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All males, all in-migrants (male and female) and all women previously employed in essential or locally needed activities must be hired through the USES Office of the WMC.

For Sale–
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Legal Holiday–
Thursday, November 23, being Thanksgiving Day and a legal holiday the First National Bank will be closed. Any notes or other business maturing on this date will be attended to on the following bank day, Friday, November 24th.
1t JAMES T. ANTHONY,
1t James T. Anthony, Cashier

Warning
All persons are warned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise upon the marshes or woods of Land's End Farms consisting of Barnett Farm at Pomona, Nichols Marsh Farm and Salt Box Farm. Guilty persons will be prosecuted.
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For Sale–
1 Allis-Chalmers Combine, 5ft. cut. 3 years old, good condition.
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Notice–
Effective November 1, 1944, the Red Star Motor Coach Agency in Chestertown will be moved from A. S. Turner & Sons to John Bartley & Son, Phone 76. n3-4t

Notice–
My office will be closed from Nov. 15th to Dec. 1st, 1944.
Dr. Julian T. Power,
Optometrist
n10-tf Chestertown, Md.

Notice–
If you want to get married, write J. B. West, Box 358, Juliaetta, Idaho. Send stamp. o20

Church Calendars–
Anyone desiring to purchase a church calendar of the Episcopal Church may apply to Mrs. Jas. G. Beck.

For Sale–
1 pair of imported registered Belgian Mares, 10 years old with papers. Weight 3500 lbs. Price $300.
ARTHUR M. LUSBY,
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For Sale–
Gas Stove 4-burners, Apply to
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Garages for rent on Riverside Terrace, Chestertown. Apply to
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Wanted—
Excellent opportunity for farm manager. Fine home. Farm well equipped; good wages. See Richard Carvell attorney at once. n17-tf

Notice–
The Choir of Christ Methodist Church is planning an enlarged program for remainder of choir year. If you have a voice and are interested, we extend to you an invitation to join us in our work. Choir rehearsal every Friday evening at 7:30 P. M. n17-3t

As of Nov. 15 more than 1200 payments under the provisions of the 1944 Agricultural Conservation Program have been approved by the Maryland Office of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency and have been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for final audit before payment by the Treasury Department.

FARM MACHINERY PRICE CONTROL IS EXPLAINED

Cooperation of farmers, farm equipment manufacturers, dealers, agricultural agencies and OPA has effectively controlled the price of new farm machinery; in spite of a serious shortage of new farm equipment and a record-breaking demand for it.

Prices farmers pay for most new implements have increased about 8 per cent since Pearl Harbor, according to an index published by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Prices charged by manufacturers have increased about 1 per cent, since Pearl Harbor, according to an index of wholesale prices published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Those price rises of 1 and 8 per cent compare to wholesale price increases of 28 per cent and retail price increases of 30 per cent, which farmers had to pay during a similar period in the last war. This is an outstanding contribution to the cause of price control, and all who have worked to achieve this result have done a great service toward the winning of our long and hard war against inflation.

The main points of Mr. Stone's review printed below, illustrate in detail how ceiling prices for farm equipment originated, and how they have worked out in practice.

The Reason for Price Control

After almost two years of war, everyone understands how important it was to farmers that ceiling prices should be placed on dealers' sales of farm equipment. In the critical months of 1941 and 1942, when manufacturers were asked to convert their plants to war production, farm machinery manufacturers were required to reduce their output of farm implements by nearly three-fourths. This drop in production came at the very moment when farmers needed machinery as never before, to meet the ever-growing demand for food-stuffs—food not only for ourselves but for our fighting allies.

Consequently OPA decided that if there was any practicable way to do it, maximum prices should be set for individual and auction sales, as well as for dealer sales of used farm machinery.

Ceiling Prices Set for Nine Major Machines

The need to be practical quickly convinced OPA that it was impossible to put all used farm equipment sold by farmers under price control. The complications were too tremendous, because of the extraordinary diversity and complexity of the farm equipment industry itself. More than 20,000 retail dealers sell everything from bee hives to self-propelled combines, from spectacles for chickens to pickup hay balers. Thousands of other used items, no longer manufactured, are still in use on many farms, and no fair way of pricing such used equipment could well be found. The real need for maximum prices existed in the case of the used items which were scarcest and most in demand, and on which prices were becoming higher than for corresponding new items.

