relax, and count slowly up to ten?"

STEPHEN R. COLLINS
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Court St., Chestertown, Md

MONEY TO LOAN
IN SUMS TO SUIT ON GOOD REAL ESTATE.
JOHN D. URIE, Atty.
Chestertown, Maryland

ONE DISH MEAL

Supplement "One dish meals" with a salad or fruit is the suggestion of the Bureau of Home -conomics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, which approves them both for Economy and for the saving of time and energy. In meals of this sort starchy and protein foods can be served in a single dish.

All the ingredients of a well balanced meal can be included in single dish meals but such a meal is made mre interesting and nutritious by addition of a raw vegetable salad, stewed or fresh fruit in season. Raaw foods provide Vitamin C which are likely to be destroyed in long cooking.

Many combinations of food can be used for one dish meals. Some which the Bureau advocates are meat stew with vegetables, shepard pies, chowders and thick vegetable soups made with meat stock.

The one-dish meal is not a twentieth century invention for it harks back to the earliest forms of cooking, on which even today, some of the nomadic tribes of the old world still subsist.

Elaborate meals are costly and no more nutritious than simple ones, planned to contain foods that supply energy, build and repair the body cells and those which may be termed regulatory. In the first group are the cereals and starches, while such proteins as meat, fish, eggs, cheese, milk and the legume give energy. The vegetables and fruit comprise the latter class with their minerals and vitamins so necessary for maintaining normal nutrition.

CALL IN A GYPSY

Customer: "What does this mean? There's a fly in the bottom of my tea cup!"

Waitress: "How do I know! I'm a waitress, not a fortune teller!"

IT USUALLY HAPPENS

Pretty Nurse: "Every time I take the patient's pulse it gets faster. What shall I do?"

Doctor: "Blindfold him!"

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.

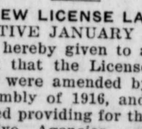
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the License Laws of Maryland were amended by the General Assembly of 1916, and new sections added providing for the licensing of Detective Agencies and Agents, Moving Picture Shows and Carnivals, Garages, Cash Registers and Adding Machines, Typewriting 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.

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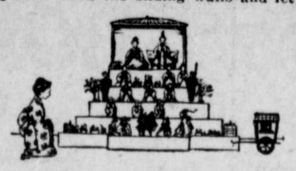
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Hanako's Holiday

Little Hanako Tanako opened her eyes slowly. She raised her black head from the wooden pillow and stared at the sunlight coming through the paper walls.

She rolled quickly out of bed, which was made of soft quilts piled on the floor. She put on her gayest, brightest kimono with big red flowers on it, her white stockings which had places made for the big toes, and she slipped her feet into her red sandals.

"Good morning, little one," said a gentle voice as her mother came into the room. "We are glad that honorable sun most kindly shines upon this great day of dolls." Mrs. Tanako pushed back the sliding walls and let



the sunshine and the playful breezes of March pour into the room.

"Now may we have the beautiful steps?" Hanako asked after she had eaten her breakfast. She watched eagerly as her mother took out of a big chest five steps covered with red silk. At the top of the steps she placed a dazzling golden screen.

"Here come most honorable emperor and empress," said Hanako, taking two dolls from her mother's hand.

Hanako placed each royal doll on the top step in front of the golden screen.

"Next come the ladies-in-waiting," said Hanako. She arranged the three dolls in their bright kimonos on the step below the royal family.

"Here are the orange and cherry trees which are like the trees at the gate of the royal palace," said her mother.

Hanako put the gay little trees at each end of the third step, with a royal sentinel beside them. In between them she placed the court musicians who were seated cross-legged on soft cushions.

"Now we prepare the fourth step," counted Hanako with a happy smile. For a whole year she had waited to see again all these beautiful dolls, for these were the special dolls which were used only on the day of the Doll Festival, when every little Japanese girl had a holiday.

Later the boys would have their holiday, when queer paper fishes would fly from tall poles and the boys would fly kites and have kite races.

"We now greet the three coolie dolls," said Hanako as she placed them on the fourth step. They were dressed in plainer clothes and carried brooms and brushes to show that they did the household work. Then came a little platform holding some doll actors who were giving a play.

At dinner time there was company and Mrs. Tanako's little maid servant heaped trays with good things to put before the guests. There were hot soups which every one drank, and blue and white bowls full of rice. There was golden brown fish served with preserved apricots, green chrysanthemum leaves in yellow batter, and bamboo shoots and mushrooms dipped in custard, and of course every one used chopsticks.

After dinner Hanako went visiting other little girls all up and down the street, and she carried gifts for them in her kimono sleeves.

"Alas, the smiling sun is going far away," said Hanako, as the third day of March ended. "The most beautiful dolls must go again into the big chest. Of all Doll Festivals this has been best." She cuddled down into her quilts.

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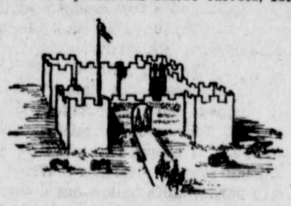
How to Build Your Fortress

1. A soft wood box about 19 inches by 13 inches is used for the main part, and a similar one is cut up for the turrets at the four corners.

2. Tools you will need are: a coping saw, chisels, a small cross-cut saw, plane, hammer, assorted nails, sharp knife, a pencil and ruler.

3. Pieces are cut in the parapet with coping saw and knife and are 1 inch long and ¾ inch high.

4. The platforms inside turrets, for



soldiers to stand on, are 2 inches down from the top. Small ladders can reach from the floor to platforms.

5. Two doors, each 2 inches wide by 4 inches high, are placed on hinges and open inward.

6. The drawbridge can be made of several pieces of wood called slats, and can have small chains (obtained at ten-cent stores) to raise and lower it.

7. The fortress should be painted a gray color.

A MISUNDERSTANDING

Two girls tried to buy tickets for a play, one of the hits of the season. The best that the box office could give them was two seats on the aisle, one on one side and one on the other. They took them, hoping that some one near thew would be kind enough to exchange his seat for that of one of the girls.

On the night of the performance the girls took their seats, and one of them found herself next to a man who seemed to be alone. She waited for a while, but he made no move toward offering to change his seat.

Finally, she plucked up courage enough to address him. "Pardon me, sir," she said, "are you alone?"

He put his hand up to his mouth.

"Sh!" he said. "The wife's right beside me!"

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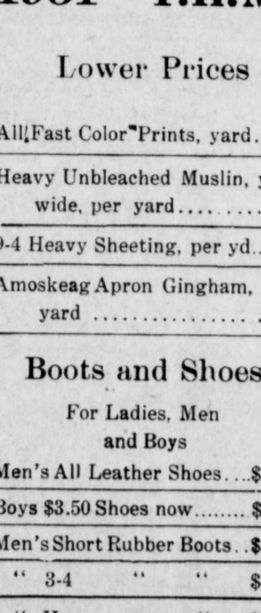
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