AGRICULTURAL NOTES

(BY COUNTY AGENT J. D. McVEAN)

POULTRY ASSOCIATION NEEDED

Organized effort by groups is far more effective than spasmodic effort by individuals. Team work is effective. The recent Maryland All Turkey Show under the auspices of the Maryland Turkey Growers' Association of Kent County is a case in point. Chickens and eggs are an important factor in the income of Kent County framers, yet no organized group effort is being made to foster and develop the interests of the hen and her owner.

Queen Anne, Caroline and Talbot Counties have successful Poultry Associations. They hold poultry shows, conduct tours, promote improvement activities, and in Caroline County the Association is cooperating in the formation of a Cooperative Egg Marketing Association all of which are functions which organization makes possible and success probable.

Why not a Poultry Association in Kent County? Why not organized effort to improve the quality of Kent birds? Why not an organized study of our problems? Why not tours to see what the other fellow is doing? Why not an exhibit of birds that meet both production and standard requirements? Why not an Egg Marketing Coopeurative? The Extension Service cooperates with individuals or groups in any of the above activities. It will aid organization in developing such services. It will aid in promoting other worthy services when the need is realized and an organized response is made by the group to be benefitted. The Extension Service aids individuals with such services ,which are now available such serfices (which are now available to those who desire them) as follows: Culling of Flocks; feeding information; grow healthy chicks and poultry campaigns; Farm Egg Record with calendar of timely information; Records of production or "R. O. P." work; The James Todd Laboratory for study of poultry diseases; the certification of flocks according to trueness to breed standards for type; the "B. W. D." or blood test for Pullorum Disease which has been called Bacillary White Diarrhea; Judging and the selection of breeding and show birds; 4-H Club Work with poultry, etc. The Maryland State Poultrymen's Association directs the work in certification, "B. W. D." blood testing and R. O. P. work and serves as a clearing house for the various County Poultry Associations. The Maryland Experiment Station, and the University of Maryland Poultry Department have also contributed much in fact and service to Maryland poultrymen.

The County Agent will assist any grower or group of growers in making contact for service of the sort he or she seeks from whatever organization it relates to most directly. He seeks reaction from Kent poultry raisers as to their thinking as it relates to an Association of Kent poultrymen so that by organized, planned and directed team work rapid improvement in the quality of Kent birds and in their care and management may be brought about. United action gets results.

Sanitation Pays With Hogs

A plan for increasing the number of pigs saved per litter, for lessening the time to make hogs marketable weight, for reducing the cost of gains per pound, should appeal to all hog raisers now when economy is necessary, if profit is to result from hog raising.

Such a system is commonly known as "The McLean County System." It was developed and proved in McLean County, Illinois, by the Bureau of Animal Industry of the U. S. Depar[illegible]ent of Agriculture. It is simple, effective and economical and results in profits when dollar losses would be incurred under the old "hit or miss" system.

The System calls for the placing of clean sows (scrub sow with soap and water) in clean farrowing houses or pens (scraped, clean scrubbed with lye water) moving the sows and pigs to clean pasture not later than two weeks after farrowing, then keeping the pigs on clean ground until the pigs are four months of age or older. This plan does away with the stunting, the losses, and the slow expensive gains that accompany pigs infested with round worms or internal parasites. After four months the pigs may go into hog lots for fatting and be marketed before infestati[illegible]n become effective. S[illegible]tion [illegible]keeping of pigs aw[illegible]rasites infestatio[illegible]ne" that means succ[illegible]eal production of hogs.

Bee Specialist Will Aid Orchardists

Another service for orchardists is available. Mr. George J. Abrams, connected with the office of the State Entomologist, is a bee specialist. He works with beekeepers most of the time but can render orchardists a definite service in securing pollination in orchards by means of bees. He will examine bees in advance of the blooming of the trees, will advise regarding their distribution in orchards, will aid in renting bees if necessary. Any orchardist wanting more information is requested to see your County Agent.

Entomologist Or "Bug" Ologist Fights Insect Pests

Fruit insetcs and their control by Sprays is a part of the work of S. L. Crosthwaite who will work on the Eastern Shore of Maryland Counties. This work was formerly done by P. D Sanders who made a splendid record in Maryland and has gone into similar work for the Federal Government.

Mr. Crothwaite will be in charge of the spray information sent out by County Agents to fruit growers, reminding them when to spray and what to use in their sprays to control insects and diseases of fruit trees.

