Agricultural Notes

(BY COUNTY AGENT McVEAN)

PLANT LATE SUMMER AND FALL GARDENS

Gardens aid greatly in lowering the cash outlay for foods. They are most profitable when used continuously. Crop after crop can be grown if attention is paid to timely planting.

Celery, late potatoes, spinach, snap beans, cauliflower, and cabbage are crops that are seasonale to plant during July. Next month, kale and spinach may be planted to advantage.

POULTRY GROWERS PICNIC

The Poultry Associations of Talbot, Caroline, and Queen Anne Counties are holding a joint picnic meeting on Friday, July 28th, at Richard L. Tilghman's Turkey Farm in iMles River Neck. The Associations invite the Maryland Turkey Growers Association and poultrymen of Kent County to join in the festive occasion.

The program is full of interesting event. The turkey plant is inspected at 10.30 a. m. to 11.15. Mrs. Edward Prince speaks at 11.15 "Talking Turkey."

Basket Lunch (bring your own) 12.15.

Caponizing Demonstration by W. H. Rice at 1.30.

Profitable Egg Production, H. A. Spies 2.15.

State Association Activities, L. E. Holsinger 2.30.

Blood Testing and Certification, A. Fell 3.00.

Outline of State Poultry Tour, W. H. Rice 3.15.

Any Kent turkey or poultry raiser intending to go are requested to get in touch with the County Agent. Doubtless quite a number will ge, expense can be reduced by "doubling up" in automobiles.

RAM SALE BIG SUCCESS

Average Price Fifty Per Cent Higher Than 1932 Sale

The seventh Annual Ram Sale at Centerville on Saturday, July 15th was an outstanding success. Thirty-five rams sold at an average of $25.30. This is an increase of 50% over the average of last year.

The sale was held by the Maryland Stockmen's Association in cooperation with the Extension Service.

High class rams are appreciated in this section. The splendid results produced by rams in previous sales have driven of every lamb produced for the market; they add two to fie pounds of wool per ewe raised for the breeding flock. They edd to the profits both ways and therefore tell the story of the popularity of the well bred rams at the Centerville sale.

H. S. Startt and Israel Heller brought ten of the good rams home to Kent County. Over 100 people attended the sale near the Court House. Prices ranged from $11 to $55 with eight priced above $30.

This sale is a real service to the sheepmen of this section Similar sales are held under the same auspices at Pocomoke City and at Timonium on the Western Shore.

Last year the Centerville sale had the highest average and again this year, which is evidence that our farmers appreciate good rams.

ANALYSIS OF APPLICATION OF PROCESSING TAX ON WHEAT

1. The Agricultural Adjustment Administration has made public regulations fixing a flat processing tax, beginning July 9, 1933, of 30 cents a bushel on all wheat.

This tax, which will be collected by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, is on the first domestic processing of all wheat processed on and after July 9. It will be necessary for all millers and other first processors of wheat to furnish the Bureau of Internal Revenue with satisfactory inventory statements as of July 9 and monthly reports showing the amount of wheat processed. The Act exempts from this tax the grinding or cracking of wheat, not in the form of flour, for feed purposes only.

2. These regulations also prescribe conversion factors which fix a tax for all floor stocks of wheat products held by manufacturers, wholesalers, and others, on the date the tax goes into effect. These stocks include separate retail stocks of retailers which are not disposed of within 30 days after July 9 of this year. All warehouse stocks, whether of retailers or wholesalers, are to be taxed, whether disposed of within 30 days or not.

The wheat products which will be taxed as flour stocks include flour and prepared flour, cereal preparation, bread, crackers, pretzels, macroni, noodles, paste and foundry materials, a schedule of which products is a part of the regulations.

3. Realizing the great variation in the various grades of flour and other classifying these articles for tax purposes, the Wheat Processing and Marketing Division, after consultation with representatives of the trades involved arrived at an average conersion factor of 4.6 bushels of wheat for 196 pounds of flour. Under the conversion factor, the floor stocks tax on flour will be seven-tenths of a cent per pound, or $1.38 a barrel, with a proportionate tax on the other wheat products referred to in the regulations.

4. The Act exempts from the processing tax, wheat processed by or for a producer for consumption by his own family, employees, or household. This means, according to the Bureau of Internal Revenue, that a farmer may for his own consumption have his wheat ground or may procure direct from the mill grinding his wheat, in exchange for this wheat, an equivalent amount of flour made from similar wheat without any tax being imposed.

