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BLACKWELL'S ISLAND

Blackwell's island is in East river and belongs to New York city. It has an area of about 120 acres, and contains the penitentiary, almshouse, lunatic asylum for women, workhouse, blind asylum, hospital for incurables and a convalescent hospital. Nearly all these buildings were erected from granite quarried on the island, by convict labor, the style of architecture being of a turreted and battlemented design of the feudal character. The island is bordered by a heavy granite sea wall, also built by the convicts, and a large amount of farming and gardening is carried on by the inmates of the penitentiary.

PLATE SUPPER

The Worton P. T. A. will hold a plate supper in the Church Hall, Worton.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1935

Supper will be served between 5 p. m. and 6 p. m.

Menu: Chicken Salad, Ham, Macaroni, Biscuit, Rolls, Potato Salad, Deviled Eggs, Peas, Butter, Jelly, Coffee.

Adults 35c, children 25c.

WATER FRONT HOME FOR SALE

A five room house built 6 years ago of the finest lumber. 1 acre of land. 3 miles from Chestertown on concrete road. Located directly on the Chester River. Fishing and crabbing right in front of home. Near public wharf where boats can be landed. Would make an ideal summer home.

APPLY TRANSCRIPT OFFICE

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC

NOTICE is hereby given that the Kent County Board of Commissioners will set as a Board of Review and adjustment of PERSONAL PROPERTY ONLY on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY APRIL 17TH and 18TH. All persons having tax assessments on PERSONALTY to be reviewed or adjusted are notified to take notice of the above dates.

MARIAN PRICE,
Clerk to the Kent County Commissioners. a6-2t.

OPENING DINNER

FERRY TAVERN
SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH
Dinner served 12 o'clock noon to 8 p. m
PRICE 75c. ar6-1t*

APPLICATION FOR OYSTER GROUND

Raymond Carr, Rock Hall, Md.

About 10 acres, located in Durdin Creek, on the northerly side thereof, at or near its entrance into Chester River. Location is just inside of U. S. Coast & Geodetic Survey Station 'Overton' and can be seen on Published Chart No. 30 of Kent County waters.

The fourth and last insertion of this advertisement will appear in the issue dated April 27, 1935. Protests must be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Kent County within thirty days thereafter.

CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND
ar6-4t.

BETTERTON REALTY COMPANY

FARMS, COUNTRY HOMES, COTTAGES and BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.

CHARLES H. BRICE, Agent.

GREAT SCOTT, JACK,

Where did you get them Locust Pest?

Aint they fine. Oh Boy, I got them from Sniderman, the Post Man, and talk about cheap, you really can't beat him. Listen, Bill, now is the time for you to get yours, you know Spring is around the corner, the depression is over, you need fencing, so why wait, take advantage of his low prices while they last.

GO TO
MAX SNIDERMAN,
THE POST MAN
Rock Hall,
mr16-4t. Route No. 1, Box 4

NOTICE

Anyone desiring to appear before the Board of County Commissioners with petitions, claims, etc., will be heard after 1 p. m. on the first, third and fifth Tuesdays in the month. To avoid confusion, petitioners are requested not to appear before that time.

MARION C. PRICE, Clerk.

ANNOUNCEMENT

DR. F. A. HOLDEN will be at the Health Center, Chestertown,
EVERY THURSDAY
FROM 2 TO 5 P. M.
Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat. Classes prescribed.

WANTED

Herd of cows with basic average for Philadelphia market, from 5,000 to 10,000 pounds.

Write or call,
JOSEPH B. STARK,
1920 Windsor Ave.
Phone, Lafayette 1435, Baltimore, Md.
mr23-2t.

EMERGENCY CROPS LOAN AVAILABLE

County Agent, McVean, states that application blanks are now available at his office for such farmers as desire to apply for emergency crop loans.

The loans are limited in amount and may be used for only seed, fertilizer, spray materials, tractor fuel and oil and for feed for work stock. No new equipment or stock may be secured from such loans. 5 1-2 per cent interest is charged on the loans which are covered by a first lien on the crop as security.

Last year fourteen applications were made for amounts totaling less than $1800. It is not expected that a larger number will avail themselves of this type of loan this year.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Old St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church will be held at the rectory in Fairlee Tuesday, April 9th at 11 a. m.

