4-H CLUB NOTES

4-H PROGRESSIVE POULTRY

A very helpful poultry judging practice meeting was held by the 4-H Progressive Poultry Club Wednesday night at the home of one of its members, William O. Comella. A class of Bill's fine Barred Rock pullets were used in the practice. It will be remembered that these pullets were grown from day old chicks purchased from State certified and Blood tested stock in Montgomery county. Bill says there was no disease present during the growing season and the chicks thrived and developed better than any chicks he ever raised. He is convinced it pays to buy good certified foundation stock. One other member of this Club, Miss Anna Belle Groves, started with equally god Rrode Island Reds from certified stock and has a fine foundation flock. All members of the club are trying for the County 4-H Poultry Judging Team, which will judge in the State Contest at Centerville November 17th. Local leader, Martin Sutton and Assistant County Agent Sutton are coaching the members. Another Judging Practice was held at the same place Tuesday night, September 27th.

Cliff City Boys' 4-H ClCub

The Cliffs Boys' 4-H Club met at the home of Robert, Billy andRuthDavis, near Pomona, Friday night, September 23rd. President Wilson Yerkey took charge of the meeting. In spite of the rainy evening, a good representation was present.

4-H Training

Training through the 4-H Clubs has proven very helpful in many different ways. We notice that the Dairy Cattle Judging Team, representing the University of Maryland at the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, Mass., last week won first place in the contest. The bops composing Maryland's Team are 4-H Club members and received their early training through the 4-H Clubs to which they belonged in various counties. Two of the boys, Wheeler Ensor, of Baltimore, County and John Clark, of Harford County have represented Maryland at the National Dairy Show in the 4-H Judging Contest in previous years. Albert Nicholson, one of our own 4-H Club members and a former member of our county team, was also a member of this years University of Maryland Judging Team but because of the lack of necessary funds did not make the trip this year, giving his place to a senior. Albert has a chance next year. When a team of former 4-H club members of Maryland places over teams from Cornell University, New Hampshire, Ohio, Massachusetts and all other Eastern States, it seems as though their judging experience as a 4-H club member might have been of some value.

Exceptionally Well Bred Hogs

A letter from Mr. F. F. DeVore of the "Duroc Sentinel," the National Duroc Breed Paper, last week congratulating our boys on the success of their showing at Timonium Fair several weeks ago, carries the following statment:—"Surely glad to hear of the good luck of your boys with their pigs. You could expect that, for you got them from a good herd Lauxmont Farms having, I believe, the best herd in the county right now. It pays to have the boys get good seed stock." We knew Bill Comella and Whitney McCrea had good pigs and according to Mr. DeVore, who is very well posted on the breed, their pigs are as well bred as can be found anywhere in the United States. These foundation pigs should help increase the quality of hogs in Kent County. They will farrow next March and help increase the supply of good hogs for Kent.



"PURE IN HEART" AT FORDS

The New York Theatre Guild opens

The New York Theatre Guild opens the season for the American Theatre Society of Baltimore with a world premiere of John Howard Lawson's new play, "The Pure in Heart," on Monday night, October 3rd, at Ford's Theatre, Baltimore. This production has the added distinction of being directed by Theresa Helburn. Miss Helburn in her former capacity of executive director of the Guild has always supervised the direction of productions, but "The Pure in Heart" is the first Guild play to bear the stamp of "under the direction of Theresa Helburn."

The play is called an irionic comedy and the cast contains such distinguished names as: June Walker, Osgood Perkins, Paul Kelly, Helen Flint, Thurston Hall, Robert Fischer and others. John Howard Lawson is best remembered for his expressionistic play "Processional" produced by the Guild in 1925. June Walker also had a leading role in that. In "The Pure in Heart" Mr. Lawson gets away from the expressionistic school simply because he finds that medium less acceptable to the story he has to tell. Half of the action of the play takes place on the bare stage during the rehearsal of a new musical comedy. And you learn how a little girl named Annabel Starr, bubbling over with stage ambitions tries to make the grade. And the opposition and difficulties that beset her in 1932 make her problems more exciting, more colorful and tragic than similar circumstances would have done to the life of a little stage struck girl several years ago.