CHURCH NOTES

Chestertown M. E. Church

Sunday services will be as fololws: 10 a. m. Church School, J. S. Kreeger, superintendent The lesson theme for the Senior department will be, "Jesus, the Light of the World." You are cordially invited to study the Word of God with us.

11 a. m. morning worship service. A special program, commemorating the birthday of Abraham Lincoln will be presented. The pastor will preach a sermon on the subject, "A Great Man." You are invited to worship with this congregation, and to honor the memory of this great American. "Let us call to remembrance the great and the good, through whom the Lord hath wrought great glory. For the memorial of virtue is immortal, because it is known with God and man."

7.30 p. m. evening worship service. Singing of gospel hymns by the congregation is a feautre of the evening program. This type of service is becoming increasingly popular in this church. It is more informal then our morning service, and it is definitely evangelistic in its nature. The pastor again calls upon all who are interested in the conversion of un-saved people of this community, to invite and to bring with them, if possible, those whom they would desire to become Christian. The pastor will preach an evangelistic sermon on the subject, "A High Calling."

Week-day meeting as follows: (Next Week.)

Wednesday 3 p. m. Pastor's class in preparatory membership instruction. 7.30 p. m. Prayer, praise and testimony meeting.

Friday evening, 6.30 in the social hall, the "Father and Son" Banquet of the Men's Brotherhood. A special program is being arranged for this [illegible]casion. Those desiring to attend sh[illegible]d let the chairman of the social com[illegible]ittee. R. D. Moore, or the chairman of the program committee, Stewart Price, or the pastor, know by Sunday if possible.

Christ Methodist Protestant Church
Rev. E. A. Sexsmith, D. D. Minister

"Somewhere, some way, some time each day,
I'll turn aside, and stop, and pray."

This is a good motto for the lenten season. A time when the minds of the people should be turned toward God in grateful thanksgiving for his unspeakable gift to the world. We invite you to worship with us next Sunday.

Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Lesson subject: "Jesus and the Man Born Blind" John 9:1-41.

Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Sermon by the pastor on the subject of "Loyalty."

Christian Endeavor service at 6:45 P. M.

Evening Worship at 7:30 P. M. Gospel song service followed by sermon no the subject, "Miracles."

Mid-week prayer and praise service on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A cordial welcome awaits you at all our services.

Kennedyville M. P. Church

J. McLain Brown, pastor. Men's Bible Class in School Auditorium at ten o'clock. Every member requested to be in his place. Sunday School at 10 a. m. in church. R. C. Young, Supt. Morning worship at eleven o'clock.

C. E. Society meeting at 7 p. m. and sermon by the pastor at 7.30. On Tuesday evening, February 16th the Men's Bible Class holds its mid-winter banquet in the School Building. Dinner at 6 p. m. Tickets 35 cents.

The program will be rendered in the hall at 7.30 p. m. the address by Hon. J. Frank Miller of Baltimore, Md.

This class has 85 members on the roll, and this banquet will be full of inspiration The public cordially invited.

Fairlee M. E. Church

E. N. Wright, minister. Fairlee Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Rev. J. L. Johnson, Supt., will preach the sermon. Every one invited. Come and worship with us. League service at 7.30. The service was much enjoyed last Sunday Miss Anna Keyser was leader and the Rev. Mr. White was guest speaker. Mrs. Pricey Watson will be leader the 14th, you may look for a great service. F. L. Elliott and his cabinet are surely doing a great work.

Worton M. E. Church

Worton, Sunday School, at 2 p. m. B. F. Rash, Supt. Teachers will be appointed on the 14th and a special effort will be made by the Supt. and Teachers to have the classes well attended. Preaching at 3 p. m. the subject will be, "But they made light of it." The League service will be at Piney Neck at 7.30, lets all go and after League service Dr. Johnson will preach.

Piney Neck M. E. Church

Piney Neck. Sunday School at 2 p. m., O. E Frazier, Supt., a fine Sunday School. Come out and bring your children. Worton League will have their regular service with us at 730 p. m., Dr. Johnson will preach at 8 p. m. and hold fourth Q. C. after preaching. All are invited. Officials please have your reports ready.

St. James M. P. Church

Rev. J. Lee Marker, Minister. 10 a. m. Sunday School, George Carroll, superintendent. The lesson will be "What Jesus Did for a Blind Man." 11 a. m. regular mornin[illegible] service. Sermon by the pastor. Special music. A cordial welcome extended to all.

7 p. m. Christian Endeavor. The subject: "What Jesus Teaches about Faithfulness." A fine meeting is assured. Come and enjoy these services with us. A sincere welcome is extended to all.

