SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND WORTON

Mrs. Grace Zeisel of Baltimore is visiting Mrs. Mowbray Hadaway.

Miss Betty Fowler of Kennedyville spent last week with her grandmother Mrs. Frank Hadaway.

Mrs. Harrison Cornelius of Lynch visited her sister, Mrs. Rachel Carter last week.

Mrs. Mae Pinder of Chestertown and Mrs. Bertie Pinder of Betterton spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Hope Dill.

The W. S. of C. S. will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Price on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 7th at 2 p. m. All members please be present.

Mrs. Ralph Williams and Mrs. Reginold Cooper spent last Thursday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Joiner spent the week-end with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Erma Beavens of Wilmington spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Joiner.

Churn Creek Farms had top animal in the Eastern Guernsey sale held at Doylestown, Pa., the 2nd of September Jack Ball, herdsman was well pleased with his animal, Churn Creek Valencian, sired by Langwater Valencian which brought, $2,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loud entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer and Mrs. Blanche Loller at dinner on Saturday evening.

Sunday School at the Methodist Church on Oct. 3rd at 1.30 p. m. Communion Service at 2.30 p. m. From then on the service will continue in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burke and daughter, Holly of Middle River spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Rachel Carter.

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With unprecedented demands for virtually every farm commodity, each farm family has a patriotic responsibility to plan and balance its 1944 production with extreme care. Every acre, every machine, and every unit of labor must be put to its most productive use.

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The Supervisors of the Kent and Queen Anne's Soil Conservation District wish to present to the people of these two Eastern Shore Counties a portion of the 1940 report of the Chief of the Soil Conservotion Service, Mr. H. H. Bennett.

Extent And Annual Cost of Erosion

Confronted now, as never before, with the compelling problem of maintaining permanently an adequate area of productive land, it is entirely appropriate to review here the scope and intensity of the erosion problem in the United States. Such a review has particular significance when erosion facts are directly related to an appraisal of the land resources of the country.

Most of the erosion has taken place within the past 100 years. In that relatively short time it has affected in some degree more than a billion acres—more than half the land of the Nation. No State has escaped the inroads of this threat to productive agriculture, and valuable soil has been washed or blown from virtually every important agricultural community.

Approximately 50 million crops of once-productive cropland have already been ruined for any further immediate cultivation. Another 50 million acres of cropland are in a condition almost as bad. Half to all the fertile topsoil has been removed from still another 100 million acres of cropland. Together, this means that cropland equivalent to the combined area of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, and Missouri has been seriously affected by erosion.

There are approximately 361 million acres of medium-quality to poor cropland, including that which is now in cultivation and that which could be brought into cultivation with reasonable practical cost. All of the cropland in this category, however, is erodible.

Of the present cropland area of approximately 415 million acres in the United States, only about 342 million acres can be classed as really "good" land. The other 73 million acres is either too worn by erosion, too steep, or for some other reason too unfavorable for profitable cultivation, and should be devoted to grass trees, or other types of protective vegetation.

Of the 342 million acres of good land now in crops, only about 62 million acres are non-erodible. A considerable share of the other 280 million acres of good land is losing soil with every hard rain.

By reasonable feasible irrigation, drainage, and clearing operations, another 70 million acres of good, erosion free land might be developed. Coupled with the 62 million acres of this types of land now in crops, this would give the country only about 132 million acres of good, non-erodible land for crop production—approximately 1 acre for every member of our population and not nearly enough land to support and maintain present living standards.

The actual fact is that the United States may eventually be face to face with a serious land shortage unless erosion is effectively and promptly halted. Erosion must be halted not only on the good land, but on the medium quality cropland, and on large areas of forest and grazing land as well, if we are to support our population adequately and counteract the growing menace of floods and silting.

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SOCIAL NEWS OF VISITORS IN AROUND GALENA

Mr. William C. Johnston of Cambridge, visited his mother, Mrs. Frank Johnston, Wednseday of last week.

Mrs. Roland Pennington received word this week that Bill Gambrill of U. S. Submarine was killed in action Sept. 17 Bill's mother will be remembered as Miss Sarah Pennington.

Mrs. Price R. Stradley and son, Roger, Mrs. G. Earle Gilfillan and Mrs. J. Walter Smith of Easton left by automobile Saturday for California to spend sometime with Lt. Price R. Stradley who is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Walsh of Wilmington are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby boy, born Spet. 25 at St. Francis Hospital. Mrs. Walsh will be remembered as Miss Elmina A. Woodall.

Mrs. Roland Pennington, Mrs. Wilson Dill and Miss Helen Caulk spent Friday in Wilmington.

Miss Irmadine Overtree of Wilmington spent the past week-end with Miss Betty Jane Woodall.

Miss Kitty Cochran is working in the Kent Oil office during the absence of Mrs. James Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Walls of Worton Creek visited her mother, Mrs. Helen D. Spry on Sunday last.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert G. Welch are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a daughter. The baby has been named Mary Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hopkins are moving this week to their newly purchased home, the Charles Jones property.

Mr. Covington Scotten writes that he has reached California but is confined to the hospital with fever. He is expected home in a few weeks.

Miss Clara Davis spent the past week-end with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. George Montague spent the week-end with her father, Mr. Alex Powell. Mr. Powell celebrated his birthday by entertaining all his children.

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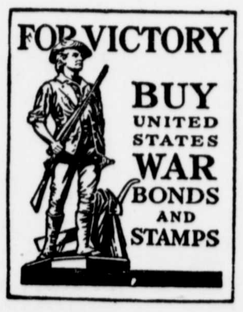

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