"The Pure in Heart" is the first of a series of six plays to be presented at Ford's Theatre under the auspices of the American Theatre Society of Baltimore, the newly formed merger of Theatre Guild, Shubert and Erlanger interests on the road. By subscribing to the six plays you not only get a reduction in the price of each ticket but you have the advantage of occupying your same seat for each of the performances. Subscriptions are now being received at Ford's Theatre. By telephoning Calvert 4798 you can obtain detailed information about the subscription plan. You can subscribe to gallery, balcony or orchestra seats for the season of six plays. Because of the Guild merger with Shubert and Erlanger interests, Baltimore theatregoers are assured of a much wider and more interesting selection of worthwhile plays.

Dear Old Lady—"No, I'm afraid I know very little about golf. I couldn't even tell one end of a caddie from the other."

Agricultural Notes

(BY COUNTY AGENT McVEAN)

In connection with "the live at home" practice, which is becoming increasingly popular, a number of conservation practices are timely in that they reduce costs and increase efficiency. Some one has well said, "Poor Work is not the Solution" in referring to the present economical situation of agriculture. Rather now is the time to make the most efficient use of labor and to require high standards of production or yield from flocks, herds and crops. The logic back of this statement is that the high producing acre, cow or hen is the economical producer because of its greater efficiency and is therefore the profitable producer.

Economy of production is aided in each of two directins, First, by making use of such factors as through tillage, treated seed, suitable fertilizer, lime, innoculation of seed, etc,, as requirred. Second, is to prevent or stop the leaks which cut down on the efficency resulting from the above good practices. Such leaks come from unculled poultry flocks; from stock carrying a load of internal or external parasites, as lice, mites, worms, ticks, scab, etc. Harboring and feeding rats and mice is not good economy. Maintaining low producing cows in the herd (which are never profitable) is doubly poor economy now when surplus milk is low priced and when increased milk production is apt to lower the price of all milk. Conserving surplus fruit, vegetables, meat animals, fish, etc., for a time of need is sound practice conducive to success in the live-at-home program.

The following suggestions are timely:

1. Cul the poultry flock keep only good birds, healthy, well developed, vigorous, both young and old.
2. Kill rats, Red Squill is O. K. to use.
3. Worm the flocks and herds (as needed).
4. Free animals and their quarters of external parasites.
5. Some are putting down surplus fish for later use.
6. Can surplus fruits, vegetables or meats.
7. Treat seed grains to control or prevent diseases.
8. Use fertilizer of suitable analysis and quantity.
9. Cull the dairy herd, removing the unprofitable cows.

Details available on request.

New York Markets Visited By Kent And Del-Mar-Va Farmers

The Pennsylvania Rail Road in cooperation with the Extension services of Maryland, Delaware and Virginia conducted a tour to the New York City markets early this week. The fruit, vegetable, poultry and egg markets were studied. Refrigorating plants, appraisers stores, equarium, etc., were visited. A tour of New York harbor on a steam tug boat was a most pleasant diversion one afternoon following strenuous morning and fore-noon activities.

Kent was represented bf H. T. Williams and B. F. Rash, of Worton; J. D. Davis, Jr., of Galena; and E. Thomas Massey, Jr., of Massey. The party joined similar groups from Del-Mar-Va counties at Wilmington Monday evening, September 26th, and returned Wednesday night after a most interesting and valuable trip.

Mr. Russell G. East, Agricultural Agent of the Pennsylvania Rail Road was in charge and arranged the details in a most efficient and satisfactory manner. These trips do much to stimulate interest in the use of improved marketing practices, such as quality products properly graded, attractive packages as desired by the consumer and timely marketing.

ANGUS SALE ANNOUNCED

Kent Herds Represented

One of the main events to be held in connection with the Baltimore Livestock Show will be a consignment sale of purebred AberdeenAngus beef cattle. This will take place in the Union Stock Yards on Friday, October 21st. It is being jointly sponsored by the Virginia and Maryland Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Associations. The entries include about 25 head from the following herds:

Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland, 2 bulls and 2 heifers; Charles T. Neale, Gordonsville, Virginia, 2 bulls and 2 heifers; G. C. Dixon, Bayard, West Virginia, 8 heifers; F. H. T. Walton Forest, Virginia, 2 bulls; and Briarcliff Farms, Pine Plains, New York, 2 bulls and 2 heifers.