Bond Chapel

L. L. Powell, minister. 10 a. m. Church School, A. C. Loud, Supt. 11 a. m. morning worship. 7 p. m. Epworth League, Robert Goodman, President.

Mowbray Chapel

L. L. Powell, minister. 2.30 p. m. Church School, Ida V. Kirby, Supt. 7 p. m. Epworth League, Annie Goodman, President. 7.45 p. m. evening worship.

Still Pond M. E. Church

J. C. B Hopkins, pastor. 9.30 a. m. Sunday School, A. J. Hackett, Superintendent. 10.45 a. m. morning worship and message by the pastor.

7.30 p. m. Epworth League.

Betterton M. E. Church

J. C. B Hopkins, pastor. 2 p. m. Sunday School, Mrs. Archie Crew, Superintendent. 3 p. m. worship and message by the pastor.

7.30 p. m. Epworth League.

At the fourth quarterly conference of the Chestertown Methodist Episcopal Church the following officers and committees were elected:

Trustees of Church and Parsonage Property: John C. Davis, Charles H. Jefferson, Herbert E. Perkins, A. Howard Covey, Thomas W. Eliason, William T. Brown, Robert Moffett.

Stewards: J. C. Davis, C. H. Jefferson, H. E. Perkins, A. H. Covey, T. W. Eliason, W. T. Brown, Robert Moffett, W. C. Peregoy, W. T. Hicks, J. C. Loud, H. F. Jefferson, J. B. McIntyre, Walter Walbert, George Rash, J. S. Kreeger, W. B. Copper, Thomas Willis, Julian Coleman, Carl N. Bordley, John N. Bennett, M. W. Thomas, John W. Barnes, John E. Barnes, E. Rumsey Anthony, C. W. Kibler, John Hadaway, J. Taylor Baxter, Hugh H. Hartman, Dell Henderschott, A. Sudler Baxter, Clarence M. Newcomb, J. Townsend Anthony, Richard Groves, James W. Kirby, Robert D. Moore.

Recording Steward: C. W. Kibler.

Disbursing Steward (Treasurer of Local Budget): C. H. Jefferson.

Connectional Steward (Treasurer of Benevolent Budget): J. C. Davis.

Communion Steward: J. C. Davis.

District Steward: C. H. Jefferson; Reserve District Steward: J. C. Loud.

Trier of Appeals: Herbert E. Perkins.

Sunday School Superintendents: General, J. S. Kreeger; Junior, Mrs. J. H. Wright; Primary, Mrs. Rebecca Speicher; Beginner, Mrs. R. D. Moore; Home, Mrs. Emma Copper; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Marion Legg.

President Ladies' Aid: Mrs. Emma Copper.

W. F. M. S.: Mrs. Elizabeth Baxter; W. H. M. S.: Miss Maud Kemp.

Local Preachers: Earl T. Willis.

Membership: Miss Rebecca Davis, J. C. Loud, W. C. Peregoy, Mrs. W. E. Ringgold.

Music: Pastor, H. E. Perkins, T. W. Eliason, J. C. Loud, Mrs. Merrick Clements, Miss Mabel Toulson.

Religious Education: Pastor, Ex-Officio; J. S. Kreeger, A. H. Covey, H. E. Perkins, Mrs. J. H. Wright, Mrs. Rebecca Speicher, Mrs. R. D. Moore.

Finance: J. C. Davis, C. H. Jefferson, J. S. Kreeger, A. H. Covey, Dell Hendershott, J. C. Loud, T. W. Eliason.

Benevolence: Pastor, Chairman; Mrs. Elizabeth Baxter, Miss Maud Kemp, Mrs. Emma Klinefelter, Miss Elizabeth Starkey, Mrs. Walter Bramble, Mrs. J. H. Wright.

Social Service and Local Hospitals: T. W. Eliason, A. H. Covey, Carl N. Bordley.

Auditing Accounts: H. F. Jefferson, J. S. Kreeger.

Church Records: W. T. Hicks, Robert Moffett, J. Taylor Baxter.

Parsonage: J. C. Davis, T. W. Eliason, A. H. Covey, Ladies Aid Society.

Pastoral Relation and Pulpit Supply: H. E. Perkins, W. T. Hicks, H. F. Jefferson, J. S. Kreeger, E. R. Anthony.

Nominating Committee: Pastor, Chairman; J. C. Davis, C. H. Jefferson.

Emmanuel Church, Chestertown.

