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FRIDAY, JUNE 16th, 1944

NEWS ITEMS OF MANY VISITORS AROUND MASSEY

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robinson and Mr. Ernest Robinson of Baltimore were Sunday guests of the latters sister Mrs. William Cooper and Mr. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Moffett entertained for the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clay of Baltimore.

Miss Charlott Ann Johnston is visiting her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Geary of near Kennedyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sanner and daughter and Mr. Frank Sanner of Wilmington spent Sunday with Mrs. Sanners mother, Mrs. Thos F. Newnam.

The 4-H Club met Thursday of last week at the home of Miss Eva Mae and Virginia Edwards. Plans were made for their picnic and Weenie Roast to be held at Crystal Beach on Friday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodall Freeman of Newark, Del., were Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Freeman.

Our Hardware and machinery store is being improved with a new coat of paint. Its striking trim will correspond with the red and blue of the machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Burris spent Sunday with her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. George Hurfelt and family at Childs Md. Mr. Husfelt leaves Saturday for the Army.

The Children's Day Services were held at Sassafras M. E. Church, Sunday evening. The children and their leaders are to be praised for their splendid program.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldey Haddaway and son Warren of Philadelphia spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Woodall Durham and family.

Miss Frances Poore is enjoying a visit as the guest of Miss Patrick Sanner in Wilmington.

Mrs. William Cooper spent one day last week with her sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Louis P. Atwell in Still Pond.

Mrs. Mattie Starkey entertained her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Benson of Philadelphia for the week-end.

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Maryland's Farm Front This Week

Maryland farmers are assembling in county meetings to formulate their 1945 war-food production and soil conservation program. The meetings are being called by the County Agricultural Conservation Associations of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency. The farmers are drafting a crop adjustment plan sufficiently flexible to cope with the shifting tides of war.

Meetings have been held in Frederick, Washington, Montgomery, Carroll, Queen Anne's, Dorchester, Allegany, Harford, Howard and Cecil Counties. Others scheduled are :Garrett County, June 16, Prince Georges County, June 17; Baltimore County, June 20; Anne Arundel County, June 24; Calvert County, June 27; Charles County, June 29; St. Marys County, June 30. Dates for the

Cannery Labor

Temporary use in food processing plants of interstate and foreign agricultural workers transported by the War Food Administration to harvest farm crops will be permitted where the workers already are in the area of the plant, where the War Manpower Commission certifies their use in canneries will save substantial quantities of war-essential foods and where the Agricultural Extension Service certifies that the workers can be released without interfering with orderly farm harvesting.

Farm Trucks

County offices of the Agrilcultural Adjustment Agency will assist farmers in obtaining motor trucks being distributed by the United States Treasury procurement office from surplus and used military supplies. Priority will be given farmers who contribute most to the war effort in the way of war-food production.

Tractor Output

Weekly production of farm tractors has more than trippled in the last ten months and the output for 1944 probably will exceed the year's goal of 209,000 machines, the Maryland Agricultural Adjustment Agency (State farm machinery rationing agency) reported today. Production is now up to 5,800 machines per week, which is equivalent to 301,600 machines a year.

Milkweed For "Mae West"

"Mae West" life jackets will be made from 1,500,000 pounds of milkweed floss the War Food Administration will ask boys and girls in the United States to collect next fall. The collectors will be organized by counties and will be paid 20 cents for each bag of dried pods they gather.

Dairy Income Up

Cash receipts from farm marketings of dairy products by 2,500,000 dairy farmers in the United States more than doubled during the five years from 1939 to 1943, the Maryland Agricultural Adjustment Agency (State disbursing agency for government dairy production payments) reports. The 1943 gross income from dairy products, including government payments, was $2,804,000,000, compared with $2,335,000,000 in 1942 and $1,346,000,000 in 1939. The net income adjusted for rising labor and feed costs, will be announced later.

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Brown Or White Fricassee Of Chicken

Though some like it brown, and some like it white, others are so fond of a fricassee of chicken that they won't object to whether it is brown or white, just so long as it is good. However, every now and then there will appear some person who seriously objects to any dish that it "white," for their benefit, we offer both:

FRICASSEE OF CHICKEN
(White)

1 chicken
2 cups chicken stock
2 tablespoons flour
1 cup milk or cream
1 egg yolk
Salt and pepper
Herbs
Salt pork
Rice or dumplings

Singe, clean and cut up the chicken. Place in a stew pan, cover with boiling water, add salt, pepper, herbs and a few slices of salt pork. Simmer until tender (about an hour), strain and thicken one pint of the liquor with the flour mixed to a smooth paste with a little cold water; add milk or cream beaten with the yolk of the egg. Heat again until slightly thickened, pour over the chicken and serve with rice or dumplings.

