AGRICULTURAL NOTES

DEL-MAR-VA FARMERS TOUR NEW YORK MARKETS

BY COUNTY AGENT McVEAN

Last week a group of Del-Mar-Va farmers made a two day tour to New York City markets, arranged by the Pennsylvania Rail Road.

Kent County was represented by B. F. Rash, Stanley B. Sutton, and J. D. McVean. The trip was most interesting and educational. It was pointed out that over 1800 car loads of food stuffs per day are required to feed the population, which averages close to 20,000 people per square mile. The facilities for handilng the enormous quantities of food stuffs seem very complicated to a layman.

Such trips reveal in unmistakable terms the fact that high quality products are required and they must be attractively packed if they are to bring top prices. The value of organization in insuring large volume of standard quality products and highly attractive packing is very noticeable. Visits were made to the Pennsylvania Produce Terminal Piers where 725 car loads may be unloaded at one time and placed on display ready for inspection by prospective buyers. The cars are unloaded and arranged during the night. After examination by buyers, auction sales are held for the disposal of the accumulation of the perishables.

Mr. George Dallas of the Rail Way Express Company guided the party on the tour. In addition to the vegetable and fruit auction, visits were made to the Fulton Street Fish markets, the Merchants Refrigerating Company, H. Brenner and Son, who handle "nearby" eggs. The Pacific Egg Producers headquarters were visited and the grades and treatment of the far West eggs were explained.

A sight-seeing trip around New York Harbor was most interesting and enjoyable and most welcome after the strenuous efforts incident to the above visits.

The second day began with a trip to Long Island and the Wallabout Market, visit to the Sunny-side railway express terminal, with its wonderfully complete equipment for prompt and accurate handling of all types of express material. The Orchard Street Push cart market on the East Side, densely inhabited by poor people was interesting but distressing. Everything imaginable is sold from push carts. It was interesting to note that eggs, bananas, tomatoes, etc., were priced as single units rather than by dozen or pound. It is claimed that 2,000,000 people live in an area one mile square. The United States Appraisers Stores were visited, here all imports entering this Port are appraised and duty is set. Over a mulion dollars a day duty on the average, is collected here. Highly skilled Scientests, with wonderfully equiped laboratories are used in determine the correct status of import material. They expose expert trickery in attempts to evade payment of duty.

Although the weather was hot, the whole group was very enthusiastic over the trip and expressed their satisfaction to the Pennsylvania Railway Officials for arranging such an instructive and entertaining itinerary.

FEED YOUR WHEAT

Present prices for wheat lend force to the oft repeated suggestion that farmers plan to feed as much of their wheat as possible, marketing it through their live stock, thereby saving part of the cost of commercial mixed feed. It is hoped that everybody who can is holding as much wheat as possible for feed. Wheat is equally as good feed as corn but should not form more than 30 per cent of the grain mixture. It should be remembered also that protein rich feeds should form about one-third of the grain mixture. The Extension Service is ready at all times to suggest mixtures which will meet the need of live stock most economically, at the same time make most effective use of whatever farm grown grains are available.

HOG RAISING SUGGESTIONS

FURNISH PLENTY OF WATER. These hot days hogs will use large quantities of water to good advantage. Do not hamper your hogs by failing to supply them all the fresh, clean water they can use.

SUPPLY SUITABLE MINERALS TO YOUR HOGS. If we expect our pigs to make sufficient growth of frame work and to have strong bones to carry their weight, we must supplement our farm feeds with suitable mineral nutrients. The following mixture is very satisfactory and economical; it can be kept before the pigs at all times:

Salt ..... one part
Ground limestone .... two parts
Steamed bonemeal .... two parts
(all by weight)

PROTEIN CONTROLS GROWTH

Without proper kinds and amounts of proteins in their rations pigs will not make profitable or economical gains in their weight. Corn, wheat, and barley, carry poor quality proteins in small amounts, and should be supplemented by high quality proteins if best results are to follow. High class tankage or fish meal are very satisfying where skim milk or butter milk is not made available. One pound of tankage or fish meal to each 10 pounds corn, wheat, or barley is very satisfying. Many hog growers provide self feeders for both the mineral mixture and protein mixture, either will do very well.

