FURROWS

BY JOSIAH ALLEN WEATHERBY

A Rally is a good thing if it ain't just fer the purpose of creating a lot of "bally." The farmers in our county is goin to hold a rally and dinner next week, and it ought to do a lot of good. As we are goin to have several prominent speakers present we ought to git some information that will be a lot of help to us. But land sakes! If we don't use no more of it fer our advantage and help in the future than we have in the past, it won't be worth the sugerin and discomfort of bein dressed up and settin through the occasion. If it happens to be a cool night it won't be so bad, but if the weather is like it's been lately, it won't be worth it.

I always feel unnatural-like in a dress up suit with a stiff shirt on, and I'd go just comfortable-like if I had my way about it, but Ma says when a man goes some place she likes to see him look nice, and so I reckon I'll have to put on my good clothes and feel unnatural-like. And I reckon I won't git much out of the speeches on account of having to keep my mind on my clothes to keep from droppin gravy on my shirt front. But the wimmen most always has their way about this dressin up business and so I reckon a lot of us fellers will go to that rally all dressed up in our Sunday-go-to-meetin-best clothes and be uncomfortable.

As fer me, I don't expect to get much out of it, but what I git I reckon will be worth goin fer. Now, I'd ruther have one of them fellers come around to Tom Barclay's store some night and talk to us as farmers, and not as a lot of people dressed up fer a fashion show. If he wuz talkin down at the store I could speak up and ask questions about things I don't understand. But when I have to set behind a stiff shirt front and worry about what fork to use I ain't got no courage to speak up, and so a lot of things that is said I don't git no good from because I don't understand 'em.

But it won't make no difference whether I understand the speakers or not, I'll have the consolation of lettin folks know I've got a Sunday suit and a stiff-front shirt. If them speakers would talk like farmers in plain words I reckon I'd git a lot of good out of goin. But some professor of "agronomy" will git up there and talk in words that come out of books, and I won't know much about what they mean. The trouble with most of these here professers and extension directors and such like is that their theories is too much removed from actual farmin to do us country fellers much good. If some of these speakers could come down in our neighborhood and show us how to do them things right on our farms where we've got pore land, and not selected plots, we'd learn a lot more about scientfic farmin. That's the trouble with schools of agriculture and books and theories, they are not suited to the needs of ordinary communities and farms like ours.

The County Agent wuz a lot of help to some of us a few years ago, and when the farmers made the experiments that he recommended he proved he wuz right in most cases. But farmers ain't quick to take up new ways of doin things and so a lot of his work and talk went fer nothin. And then he got to tryin to help us buy our stuff through a cooperation and we wuz savin money on our buyin till the merchants' association in a nearby town got after the Extension Department and made him leave off helpin the farmers with their buyin. They said it wuz hurtin their business, so he had to stop.

Well, I hope we have a large attendance at the "rally and dinner," so as to give encouragement to the officers of the Farm Bureau, and maybe we can find out something about what the State and Federal directors think we ought to do about farm cooperation and the like. After the dinner is over we can go back home and put on our workin clothes and go down to Tom Barclay's store and talk it over in our own way, even if we don't understand much about it. That's one advantage of havin a country store in our neighborhood. It gives us a place to meet and talk things over among ourselves.

CAPTAIN ON THE BRIDGE

Lawyer: "Was your car under complete control at the time?"

Defendant: "Yes, my wife was sitting in the rear seat."

VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY

"Can you operate a typewriter "

"Yes, sir, I use the Bbilical system."

"I never heard of it."

"Seek and ye shall find."

DEATHS

MARY E. PATRICK

Mary E. Patrick, wife of Mr. McKendre Patrick, died at her home on High street Thursday evening, July 27th, after a lingering illness, aged 62 years.

She is survivetd by her husband and the following children: Romie E. Patrick, of Easton; George W. Patrick, of Fairlee; Mrs. Christopher W. Steeg, of Baltimore; J. Edward Patrick, Harry M. Patrick and Wilbur T. Patrick at home ;and Erma M. Patrick, of Baltimore. Six grand children and one great grandchild also survive.

She also leaves the following sisters, Mrs. William E. Patrick, Mrs. T. H. White, Mrs. George Latham, Mrs. Rebecca Bexley and Miss Lillie Truitt.

Funeral will be held from her late home, Sunday at 2 p. m. Interment in Chester cemetery. C. L. Dodd, undertaker. Rev. Frank White officiating.

The bearers will be her nephews and nephews in law: Messers. Wm. White, Urie Latham, Maurice Crouch, Clarence Hurd, Wilbur Needles and Norman Patrick.

FRANK M. MASLIN

Frank M. Maslin, aged 81 years, died at his home in Broad Neck Tuesday afternoon, July 25th. He was the son of the late John J. and Mary A. Maslin. Besides his widow, his is survived by two sons, Messrs. William and Oliver Maslin; two daughters, Miss Ruth Maslin and Mrs. Grace Elburn, of Rock Hall. Also three sisters, Mrs. Walter Gale, of Galena; Mrs. Kate Kilbourne and Mrs. Maggie Duyer, of Baltimore.