All these cattle will be t. b. and blood tested and have been carefully selected as to quality, type and breeding. Information concerning the sale mac be obtained from K. A. Clark. Secretary, Maryland Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association, College Park, Maryland.

Strong prices for beef steers in recent months have tended to create a wide interest in beef cattle. There are already over 80 herds of Aberdeen-Angus beef cattle in Virginia and Maryland.

Watch Out For Insect Pests

Attention is called to several insects which it is advisable to control if and when they are found.

The Harlequin bug, a gaudy red and black spotted, stink bug, shell shaped, flat and about 3-8 in. long is a difficult bug to control. It is a sucking insect, therefore stomach poisons are of no avail. Strong contact sprays are partially effective. Adults will survive cold winter weather. To destroy the adult in the fall is the best means of control for next year. Hand picking, the use of trap crops, then applying coal oil-straw, and burning is the most effective control. They attack many crops.

Army Worm is at work in Cecil County. It is attacking late corn and its work appears similar to that of the corn ear worm. It is well to be on the look-out for this worm. Poison bran bait is an effective control if applied in time. Send suspicious worms to the County Agent, who will identify the worms and suggest control.

Box Elder bug is a nuisance when they attempt to get indoors as cold weather approaches. They do no particular damage to crops or foliage, except the Box Elder and Ash. They such sap from leaves. Large numbers of bright red bugs 1-2 inch in length, dark wings bordered with red, are found on the sunny portion of trees or buildings. Kerosene emulsion is fairly effective. Kerosene or coal oil can sometimes be used and in some cases burning the oil soaked bugs is feasible. Scalding hot water may be used to advantage in some cases. Often they can be mashed under boards or stone used as traps. The bug crawling under the boards or stones a night. They may bother by getting into homes or by congregating on the sunny portion of the siding.

Peach tree borers are best controlled by using "P. D. Benzene" (paradichlorobenzene) better October 1 and 15 in this section. The County Agent will supply details.

GALENA

Miss Kathyrn Thornton spent a few days last week with her mother, near Worton, Md.

Mr. William Pennington, of Baltimore, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wamsley in Frederickson, Md.

Mr. John Bond, of Port Deposit, Md., spent a few days last week, with his aunt, Mrs. J. E. Ireland.

Miss Annie Hayes left on Saturday, for a months visit with friends and relatives in Wilmington and Penna.

Mr. Jack Newnam, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Newnam.

Mr. Thomas McIntyre returned home last Thursday, much improved from operation performed in Dr. Jones hospital, Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Linda Walls and son, John, attended her sister-in-laws funeral in Willow Grove, Pa., last Wednesday.

The Willing Workers Sunday School class held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Sam Caldwell on Thursday evening near town.

The Senior Class of Galena High School are planning to have a dance Friday evening, October 14th in the Odd Fellows Hall, in Galena. Music by Little Doris Orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Schrieber have moved to Chestertown and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mulford will occupy the house left vacant by them.

Rev. A. P. Prettyman took charge of last Sunday services in place of Rev. Charles Atkins who had a fall, Mr. Atkins is much improved at this writing.

Miss Carrie Dempsey, of Dover, Del., is spending this winter at her home here in town.

Mr. Murray and son, Raymond, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph VanDyke and Frances Van Dyke, Helen Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Carvil Maslin last Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Dill has accepted a position in Baltimore left on Monday to take up her duties.

Miss Lucy Ford, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Ford.

Galena M. E. Church will hold special meeting beginning October 2 to continue for two weeks.

WORTON

Mrs. Edith Seward returned home Monday after spending some time in Wilmington.

Mrs. Anderson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Medford Green, of near Church Hill.

George Gilbert Money, of Kennedyville, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Henry Rasin.

Mrs. Thomas Tayor has returned home after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Althoff, of Grasonville.

Mrs. C. H. Clayville spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Francis and Franklin Dill entertained some friends Tuesday evening it being their eighth birthday.



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