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JAMES D. DAVIS HERD LEADS IN D.H.I.A. REPORT

The Maryland D.H.I.A. newsletter for February offers suggestions for saving labor in producing milk. Feed costs and labor costs are the two largest items in the production of milk. More efficient management of these two items means more profit to the dairymen.

Production of herds in the Kent D.H.I.A. continues at a satisfactory level. Results for January and February are as follows:

With James D. Davis' herd in the lead, here are the five high herds for January.

First—James D. Davis, Jr., with an average of 38.7 lbs. fat and 1087 lbs. milk from 9 registered Holsteins 1 of which was dry.

Second—W. R. Newnam with an average of 36.4 lbs. fat and 1061 lbs. milk from 16 registered and grade Holsteins, 3 of which are dry.

Third—James Alexander, Jr., with an average of 36.0 lbs. fat and 975 lbs. milk from 17 registered and grade Holsteins, 3 of which were dry.

Fourth—Roy C. Mitchell, Glencoe Farm, with an average of 36.0 lbs. fat, and 916 lbs. milk from 16 grade Holsteins all in milk.

Fifth—Wilbur H. Morris, Jr., with an average of 32.9 lbs. fat and 776 lbs. milk from 19 registered Ayrshires, 2 of which were dry.

The ten high cows for January were—

First—James Alexander Jr's. Dusty a grade Holstein with 79.6 lbs. fat from 2210 lbs. milk.

Second—Wilbur H. Morris Jr's., Lea, a registered Ayrshire with 78.4 lbs. fat from 1866 lbs. milk.

Third—Walter T. Morris, Jr's., Mama, a grade Holstein with 69.6 lbs. fat and 1420 lbs. milk.

Fourth—James Alexander, Jr's., Tiddlewinks, a registered Holstein with 68.6 lbs. fat and 1525 lbs. milk.

Fifth—Roy C. Mitchell's Wicks Farm, No. 8138 a grade Holstein with 66.2 lbs. fat and 2006 lbs. milk.

Sixth—Olin S. Davis' Maggie, a registered Holstein with 64.3 lbs. fat and 1739 lbs. milk.

Seventh—A. E. Nicholson's No. 23, a grade Holstein with 64.2 lbs. fat and 1783 lbs. milk.

Eighth—W. R. Newnam's Louise, a grade Holstein with 64.0 lbs. fat and 1730 lbs. milk.

Nineth—James Alexander, Jr's., Spot, a grade Holstein with 63.3 lbs. fat and 1665 lbs. milk.

Tenth—James D. Davis, Jr's., Prilly, with 62.6 lbs. fat and 1789 lbs. milk.

The high herds for February were:

First James D. Davis, Jr. with 415 lbs. fat and 1185 lbs. milk from 9 registered Holsteins all which were in milk.

Second—Walter T. Morris, Jr., with 37.7 lbs. fat and 814 lbs. milk from 22 Guernsey and Holsteins, 1 of which was dry.

Third—James Alexander, Jr., with 35.5 lbs. fat and 963 lbs. milk from 16 registered Holsteins, 3 of which were dry.

Fourth—W. Robert Newnam with 35.0 lbs. fat and 1029 lbs. milk from 16 grade and registered Holsteins, one of which was dry.

Fifth—Olin S. Davis with 32.8 lbs. fat and 879 lbs. milk from 24 registered Holsteins 4 of which were dry.

The ten high cows were—

First—James Alexander, Jr's. Tiddlewinks, a registered Holstein produced 1851 lbs. milk containing 68.4 lbs. fat.

Second—J. Grant Magrogan's Lizzie, a grade Guernsey produced 921 lbs. milk containing 67.2 lbs fat.

Third—James Alenxander, Jr's., Dusty, a grade Holstein produced 1812 lbs. milk containing 65.3 lbs. fat.

Fourth—James Alenxander, Jr's. Zeta, a registered Holstein produced 1702 lbs. milk containing 64.7 lbs. fat.