Rev. Charles L. Atwater, rector, Sunday services Feb. 14. 8 a. m. Holy Communion. 10 a. m. short service and church school. There will be no 11 a. m. service. 7.30 p. m. evening service.

WEEK DAY SERVICE

Tuesday 7.30 p. m. evening service with address by Bishop Davenport. (Bishop Davenport will speak in Emmanuel Church every Tuesday night in Lent.)

Wednesday 3.30 p. m. Children's service. Friday 7.30 p. m. Litany, with address by Rev. Wm. Dunbar Gould, of Cambridge, Md.

WIN PRIZES AT COUNTRY CLUB

The series of four card parties given at Country Club were concluded last Friday night until after Easter. Prizes for the four parties were as follows:

Contract Bridge — Mrs. Mary Roberts, J. B. Metcalfe and Mrs. Lawrence Strong.

Auction Bridge—Mrs. Donald Stam, D, B. Ford, Jr, and Mrs. E. Clarke Fontaine.

Five Hundred Rummy—Messers. James G. Beck and James Woodall.

Many attended the Power Squadron Class held at the Country Club on Thursday night Instructors were there from Havre de Grace. Mr. R. Hynson Rogers will be the local instructor.

Tea will be served this S[illegible] terno[illegible]

The Curbstone Diplomat

By WILLIAM S. COLLINS

Now that the St. Johns basketball game is all over, efforts are to be made to stop "booing." Better late than never. Why did not some of the now civilized student body, that has given up the old time Klu Klux hazing methods, make an effort to stop booing last Saturday night.

When it was necessary for the referee to warn the spectators, by reminding them that St. Johns was the guest, the students then booed the referee. The Ref. did get a small hand of applause for his remark from the side lines.

Who is to blame for the booing? Some of it was done by the spectators but the bulk of it came from the student body. After Mr. Menton, the referee, said his little say; the booing came from the student body back of the basket, while the applause came from the sidelines.

In the future Coach Kibler will make an effort, to have this razzing stopped. Good enough, it has been going on long enough and last Saturday night it broke all bounds. But why should it be necessary for the coach to take this job. The coach has his hands full with the team and should not be responsible for the behavior of the crowd. The students have their own government, and there is someone else that is supposed to control the athletic management and he should be responsible for the paid admissions. Anyhow it is good news to learn that efforts will be made to have booing stopped as it is a reflection on the manners and sportsmanship of the town, as well as the college.

And yet the "booing" might have a good side as well as something to boohoo about. Bad peanuts are better than no peanuts at all, although they are pretty bad. It is gratifying to know, that the student body at the college, has just a spark of spirit left, when it comes to showing interest in the team. On Saturday night they had no good peanuts, that is, no organized cheering, no chance to show their spirit, no leader to guide them, no spirit of cooperation.

There was a day at Washington College when the whole student body belonged to one fraternity. Every member of the team, every member in the class, every member of the Student Council, belonged to the student body and not to the "Ate A Piece of Pie," I "Felta Thigh," or Tore Alfred's Cap." When games or other activities were taking place most every student had the well fare of Washington College at heart. There was no feeling of how many men does our fraternity have on the team, or do we control the student council? "A House Divided Against Itself Must Fall." It certainly looks like the spirit, on the part of the student body is tumbling.

Here is a little history of "booing" at the College. It was some years ago, I don't remember just how many, but anyhow some of us had more hair on our heads than we have now.

Washington College was playing St. Johns in baseball. Although we had an organized cheering section; in between yells insults of a personal nature were hurled at the St. Johns players. The cheer leader was also leading this barrage of insults. In the stands was seated Dr. Gould, who was to take over the duties as president of the college on the following Monday.

When Chapel convened on Monday morning, Dr. Gould congratulated us on defeating St. Johns, our old rival. Then he jumped into us about razzing St. Johns and he also told us to get some new yells, as the ones he had heard Saturday sounded like high school yells.

After Chapel a crowd collected to discuss Dr. Gould. There wasa one student much older than the rest of us, that had left college some years before and had returned. He told us that what Dr. Gould said was all true. He told us that he used to dread going to Mt. St. Marys on account of the way they were treated. "Now" he said when you go to Mt. St. Mray's you are treated fine."

The cheer leader admitted he had done wrong and asked somebody to get up some new yells. When the next game was held, we had the new yells and there was no booing. Something new had started and it lasted for a long while. A year or so later Dr. Gould read to us a piece out a paper published in Ohio. The piece gave an account of the basketball trip taken by the college of that town. They had won most of their games but had lost to Washington. The article went to say that "Washington had given them a fair deal and showed them every courtesy and as they had to lose a game they were glad it was to Washington. Maybe that didn't make us feel good. At last we knew how to treat our guests.

