MARYLAND'S FARM FRONT FOR THIS WEEK

Officials of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, which last December was re-created by Congress, have notified Chairman Joseph H. Blandford, Maryland Agricultural Conservation Committee (AAA), that Kent county in Maryland has been chosen as one of 20 counties throughout the United States to be used as a "test county" in 1945 for determining the necessity and practicality of crop insurance on corn, it was reported this week.

Therefore, it was explained, Kent county farmers this year will have an opportunity to obtain "all-risk" government insurance on their own crop. Only one-year contracts will be offered. After careful study of all phases of corn insurance, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation will make full reports directly to Congress on the results.

To be eligible for the protection, the insurance contract calls for the applications to be made "just before planting time or May 1, whichever is the earlier." Since most Kent county corn is planted in May, the great majority of contracts are expected to be applied for on or before May 1.

The insurance in the test program provides for either 50 or 75 per cent coverage or protection of the "normal yield." Most farmers are expected to request the 75 per cent coverage. Although the application for the insurance must be made on or before May 1, the premium need not be paid until November 30, 1945. The premium rate, which will be a flat rate for the entire county, has not been announced as yet, but is expected to be made public within a few days.

The crop insurance act permits the corporation to conduct trial insurance on corn and tobacco this year. As is provided for in the act, the AAA will handle much of the administrative details of the program. In the test insurance in Kent county, County AAA Chairman Howard S. Leaverton will appoint agents to assist with the application signup. The Kent AAA committee has been busy helping to complete data to establish the corn premium rate and average yield for the county. The average yield figure for each farm will be based on the corn yield produced during the five year period of 1939 to 1943.

Approximately 180,000 additional acres will need to be cultivated in Maryland this year if 1945 Maryland war food goals are to be realized, it was estimated by Harley Brewer of the Maryland Crop Reporting Service. This figure is arrived at from the planting intentions of farmers, as of March 1.

Maryland farmers are reminded that the time to fill out AAA farm plans is running short. Farmers who have not filled out the 1945 production farm plan are urged to do so immedaitely by contacting the county AAA office. Farmers expecting to receive 1945 payments for erosion control practices and for establishing permanent pasture must indicate their desire for such payments on a farm plan timely filed.

Prior approval of the county AAA committee is necessary for eligibility for unlimited payments for carrying out erosion control practices or for establishing permanent pastures. To be properly qualified for these payments, a farmer must obtain written approval signed by a member of the county AAA committee.

The supply of ground limestone is reported to appear sufficient for demands including those of farmers who are unable to obtain other types of liming material. Ground burned and hydrated lime from out of state sources of supply is scarce due to a number of factors including lack of box cars, lack of labor, low grade coal, and diversion to higher priority industrial uses.

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T-Sgt. William C. Stevens, of McGinnis' Corner, Washington College ex'41, who has been one of five Washington College men in enemy prison camps, has been released by reason of the Russian advance east of Berlin. He had been held at Kuestrin, on the Oder River, which was captured by the Germans. His liberation was reported to the American Embassy in Russia, and by them to the War Department.

The government's wartime price supports and loans on a wide variety of Maryland farm commodities for 1945 were announced this week by Joseph H. Blandford, Chairman of the Maryland AAA Committee. Last week he announced the support prices to growers of canning crops sold to certified canners.

Early Irish potatoes are to be supported by government purchases of No. 1 grade potatoes in car lots at $2.30 per hundredweight, while late Irish potatoes will be supported at 90 per cent of parity, with the exact price to be announced later. Sweet potatoes will be supported in price also at 90 per cent of parity.

Soybeans for beans will be supported at $2.04 a bushel for No .1 or 2 grade, green or yellow varieties, through loans and purchases. Wheat and corn will be supported through loans at 90 per cent of parity, with the loan prices to be announced later.

Through a purchase program, the government will support the hog price at $13.05 per hundredweight (at Baltimore) for good and choice 200 to 270 pound kinds and this program will continue until March 31, 1946.