Fifth — James Alexander Jr's. Susie, a grade Holstein, produced 1331 lbs. milk containing 63.9 lbs. fat.

Sixth—Wilbur H. Morris Jr's., Frances, a registered Ayrshire, produced 1506 lbs. milk containing 63.3 lbs. fat.

Seventh — Bradford Schauber's Red, a grade Guernsey, produced 1072 lbs. milk containing 62.2 lbs. fat.

Eighth—Olin S. Davis' Susie, a registered Holstein produced 1688 lbs. milk containing 60.8 lbs. fat.

Nineth—Walter T. Morris Jr's. Maggie a registered Holstein, produced 1140 lbs. milk containing 60.4 lbs. fat.

Tenth—Roy C. Mitchell's Midget, a grade Holstein produced 1666 lbs. milk containing 60.0 lbs. fat.

Eleventh—James D. Davis Jr's, Prilly, a registered Holstein produced 1579 lbs. milk containing 60.0 lbs. fat.

Ensign Logan Of Millington To Wed

Ensign Ellen Roberta Logan

Ensign Logan's engagement was announced last week in THE TRANSCRIPT to Lieut. James Arthur Howard, U. S. N. R. The wedding will take place in the near future. Ensign Logan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merritt Logan of Millington.

Begin Work On Christ Methodist Organ

Representatives from the Mohler Organ Company in Hagerstown, Md., arrived here to begin the installation of a new pipe organ in Christ Methodist Church recently donated by Mrs. Charles N. Satterfield, widow of the former mayor of Chestertown as a memorial to her husband.

On Sunday morning following the worship service, the board of trustees of the church conferred about necessary alterations that will have to be made in order to accommodate the new instrument which will be larger than the present organ, which was used on Sunday for the last time after a service of more than 50 years.

It is expected that the new organ will be ready for dedication on Easter Sunday evening. The new organ will cost $5,000 when installed. The Rev. W. P. Roberts is pastor of the church.

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CALLED TO SERVICE

Andrew Seth, of Elkton, Register of Wills for Cecil county, who recently passed the required physical examination for service in the army, has been notified to report at a Southern Camp on Wednesday, March 14.

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EASTON POWER COMPANY CUTS ELECTRIC RATES

Easton—The Easton Utilities Commission has recommended a general reduction in the electric rates in Easton, both commercial and for home use, it was announced last week.

The rates will become effective after they have been approved by the Public Service Commission.

The Commission has been studying the advisability of making a general reduction in the Easton rates for some time and the final decision was made at a meeting last week.

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Garden Club To Meet Tuesday

The March meeting of The Garden Club will be entertained at 3 P. M. Tuesday, March 13, at the home of Mrs. Allan A. Harris on Water St. Papers will be read at this time by Mrs. H. Clay Brown and Mrs. Richard Carvell.

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The average pounds of milk produced per cow, in herds kept by reporters on Maryland farms, was 14.2 on Feb. 1, and increase of .1 pound above the 14.1 pound average of Feb. 1, last year, and an increase of .4 pound above the 10-year average of 13.7 pounds for the period 1934-43. The grain fed per milk cow on Feb. 1 this year was seven pounds, compared to 7.5 pounds Feb. 1 last year and 6.1 pounds for the 10-year period. This report has been received by University of Maryland officials from the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Only 3 Labor Bills Passed in Maryland

More than a score of measures of prime interest to labor have been introduced at the current General Assembly, but so far only three have completed the tortuous legislative course.

The remainder are, for the most part, buried deep in committee, among them the most beneficial and obnoxious—from labor's standpoint—on the list.

The trio which have been signed or are ready for signing into law are those to reduce the retirement age of state employes from 65 to 60, provide for reempolyment of World War II veterans in state and local public service, and extend the base unemployment compensation period and benefit period from persons in military service.

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FARM BUREAU TO BANQUET

The 21st Annual Banquet of the Kent County Farm Bureau will be held Thursday, March 22, 1945 at the Chestertown Fire House. Watch next week's issue of this paper for particulars.