Funeral services were held Thursday, July 27th at 2 p. m. from the Dodd funeral parlors in Chestertown. Interment was made in Chester cemetery.

The bearers were: Messrs. Hurlock Gale, W. Leo Gale, W. M. Maslin, Arthur Hyland, Norman Stoops and Harry Wagner. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

KENT BOYS 4-H CLUB NOTES

PINEY NECK CLUB HOLDS PICNIC TODAY

The Piney Neck Boys 4-H Club have planned a program that should make their annaul club picnic this afternoon, Saturday, July 29th, on MacCubbins' shore a very interesting occasion. The picnic committee met last Saturday afternoon and inspected the grounds and named the following committees who have co-operated to the fullest extent to make the picnic a big sucess. GROUNDS COMMITTEE—Carter Bryden, Arthur Flick, Albert Beck, James Bryden, Carlton Kelley and Edward Bryden. REFRESHMENTS COMMITTEE—Oliver Frazier, Robert Edwards, Earl Elburn, Emory Edwards, Mason Coleman and Bernard Elburn. ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE—Bill Bryden, Bob Bryden, Bill MacCubbin and Asst. Agent Sutton. The plans call for a picnic supper, with games before and after supper and a camp fire with a program conducted "Indian Style" at 8 p. m. Everyone is expecting a fine time. All club members, parents and friends are invited.

Kennedyville

The Kennedyville Boys 4-H Club met on Thursday night, July 20th at the home of Charles Hague, Jr. The club decided to hold a club tour and meeting on August 9th when the entire membership will make a tour stopping long enough to inspect each members project and holding a picnic and meeting at the conclusion of the tour. Definite plans for the tour are not yet completed but the boys are looking forward to a big day.

4-H Radio Program

The National 4-H Radio Program for August will be heard Saturday, August 5th, during the National Farm and Home hour. Club members and leaders of Indiana, Delaware and Washington, D. C., are scheduled to speak. The U. S. Marine band will play as usual.

R. H. DEFEATS FEDERALSBURG

FOURTH INNING RALLY PUTS GAME ON ICE

Due to a fourth inning rally that netted six runs, Rock Hall added another victory to their credit when they defeated Federalsburg last Saturday 10 to 4. Singles by Nicholson, Grant, Burgess, J. Williams and Bennie, together with Lin Archibald's double and Collyer's walk, rolled in six runs which put the game on ice.

SCORES 23 RUNS IN 5 INNINGS

By scoring 23 runs in the first five innings of a game last Saturday against Wye Mills, Chestertown discouraged the visitors and the game was called off. Loose playing on the part of the visitors allowed 23 runs to cross the plate from 15 hits white they were getting 3 runs with 3 hits.

CARNIVAL COMMITTEES

Announcement was made that a Pontiac two-door sedan had been chosen as the major prize and that a special trip in the car, with young ladies to sell tickets, would be made to various towns in surrounding counties.

President William L. Fowler named the committees which will have the annual fete in charge as follows:

MUSIC COMMITTEE—C. Arthur Bacon, chairman, Donald F. Stam, C. Julian Coleman, Dr. S. Holt Wright and Earle Capel.

FINANCE—B. R. Bartley, chairman. Harvey Blyman, Solomon Chaires, R. R. Wilkins, Ernest Strong, Harry C. Coleman, P. M. Brooks, William G. Smyth, A. L. Sparks and Fred S. Russell.

PURCHASING—Fred S. Russell, chairman, J. Hydie Thompson, W. L. Fowler, R. O. Wright, A. L. Sparks, W. G. Smyth, L. G. Brown, C. M. Newcomb and Ben Hessey.

AUTOMOBILE—George R. Pennington, chairman, William L. Fowler and William G. Smyth.

STORE HOUSE—W. F. Malin, chairman, Lawrence P. Strong, John E. Matthews, Herman Blackway and C. M. Newcomb.

BOOTHS—W. L. Fowler, chairman, W. H. Thawley, Mrs. Jessie Blakeney, Mrs. P. M. Brooks, Mrs. W. H. Thawley, Mrs. W. L. Fowler, C. M. Newcomb, J. H. Thompson and W. J. Smith.

PUBLICITY—Harry S. Russell, chairman, W. R. Moody, Thomas D. Bowers, R. H. Collins, Jr., John "Toots" Hadaway and J. L. Holloway.

PARADE — Herman Blackway, chairman, B. R. Bartley, C. A. Bacon, R. H. Collins, Jr., and Joseph W. Lewis.

AMUSEMENTS—R. O. Wright, chairman, R. C. Davis, P. M. Brooks, Harry Fowler and W. H. Thawley.

TRAFFIC—John T. Vickers, chairman, W. D. Flowers, John E. Matthews, W. L. Fowler, Harry Fowler, Theodore Wood, John H. Clendaniel, W. L. Malin, S. E. Cooper, R. E. Collins, William White and Walter T. Bennett.

GALENA

Miss Marie Burns, of Baltimore, is visiting her cousins, Misses Helen and Margaret Mulford.