A purchase program will support the price of eggs to producers at 27 cents per dozen for candled eggs and 24 cents per dozen for current receipts.

Government payments will be made to milk producers at the rate of 80 cents per hundredweight of milk produced from January through March, 35 cents per hundredweight from April through June, 45 cents from July through September, and 70 from October through December. The last two periods for payments are subject to approval of Congress.

Dairymen selling butterfat will be provided government payments at the following rates per pound of butterfat: 11 cents from January through March, 10 cents from April through September, and 16 cents from October through December. Here again the last six months for payments are subject to the approval of Congress.

John Cotton, Extension soil conservationist of the University of Maryland, has pointed out that a well located diversion terrace will do much in reducing costly losses in top soil. Such terraces are effectively carrying the surplus water to the side of fields on many farms in Maryland, so that little washing occurs, he said.

The Agricultural Adjustment agency is making payment this year at the rate of 80 cents for every 100 feet of terrace constructed. This payment, it is explained is not limited, but can be earned under the provisions of the 1945 AAA program to the extent that the practice is carried out. However, the AAA requires a farmer to obtain prior approval in writing from the county AAA committee as to plans for the proposed terrace before work is done on them or no payment will be made.

For assistance in laying out the terrace, farmers are urged to contact their County agricultural agent and local Soil Conservation Service office where trained men will assist in locating the terraces to an advantage. SCS men can help farmers build terraces by using an ordinary two-bottom plow.

Many miles of the present terraces in Maryland, said Cotton, have been built by farmers with a farm plow by gradually working one furrow up on top of the other to form a ridge. This ridge is layed out so that it has a grade, generally one foot drop to each 100 feet, leading the surplus water off to the side of the field. The ridge is also thrown up with an even slope so that farm machinery of various kinds may readily cross the terrace.

Diversion terraces are effective on slopes that might be as much as 300 or more feet in length. If properly constructed, terraces can take off a great portion of that extra water that washes out the top soil on long slopes.

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STILL POND

The officials of Still Pond Church held their regular board meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Boulden's, president of the board. Mr. J. William Clark in charge of the meeting.

Seaman Arthur Price of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Price and boys of Middletown, Del., enjoyed a short stay with his mother, Mrs. Raymond Price.

Mrs. Pennington and daughter, Mrs. Edward Hepburn, have been visiting with relatives near Newark, Del., the past week.

Mrs. Roger Fellows, has been visiting at her home in Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hopkins and boys David and Norman, Jr., and Miss Carrolton Nichols spent Sunday with their sister near Washington, D. C.

Miss Pauline Starkey enjoyed the week-end with friends in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubury Hogans and family of Camp Mead were Easter guests with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Atwell.

Mr. Edward Schofield was the week-end guest at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Long (nee Virginia Jones) of Washington, D. C., have been the house guests with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Jones.

Miss Lizzie Scotten of Kennedyville spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Dora Meeks.

Mr. Marlton Haddaway of Baltimore has been visiting with his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Hickman.

Mrs. Ellen Harrison and interesting son Billy have been spending a week with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hogans at Camp Meade, near Baltimore.

Mr. John T. Nicholson has returned home after being a patient in the local hospital in Chestertown for several weeks. Mr. Nicholson had quite a bad accident with his car recently.

Miss Margaret Ann Richardson of Chestertown was the blanket winner from the County Wide Club this week.

Theives entered the poultry house of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Meeks last Thursday night, and took a number of their blood tested fowls.

The Philathea Class held their regular business and social meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Geary. The business meeting was preceded by a 6 o'clock dinner.

The delegates from the Sunday School at the Convention held at Centreville, Saturday were Ben Anthony and Howard Harper. The boys will give echoes of the convention at the Church School, Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. Leonard Price has been on our housed list. We all missed her Sunday.

Mrs. F. H. Cornelius has returned after spending Easter with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper in Chestertown.

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