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SENDS POLIO DRIVE CHECK

Mr. Henry Gill, Kent County chairman mailed this week to Senator George L. Radcliffe, State chairman, a check for $1,396.00, Kent's contribution to the Polio Drive. The county under Mr. Gill's leadership made a very good showing in the drive.

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PURCHASES LOTS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hollinger of Chestertown purchased three lots at the corner of Campus Ave. and Mt. Vernon Street this week for $2,650.

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Music

By Mrs. Clyde Robe Meredith

The noise of labor full of music
seems . . .
To the worker, with gleam of magic
dreams:
It settles over him a gray concert—
Gray forms, atmosphere and gray
notes all blent
Into an off-tone world, familiar,
near . . .
Dreams from timeless ages shedding
no tear:

Dry little sobs of agony uplift,
While they rise in one's throat, then
seem to shift,
Hither, yon, melodies out of tune;
bruised pride.
Is the hardest thing on earth to
over-ride:
Yet all through the shifting of man-
made urgency
Swell the organ notes of earnest
toil's rhapsody.

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THE MARYLAND TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION'S SLOGAN FOR THE WEEK IS:
"The old gray spare, she ain't what she used to be—you'd better cut down your speed.
"Drive Carefully!

RED CROSS DRIVE

To date Kent County has raised $3,500 towards its quota of $7,700. Last year Kent raised well over $15,000. Please get your contribution in as soon as possible so Kent can be reported over the top as soon as possible.

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Your Child's Picture To Be Published Free

The Transcript wants a picture of your child or children so it can have a cut made and the picture published in this paper. To be certain that we receive a late picture and a good one, that will portray your child just as it is now, we have made arrangements with the Woltz Studios of Des Moines, to come to Chestertown on March 19 and take these pictures free of charge. Please do not mail in any photographs.

The studio will be set up in the Fire House and open to take these pictures from 1 P. M. until 8 P. M. On this date a representative of the above mentioned studio will be here with all the necessary studio equipment, ready for taking pictures. There are no strings to the offer. You don't have to be a subscriber to the Transcript and it is not complusory that you buy any pictures of your baby after they are taken.

There is no age limit, however all children must be accompanied by an adult. Remember the date, Monday, March 19th.

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With the Armed Forces

Lieut. Katherine L. Strong, W.A.C., stationed at Fort Story, Va., spent last week-end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Strong.

Lieut. Flora T. Boyer reported for duty on Saturday with the Army Nurse Corps at the U. S. General Hospital at Camp Pickett, Va. Mrs. Boyer is the wife of J. LeRoy Boyer, office manager of the Glenn L. Martin estate in Kent county.

With The Fifth Army, Italy—Private James H. Boyer, brother of Mrs. Hilda M. Boyer, who lives on Route 2, Worton, Maryland, has been promoted to private first class. He is a laborer with a quartermaster unit of the Fifth Army in Italy.

1st. Lieut. Josephine J. Kelley, A.N.C., home on a 30-day furlough, after an absence of 39 months in Honolulu, is a guest of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Kelley, at Millington. At the completion of her furlough, she will return to her same unit.

Cadet George Edmund Skirven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund H. Skirven, of near Chestertown, has reported at an Army air base to begin his training as a member of the United States Army Air Corps. Cadet Skirven was the youngest of seven high school students in this county who successfully passed necessary tests.

Fort Meade, Md.—Staff Sergeant John W. Reihl, Jr., of Rock Hall, Md., was scheduled to arrive here on or about February 25, after approximately 10 months overseas in the European Theatre of operations.

Sgt. Reihl, aerial gunner on B-17 and B-24 planes, completed 19 missions before being furloughed to the United States. He will visit with his wife and parents at their Kent County home while on leave.

Lexington, Va.—Among the graduates of the Information and Education course in the School for Personnel Services, Lexington, Va., recently was 1st Lieut. Raymond Moffett, Chestertown.