REFRIGERATORS For SALE
New and Used—All Sizes, All Prices. Visit our New Refrigerator Display Room at the ICE Plant, and let us help you with your Refrigeration problems. Exchange your old ice-box for a NEW, MODERN Refrigerator, on our Liberal Exchange Plan. Let us tell you about it!
We sell all kinds of Ice Using Equipment, Ice Cream Freezers, Ice Cream Salt, Ice Crushers, Ice Cubers, Ice Shavers, etc.
Our Easy Payment Plans will please you.
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Phones 48 and 163

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CAMPUS AVENUE
APPLY TO
W. S. & A. M. CULP,
mr30. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT

OFFICE IN TRANSCRIPT BLDG., formerly occupied by Wm. F. Russell. Apply to
Phone 141 MRS. T. G. WROTH,
m130-3t. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BORROWERS.

Notice is hereby given that, on and after April 1, 1935, all loans made by the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore through the Kent and Queen Anne National Farm Loan Association will bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent per annum throughout the life of the mortgage. Heretofore the 4½ per cent rate was effective only until July, 1938. The annual rate of 5 per cent on Land Band Commissioner loans will remain unchanged over a period of thirteen years. Why pay 6 per cent on your mortgages and bank loans when you can secure a long term Federal Land Bank loan at 4½ per cent, which is self liquidating by the amortization plan. See Mr. Bowers at his office on Court street, Chestertown, for terms.

THOS. D. BOWERS,
mr30-3t. Sect'y. Treas.

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NORWAY SPRUCE 50c to $2.00.
YOUNGERBERRY PLANTS 50c doz.
HEALTHY VIGOROUS STOCK.
All prices A T F.
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We have a limited supply of
GREATER BALTIMORE
PRICHARD
MARGLOBE.
METCALFE BROTHERS,
mr23-4t. Chestertown, Md.

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TIMOTHY, ALISIKE and ALFALFA HAY.
PRICE REASONABLE.
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AT SACRIFICE PRICE FOR QUICK SALE

VILLAGE EDGE FARM AND HOME 83 acres, divided into five fields, improved with 7 room dwelling, painted cream color, in good condition, cement cellar, porches, shaded lawn, house wired for electricity, light and power line, telephone available, in sight of railroad station, school bus passes gate. Barn and outbuildings in good condition. Land all tillable, fine, high grade soil, producing big crops. Crop of wheat now planted.

Delightfully located in rich farming section with concrete roads on two sides of farm offering ideal triangle for filling station and store. Wonderful bargain for quick sale. TO BE SOLD AT SACRIFICE. Possession quickly arranged. Apply

TREHERNE ASSOCIATES,
Chestertown, Md.

W. EDWARD LOUD DIES SUDDENLY

WAS PROMINENT FARMER OF NEAR WORTON

W. Edward Loud, a prominent farmer of near Worton, died suddenly at his home Thursday night at the age of 75 years. Apparently in the best of health during the evening which he spent reading and listening to the radio, he went up stairs to go to bed and was sitting on the bed when he fell over and died before medical aid could be summoned.

He is survived by his wife who before her marriage was Miss Rachel Maslin, two sons, Robert A. Loud at home and E. Hynson Loud, of Salem, Virginia; one daughter, Mrs. Josephine Loud Morris, of Baltimore. He is also survived by two brothers and one sister, Mr. Cordrey Loud, Mr. Allie Loud and Miss Metta Loud, of Quaker Neck.

Funeral services will be held from his late home near Worton tomorrow, Sunday, at 2 p. m. to be conducted by Revs. Robert Green and S. T. Hamblin. Interment will be made in Chester cemetery.

The bearers will be Dr. F. B. Hines, Messrs. Joseph Watson, Sutton Tarbutton, George Williams, Harry Williams and John Duyer. Marvin Williams undertaker in charge.

MRS. ANNIE RINGGOLD DIED MONDAY

Mrs. Annie Ringgold, wife of Mr. William E. Ringgold, of Chestertown, died at her home on High Street Monday of this week following an illness of several weeks.

She was 72 years of age and was the daughter of the late Joseph A. Arters who was a prominent member of the Wilmington M. E. Conference. She was a member of the Daughters of America and was active in the church and charitable work in Chestertown. She with her husband came to Chestertown from Kent Island in 1892.

Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Walter L. Elburn and Mrs. Charles Miller. Also a brother, Rev. John A. Myers who is Superintendant of the M. E. Conference in Northern Maine and secretary of the General Conference of the United States. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Maggie J. Matthews, wife of Rev. W. E. Matthews, of Delaware, and Mrs. F. E. Thomas also of that State.

Funeral serivces was held from her late home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Frank White and the Rev. J. Harry Wright officiating. Interment was in Chester Cemetery. The bearers were: Lester, Solomon, Bates and Garrett Chaires, Charles R. Pippin and Walter Barnes, members of the Sunday School class formerly taught by the deceased. William T. Hicks, undertaker.

MRS. ELLA APSLEY KENDALL

Mrs. Ella Apsley Kendall, wife of Howard Kendall, was found dead in bed Sunday, March 21st, 1935, at her home in Skinner's Neck. The coroner was called but it was known that she had been ill a long time.

Besides her husband she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Elburn, Jr., and three sons, Thomas, Franklin and Charles Kendall. Funeral services were held today at Raum Chapel with the Rev. Walter Donoway, pastor, officiating. Interment in Wesley Cemetery. W. H. Good undertaker.

MRS. KATE KILBOURNE

Mrs. Kate M. Kilbourne, wife of John V. Kilbourne, died at her home in Baltimore on Saturday. Funeral services were held from her late residence, 211 North Monroe street, Baltimore, yesterday at 4 P. M. with interemnt in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

She was a former resident of Kent county, her husband having conducted a mercantile business at Edesville for many years. She was the daughter of the late John J. Maslin.

WALTER K. HUDSON

Walter K. Hudson, 83, died at his home in Fairlee early Monday morning. A member of the Orphan's Court for Kent county for a number of years he is survived by one son, Bartus T. Hudson, Fairlee; a sister, Mrs. Garrett Foxwell, Chestertown; and a granddaughter, Miss M. Virginia Miller, who has attended him for many years.

Funeral services were held at 2 P. M. Wednesday from the home of his son with the Rev. J. L. Marker in charge. Interment will be made in Chester Cemetery.

Honorary pall bearers were: J. Frank Leaverton, Jesse R. Copper, S. Herbert Lusby, Walter U. Lusby, L. Jefferson Usilton and Robert R. Hill.

Active bearers were: E. J. Watson, Oscar E. Leaverton, W. P. Graves, Hope B. Hudson, G. Raymond Hudson and A. Earle Nicholson. Dodd and Usilton, undertakers.

WILLIAM T. WILSON

William T. Wilson, died Monday morning at his home, Bridgeville, Del., aged 71 years, following only a few days the death of his wife. Mrs. Clara Wilson, who passed away March 27.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from his late residence; interment in Beaverdam Cemetery, Hockessin, Del.

SALES TAX TAKES EFFECT APR. 1

AFFECTS ALL SALES TO ULTIMATE CONSUMER

OTHER LOCAL LEGISLATION PASSED

The gross sales tax, which went into effect April 1st, is probably the most important bill passed by the Legislature. It is designed to raise $5,000,000 in one year for relief purposes, $3,500,000 for direct relief and $1,500,000 for old age pensions, to match the amount to be appropriated by the Federal Government.

The bill provides that every person, firm and corporation selling at retail for use or consumption any tangible personal property is subject to the tax imposed by said law from and after April 1st, 1935, and is required to report on or before the 10th day of each month to the Comptroller of the State of Maryland at Annapolis, Maryland, the total gross receipts during the preceeding calendar month and to remit with said report the tax of 1 per cent due thereon.

A review of the local legislation which was passed at this session of the Legislature shows:

A change in the method of electing Commissioner, of Rock Hall, subject to the approval by the voters of that town next month.

Establishing the salary of the president of the Board of Commissioners of Millington at $100 a year and empowering that town to bond for $10,000 for street and other municipal improvements.

Empowering the town of Betterton to borrow sufficient funds to take care of the retirement of $1000 bond annually on its street issue if sufficient taxes are not available and allowing the Commissioners to grant a five per cent discount on taxes paid before August 1st.