FIFTH ANNUAL RAM SHOW AND SALE PLANS ARE COMPLETED BIG SHEEP DAY IN PROSPECT AT CENTERVILLE EVERYTHING IS READY

Everything has been made ready for the Fifth Annual Ram Show and Sale to be held in Centerville on Tuesday, July 28th. This event will be staged under the trees on the Court House Lawn, as usual. The following purebred sheep flocks will be represented in the consignment: Pioneer Point Farm, Centerville, 7 Hampshires; H. G. Hutton, Brighton, 7 Shropshires; S. O. Jones, Ellicott City, 1 Hampshire; C. M. Davidson, Stevensville, 1 Hampshire; St. Amour Company, Coatesville, Pennsylvania, 1 Hampshire; J. C. Penney, White Plains, New York, 1 Hampshire; Belair Farms, Bowie, 5 Hampshires; and the University of Maryland, College Park, 3 Hampshires.

For the first time since this annual event was started, the management is able to cull and select in such a way that the consignment is much above the average of former years. This is the last show and sale in a series of 5 similar events held in Maryland during this summer. The other four shows and sales have been held at La Plata, Pocomoke, Boonsboro, and Timonium, in order. The Pocomoke and Boonsboro Sales, together, included 56 rams. These sold for an average price of $12.75 per head. The list of rams at Centreville this year will be somewhat shorter than in former years due to the numbers that have been sold at other sales. It is expected, however, that the demand for the number offered will be wide. There is no excuse this year for a man who needs a purebred ram to stay away from the sales or to fail to buy a ram at such prices as they are bringing.

Every farmer and sheepman in this section of the Shore is urged to come to the show and sale. It will be a pleasure to see them judged and the ribbons placed on the best ones. If you are using a grade or scrub buck, you might be interested in purchasing one of these purebred rams to enable your flock to make you $50 to $100 more money annually. Come and spend the day with the sheepmen.

CHURCH NOTES

Kennedyville M. P. Church

J. McLain Brown. Sunday School 10 a. m., R. C. Young, Supt. Morning worship 11 a. m. C. E. Meeting 7.30 p. m. Brief address by pastor 8 p. m.

Bond Chapel

L. L. Powell, pastor. Church School 10 a. m. A. C. Loud Supt. Morning worship 11 a. m. Rev. Earl Willis will be the guest preacher this Sunday while the pastor is in Summer School at Asbury Park, N. J.

Mowbray Chapel

L. L. Powell, pastor. Church School 2.30 p. m., Ida V. Kirby, Supt. Evening worship 8 p. m. Rev. Earl Willis preaching in the absence of the pastor.

St. James M. P. Church

Rev. J. Lee Marker, Minister. 10 a. m. Sunday School, George Carroll, superintendent. The subject of our lesson will be "Christianity Spread by Persecution." Avail yourself of the priviledge of studying the Bible through the medium of the Sunday School. You are welcome. 11 a. m. Regular morning service with sermon by the pastor. 7.30 Christian Endeavor led by Norman Sutton on the subject of "Overcoming Obstacles to Christianity."

Lynch M. P. Church

2 p. m. Sunday School, Mrs. Harry Jewell, superintendent. A place and a welcome awaits all. 3 p. m. worship and sermon. 7.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor. The subject will be "Overcoming Obstacles to Christianity" let us have everyone out Sunday evening.

Chestertown M. E. Church
Rev. J. Harry Wright, Minister

Sunday services will be as follows: 10:00 A. M.—Church School, J. S. Kreeger, superintendent. The lesson theme for the Senior department will be, "The Church Persecuted."

11:00 A. M.—Morning worship service. The pastor will preach a sermon on the subject, "Two Forces." You are cordially invited to worship with us. "It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto the Most High; to show forth His loving-kindness in the morning, and His faithfulness every night." "The Lord is righteous; slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy."

