AGRICULTURAL NOTES

(BY COUNTY AGENT McVEAN)

USE SIXTY DAY OAT FOR SEED

Two suggestions are offered relative to success with oats for grain. First, oats are a cool weather crop—therefore early seeding is essential. Second, In order that the crop may mature ahead of the hot summer weather use an early variety. A number of varieties are available from Seed Houses, which will mature in sixty days after seeding. Such seed will insure you more grain of better quality than will the big white oats from the Middle West. Too many people use such feed oats for seed. They make straw here but not a satisfactory yield so far as quantity or quality of grain is concerned.

Get Ready Your Garden

The home garden and truck patch promises again to be the most profitable land on any farm. The "live at home" plan is safest during a time when the farm dollar is not worth a dollar in buying other products. The range of products—their economy and quality make gardens desirable at any time. Now they are a necessity.

Any who desire detailed suggestions on what to plant, how to plant, and when to plant may secure such information from Bulletin No. 34 "More Vegetables from the Home Garden." Fall and Winter gardens are also desirable. For those who desire information on saving surplus products of all sorts may have Bulletin 55 "Home Canning in Maryland." Both bulletins may be had from the County Agent.

Soy Beans—A Protein Rich Crop

Farmers seeking "to live at home" as much as possible may find it to their advantage to use cheap soy bean seed on good land, that might otherwise be idle, to raise soybeans for grain. The beans when ground are a good source of protein to mix with corn, wheat, oats, or barley for dairy cow rations. If the beans are drilled in rows and cultivated, heavier yields of seed will result.

Sudan Grass For Hot Weather Pasture

Pasture grass is or should be a cheap means of producing milk. A plentiful supply during July, August is hard to get from native grasses Sweet clover is fine during this period for those who have it. In general the pasture situation is far better this year than last however, there are doubtless many farmers who have good land available and who could have used the Sudan Grass pasture to advantage. Sudan Grass is a hot weather crop. It should be seeded around June 1st. In six weeks after seeding, or when the grass is six to eight inches high it may be grazed. It is a rank growing plant and supplies much feed at a time when it is usually much needed.

Use Surplus Milk At Home

Several reasons suggest the economy of using surplus milk at home.

1. Too much surplus milk on the market—forces the basic price downward.
2. Present surplus price leaves little margin after hauling and other charges are paid.
3. Milk is an economical food to use.
4. Make buter for home use—also ice cream.
5. Use skim milk for cottage cheese—dutch cheese or "smearcase."
6. Use skim milk in poultry rations to replace some of the meat scrap, etc. Also for pig feeding. Skim milk-grazing crops and corn or wheat or barley will make pork cheaply.

Crop Loan Committee Appointed—Applications For Federal Crop Loans Being Received—Loans Similar To The Seed Loans Of 1931

The Kent County Crop Production Loan Committee has been appointed to receive applications for loans from the fund apropriated by the Congress for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. L. A. Sutton is chairman of the committee which is made up of two farmers—two bankers with the County Agent as Secretary. E. Thomas Massey, of Massey, is the other farmer member. S. Scott Beck and Fred G. Usilton are the banker members. This committee served so well last year that it was reappointed for 1932.

Loans up to Four Hundred Dollars ($400) per individual farmer may be had by farmers who need the loans—who cannot secure credit locally and who can and will give to the Government first mortgage on the crops growing or to be grown on land operated by them in 1932, as security for the promissory note which matures November 30, 1932. If the landlord makes the loan, a waiver from his tenant is required. If the tenant makes the loan, the landlord must waive his interest in his share of the crop to the extent of the value of the loan. Interest at 5 1-2 per cent. is required on the note. The money is for relief—not to put the Government in the banking business. It is not easy to get—yet is a God send to some people. No one willingly will increase his indebtedness but for those who must have aid in order to "carry on" these loans are a great help.

Very specific regulations were laid down by Congress to govern the loaning of the use of the loaned money. Any farmer—land lord or tenant—either or both who farmed in 1931 and who can give a note secured by a crop mortgage—direct or by waiver of prior claims is eligible. No loans for increases in acreage grown in 1931 will be granted. The money may be used for seed or plants, fertilizer, spray material, feed for work stock, gas and oil for tractors, and a small percent for repair parts to machinery required for the crop to be grown.

The Committee's suggestion is that those who can qualify for these loans—both by demonstration a need for credit and by offering first mortgage security for their note—should call at the County Agents office—discuss the details and if agreeable make application for the loan. The Committee receives the applications and forwards them to the Crop-Production Loan office in Washington.

MILLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pinder, of New Castle, were guests of Mr. E. A. Wilson and daughter, Miss Mary Wilson.