In Army Information and Education activities, Lt. Moffett will aid in bringing the War Department's Information program to American troops all over the world. The objective of this program is to aid the individual soldier in becoming better adjusted to Army life, and to equip him mentally as well as physically to be a more efficient fighting man and citizen.

En Route to Iwo Jima—(Delayed)—The coming invasion of Iwo Jima has added a new name to the already innumerable haircut styles. The new one is the "D-Day Bob."

This new coiffure became known when the following advertising was posted on the ship's bulletin boards; "D-Day Bobs, Free, In Preference to Boyish Bobs, Windblown Bobs, Finger Waves, Etc."

The inventor of the new bob is Marine Platoon Sergeant Walter Orville Wright, 24 of 224 East Main Street, Elkton, Md., a former telephone company employe and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright of Chestertown.

Wright's barber chair was a hospital corpsman's suitcase filled with blood plasma. The shears and clippers were borrowed.

The "D-Day Bob" turned out to be an extremely close GI haircut.

Wright did a land office business for several days.

Couple Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Pennington

Mr. and Mrs. Pennington celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last week, when they entertained a group of friends at their home on Campus Avenue.

Todd's Furniture Store Opens Next Friday

According to an announcement made today, J. Millard Todd will open his new furniture store on Cross Street next Friday, March 16. The store, which is located next to Gill Brothers and was formerly occupied by Baurice Fox, is being completely remodeled into a modern furniture store, which will be known as Todd's Furniture Store.

Mr. Todd, president of the Chestertown Business Men's Association, has successfully conducted Nathan's Furniture Store here on High Street for a number of years and is well-known in the county, where he has made many friends.

The new store will carry a complete line of new and modern furnishings for the home.

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ROCK HALL

Mrs. Elwood Burgess spent the week-end in Baltimore.

Jack Larrimore left on Tuesday to enter the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Usilton and family of Parson's Island spent the week-end here with their respective parents.

Charles Wagner, Jr., U. S. Navy spent the week-end near here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner, Sr., and family.

Miss Lois Coleman spent the week end from Baltimore with her parents here.

The Rock Hall 4-H Club members held a social evening and party at the High School on Friday evening of last week.

Mrs. Thomas Hill and Mrs. Matilda Hill spent the week-end in Baltimore.

Courdray Wood, U. S. Navy now stationed for the present at Solomon's Island, is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Wood.

Mrs. Jesse Downey and son, Charles, spent the week-end in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Skirven and daughter of Baltimore spent the week-end here with relatives.

Miss Naomi Joiner employed in Baltimore spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Joiner and family.

Mr. George Deford has been spending some time here with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Rodney at Hawthorne Terrace. He went to a Baltimore hospital this week for special treatment.

Sgt. J. B. Robinson, Jr., is home on a furlough from the South Pacific.

The Rock Hall Fire company are making plans for a minstrel to be held in the near future. Watch for the date.

Miss Mary Carroll of Baltimore spent the week-end here with her parents.

The Ladies of Wesley Circle held their monthly meeting on Monday evening at the church hall.

The Womans Society of Christian Service met in the Church hall on Wednesday night.

The Daughters' of Wesley will hold a Birthday Party in the hall on March 16th.

Wesley Chapel Sunday School had 126 present on Sunday morning. Sermon followed by Rev. S. T. Hamblin. At night Miss Anna Ruth Wagner led the service.

Mrs. Solomn Loewner of Baltimore passed away here on Saturday evening late at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Max Alexander. Burial services were held in Baltimore. We express our sympathy to the bereaved family.

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A few districts in Allegany and Charles counties are included in new areas affected by revised Japanese beetle quarantine and regulations recently put into effect by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, according to word received by University of Maryland officials. The regulated areas have been extended because of the discovery of beetles in new localities last year. Any soil or plants shipped from the regulated areas interstate to points outside must have the Japanese beetle inspection certificate attached to the container.

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In view of transportation and manpower shortages, farmers are urged to accept deliveries of seed, lime, and fertilizer whenever offered.