7:30 P. M.—Evening worship service, which is scheduled for one hour. The popular gospel hymn-sing will precede the preaching of the sermon. The pastor will bring the message, on the subject, "Two Noble Women." Come out and enjoy this evening hour of praise, meditation and worship with us.

Wednesday evening. 7:30—Prayer and praise service in charge if pastor.

Still Pond M. E. Church
J. C. B. Hopkins, Pastor

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School. A. J. Hackett, Supt.

10:42 A. M.—Morning Worship and sermon.

8:00 P. M.—Epworth League.

Betterton M. E. Church
J. C. B. Hopkins, Pastor

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.

7:43 P. M.—Evening worship and sermon.

SCHOOL BUS ROUTE LET

NEW SCHOOL BUS RULES ADOPTED

At a meeting of the School Board on Tuesday of this week, arrangements were made for the transportation of pupils from the Board Neck and Lankford schools to Fairlee elementary and Chestertown high schools.

The bus rootes will be handled by Messrs. Elliott and Skirven who are now operating school busses in that vicinity.

Through the new arrangements Mr. Elliott will take over Mr. Skirven's Route from the Oaks to Fairlee with elementary pupils and then to Chestertown with high school pupils. Mr. Skirven will take the route from Broad Neck to Fairlee, meeting Mr. Eliott at the Almshouse road transfering the high school pupils to the latter's bus for Chestertown.

NEW BUS RULES ADOPTED

Realizing that parents of school children transported in the Kent county school busses are interested in the welfare of their children Superintendent of Schools Louis C. Robinson has issued a statement in which provisions of the contract signed by all bus route contractors are given.

The auto bus for the transportation of Kent school children must be glass inclosed and in excellent state of repairs. It must provide adequate and comfortable seating space allowing 14 lineal inches for each pupil of a mixed group of elementary and high school pupils and 16 lineal inches for each pupil in a high school group.

The contractor must drive the bus himself whenever possible and must prohibit the use of profane language and immoral conduct by the pupils and see that they do not annoy each other or people along the road.

Whenever there is any child or teacher riding in the bus the bus shall be brought to a complete stop at least 10 to 20 feet away from any railroad track and the driver must look carefully for a train or locomotive before crossing.

Public Liability Insurance, coverage of $5,000 to $25,000 must be purchased each year by the contractor to extend from the day prior to the opening of school in the fall and including the day schools are closed in the summer.

Rules are issued for the driver and pupils to observe and the driver is considered a member of the county school system with authority to regulate the conduct of the pupils in his charge.

MILLINGTON

Rev. R. H. Nelson is spending a couple of weeks at Ocean Grove, N. J

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dalby Miss Nelly McDowell and Miss Eleanor Kerns, of New Castle, Del., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Lockerman.

Mr. John Akin and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Akin and son of Pitman, N. J., were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Phillips and mother, Mrs. Thomas Phillips are spending some time with Mrs. Ruth Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, of Still Pond, and Mr. Millard Porter, of Wilmington, Del., were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Eva Marvel.

Miss Myrtle Jones returned to duty at Delaware Hospital on Monday after two weeks vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Delawater and two children Margaret and Tommy spent the week end with Mr. Tommy Bourne.

Howell M. Hynson has returned home in the best of health after a two weeks visit with friends in Lebanon, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan King, of Middletown, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Moore.

The remains of Anson Clough late of Clayton, Del., was buried in Millington cemetery on Tuesday last. Mr. Clough was a former resident of Millington being employed on the Railroad here.

Miss Charlotte Strong, of Rock Hall, is visiting Mrs. Merritt Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brice and Mr. and Mrs. Grey Campbell, of Baltimore, and Mr. P. H. Wood and family, of Wilmington, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ahern.

Mr. William Whitehurst, of Baltimore, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Stevens.

Franklin Voshell son of Mrs. Earl Smith, died at Delaware Hospital on Sunday last after a long illness and was buried from Asbury M. E. Church on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment was made in Millington cemetery.

STILL POND

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dolbow, of Pennsgrove, N. J.., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Bidwell last Sunday.