BROWN

1 chicken
2 or 3 small slices of pork
2 tablespoons flour
1 pint boiling water
Salt and pepper
1 teaspoon onion juice if desired

Cut the chicken in pieces as directed for white fricassee. Place salt pork in a frying pan, and when hot put in the chicken, leaving plenty or room to turn the meat; cook until each piece is a rich brown. Remove the chicken and keep it warm. Add the flour to the fat in the pan, stir well and when it has cooked two minutes, add the boiling water. When the gravy is smooth and boiling, replace the chicken, season with salt and pepper, cover the pan, and simmer gently until the chicken is tender then add a teaspoon of onion-juice, if desired, and serve at once. The gravy will be thick enough, and if the pan has a tight cover, it will not be diminished, even after long cooking.

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Betterton Methodist Church
Sunday, June 18th

Church School 10 a. m.
Evening Worship 8 p. m.

Rev. G. E. Leister of Centreville Methodist Church will be in charge of the service.

A joint meeting of the Still Pond-Betterton Official Boards will meet Dr. Cummings at Still Pond Church at the close of the morning service.

The Still Pond-Betterton W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Harry Owens for the June meeting, Tuesday, June 20 at 2 o'clock.

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HOMEMAKERS' DAY

The Homemakers' Day for all Maryland rural women will be held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel on June 20th beginning at 10.30 a. m. and is progressing nicely. The following people are some of the personalities who have promised to take part on the program.

Madam Julie Marie Sopp Colbjournsen, Norwegian actress and wife of the Financial Counseilor, Norwegian Embassy, will talk on "Experience with the Nazis in Occupied Norway" and her escape.

We are waiting to have Mrs. Doolittle announce the subject of her talk.

Mrs. Millard E. Tydings will talk on "Womens' Obligation to Government."

Dr. Harold Bosley, minister of the Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church, Baltimore, speaks on "The Spiritual Side of Homemaking".

Governor Herbert R. O'Conor and Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin will give greetings sometime during the day.

President Byrd and Dr. T. B. Symons will each have a message for you.

Mr. Harlan Randall will conduct the group singing.

The business meetings for both the State Council and the State Rural Women's Short Course Club will take place at 12.00 noon.

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Changes in general price level have made and broken more farm people financially than any other economic factor. The individual farm family may be able to little about controlling these fluctuations in the price level, but building up a financial reserve in War Bonds will help to cushion the drop in prices that is likely to come later.

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Exhibition Tuesday, June 20th, 1944, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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The weather was quite cool during the 7—9th; temperatures were reasonable on the 10th and 11th; the 12th and 13th were warm. The mean temperature of the week was normal. Light to moderate showers fell on the 7th and 10th, except they were heavy at Bel Air and La Plata and none fell over the southern third of the Eastern Shore.

Light frost formed in the early morning of the 8th in western Maryland, except frost killed potato, bean, corn, and other vegetable plants in low places of the higher altitudes near Grantsville in the Allegheny Mountain highlands.

Wheat, rye, and barley are mostly good to excellent. Wheat and rye are ripening or are ripened, except in the Allegheny Mountain region. Wheat straw is heavy at Bel Air, Easton, and Northeast. Rye is being cut at Marriottsville. Barley ripened and is being cut; it is being combined at Hurlock. Oats are good; they are heading or are headed in the eastern and central divisions. Oats are ripening at Hurlock.

Pastures continue good to excellent generally in the northern counties they have deteriorated to mostly poor to fair in the central and southern counties.

Cutting grasses, clovers, and alfalfa for hay is making good progress. The hay crop is good generally.

Early potato plants are mostly good and are being cultivated; they are coming into bloom or are blooming. except in the Allegheny Mountain region, where late potatoes are being planted. Plants are 3 to 4 inches high at Oldtown.

Harvesting canning peas ended on the southern and central Eastern Shore; the pea crop is short. Canning pea plants are podding heavily at Marriottsville. Picking garden peas in the northern counties continues.

Field corn plants are good color, are being cultivated, and are making good headway. In height they are 10 to 18 inches at Highland, 12 to 15 inches at Marriottsville, knee-high at Bel Air, and 1 foot to 2 feet at Oldtown. Sugar corn plants are 4 to 8 inches high at Marriottsville. Hybrid corn plants for seed are good color at Easton. Corn planting continues.

Early tomato plants are blooming and fruiting. Early sweet potato plants are vining. Setting out tomato sweet potato, and tobacco plants continues. Fifty per cent of tobacco plants to be set out at La Plata are in the fields.

Tree fruits are good and sizing nicely. Apples and peaches are being thinned out at Bel Air. Peaches are being thinned out at Delmar. Peaches are size of plum at Oldtown. Apples are size of walnuts and peaches are size of hickory nuts at Chewsville. The apple crop promises 90 per cent and the peach crop 100 per cent of normal at Keedysville.

