KENT COUNTY WINS HEALTH AWARD

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on public health matters who reviews the work carefully. Several visits are made during this year and a schedule of the work with supporting evidence is submitted by the local committee on health of the Chamber of Commerce.

The schedules submitted are secured by a committee of leading health experts and awards are made on the basis of their findings. The award does not necessarily mean that the county receiving same is the healthiest county but does indicate an efficient type of health work being carried on in the community. The Health Department is scored on such items as water and milk supplies and their supervision; rural sanitation, school health work; preventive measures such as administration of vaccines against typhoid, diphtheria and small pox; dental work; the work of the public health nurses; the control of preventable diseases; and reducing the death rates therefrom.

Special emphasis is placed on activities having to do with sanitation of schools, tourist camps, rural homes, and the safeguarding of water supplies of schools and camps. Some of the activities which give Kent county its high score are as follows:

1—A high percentage of children of school and pre-school age immunized against diphtheria.

2—One hundred percent of all school children vaccinated against small pox.

3—The control with the subsequent reduction of the number of cases of typhoid, diphtheria, scarlet fever, and other preventable diseases.

4—Physical examination of all elementary school children with prompt follow-up and correction of physical defects found.

5—Clinics for Tuberculosis, Venereal Disease, Crippled Children, Mental, Eye-Ear-Nose and Throat, Pre-natal, and Infant Welfare.

6—The maintainance of a full-time school dentist whose duty it is to repair the teeth of school children.

7—The efficient work of the public health nurses in infant and maternal hygiene, and the supervision of midwives.

8—The sanitary control of milk and water supplies as well as the inspection of eating establishments, oyster houses and canneries. The sanitation of schools (during the past year two sanitary approved toilets were placed at every school in the county).

This contest should not be confused with the awards given for activities of the health department during National Negro Health Week. Kent county has also received the first award in this work for the past four years.

The award for the Health Conservation Contest will be made at the Annual Meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce in Washington, D. C., next Monday, April 29th when a bronze plaque will be presented to the Health Committee of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce of whom Dr. R. G. Beachley, County Health Officer, is the chairman. C. Ellsworth Leary is president of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce, Richard Collins, Jr., is vice-president, and Mrs. Nell C. Westcott is executive secretary. The presentation of the award will be made by Dr. Hugh S. Cummings, Surgeon General of the United States.

FARM PRODUCT IMPORTS SMALL

Due to the drought and the resulting higher cost of foods and feeds much publicity is given to imports of farm products Generally the A. A. A. is given the blame for such imports not ruthless Nature. Another interesting angle is the fact that imports in the eight months from July 1, 1934, through February, 1935, were less than the 10 year average.

Imports of grains are less than 2 per cent of the loss of grain crops directly attributable to the drought. Total imports of all competitive agricultural products including grains, were, during these eight months, twenty five less than the average imports for the same period durng the 10 years, 1924, to 1934.

Imports come in volume only when U. S. prices are high enough, over and above tarriff duties to make our market inviting, when prices decline the import volume declines.

Live Stock Day At College Park

On April 27th a live stock program at College Park should draw many people from all over the State. The Live Stock Club, The Animal Husbandry Staff and The Extension Service, of the University of Maryland are cooperating in the program. Student members of the Live Stock Club stage a fitting and showing contest.

Several sheep management demonstrations will be staged. Opportunity will be given interested stockmen and farmers to participate in or to 'learn to do by doing,' the various operations themselves. Drenching, docking, castrating, dipping and shearing will be demonstrated. Arrangements are being made for an early lamb exhibit or show.

The program starts at nine o'clock in the morning and will continue throughout the day. Those desiring to attend are asked to get in touch with the County Agent's in order that arrangements may be made. The early Matapeake Ferry will enable Kent farmers to reach College Park by 9.00 a. m.

Western Dust Storms Do Not Forecast Deserts

The spectacular dust storms now occurring in the Western states are by no means turning that area into a permanent desert. Dr. J. W. Humphreys of the Weather Bureau, states that a desert formaton can not occur in this Country without a complete change in climate Such climatic change can not take place so long as the frozen North remains frozen.

Dust storms are nothing new in the West. They doubtless will continue until about June 1st when the season of strong winds usually ends.

The Government program to prevent wind erosion will cause the dust storms to subside in time. The effort will be to put back into grass, land that never should have been plowed or over grazed. Drought conditions have been conducive to the present dust storms. Remove the cause and dust storms will fade out.

RUTH DRAPER

AT FORD'S THEATRE, NEXT WEEK

The younger generation, whose theatre-going days have begun in the last decade since she last visited here will find as much to interest them in the performances of Ruth Draper, as will the oldsters familiar with her artistry through her previous acting here.