Mrs. B. W. Bennett is quite sick at her home on South Crane Street.

Master Charles W. Jones is out of school on account of sickness.

Miss Catherine Lee visited Crumpton friends the first of the week.

Willard King and son, Alfred King, of Marcus Hook, were guests of his sister, Mrs. James D. Moore on Saturday last.

Noland Roginson has moved from the Martha Hazell property to the Sam Sparks property in Sandtown.

Mrs. B. W. Duling and Mrs. Alenda Smith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Higman, of Sudlersville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Commelly, of Middletown, were visitors on Sunday last of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Moore.

COASTING

A rich man, lying on his death bed, called his chauffeur and said, "Sykes, I am going on a long journey, rugged and worse than you ever drove me."

"Well, sir," consoled the chauffeur, "there's one consolation—it's all downhill."

The Lucky Numbers

We want to thank our many friends and customers for their co-operation in making our 6th "Farm Equipment Week" a success. We were glad to have you with us, and we hope that it was pleasant and profitable for you to be here. The lucky numbers in the drawing contest were as follows:

7844	5027	7048
7595	7756	6195
5089	6953	5828
7792	7294	5085
7796	5413	5066
5371	7931	5893
6741	5493	

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PRIZES FOR PAGEANT

GENERAL PAGEANT CONTEST DIRECTIONS FOR COUNTY CELEBRATION OF WASHINGTON BICENTENNIAL

CHESTERTOWN

Theme:—Some authentic visit in Chestertown by George Washington not connected with Washington College.

General Directions:

Time: Fifteen minutes or less.

Cast: As many characters as possible should be used. High School and Grammar School pupils should act the parts.

Suggestions: — Consult with the Chairman of the Bicentennial Historical Committee, Dr. E. Clarke Fontaine, as to authentic episode suitable for pageant material.

As much in pantomine as possible—loud speakers will care for any speeches judged necessary. Speeches, if any, should be very short.

GALENA

Theme:—Washington's visit at the Buck Tavern (Carson's) at Down's Cross Roads, September 3, 1774.

General Directions:

Time: Fifteen minutes or less.

Cast: As many characters as possible should be used. High School and Grammar School pupils should act the parts.

Suggestions:—Back drop: Front of Tavern. Arrival of party on horsegack. Welcome b ytavern keeper and crowd of citizens. As much in pantomine as possible—loud speakers will care for any speeches judged necessary. Speeches, if any, should be very short.

ROCK HALL

Theme:—Washington's Landing at Rock Hall on September 1, 1774. En route to the North via Chestertown.

General Directions:

Time: Fifteen minutes or less.

Cast: As many characters as possible should be used. High School and Grammar School pupils should act the parts.

Suggestions:—Back drop: Ship and Rock Hall pier. George Washington an dattendants. Crowd — Greeting Washington on arrival. Horses waiting to carry him o nhis journey.

As much in pantomine as possible—loud speakers will care for any speeches judged necessary. Speeches, if any, should be very short.

MILLINGTON

Theme:—Some authentic visit in Chestertown not connected with Washington College.

General Directions:

Time: Fifteen minutes or less.

Cast: As many characters as possible should be used. High School and Grammar School pupils should act the parts.

Suggestions: — Consult with the Chairman of the Bicentennial Historical Committee, Dr. E. Clarke Fontaine, as to anthentic espisode suitable for pageant material, not being used by Chestertown High School.

As much in pantomne as possible—loud speakers will care for any speeches judged necessary. Speeches, if any, should be very short.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE

Theme:—Washington's visit to the College, May 1784.

General Directions:

Time: Fifteen minutes.

Cast: As many students of Washington College as possible should be used.

Suggestions: Meeting of Visitors and Governors which Washington attended and at which he inscribed his name on the records. The conferring of the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon Washington by the College at the Commencement, June 24, 1789.

RULES FOR ALL PAGEANTS

1. Pageants must be written in the form of a play, with clear specifications as to characters, speeches, action, entrances and exits.
2. Costumes must be historically correct.
3. Form of speech must be that used in colonial times.
4. Contestants submitting pageants must agree to forfeit all rights to said pageants whether used in whole or in part.
5. In case of a tie, the prize will be evenly divided between the two winning contestants.
6. The character of Washington will be portrayed by one selected by the Historical Committee, and will act in all the pageants.
7. All pageants must be in by midnight of April 16. Any received after said date will not be considered eligible.
8. Contestants are urged to turn over finished pageants as soon as possible to the principal of their High School, except in the case of College students, where they are to be turned over to the Dean of Women.
9. All High School and Washington College students are eligible to enter this contest.