Compelling automobile owners in the towns of Chestertown, Rock Hall and Betterton to pay taxes on their automobiles before getting license application perforated by County Treasurer.

Empowering the Commissioners of Kent County to bond for $50,000 a year durng 1935 and 1936 to pay teacher's salaries which is a continuation of the law now in effect.

Making it possible for motorists to secure automobile license plates from the Clerk of the Court of Kent County. This includes a 10 cent fee to the Clerk which is equal to the postage formerly paid when securing tags from the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

Eliminating the 4 cent tax on gasoline used in work boats.

Empowering the Commissioners to levy for an annual contribution of $500 to each of the fire companies of Chestertown, Rock Hall and Millington.

Directing the Commissioners of Kent County to issue bonds for school construction as follows: '20,000 for a gymnasium at Rock Hall, $20,000 for a gymnasium at Galena, $100,000 for remodeling the Chestertown High School and $30,000 for a new colored high school in Chestertown. This bill carries a referendum and each item will be voted on separately at the next general election in November, 1936. Commissions were named for the above improvements as follows: Chestertown, J. S. Kreeger, Mrs. J. T. Kibler, T. W. Eliason, F. G. Usilton, T. H. M. Bramble, Walter B. Barnes, E. L. Redmile, M. deK. Smith, Jr., and L. C. Robinson.

Rock Hall, G. E. Leary, Herbert Urie, T. Jewell Thompson, B. Trew Durding and L. C. Robinson. Galena, Mrs. George R. Jones, E. A. Scott, Harry Bolton, T. C. Robinson. The commission for the new colored high school is the board of Education.

WORKING ROADS THIS WEEK

As stated last week work started on the conditioning of Kent County roads last week Friday and although the rain on Monday slowed up the work it was resumed on Wednesday with three gangs working on the Quaker Neck road, the Chestertown-Worton Point road and the Galena-Sassafras.

Under the temporary maintenance plan the work is confined to grading and scraping the slag roads and most important dirt roads, no new material to be used until the State against takes over the maintenance about May 1st. The roads are now being worked at the rate of about 15 miles a day with 300 miles to be cared for.

This temporary maintenance work is being done with State machinery, county employed operators and foremen and relief supplied labor.

TOWN COUNCIL ORGANIZES

WM. A. WHEATLEY NAMED CLERK

SAMUEL E. COOPER TO CONTINUE AS CHIEF OF POLICE

The newly elected Mayor and Council of Chestertown organized on Monday evening of this week with P. G. Wilmer, and the following Councilmen:

1st Ward, R. H. Rogers.
2nd Ward, Charles F. Wheatley.
3rd Ward, John W. Barnes.
4th Ward, J. S. W. Jones.

Messrs. Rogers and Barnes were hold over members of the retiring Council.

Mayor Wilmer made the following appointments which were confirmed by the Council.

Clerk, William A. Wheatley.
Attorney, S. Scott Beck.

The appointment of John A. Kennard as Chief of Police was not confirmed by the Council, there being a three to two vote against the appointment. This action continues Samuel E. Cooper as Chief of Police due to the provisions of the charter which state that an office holder continues in office until his successor is elected and qualifies. The method of selecting officials is by appointment of the Mayor and the approval of the appointment by the Council. The result of the selection of a Chief of Police is that Mr. Cooper will continue to hold office for at least a year unless one of the dessenting Councilmen changes his vote.

The position of City Engineer was left vacant due to the fact that no one was appointed to that office and there was no hold over engineer as Mr. Marion deK. Smith resigned last year.

An effort was made by the Council to secure the use of the recently constructed Police Magistrate's office as a town office met a stumbling block on Tuesday when the County Commissioners took no action on the matter. Temporary arrangements have been made to use the front office of the law offices of R. Hynson Rogers as a town office.

The new Council started the year with a deficit of $157,27 due to the fact that the election and other bills presented April 1st reduced a $380.00 surplus to the above deficit. To offset this deficit the town books show taxes collectable to the amount of between $3,000 and $4,000.

OLDENBURG ON SOILS STUDY VISIT

WILL BE IN KENT COUNTY WEEK OF APRIL 16TH

Prof. F. W. Oldenburg, Extension Agronomist, of the University of Maryland, plans to spend several days in Kent County during the week of April 15th-20th for the purpose of assisting interested farmers in the taking of samples of soil to determine not only their lime need, but also to determine the amount of available nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash in the soils, and to detect any toxic conditions that would tend to interfere with normal crop production.