After an absence of ten years, Miss Draper comes to Ford's Theatre, Baltimore, for four performances, beginning Thursday evening, May 2, and including a Saturday matinee, May 4. Her opening performance, (Thursday evening will be a benefit for the Robert E. Lee Memorial.)

For Miss Draper brings to Baltimore, complete new repertory created by herself from material gathered during her travels far and wide since her last visit. In New York and other American cities, students of drama in schools and colleges attend her performences as part of their extra classroom curriculum, and her matinees are thronged by young American actresses come to study her technique.

During her brief stay here, Miss Draper will present nearly a score of the 35 sketches which comprise her repertory. Practically all of them have been created by this versatile artist since her last visit here, and all of them are of as much interest to Miss 1935 as to her older relatives.

Baltimore is one of the very few American cities visited by Miss Draper this season and her stay here is limited to three days, after which she sails for Europe, where she is as widely popular as in her homeland.

GALENA

Mr. Warren Gilespie, of Greenville, N. C., spent the Easter holidays with hs wife and daughter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Craddock and family, of Prospect Park, Pa., spent the past week end with her mother, Mrs. Josephine Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson Cole, of and children, Andy, Mary Lou, Calvin, of Washington, D. C., spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson, in Georgetown, Md.

Messrs. Jed Welsh and Aron, of Washington, D. C., spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh.

Mr. Lewellyn Thomas, of 'Princeton University' spent the week end with his aunt, Mrs. J. E. Ireland.

Miss Ethelie Prettyman, of Baltimore, Md., spent the past week end with her mother, Mrs. A. P. Prettyman.

Mrs. James Scotten, Miss Selma Scotten spent the past week end with the formers daughter Mrs. Harry Smith in Salisbury, Md.

Mrs. Robert Logan, of Millington, Md., visited Mrs. Annie Ireland, and Mrs. J. E. Ireland last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston, Mr. Price and Miss Anna Stradley spent last Sunday with the latters grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stradley in Easton, Md.

Mrs. Jennings Blackiston and daughter, Betty, of Chester, Pa., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Starr.

Mrs. William Steele, Sr., of Kent Island, spent a few days last week with friends and relatives.

Miss SaraPowell, of Baltimore, Md. spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Powell, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brockson, Mrs. Mabel Justis, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent Easter onday with Mrs. innie Hadley.

Miss Betty Dahomell spent the past week end with her aunt, Mrs. Wayne Stradley in Cecilton, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Benson and Son, of Chesapeake City, Md., were Sunday guests, of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Duhamell.

Mrs. Helen Kent, Mr. William Statts, of Wilmington, Del., were Sunday guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bolton.

Miss Lucille Parr left on Tuesday to spend awhile in Baltimore, Md

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Caldwell, of Chesapeake City, Md., spent last Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Lula Gale.

Mrs. John H. Ahern and daughter, Kay, returned home last Wednesday after spending the winter in Miami, Florida.

Misses Eva McCauley, Mary McCauley, Margaret McCauley, Mr. Edward Kruzer, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent the Eastor holidays with Mrs. Eva McCauley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Simmons, of Portland, Maine, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son last week, Mrs Simmons, was Miss Frances Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wood.

Miss Mary Carroll Smith, of New York City, N. Y., spent the past week end with her mother, Mrs. Katherine Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Schrieber, of Chestertown, Md., spent last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. George Nicholson.

Mr. James Hooper, daughter and grandson, of Skanteles, N. Y., spent the week end with his niece, Mrs. Thomas Cruickshank the latter having returned with them for a weeks stay.

Mrs. Earle Gilfillan and Dorthea, spent the Easter Holidays with her sister, Miss Sarah Slack in Newark Delaware.

Miss Katherine Dunn, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent last Friday with Miss Bernice Horsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seeney are entertaning, Mrs. Seeney's mother, Mrs. Cook at their home here

Miss May Jones, of near Cecilton, Md., spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Amy Lee Deshane, near town.

Mr. James Davis has returned home after spending several days in Salisbury, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGonigal and daughter, Betty Jane, of Camden, N. J., Miss Maude Burris, of Marcus Hook, Pa., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Jones, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bolan and daughter, Doris, of Dover, Del., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Montgomery, of Hurlock, Md., Mr. and Mrs W. L. Burris and Leota Hadley, of Smyrna, Del., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, Jr.

The Galena I. O. O. F. Lodge entertained its wives and friends to a Banquet, last Thursday evening.

Messers. Malter Hadley, Jack Newnam, Elmer Boyles, of Wilmington, Del., spent the past week end with their families here.

Miss Elizabeth Jones, of Wilmington, Del., spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. George R. Jones.

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