Fifty dollars in five prizes of ten dollars each are being offered by the College for the best pageants. Each of the four county high schools and Washington College are eligibile for a prize.

—Local firemen responded to two calls this week. On Sunday Firemen extinguished a roof fire in Melitota and Thursday evening they were called to Queen Anne's when a neighbor thought a brush fire in a field was the house on fire.

SERVICES FOR EASTER

Emmanuel P. E. Church

Rev. C. L. Atwater, Rector. Easter services. 8 a. m. Holy Communion. 11 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon. 3 p. m. Church School service, with presentation of the Lenten Mite Box Offering. 7.30 p. m. short evening prayer, with address by the Rector.

The Little Helpers service and Treat will be held on Easter Monday, at 3 p. m., when their Red Missionary Boxes will be offered. The Junior Choir will sing at the service, and the members of the Church School are invited to be present and help entertain the little children.

The annual Vestry election will be held, not on Easter Monday, but on the evening of Wednesday, March 30, immediately after the regular Wednesday evening service at 7.30 p. m. Heads of the various Parish organizations, and Treasurers of the same, are requested to hand in full reports of the same at this meeting.

Easter Services

St. Paul's and I. U. Parishes

At St. Paul's the chief service of the day will be held at eleven o'clock when there will be a Celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon by the Rector. The order of service is given below.

Processional "Come ye faithful, raise the strain," ..... Sullivan
Kyrie Eleison, ... W. H. A. Hall
Gloria Tibi ..... Paxton
Laus Christi ..... Paxton
Hymn, "The strife is o'er," Palestrine
Sermon by the Rector
Offertory Anthem, "Christ our Passover," Chappel
Sursum Corda, ... Ely Service Book
Sanctus ..... C. Vincent
Agnus Dei ..... A. S. Cooper
Gloria in Excelsis ..... Ellwanger
Post Communion ..... Gower
Processional, "Jesus Christ is rison today" ..... Lyra Davidica
Organist, Mrs. Wm. Belt Townsend.

Easter Day will mark the return of the Congregation at the resumption of services at Christ Church I. U. after having worshipped for the winter months at Betterton with the people of St. John's by the Bay. Both congregations will worship at Christ Church on Easter day when the service will be held at nine o'clock and will consist of a celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon by the Rector. There will also be special music.

The Easter Monday meeting with election of vestrymen and other officers will be held at two o'clock at Christ Church for I. U. Parish and at half-past six at the rectory for St. Paul's. The latter meeting will be preceded by a parish supper, a custom of several years standing.

All are cordially invited to the Easter Day services.

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

Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. Directed by Mr. W. R. Huey, Superintendent. Lesson subject, "Jesus Rises from the Dead."

Morning Worship at 11:00 A. M. Easter message by the pastor and Easter music consisting of Solo by Mrs. James W. Crouch, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," also Anthem by the choir entitled "The Lord of All" by Fred W. Peace.

Special Easter service under the direction of the Sunday School at 7:30 P. M. This will be an interesting program. Don't miss it.

Prayer and praise service on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Join us in this hour of meditation and fellowship.

Lynch M. P. Church

2 p. m. Sunday School. The lesson: "Jesus Rises from the Dead." 3 p. m. the pastor will preach on the subject of "The Fact of Immortality." Special music. Let us have a fine attendance. 7 p. m. Christian Endavor. The subject: "What is the Meaning of Easter."

Chestertown M. E. Church

Rev. J. Harry Wright, Minister. Sunday services will be as follows: 10 a. m. Church School. J. S. Kreeger, superintendent. The lesson theme will be, "What Jesus' Resurrection Means to Us." Come out and study the Word of God with us.

11 a. m. morning worship service. The vested choir will present the following special music:—"King All Glorious," an anthem by Vail, the feature of which is a trumpet solo and obligato played by Dr. S. Holt Wright. The other anthem they will sing is, "Hosanna," by Ely. The pastor will preach an Easter sermon, "Christ is Risen." There will also be given the opportunity for those who desire to unite with this church by transfer and confession of Faith. "Thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

7.30 p. m. evening worship service. A special program of Easter anthems will be presented by the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Merrick Clements. Selected solos, duets, trios and quartets will be presented. The pastor will speak on the subject, "Invaluable Evidence." You are cordially invited to worship with this congregation.

The pastor will go to Salisbury on Tuesday afternoon to attend the session of the Wilmington Annual Conference to be held in Asbury M. E. Church. There are no meetings scheduled for next week, and there will be no services on Sunday, April 3, 1932. The members of the church are requested to worship with the congregation of Christ M. P. Church, or the congregation of Emmanuel P. E. Church on the Sunday that the pastor is away atending the conference.

