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FRIDAY, JUNE 23rd, 1944

Heavy imports of South American corn beginning in July will ease the livestock feed situation which developed on Maryland dairy, hog and poultry farms when farmers throughout the nation increased their livestock numbers without a corresponding increase in their grain acreage. Ships are available for importing 6,000,000 bushels during July. These imports will be sold through regular trade channels.

War Bonds VS. Inflation

Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard today urged farmers to invest their savings in War Bonds. He reminded them of the tragic fate of 2,000,000 farmers who speculated in land during the inflationary period during and after World War I.

Cherry Price

Popular demand for red sour pitted cherries by the members of the armed forces dictated a War Food Administration order under which the Office of Price Administration will base ceiling prices on a farm price of $155 per ton if the processor pays the farmer that price.

Apple Order Ends

All regulations requiring the sale to the War Food Administration of lower grade and smaller size apples were terminated this week. Maryland was one of the eight important apple-producing States affected by this war emergency order.

Store Eggs

"Wanted a home!"

Fred B. Sylvester, State AAA committeeman, said today that if 25,000,000 American homes will store in their home refrigerators one extra dozen of eggs the demand for eggs again will be brought into balance with the current record supply.

In the nation there are 25,000,000 dozens of eggs for which there is no available commerical cold storage space. The War Food Administration this year has purchased 135,000,000 dozens to support the farm price. Government purchases in 1943 totaled 900,000 dozens. Maryland egg production in May, of this year, was 4,000,000 above that of May, 1943.

Farm Accidents

Agriculture employed 16 percent of the nation's workers in 1943 but 21 percent of the fatal occupational accidents were on farms. During the year 20,000 farm people died by accidental means, 2,000,000 were injured and the resultant economic loss is estimated at $1,000,000,000. Causes of farm fatalities in order of frequency are: machinery, livestock, falls, excessive heat and lightning.

Farm Wage Board

Maryland is one of six States which have already estbalished State agricultural wage stabilization boards, Joseph H. Blandford, chairman of the Maryland Agricultural War Board, announced today. P. C. Turner, Baltimore, is chairman of the Maryland board.

WEEKLY REPORT ON THE WEATHER

Synopsis of Weather and Crop Conditions in Maryland and Delaware for the week ending Tuesday, June 20, 1944.

This week was warm, with a mean temperature about four degrees above normal. The 14-15th were cool and cloudy, the 16-19th were very warm and sunny. The 20th was partly cloudy and cool. There was a general rain on the 14th which was very beneficial over the southern Eastern Shore where the fall was moderately heavy. Light to heavy local thundershowers fell from the 15th to the 19th.

The weather of the week was favorable for plant growth and field work. Growing crops, grasses, and pastures improved.

Cutting barley continues, except is finished at Northeast. Some is being threshed at Unionville. Barley is a good crop.

Wheat and rye are ripening or are ripened, except in the Allegheny Mountain region. Cutting wheat began at Hurlock, Keedysville, La Plata, Morriottsville, and Northeast and will begin the coming week at Chewsville. Cutting rye began at Northeast. Rye is ready for cutting at Delmar.

Oats are good and are progressing nicely. They are heading well or are headed well in the eastern and central divisions and are ripening in the southern counties. Oats are cut and threshing will begin the coming week at Hurlock.

Pastures continue good to excellent generally in the northern counties and improved to mostly good in the southern counties, except are fair at Hurlock and poor at Delmar.

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

Early potato plants are mostly good and are being cultivated; they are blooming, except in the Allegheny Mountain region. Late potatoes are being planted in the western half of the section; Dakato Reds are being planted at Unionville.

Canning peas are being picked in the central division and garden peas are being picked in the northern counties.

Field corn plants are good color, are growing nicely, and are being cultivated. Early plants are 15 inches high at Unionville, 18 to 20 inches high at Marriottsville, and 24 inches high at Northeast. Late plants are 3 to 5 inches high at Marriottsville and 2 to 6 inches high at Joppa. Sugar corn plants are good. Planting corn continues.

