The Curbstone Diplomat

By
William S. Collins

Windy! What are you thinking so hard about

I is thinking very seriously of runnin for office.

What office?

Oh, Governor, President or something like that.

What makes you want to do that?

All this here talk of hard times, racketerring, low price of farm products birth control, unemployment, liquor, etc., worries me, and I want to get it rectified.

How do you think you can remedy the situation?

Well, the first thing I would do would be to fire all these state and government employees, and hire back maybe as many as one fourth of 'em at half pay and let them do full days work. I jest guess if they really worked they could attend to it all. With me president a man that had a government job would be considered a man what has earned his pay.

How would this relieve unemployment?

Stop interrupting me! I ain't finished yet.

With the great big salaries that these here government men has been gettin, I could employ a whole army of laborers.

What would you do with them?

I would start building good up-to-date jails with athletic fields, golf courses, hammocks under the trees, swimmin pools, dance floors and all other conveniences.

Then I would start having people arrested that used more than, "one half of one per cent of alcohol by volumn," for beverage purposes and put them in these jails. This would keep the few people on the outside busy and take care of the unemployment situation, cause those few left outside would sure be busy and would not have any time to be bothered about disarmyament, birth control, and a lot of other fancy organizations people organize to give themselves something to worry about. Sech good ideas as I has got it ought to git me elected.

Where is you money coming from?

What you mean money, it ain't no law against a poor man being president is it.

No, but what about money for campaign expenses.

My but you is out of date. Don't you know that the wimmin has got votes now, and that politics has done been purified. That happened a long while ago. I is glad they got their votes cause it certainly is nice to live in a country what has purified politics like the wimmin promised us we would have.

As for publicity all I would have to do would be start pushing a penny with my nose up college hill and say, "I was going to push it all the way to Baltimore," and I would get al the publicity I needed. So long, help me all you can cause my idea ought to satisfy everybody.

"Do away with the National Guard," is the cry of the Evening Sun in an editorial published this Wednesday night. The article goes on to say, "That no wars are in sight and the National Guard cannot be called oct to break strikes as it has been proven illegal."

The editorial further suggests that "Maryland lead the way in this movement." And ends up in this manner, "We respectfully refer this proposal to the Honorable Albert Cabell Ritchie, Governor of the Free State."

This line of reasoning is certainly not in accord with that of Mr. Calvin Coolidge, who enlogized on the necessity of the National Guard a month or so ago in one of his one hundred word articles.

Now as to who is right, is a question, but it might be possible to save the state a lot of money at this time of depression in another way.

During Governor Ritchie's term of office most every salary on the state payroll has been increased and many new jobs have been created. This was all right in a time of prosperity and the work done by many of the commissions justified the sums spent.

Now that living conditions are cheaper and hard times have struck us as never before; let us hope that the members of the commissions be thinned out and salaries be reduced to suit the times.

Crumpton Vicinity

Mrs. Carrie Story has left town for an indefinite stay near Tolchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sheets, of Baltimore, spent Sunday among relatives in town.

Mrs. Addie Sheppard who has been living at the home of Mrs. Elijah Green is now living with Mrs. Herbert Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richardson, Jr., and daughter, and Mr. Dorey Thompson, of Claymont, spent the week end in town.

Miss Frances Green, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elijah Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Matthew, of Temperenceville, Va., were visitors in town over the week end and were accompanied home by their mother, Mrs. George Butler, who has been spending the summer here.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES

BY COUNTY AGENT McVEAN

NEW JERSEY TURKEY TOUR—OCTOBER 10TH. KENT GROWERS INVITED TO ATTEND

The Turkey Growers in South Jersey plan to hold a Turkey Tour on October 10th. A program similar to that of the recent Kent Turkey Tours is arranged. The growers contemplate the formation of a "New Jersey Turkey Society."

Kent growers desiring to attend may secure the details concerning the tour program from County Agent McVean.