The samples are taken to the Soils Laboratory at the University of Maryland where detailed study and testing reveal many interesting facts. Such complete studies make possible more definite and accurate cropping and fertilizer recomemndations. Later testing of the same fields will reveal the effects of the crops and fertilizer recommendations. Later testing of the same fields will reveal the effects of the crops and fertilizer applied meanwhile in connection with the regular cropping system.

The County Agent states that Prof. Oldenburg will be glad to get in touch with farmers who desire this sort of service.

TWO STORES ROBBED

MILLINGTON AND GOLT STORES VICTIMS OF THIEVES

Two colored boys, Charles Adams and Tennesse Fountain are in the Kent County jail charged with robbing the store of Mr. Frank Bottomley in Millington Wednesday night. The merchandise stolen, valued at approximately $8.00, was mostly food stuff. The boys said they were hungry and were prepared for a big feed. Included in the goods stolen was three dozen eggs.

John Dohring, James Gallagher and Harvey Scott, colored, were brought to the Kent County jail on Friday and are held on a charge of robbing the store of Gustavus Davis at Golt. The merchandise stolen consisted mostly of food stuffs and is valued at approximately $10.00.

The men were arrested by a railroad detective in Wilmington when he saw them walking along the tracks. They were reported to have had some of the stolen merchandise in their possession when arrested. Sheriff John N. Bennett was notified and brought the men to the Kent County jail.

HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A. TO MEET

The April meeting of the P. T. A. of Chestertown High School will be held in the school auditorium at 8 Monday night.

A play will be presented by the Sophomore Dramatic Club and there will be several brief talks by parents of several seniors.

As usual the parents and friends are cordially invited.

WILMINGTON CONFERENCE ADJOURNS

The M. E. Conference which met at Dover adjourned this week. The close of the Conference marked the reduction of the Conference districts from four to three the Middletown district being eliminated.

The Galena, Millington and Still Pond-Betterton charges in Kent County are to be in the Wilmington district while the Chestertown, Fairlee, Pomona and Rock Hall charges are in the Dover area.

Rev. Frank White, pastor of the Chestertown M. E. Church returns here, while the Rev. R. V. Moore, of Still Pond-Betterton, S. T. Hamblin, Fairlee and Worton, and Conrad Hamer, Rock Hall, are returned to their several charges.

To Galena is assigned Rev. W. S. Barlow, Millington, Rev. J. S. Elderdice, and Pomona, Rev. L. V. Pratt.

Only one change was made in Queen Anne's County that is the Rev. W. L. McClintock who was transferred from Wye Mills and Starr to Bozman and Neavitt.

PLAN ROADSIDE PLANTING

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS COOPERATING—ASK DONATIONS OF DOG WOOD AND JUDAS TREES

Our Garden Club, The Rotary Club and the State Roads Commission are cooperating in an effort to beautify the roads leading into Chestertown by a carefully planned roadside tree planting program.

Mr. Southerland, of the maintenance department of the State Roads Commission was in Chestertown on Wednesday of this week and with Mr. Robert Nicholson, Mrs. Jessie D. Maxwell and Mrs. Rebecca Speicher, representing the Garden Club and the Rotary Club, made a survey of the roads radiating out of Chestertown.

According to present plans the program will start on the Quaker Neck Road from Chestertown toward the Country Club, the State to plant fifty trees and the Rotary Club to donate an additional twenty-five trees. In planting the trees permission must be granted by the adjoining property owners as the trees will be planted off the highway boundary lines. They will be property cared for and protected by the road maintenance force.

Asks Donation of Dog Wood and Judas Trees

Mrs. Rebecca Speicher, President of Our Garden Club is asking the donation of Dog Wood and Judas trees to be used in the roadside planting program. Anyone willing to cooperate in the way of donating these trees either by purchasing them or digging them from their property will be assured of their proper planting and care.

If the donor will get in touch with Mrs. Speicher, phone 315 or Mr. Robert Nicholson at the Ice Plant, arrangements will be made for storing and caring for the trees until they are planted.