5. The Act protects organizations receiving wheat products for charitable distribution by providing for refunds of the tax to those delivering wheat products to such organizations.

6. The Bureau of Internal Revenue, which is charged with the collection of the processiong tax, has prepared inventory forms and regulations which may be obtained from any Collector of Internal Revenue to whom application should be made. All questions of interpretation with respect to these taxes should be addressed to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

GALENA

Miss Carrie Dempsey and her niece, Miss Nellie Dempsey, lleft on Monday morning for a months trip to Seattle to visit the former's brother. They will make several stop offs on their way, taking in the Century of Progress fair at Chicago. The Yellow Stone Park, of Wyoming and other places of interest on their trip out, expecting to arrive at Seattle on July 27.

A surprise farewell card party was given Miss Nellie Dempsey by her friends at the home of Mrs. J. R. Redding on Friday evening, July 13th. Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Church, of Millington; Mr. Thornton, Frances Ruth, Mrs. Earle and Mrs. Carroll, Misses Kathryn, Gilfillan, Mrs. P. K. Horsey, Mrs. Roland Pennington and Mr. Warren Gillispe, of College Park, Md.

Mrs. Katherine Hyland is visiting friends in Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Wilson Cochran and granddaughter, Nancy, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cochran and family in Philadelphia.

Dr. Glenn Zeiders and Miss Mary Scott, of Baltimore, spent last week end with the latters parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Scott.

Miss Mattie Whitaker, of Chestertown, Md., spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ireland are spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Lucy Bond, in Port Deposit, Md.

Misses Bliss and Agnes Jarman spent a few days last week with friends in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Clifton Mulford returned to her home in Salisbury, Md., last week after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. James Mulford.

Miss Helen Jones is spending a few weeks with friends in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Eva McCauley, of Philadelphia, Pa., is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Eva McCauley.

Miss Helen Vansant is visiting her sister, Mrs. Terry Mitchell, in Waynesboro, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Colgain and daughter, Marian, of Wilmington, Del., spent the week end with relatives and friends in town.

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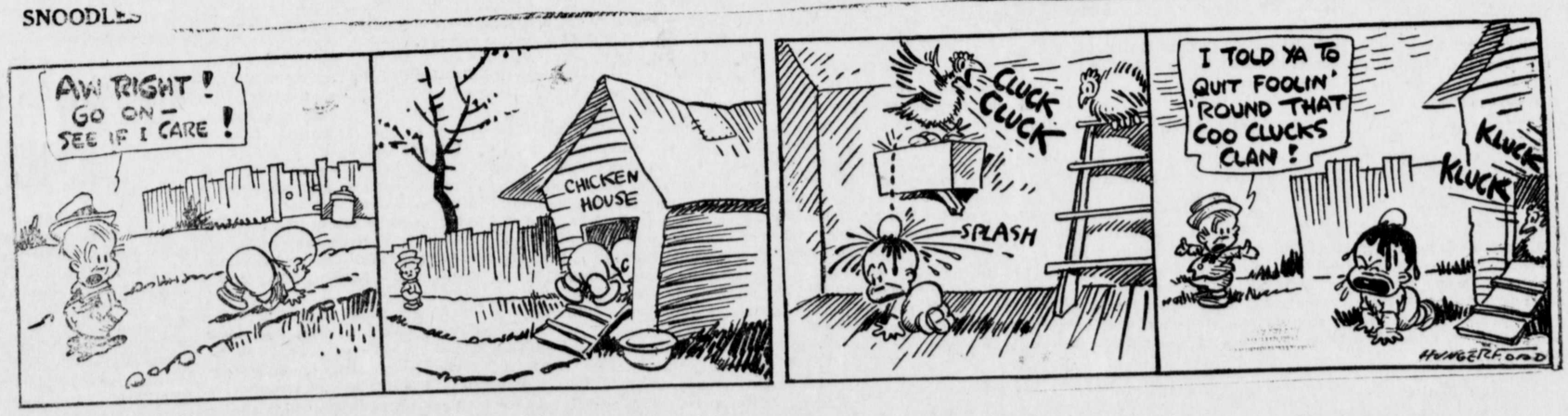
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