Kennedyville M. P. Church

J. McLain Brown, pastor. Men's Bible Class at ten o'clock. Sunday School same hour in the church. R. C. Young, Supt. Morning worship and sermon on the "Resurrection" by the pastor, at eleven o'clock. The Sunday School and choir will hold the Easter service at 7.30 p. m. No Christian Endeavor meeting. We cordially invite you.

Fairlee Charge

At Fairlee. Sunday School at 10 a. m.; morning worship at 11 a. m.; League service at 7.30 p. m., Mrs. Kathryn Barnes, leader assisted by two young ladies. Lets make this a banner night. Too much praise cannot be given for the able manner of conducting these interesting services. You may always expect a friendly greeting and to go home happy.

Piney Neck. Sunday School at 2 p. m. O. E. Frazier, Supt. Easter service will take the place of the regular preaching service. But the pastor, E. N. Wright will be present and give a short talk. All officials are urged to be present for a short meeting after service.

Worton. Sunday School at 2 p.m. Preaching at 3 p. m.; League service at 7.30 p. m. you will not regret the time spent at these services. So unless something which makes it impossible for you to attend, don't miss the service on the evening at the 27th.

St. James M. P. Church

Rev. J. Lee Marker, Minister. Attention is called to the following services for Easter Sunday to which all are cordially invited. It is the greatest day of the church year. Come and share the glad news that Christ has risen. 9.45 a. m. Brief session of Sunday School. The lesson will be "Jesus Rises from the Dead." Let every class have its full representation. Following this service there will be speaking by the children; special music by the choir, to be followed by an Easter message by the pastor on the subject of "The Fact of Immortality."

7 p. m. at this evening service a beautiful pagent entitled "The Easter Vision" will be presented by our young people. You will want to see this. All are welcome.

CRAB INDUSTRY AT STAKE

CONFERENCE BETWEEN VIRGINIA AND MARYLAND GOVERNERS HELD YESTERDAY

Catching Sponge Crabs The Issue At Stake

A measure which has just been passed by the Virginia Legislature which, if signed by Gov. Pollard, of that State, will it is generally believed ruin the crab interest in Maryland waters.

A conference was held yesterday by Governor Ritchie and State Conservation Commissioner Swepson Earle with Gov. Pollard at which Gov. Ritchie and Mr. Earle made an aggessive fight to convince Gov. Pollard that the bill passed by the Virginia Legislature authorizing the taking of egg-bearing female crabs should be promptly vetoed.

The outcome of the conference will probably control the fate of the Maryland crab industry for the future.

Decrease in the supply of crabs in the Chesapeake Bay became so marked in 1924 that a conference was held at which Governor Ritchie, Governor Trinkle of Virginia, the Conservation Departments of the two States and representatives of the United States Bureau of Fisheries agreed that joint action was essential to protect egg-bearing female crabs.

In accordance with the agreement legislation was enacted in both States to further this purpose and the crab industry was in fact saved. In the years following the supply of crabs showed steady increase.

The Virginia Legislature has now repealed its law to protect egg-bearing crabs, apparently without consulting this State. The reason assigned for its action is that crabs have become too plentiful. But, writing in protest, the Commissioner of the United State Bureau of Fisheries says the action of the Virginia Legislature is a dangerous procedure which he cannot understand, and if another season of scarcity occurs it may be impossible to restore protective measure. Governor Ritchie has requested Governor Pollard to give this State opportunity to be heard on the legislation and a hearing will be held tomorrow.

If the aim is to put crabs in the luxury class, the legislation is well designed to do so. But it would be extremely unfortunate to break down a useful conservation measure and to raise the price of a widely used seafood by deliberately starting in to destroy the source of supply. This will be the inevitable result of the action of the Virginia Legislature unless Governor Pollard intervenes. It would be a wiser policy to create new markets for crabs if they are being produced, as Virginia claims, in too great abundance, rather than to risk permanently ruining the industry.

POWER SQUADRON CLASS MEETS

A feature of the regular Thursday afternoon class on yachting at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club this week was the showing of a moving picture reel of a 490 mile course of 22 boats from North Tonawanda on the Niagra River to New York City. Pictures of last year's regatta were also shown.

It is expected that the class will end the latter part of May at which time an examination will be given for membership into the United States Power Squadron.

Mr. G. Bartol Silver, Vice Commodore of the Havre de Grace Yacht Club was a guest during the evening. Mr. Silver is the squadron examiner and will examine applicants from the local club.

FAITHFUL JIMMY

Burglar (to belated assistant): "You're late. I told you 'arf past one."

Young Burglar: "I forgot the number of the 'ouse. I've had to break into every 'ouse in the street."

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