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

Tree fruits are good and are sizing nicely. Early apples are beginning to ripen at Chewsville. | Peaches are being thinned out at Joppa, are a heavy crop at Bel Air, and are a 100 per cent crop at Keedysville. Pears are a 50 per cent crop at Delmar.

String bean plants are very good and are 2 inches high and Japanese beetles appeared on the 16th at Joppa. Excellent weather for corn and tobacco is reported by La Plata. String beans and cucumbers are ready for picking at Hurlock. Gardens and truck corps are fair to good.

Joseph Bily, Jr.

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NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST ON PENINSULA

1,000 Nazis To Be Used On Farms And In Canneries On Shore

Westover—Army planes for permitting use of German prisoners of war to relieve a farm and cannery labor shortage on the Maryland and Virginia Eastern Shores were disclosed this week with announcement that a prisoner camp had been established near Westover.

Camp Somerset, formerly used as a regular army installation, will house approximately 1,000 German captives to be brought to Somerset county early next week. The camp commandant is Major Jesse T. Kelly, assigned from Fort George G. Meade.

Two "side camps" are expected to be set up at Easton, Md., and near Cape Charles, Va.

Earlier in the week, Talbot county canners said after a meeting that they expected approximately 400 German prisoners to be located at Easton. Barracks now are in process of construction.

The army did not say from where the prisoners would be sent, but it was understood a number would be transferred from Fort Meade.

Crisfield Asks Ferry Service Across Bay

Crisfield—Crisfield civic and business interests have started a movement to induce the State to establish a ferry service between their town and Point Lookout, St. Mary's County, and have suggested that the old Governor Ritchie be reconditioned and put into such service.

The proposal has been forwarded to Governor O'Conor who is giving it careful study, stating he is mindful of the advantages such a service could be towards opening undeveloped territory on the Western Shore of Maryland.

NOTICE

Application has been made to the undersigned by

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THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR KENT COUNTY
FRISBY N. WILLSON Clerk.
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PUBLIC SALE —OF— PERSONALTY

The undersigned will sell on his farm located in the Fifth Election District of Kent County, near Eastern Neck Island, on Thursday,

JULY 6, 1944

beginning at 1.30 P. M.

12 Guernsey Cows

1 Guernsey Bull

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3 Work Horses

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TERMS:—CASH.

JOHN C. WILLSON, Owner

H. S. Startt, Auctioneer.
Richard Carvell, Attorney.
je23-2t.

PUBLIC SALE —OF— VALUABLE Private Dwelling AND 16 Acres of Land MORE OR LESS IN THE 5th ELECTION DISTRICT

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.

TERMS OF SALE:—

Real property—One-third of purchase price on the day of sale and the balance in sixty (60) days from the date thereof.

All title papers and revenue stamps at the expense of the purchaser; taxes to be pro-rated as of the date of the sale.

Personal property—Cash on day of sale. No property to be removed until paid for.

RICHARD CARVELL,
Attorney and Agent for the Owners.
Wm. G. Smyth, Auctioneer.
jn2-3t.

Administrator's Sale —of— GOODS, CHATTELS AND PERSONAL PROPERTIES

Pursuant to an Order of the Orphans' Court for Kent County passed in the Matter of the Estate of Dr. James Page Strong, late of Kent County, deceased, the undersigned Administrator, C. T. A., will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash on the Green Branch Farm of John A. Jacquette, on the Reese's Corner to Swam Creek Road about three miles Northeast of Rock Hall, on

SAT., JULY 8th, 1944

at 2.00 o'clock P. M.

1937 Plymouth 2-door Sedan

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Rugs and Bookcase

and many other valuable items too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE:—CASH. No property to be moved until terms of sale complied with.

WILLIAM R. STRONG,
Administrator, C. T. A.

H. S. Startt, Auctioneer.

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