As Washington College has progressed in every other branch, let us hope that it will make an effort to revive its dying college spirit and try to give athletics a boost.

Remember students that the Reverend gentlemen, George W. Davenport, Leonard B. Smith and Mark A Dawber are getting ready to investigate your character training, even "Ruth, who has been reared right" and "My Ella, who is a good girl," so take this Christian attitude towards visiting teams, "Do Unto All Men As I Would They Should Do Unto Me."

Was[illegible]ege's greatest assest [illegible]t of discussion. To [illegible]on people," their greatest asset is their ability or capacity to pay bills so promptly. They have an administration and a system such as they never had before. This is certainly shown by the business managers report. There was a time when the college was lucky if they were only a couple of years behind.

PENINSULA NEWS

Signs of the lifting of the depression which has gripped the Eastern Shore showed some signs of lifting last week as two nearby banks reopened for business after having been closed since last fall. They were the Queenstown Savings Bank and the Provident State Bank, of Preston.

Dropping one man in his tracks with a load of buckshot, police armed with sawed-off shotguns and revolvers halted a daring night robbery at the Harris clothing store, on West Main street, Elkton, early Sunday morning. Eight county and city police took part in the raid which frustrated the robbery and led to the arrest of George Short and James Jones, both of Elkton.

Oystermen and fishermen now operating in Talbot waters report any quantity of small crabs. They say the waters are full of them, and fishermen who pull in their nets say there are bushels of litle crabs entangled in the twine. Every indication points to a bountiful supply this coming season.

Last year crabs were so plentiful that at times the crab houses had to limit the catch of the crabbers each ay. There were so many being caught that the houses could not handle them. The market was brisk most of the time, but not up to the full capacity of the crabbers. And the crabs were said to be in fine shape—fat and fine flavor.

Coulbourne & Jewett, one of the largest seafood houses on the shore, handled over a million and a half pounds of carbs during the past summer. To be exact, they picked 1,507,000 pounds. W. C. Larimore, of St. Michaels, handled 83,000 pounds, while Alex Hadaway of Caliborne, handled 100,000 pounds, L. R. Carter, of Crisfield, with a branch house here, handled about 100,000 pounds.

BETTERTON ITEMS

This week is being observed as Scout week. On Sunday afternoon the Betterton and Still Pond Boy Scouts attended the service at the Episcopal church where Rev. Mr. White gave a special sermon for them. On Friday evening an open meeting was held at the school house A program of music, scout work and demonstrations was given. The scout work has meant much to the boys of this community and a great deal of the credit of the excellent work done is given to Assistant Scout Master Howard Beauchamp Owens who has been untiring in his efforts in making the scout work a success.

The Home Economics Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. George Brice on Tuesday afternoon. Making salads was the special feature of the day.

Mr. Reese Young who has been critically ill is greatly improved and able to be sitting up.

Mr. and Mrs. Waler Brice entertained a number of friends at cards on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Owens entertained the Epworth League at their business and social meeting on Thursday evening. Plans were made for a Washington Birthday Party.

Mr. Worrel and daughter, Miss Rose entertained friends from Philadelphia for the week end.

Rev. Mr White held a lenten service on Ash Wednesday at the Episcopal Chapel

STILL POND

Miss Lucille Parr has returned to Galena after spending some time here.

Mrs. S. W. Matthews spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews at Worton, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jewell are spending some time at Elkins, W. Va.

Mr. Claude Hackett, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Clarence Ford and Mrs. E. K. Jones.

The Philithia class held there regular monthly meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geary on Wednesday evening of this week. A good number were present and a very enjoyable time was had by all.

The devotional service of the Epworth League lead on Sunday evening by Miss Dorothy Jones was quite interesting and the solo by Miss Esther Robinson was enjoyed.

Miss Louise Travers will be the leader for tomorrow evening.

We are glad to know that Miss Betty Shallcross who has been quite sick is improving.

The W. F. M. S. will meet on next Thursday afternoon, February 18th with Mrs. Carl Norris.

The Epworth League will hold a Washington Social in S. S. Room on Monday evening, February 22. Everyboy invited.

NEW MACHINERY AT GAS PLANT

The Chestertown Gas Company will shotrly install a new gas generator in their plant here. This will be an improvement to the plant and will add to the quality and quantity of gas generated.

The installation of additional weights on the floating gas tank last year has practically eliminated the complaints of low presure in the lines.

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