A goodly number attended the meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society last Thursday evening. Quite an interesting stewardship program was used as the opening exercise. The amount realized from the "Sunshine Bags" was very encouraging. The name of one new member was presented as a birthday gift. "The Mystery Box Questions" were put on by Mrs. Carl Norris in a very unique way, representing "The World's Friendship Chain." The subject for the August meeting will be "The Waiting World Ritual."

Mr. and Mrs. Rarry Hart and Mrs. L. H. Smith, of Philadelphia, spent part of their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norris last week.

Epworth League at usual hour Sunday evening. Please come out and enjoy these summer evening meetings. The topics are prepared so as to be interesting to all.

KENNEDYVILLE

Miss Mary Hill is visiting in Easton.

Miss Grace Willis is visiting Virginia Atwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lin Redmile spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Dorothy George is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Kernan in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Maggie Newton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Rutter.

Mrs. Merritt Willis and Anna Oliff are on the sick list.

The young folks of Shrewsbury enjoyed a Beach Party at Crystal Beach on Tuesday evening.

Service in Grace Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at 7.30 p. m.

Mrs. Charlie Miller, Sr., visited Mrs. Augusta Hessner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Myers entertained friends from Wilmington on Sunday.

Jeneve Bedwell is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. Harry Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smyth and baby, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with her parents.

Dr. and Mrs. William Urie, Jr., of near Wilmington, visited their parents one day last week.

Mr. Mason Willis and friend, Miss Dalton, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Ireland and Elsie May attended a family reunion at Havre de Grace on Sunday.

Service in the M. P. Church, Sunday School at 10 a. m. preaching at 11 by Rev. Mr. Brown. Christian Endeavor at 7.15 p. m. led by Mr. Joseph McHenry, short sermon by the pastor at 8.

RAM SALE JULY 28TH

The Centreville Ram Show and Sale is designed to help improve the sheep and the reputation of market lambs. The sale will be held in the shade of the trees in Centreville on the Court House Lawn on Tuesday, July 28th. Every sheepman in this part of the shore should take that day off, attend this event and go home inspired to help develop a bigger and better sheep business for this county.

In the Pocomoke Ram Show and Sale held last Saturday at Pocomoke, 30 purebred Hampshire, Shropshire and Dorset rams sold for an average of about $13,000.

If you see the world beating a well-worn track to anybody's doorway back in the woods these days, it's a cinch it isn't mouse traps the fellow is making better than anybody else.—Leesburg Commercial.

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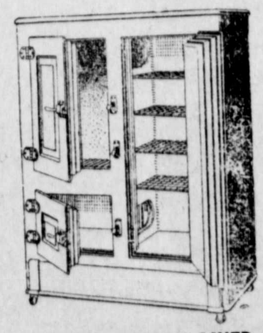
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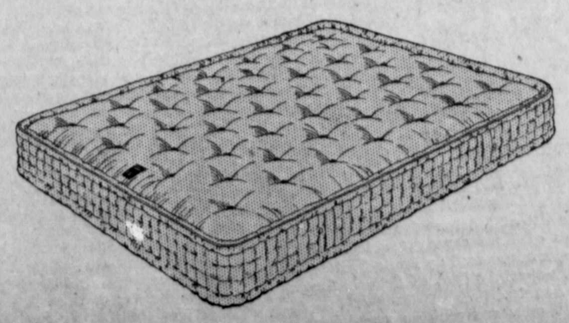
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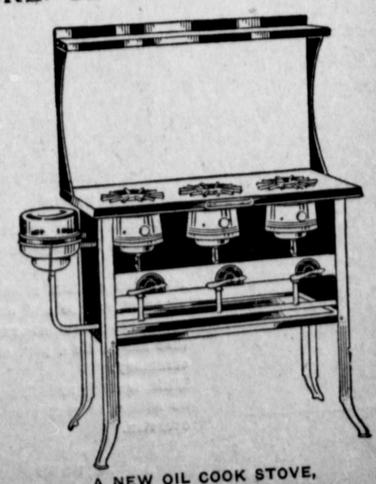
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