Mr. Lemuel Mark has been quite ill, at this writing he is much improved.

Mrs. Earle Gilfillan and Dot are visiting relatives in Newark, Del.

Miss Mary Scott spent last week end with her father, Dr. E. A. Scott.

Mrs. Helen Kent is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bolton.

Miss Bliss Jarman is visiting friends in Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Margaret McHugh, of Newark, is the guest of her friend, Miss Agnes Wilson in Georgetown, Md.

The Ladies of the S. D. R. C. Church are planning a church carnival, to be held in August on the Rectory Lawn, date will be announced later.

Miss Marian Edwards spent last week with her cousin, Miss Vivian Haley, near Golts, Md.

Mrs. Elvise Ash, of Elkton, Md., gave a Bridge Luncheon, at "Club Cottage" on Tuesday, a delightful Luncheon was served. "Club Cottage" caters to Bridge Parties, Tourist Parties, under the supervision of Mrs. W. H. Woodall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brockson, of Philadelphia, Pa., are visiting the latters mother, Mrs. Walter Hadley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cochran and family, of Philadelphia, were week end guests of Mrs. Wilson Cochran, also Mr. Alfred Walsh, of Wilmington, Del.

Miss Agnes Jarman, spent last week with friends aboard a yacht cruising on the Chesapeake Bay.

Mrs. J. O. McArthur, of Americus, Ga., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. James Hurtt, near town.

Mr. Warren Gillespie, of College Park, Md., was a week end guest at home of Mr. Frank Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Cochran spent a few days this week with her aunt, Mrs. Robt. Cochran, in East Orange, N. J., their daughter, Kitty, returned with them after a weeks visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgkins and grandson, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. John Davis and son, of Perry Point, Md., were visitors in town on Monday.

The Willing Workers Sunday School Class meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Caldwell, near town, on Friday evening.

Miss Mary Carroll Smith of N. Y. C., N. Y., spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Smith.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Randolph Waddell is at the Mercy Hospital where she has been operated upon for apendicitis. She is reported as doing well.

Mr. Sterling Townshend, teacher at Charlotte Hall, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Sidney Townshend here.

Mrs. James Kreeger, Jr., and little son are visiting her father, Mr. Leon Brown at Radcliffe.

Misses Mamie and Louise Carroll have returned to Chestertown after visiting their brother, Mr. Ambrose Carroll in New Ark, N. J.

Miss Marrietta Loud, who has been visiting friends in Baltimore, has returned home.

Prof. David McMenmin, who is attending the University of Maryland Summer School, spent last week end with his mother, Mrs. Amy McMenimin.

Miss Virginia Walters, of Laurel, Md., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence P. Strong.

Mrs. J. B. Metcalfe and daughters, Fredericka and Helen, are spending the month at Rehoboth, Del.

Mrs. T. B. Kilbourne and Mrs. Kennard Aldridge visited friends in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. John E. Barnes and children are guests at Rehoboth this week.

Miss Helen Tyler formerly of this county but now teaching at Silver Springs, near Washington, visited friends in town last week end.

Mrs. Emily J. Vickers, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in the county.

Mrs. W. Frazier Russell, Jr., with her son and daughter, left home this morning to visit her mother in Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessup Wilmer, of Allen Town, Pa., were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Stam.

Miss Virginia Jones will have as week end guests, Miss Katherine Weir and Madeline Tull, Messrs. William Rogers, Thornton Perry and Dr. Bird, all of Baltimore.

Mrs. Andrews, of Connecticut, is the guest of her son, Dr. Andrews and Mr. Andrews on Front street.

Mrs. Stanley Evans, of Elkton, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Dr. Spranklin near town.

Mr. Gilpin Brown, of Chestertown, has accepted a position in the brokerage office of Dawkins & Waters in Philadelphia and will assume his new duties on Monday.

Mrs. Roland Corey entertained at bridge in honor of Mrs. Judson Williams, of Colorado, on Tuesday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Beck, Miss Catherine Beck and Mr. Gilpin Brown visited friends at Sherwood Forest this week.

Mrs. H. C. Brown is the guest of friends in Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. Brooke Bond and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Bond, will be week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eben F. Perkins.

Misses Harriett Welch and Helen Simpers were guests last week of friends at Fort Du Pont.

Mrs. Henry Kratzer, Jr., is on a week's visit at Anderson, Indiana.

Mrs. Harry Riepe, Miss Ruth Riepe

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Don't Miss This!

IT'S TO YOUR INTEREST TO BE INFORMED.

The Government

has imposed a tax of 4.2c per pound on all processed cotton. This tax goes into effect August 1st, 1933 and will tend to increase the price of all merchandise made of cotton.

We have until September 1st—the time allowed by the Government—in which to sell cotton merchandise without the tax.

Because we wish, at all times, to keep our patrons informed, so that they may protect themselves in buying, we are announcing that cotton goods should be bought prior to September 1st.

EVERY THING MADE OF COTTON WILL BE AFFECTED BY THE TAX

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