Payments for the establishment of permanent pastures may be earned under the 1945 Agricultural Conservation Program in Maryland to the extend that the practice is carried out, providing prior approval is obtained from the county AAA committee.

Kent OPA Head Receives Decoration

Mr. Leo H. McCormick, Maryland State director of the OPA who spoke at the Rotary Club meeting on Monday evening, also presented service ribbons and decorations for home-front service to members of the local OPA board and the Price Panel.

Dr. Gilbert W. Mead, Chairman of the Board, who has been active in the work since its beginning in December, 1941, received a ribbon bearing three gold "V" decorations, signifying three years of service.

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Three building lots on Campus Avenue opposite Washington College, belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. Annie M. Crow, were sold in the court house yard here yesterday to Earl S. Hollinger on a bid of $2,675.

O'CONOR SUBMITS FINANCING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

With the introduction into both Houses of the Legislature of the bills to effectuate financing of Governor Herbert R. O'Conor's program of betterment for the Public School System, the complete legislative basis for the proposed changes is now before the members of the Assembly, it was said at the Executive Offices today.

No program, legislative records show, has ever been given more generous and wholehearted approval by the people of the State. State-wide and local groups in the educational field in every section have gone on record as approving the proposals in their entirety, and commending Governor O'Conor for his leadership in the movement for their adoption.

As Governor O'Conor advised the Legislature, in presenting the final series of measures. "The series of Bills will, if enacted into law, constitute the most far-reaching educational program Maryland has ever attempted, a program that will render available to the school children of Maryland advantages distinctly in line with those offered in the most progressive States of the Nation."

Important in the final group of eight legislative measures was an amendment to Section 189, the enactment of which will permit the distribution of High School Aid for the instruction of pupils in grades 7, 8, and 9 on the same basis as formerly allowed for pupils receiving instruction in the last four years of high school. In effect, it provides for the 12-grade system, which has been one of the main points of Governor O'Conor's program.

Another bill makes available basic aid of $150.00 for each classroom unit in operation in all counties and Baltimore city for which a separate teacher is employed, providing the State minimum salary schedule is maintained.

Other bills make provision for the adjustment of the Equalization Fund to meet the requirements of the new program, change the designation of the Normal Schools to Teachers' Colleges, and provide for services included in the State Public School Budget, including basic aid per classroom unit.

Five other bills, sponsored by the State Educational authorities and approved by Governor O'Conor, bring remaining educational legislation of the State into line with Federal Acts and with modern needs generally.

In its final analysis, as Governor O'Conor pointed out, the financing arrangement of the new Public School Improvement Program is based on an additional annual contribution from State funds of $2,314,000, of which $1,726,000 will go each year to effectuate the program in the counties.

This will be in addition to the amounts provided in the original budget submitted by Governor O'Connor to the Legislature, in which the public school appropriations represented an increase of $2,113,112 from the State Treasury over the largest previous allocations for educational purposes. Now, with this additional $4,600,000 provided for the biennium, representing the increases under the expanded program, the State's outlay for Public School education will be greater by a number of millions of dollars than it ever has been in a corresponding period.

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TRAFFIC ON BAY FERRY CONTINUES ON INCREASE

Traffic on the Chesapeake Bay Ferry between Sandy Point and Matapeake continued its unbroken monthly record of increases for February, Governor Herbert R. O'Conor made known today, despite the fact that United States Government inspection requirements made necessary the drydocking of one of the boats during the latter two weeks of the month.

The report to Governor O'Conor from Ferry Manager B. Frank Sherman disclosed that despite the reduced schedule thereby necessitated the number of automobiles used on the ferry increased from 11,061 to 11,478, almost 4%, and the number of passengers, excluding drivers, went from 30,518 to 31,085, an increase of approximately 2%.

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A representative from the State Comptroller's office in Annapolis will be at the courthouse, Chestertown today, Saturday and Monday to aid taxpayers of the county in making out the State income tax forms for the past year.

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