Picking strawberries ended in the northern counties, except not yet begun in the Allegheny Mountain region. The crop was short. Cherries are being picked in northern couties.

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Dr. S. Holt Wright of Chestertown and Mr. George Whaland of Rock Hall have picked several ripe tomatoes from their gardens.

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Wherever cheese is used in cooking, low heat is the best rule. Too much heat makes cheese tough and stringy.

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Droppings boards placed under each range shelter used by chickens and poults and moving the shelters every week will prevent the destruction of grass or legumes.

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Any reason you can give for not buying War Bonds will please Hitler.

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Department of Public Works State of Maryland STATE ROADS COMMISSION

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS STATE ROADS PROJECT

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR RE-PAINTING METAL STRUCTURES AS FOLLOWS:

CONTRACT ED-20-211:

CECIL COUNTY: Bridge No. 2101 over Big Elk Creek at Elk Mills, Route 277, Steel Truss, 146'.

CECIL COUNTY: Bridge No. 2107 over Octoraro Creek, 5.0 miles northeast of Port Deposit U. S. 222, Steel Girder, 176'.

The employment agency for furnishing labor on the above work is Maryland State Employment Service, New Court House, Elkton, Maryland.

CECIL-KENT COUNTIES: Bascule span of Bridge No. 2001 over the Sassafras River between Cecilton and Galena, U. S. 213. Steel girder, 78'.

The employment agency for furnishing labor on the above work is Maryland State Employment Service, New Court House, Elkton, Maryland and 121 Court Street, Chestertown, Maryland.

KENT-QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTIES: Bascule span of bridge No. 2008 over the Chester River at Chestertown, U. S. 213, Steel Girder, 136'.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY: Bascule span of Bridge No. 2022 over Kent Narrows between Stevensville and Grasonville, Route 404. Steel girder, 80'.

The empoyment agency for furnishing labor on the above work is Maryland State Empoyment Service, 121 Court Street, Chestertown, Maryland.

TALBOT COUNTY: Swing span of Bridge No. 2033 over Oak Creek between Easton and St. Michael's, Route 33. Steel Girder, 70'.

TALBOT COUNTY: Bascule span of Bridge No. 2049 over Miles River, 2.0 miles South of Unionville, Route 370. Steel girder, 70'.

The employment agency for furnishing labor on the above work is Maryland State Employment Service 101 Race Street, Cambridge, Maryland.

Bids will be received by the State Roads Commission at its offices, 108 East Lexington Street, Baltimore, Maryland, until 12 Noon on the 20th day of June, 1944, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS REQUIRED.

Bids must be made upon the blank proposal form which, with specifications will be furnished by the Commission upon application and cash payment of $1.00, for each separate project, as hereafter no charges will be permitted.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check or bid bond payable to the State Roads Commission of Maryland, as required by Sec. 6, Chapter 761, Acts of 1939, of the amount as set forth in the proposal form.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, respecting contracts. NO REFUND WILL BE MADE FOR RETURN OF SPECIFICATIONS.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BY ORDER of the State Roads Commission this 1st day of June, 1944.

EZRA B. WHITMAN, Chairman.
L. H. STEUART, Secretary. jn9-2t

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16 Acres of Land
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Under and by virtue of competent authority, the undersigned, will offer at public sale on the premises at or near Coleman's Corner, 5th District, on

Saturday, June 24, 1944

commencing at 2 p. m., the DWELLING HOUSE and OUTBUILDINGS, together with SIXTEEN ACRES OF LAND, more or less, now owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Max Sniderman, situate, lying, and being in the Fifth Election District of Kent County, on the Public Road leading from Fairlee to Rock Hall, at or near Coleman's Corner. The dwelling consists of five rooms, pantry, and modern equipped bathroom, and electricity; also, chicken house and stable and various fruit trees and four or five acres of woodland.

ALSO various articles of household furniture and equipment including a comparativey new kitchen range.

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"Did you hear that Tom is going to be inducted into the Army next week, Judge?"

"Yes, Frank told me this morning down at the barber shop. Our town's got a lot of men in the service now, Jim. In fact, all towns have. I was just reading in the paper where there are more than 10,000,000 men away from their homes in the armed forces. And, from all reports, they're doing a grand job bringing victory closer every day.

"We folks at home have a mighty big obligation to those 10,000,000 fighting men. We've got to produce the food to keep them well fed. We've got to keep them supplied with the ammunition and equipment they need to finish their job. We've got to help the Government pay for all these supplies our men need by buying more and more War Bonds. We'll have another big chance to do that by helping to put the 5th War Loan drive over the top, Jim.

"And, in addition, we must be sure that, while they're away and can't express their opinions, we don't go voting on and deciding any things that will displease them when they come back."

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