Upon consultation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the county agricultural adjustment committees, the county farm machinery rationing committees, and the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, all of whom have done so much toward making price control work, OPA found that the biggest part of its job would be done if ceiling prices were set on nine specific types of used machines. These machines represent 60 pe r cent or more of the dollar volume of sales of used farm machinery sold at auction.

Ceiling prices were therefore set for these nine machines when sold by farmers or auctioneers selling for farmers: Combines, corn binders, corn pickers, farm tractors (except used crawler tractors, for which prices were established under another regulation), hay balers (motor or tractor operated), hay loaders, manure spreaders, tractor mounted and power-driven mowers and side delivery rakes.

These maximum prices also applied; and still apply, when any of these machines are sold in combination with other farm equipment specifically designed for mounting on the machines, if the combination is sold as a unit. When any of the nine used machines are sold by farmers, auctioneers, or anyone but a dealer, the maximum price is 85% of the manufacturer's suggested retail price, f.o.b. factory, if the item is sold within one year of the date of its sale new—or 70 per cent of the manufacturers' suggested retail price, f.o.b. factory, if sold after one year from the date of its sale new.

Such maximum prices OPA found to be high enough to encourage sale of used machines by an owner who does not urgently need them, but low enough to prevent exorbitant inflationary prices. To restrict the normal sale of equipment between owners, or to restrict auction sales, is the last thing desired. OPA's purpose is to encourage the sale of all idle equipment to farmers who need it, and to make certain these farmers can buy this equipment at a reasonable price. If a farmer wants to know the maximum price for any of the machines under price control, his local war price and rationing board, local implement dealers, county agricultural agent, or the nearest District OPA Office will be glad to help him get the information.

The Job of Farm Auctioneers

Since Chester Bowles urgently appealed to them in August 1943, auctioneers have done much to see that the established maximum prices for used equipment were not exceeded, and that a deserving purchaser receives the machine in those cases where more than one bidder offers the maximum price. All auctioneers can look to OPA for help since it is OPA's duty to check prices at auction sales, and OPA officials are glad to offer advice and onformation when asked. The auctioneer must send notice of every sale to the OPA District Office at least six days beforehand, and the OPA price officer will then try to see that the auctioneer and owner are fully informed about the regulations.

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Harm Vegetables

Tomatoes may be bothered by tomato worm, flea beetle and potato beetle, and may also require Bordeaux or other treatment for control of diseases. Cabbage worms on cabbage, cauliflower, brussels sprouts, broccoli, and Chinese cabbage can be controlled by either a poison dust or spray, or by rotenone. Cabbage maggots can be stopped by using tar-paper pads about the stems of the plants or by dusting the stems before planting with a calomel-corn-starch mixture.

MARYLAND'S FARM FRONT FOR THIS WEEK

The big job of the week on Maryland's farm front takes place at College Park (on Friday and Saturday, November 24 and 25) where state farm leaders and farm agency representatives are meeting to determine 1945 state production goals for food, feed, and vegetable oils.

After balancing the estimated requirements for farm commodities against the capacity to produce, the conference is expected to determine what farm commodities and how much of each should be expected from Maryland farms in 1945. Jos. H. Blandford, Chairman of the Maryland U. S. Department of Agriculture War Board, is scheduled to preside over the two-day meeting.

he conference program calls for discussions on food production policy andrequirements, the economic situation, Maryland's 1945 wartime production capacity, price support policy for 1945 production, production facilities, marketing and transportation facilities, and plans for informing farmers about what is needed in the way of foods and other supplies.

Meeting with the representatives of the University of Maryland, the State AAA Committee, and other state farm organizations will be officials of the War Food Administration from Washington, who are expected to take part in discussions and give talks.

With Congress promising speedy action on a federal crop insurance law, Maryland farmers have been asking about the possibility of obtaining insurance protection on the wheat crop sown this fall to be harvested next summer. Mr. Blandford, State AAA Committee Chairman, said this week that, "If such legislation is enacted, it would not affect the Maryland wheat crop until seeding time in the fall of 1945. Since fall seeding in 1944 has already taken place in Maryland, no insurance could apply as federal crop insurance must be applied for before seeding."

Maryland's 11,000 4-H Club members have their activities closely geared to the nation's war effort. This year more than 6,000 of the rural boys and girls produced Victory gardens, 1,600 grew poultry, 800 cared for dairy cattle, 175 raised beef animals, and 950 fed pigs of their own.

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