ON TO BALTIMORE LIVESTOCK SHOW NEXT WEEK

Kent Countians who desire to study market types and trends in livestock have a splendid opportunity in the Baltimore Livestock Show at the Stock Yards, October 13, 14, 15, 16.

On Tuesday the car loads of Fat Cattle and Feeders will be judged. On Wednesday the other stock will be judged. The fat cattle are sold on Thursday. Feeder cattle, hogs, and lambs sell on Friday.

This is a fine show, growing bigger and better each year. It is a means of bringing before the people high class meat animals of desired weight and furnish. It brings in a source of desirable feeder animals. It affords opportunity to see the beginning and the end of beef making. Anyone planning to go into the feeding of steers, lambs or hogs should attend this show and study the marketing end as well as the production or finishing end of the business.

MILK PRICE BETTER THAN IT APPEARS

Many farmers are disheartened because the milk price was cut recently. No producer was pleased because the cut in price was necessary. Probably no one was pleased because no new "basis" is to be made this year. However, good reasons for this situation were presented and must be accepted.

On the other hand, many farmers are apparently better off than they realize. Many think of present prive, especially surplus price and mourn for the dollars that might have been theirs had no restriction on quantity been necessary. Do such farmers take out their pencils and compare the milk price against the labor and feed bill. These two main items in the cost of producing milk are down relatively as much as the milk price. Then also, there is this other encouraging fact that the cow furnshes a much better market for your corn, wheat, barley, oats, hay, fodder, etc., than the cash market. You thereby save marketing costs which are considerable — you have the manure to return to the fields to maintain or increase their fertility. You can buy in concentrated protein supplements much more economically than you do with out them. Home mixed feeds solve your marketing problem and (assuring proper amounts and kinds are used) enable you to produce milk more economically than buying ready mixed feeds to solve a Western farmer's marketing problem. Remember the well fed cow is the one that produces milk economically and profitably. If you have too much surplus milk remember that culling out your boarder cows to cut down total production, is much better economy than half-feeding all of the cows. The latter plan makes culls out of good cows and upsets them so much that it takes a long time to get them back to normal and profitable production. No the milk situation is not "too bad." You can do much to improve it if you will. Someone has said "Dairymen set their own wages by the cows they keep and how they keep them."

A 5 YEAR AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM FOR KENT COUNTY

Each county in Maryland has a constructive plan for agriculture, not only for immediate needs but also for the years to come. A Statewide five-year program has been developed by the Extension service of Maryland in cooperation with all the State, Agricultural and Women organizations. In this program the best minds in the State have made a close analysis of the agricultural situation, the problems, the solutions have been worked out. Yearly goals or mile posts have been set up as a guide to, or measure of progress.

Each county has its own particular problems along with many common problems. As a means of insuring work along practical and feasible lines a county committee is soon to be formed in Kent in which every organization and line of business will be represented. The Committee will shape an attainable program based on the problems confronting Kent, the program attacking both local and Statewide problems. The effort of the whole State will in this manner be directed to a common interest and a common goal namely: agricultural prosperity through united effort of all agencies pulling together and working through the Agricultural Extension Agencies which have State and Federal funds to aid in the solving of the problems.

The Extension service has been a powerful ally of the farmers and indirectly to everybody. This 5 year plan made in cooperation with all agencies insures directed effort on the problems deemed most workable and most improtant. In the near future the various organizations will be asked to name their respective members to the 5 year agricultural program committee.

SWINE SANITATION PAYS

In a season of depression more than ordinary care should be given to "the little things" that mean the difference between success and failure. Sanitation for swine (as well as all other animals) is a paying proposition as this article attempts to set forth and has been proven many times.

The McLean County System of Swine Sanitation calls for washing sows clean before placing them in the farrowing houses, then when pigs are two weeks of age move sow and litter in a clean crate or truck to clean pasture (not used by hogs since tilled crop was grown). The pigs are left in clean pasture for four months or more. This procedure keeps the pigs away fom infestation by round worms, which retard growth, cause deaths. Lengthen the feeding period to get them to weight desired all of which is costly. Prevention is better than cure. Hog lots used year after year become polluted with various types of disease germs and worms. It is poor economy to have a permanent hog lot.