AMBULANCE IN SERVICE APRIL 10

WILL ESTABLISH CHARGES TO COVER EXPENSES

The Kent County Ambulance will again be put into service on April 10th after being out of commission for almost a year. For four years the ambulance was operated on a plan of donations from its users paying the operating expenses but donations were very few and as the cost of operation increased it was necessary to discontinue service.

The ambulance has now been overhauled and on April 10th will be ready for service but a new system of operation has been adopted.

In order to assure maintenance charter expenses, a charge of 25 cents a mile will be charged for the mileage of each trip figured from Chestertown to the hospital where the patient is carried. The mileage charge will be figured only one way. A minimum charge of $2.50 will be made for use of the ambulance where the mileage charge is less than this figure.

Mr. C. C. Jones is chairman of the Board of Control of the ambulance which is made up of representatives of various organizations in Chestertown.

FAVORS FARM TO MARKET ROADS

WOULD SUBSTITUTE FOR NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

An allocation of $400,000,000 for farm to market roads, rather than for new transcontinental highways, is suggested in a ten-point program for handling unemployment work relief advocated by organized agriculture and laid before President Roosevelt by Edward A. O'Neal, head of the American Farm Bureau Federation. Out of the $4,880,000,000 public works and relief bill fund, the recommendations submitted to the President call for an additional $150,000,000 for a nation-wide rural electrification project to be handled jointly by the Bureau of Agricultural Engineering, the Tennessee Valley Authority and the extension divisions of the state universities.

$200,000,000 For Rural Schools

For rural school facilities and maintenance in the less favored sections of the country, together with more adequate funds for the land grant colleges and other agencies, the farm organizations are asking $200,000,000. The administration of the fund would be placed with the Bureau of Education, for general education, and with the Department of Agriculture, for the land grant institutions. An additional sum of $150,000,000 is being sought for the establishing of experimental plants to expand industrial uses of farm products such as starches, oils and fats, industrial alcohol, etc., under the joint supervision of the Department of Agriculture and the AAA.

Rising Costs Bring Reactions

$50,000,000 is asked for the development of farmers' markets and cooperative processing and distributing plants. This item, Mr. O'Neal explained, is being sought as answer to the sharp increase in distribution costs throughout the country which, he alleged, has all but wiped out the recent gains to farmers under the AAA.

185 SIGN CORN-HOG CONTRACTS

McVEAN POINTS OUT ADVANTAGES OF A. A. A. POLICY

County Agent, McVean, makes a preliminary report on the Corn-Hog Production Control Plan of the A. A. A. The tabulations are incomplete but the indications are that approximately 185 contract signers, and a 10 per cent. reduction in the number of hogs produced for market.

In discussing the results of the applications for contracts, Mr. McVean points out that there are three factors which reduced slightly the number of contracts this year under those of 1934. These reasons are: first, landlords do not want to be bothered with the signing of the numerous compliance papers; second, tenants moved to new farms where small corn acreages were grown in 1932 and 1933, therefore making it impossible for farmers to grow sufficient feed and make an acreage reduction; and third, some contracts were not renewed because farmers found they needed the full acreage to meet their needs.

Mr. McVean points out that the attitude of the farmers has been strongly in support of the Production Control Plan. He feels that the landlords also realize that if a normal or larger acreage of corn is planted this year, the prospects are very poor of the crop selling at any where near present prices of corn. The reason for not expecting corn prices to continue high is the fact that the pla nprovides for normal surplus if the full reduction desired was secured, while on the other hand if a normal acreage were planted, the 15 million acres of corn land no longer needed for live stock feeding, would give an additional 350 to 400 million bushels to break the market for corn. The effect of the Control Plan being of course, to so control production that burdensome surpluses need not break the price to the point that corn will not have fair exchange value.

Seventeen new applications were made. It i sexpected that the contracts will be ready for signatures in two or three weeks and that payments in connection with the contracts will be received much earlier than was true in 1934.

BETTERTON REALTY SELLS TWO FARMS

The Betterton Realty Company sold two farms this week to Mr. R. Wroth Stavely, of Lynch Station. The properties sold were:

The Rosario Straguzzi farm near Lynch Station on the road from Worton to Lynch.

The Clark farm adjoining Still Pond formerly owned by Mr. Howard Turner.

In both sales the price was private.

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