Larger litters, with greater vitality withstand disease germs, make cheaper gains, reach market weight in much less time, which saves feed and labor and often enables the farmer to get the pigs on a better than average market. Be scccessful with swine by taking care of "the lilttle things," which really are the important things.

FIVE COUNTIANS APPOINTED ON COURT GROUP

With cases involving juvenile delinquency showing a steady increase throughout virtually every section of Maryland, Governor Albert C. Ritchie on Monday took initial steps toward the inauguration of Juvenile Court system in twenty counties of the state. The only three counties exempted are Alleghany, Washington and Baltimore counties, where Juvenile Courts already exist.

Committees for the counties were appointed to supervise the control of Juvenile delinquency through a Juvenile Court system, the Kent county members being:

Stephen R. Collins, Chestertown.
Dr. Henry G. Simpers, Chestertown.
Mrs. Thomas Massey, Chestertown.
Mrs. Earl Barnes, Chestertown.
Mr. Fred G. Usilton, Chestertown.

Acting under legislation passed by the last General Assembly, the Governor announced the appointment of Juvenile Court committees, consisting of five members each, for all counties except Allegany, Washington and Baltimore counties.

The act authorized the Governor to appoint a magistrate for juvenile causes in each county, with the exception of the three named, provided the Board of County Commissioners decided to have such a magistrate and fix and make provision for the payment of his salary.

Required To Name Committees.

The law also required the Governor to appoint the committees, the personnel of which he disclosed yesterday. When one of the counties concerned decides to have a magistrate for juvenile cases, then it will be the duty of the juvenile court committee for that county to recommend to the Governor qualified persons for the position.

After the magistrate has been appointed the committee from time to time is to advise with the magistrate in respect to the selection of probation officers and other matters.

ROCK HALL DEFEATS FELTON

In one of the most interesting games of the season, Rock Hall, of the Chesapeake Bay League, defeated Felton, champions of the Del-Mar-Va League, 4 to 3. This is the first of a three game series between these two teams, the second game to be played at Felton today.

The game was nip and tuck throughout the nine innings, each team scoring one run in the first. Felton took the lead in the 3rd but it was overcome by Rock Hall in the fourth. Both teams scored in the fifth leaving the score still tied.

In the last half of the ninth, Rock Hall came through with the winning run when Burgess hit safely over first and stold to third on a series of errors Wight hit safely scoing Burgess and winning the ball game.

Granville (Lee) Davis, formerly of Rock Hall, now announcer over W. C. B. M. radio station in Baltimore umpired the game.

The lineup and summary follows:

ROCK HALL	Ab	R	H	O	A
Grant, c	3	0	0	5	0
Fitzgerald, 1b	4	0	1	11	2
J. Williams, 2b	4	1	0	2	4
Legates, 3b	3	2	2	1	2
F. Williams, ss	4	0	1	0	2
Grubb, rf	4	0	0	1	0
Burgess, cf	4	1	1	2	0
Wright, lf	4	0	2	3	0
Wheat, p	2	0	1	2	3
Totals	32	4	8	27	13

FELTON	Ab	R	H	O	A
East, 1b	3	1	0	10	1
Kellen, cf	3	1	2	2	0
Huley, rf	4	0	0	0	0
Johnson, 2b	4	0	2	4	4
Cannon, c	4	0	0	4	1
Debley, 3b	4	1	0	3	2
Willey, ss	3	0	0	4	1
Jarvis, lf	3	0	0	0	0
Downs, p	3	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	3	4	27	9

Rock Hall .... 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1—4
Felton ..... 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—3

Error—Fitzgerald. Two base hits—Johnson, Legates. Three base hit—F. Williams. Home run—Legates. Struck out—by Wheat 4; by Downs 5. Left on bases—Felton 3; Rock Hall 3. Sacrifices—Wheat, Kellen. Base on balls—off Wheat 2; off Downs 2. Umpire—Davis.

KENNEDYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Copper, of Baltimore, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Pearl Walls.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smyth and baby, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. William Oliff and Mr. John George have been on the sick list.

Mrs. Walter Kernan and baby, of Philadelphia, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry George.

Mrs. Frank Johnston, of Galena, spent Wednesday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Morgan, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Lusby.

The social and business meeting of the Christian Endeavor was held at the home of Mrs. Dr. Urie.

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

Mr. Frank Hill and family and friends, of Baltimore, visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clendaniel visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Caldwell visited their son, Rev. Henry Caldwell and family at Felton, Del., the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Hedley and Mary Oliff, of Chester, spent the week end with their parents.

Mr. Dodson and family, of near Philadelphia, visited Mrs. Lin Redmile on Sunday. Miss Emma Shafer returned home with them for a short visit.

Miss Lula Van Dyke is visiting relatives in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Harry Meredith and Mr. and Mrs. Jester, of Baltimore, were week end guests of Mrs. Gerald Myers.

Mr. Coleman and Miss Jarvis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Caldwell.

Service in the M. P. Church next Sunday. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Men's bible class the same hour. Rally Day service at 7.30 p. m. special music by the choir.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Miss Lizzie and Miss Hanna Scotten Friday evening, October 16.

Rev. Henry Caldwell, of Felton, Del., visited his parents on Thursday.

Mrs. William Webb entertained at dinner last Sunday in honor of her birthday. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chares Roader and Mrs. Rambo, of Baltimore.

Mr. Howard Johnston, of Baltimore, spent the week end with his parents.

BETTERTON

The community extends its best wishes to our brides and grooms, Captain and Mrs. James Curry and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Briscoe, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crew are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby daughter, Patricia Ann, born last Saturday.

Miss Louise Crew has returned to her home after a tonsil operation at Easton Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Moore entertained at a dinner in honor of Captain and Mrs. James Curry last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brice and Mr. and Mrs. George Brice motored to Luray on Saturday and returned Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Tull is spendng some time with friends at Cape Charles, Virginia.

Mrs. Leonard Price and Mrs. Ida Willis attended the state convention of the W. C. T. U. in Baltimore last week.

Mrs. Harry Owens entertained the Ladies Aid Society at their October meeting at her home on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, of Bushkiln, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Owens.

Mrs. Harry Owens is spendng the week with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Owens at Middletown, Delaware.

A number of the boys and girls attended the party given Miss Betty Shallcross last Saturday evening, in honor of her sixteenth birthday, at her home.

Father Fitzgerald, of Havre de Grace was a welcome visitor in Betterton on Tuesday.

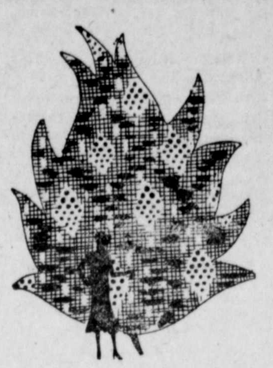
Miss Anna Crew has returned from a weeks visit with friends in Philadelphia.

The city girl boarding in the country spoke to the farmer about the savage way in which the cow regarded her.

"Well," said the farmer, "it must be on account of that red waist you're wearing."

"Dear me!" cried the girl. "Of couse I know it's terribly out of style, but had no idea a country cow would notice it."

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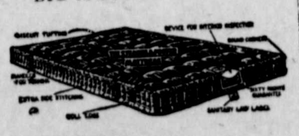
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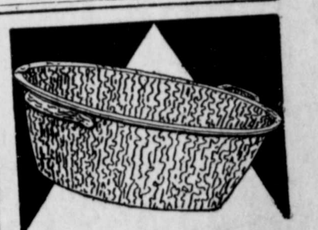
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