PROMPTER BIRTH CERTIFICATIONS TO PARENTS

Prompt and accurate registration of all births is the special aim of Child Health Day, 1945, according to an announcement by Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the State Department of Health. About 97 per cent of births in Maryland are now registered in babyhood—one of the best records in the South; but birth certificates are so important that even a 3 per cent failure cannot be tolerated. To indicate how the Department is working to improve registration Dr. Riley quoted the following statement of Dr. A. W. Hedrich, Chief of the Bureau of Vital Statistics:

"'A Birth Certificate for Every Baby in the U.S.' is the goal formulated by the United States Children's Bureau, the agency sponsoring the annual observance of Child Health Day on the first day of May.

"In Maryland we are re-organizing procedures in an effort to send a Birth Registration Notice to parents much more promptly—in two weeks or less if possible. In our State, as in most others, it is the duty of physicians and other attendants to forward birth certificates within four days to Local Registrars, of whom there are nearly 300 in Maryland. The following are the local registrars for Kent County: Mrs. Elizabeth Mulford, Galena; Mr. J. William Clark, Still Pond; Mrs. Clara A. Barnes, Chestertown; Mrs. S. Elwood Burgess, Rock Hall; Dr. F. W. Smith, Chestertown, R. R. 2.

The deputy registrar for Kent County: Dr. Merritt Brice, Millington.

Heretofore, these registrars have been required to transmit the certificates to the State Department of Health once each month. This has greatly retarded mailing of Birth Registration Notices to parents, who often need them for ration books, war allowances for families of service men, and other purposes. Acting under a provision of the Vital Statistics Act, Mr. Riley has authorized the Bureau of Vital Statistics to request Local Registrars to mail birth and death certificates to this Department daily instead of monthly.

"This system of daily transmission, first tried and found satisfactory in Anne Arundel County and in six cities, will greatly speed the process of registration. The cooperation of physicians and Local Registrars should make it possible to send parents the Birth Registration Notices within two weeks after the child's birth.

"Mothers and fathers can help their babies to obtain accurate birth certificates without delay. First, parents should decide upon a boy's name and a girl's name before the child is born. This will enable the doctor to make out and file a complete birth certificate immediately. If parents do not receive the anticipated Birth Registration Notice before the infant is two weeks old, they should ask the doctor or midwife whether the birth has been reported, or they may write to the State Registrar of Vital Statistics in Baltimore.

"Parents, physicians and others concerned with the welfare of children may well consider prompt and accurate registration of all births an objective worthy of their attention. An authentic birth certificate will be a valuable document on the many occasions when it is necessary to prove age, parentage or citizenship. Lack of a birth certificae is certain to be a nuisance at some future date, and may be a severe handicap to the unfortunate person whose arrival was not recorded."

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After May 1, almost all Maryland "E" and "R" coupon holders will have to keep records of non-highway purchases of gasoline, the OPA has announced. This change is in accordance with a nation-wide ruling, based on a plan tested in Lancaster County, Pa. The Lancaster Plan provides that delivery records shall be issued to each consumer. The "E" and "R" coupons each consumer receives will be noted on the form by the local War Price and Rationing Board. Each purchase the consumer pays for with "E" or "R" coupons will be entered in the record by the supplier. If a surplus is outstanding at the end of a ration period, it will be deducted from the allocation for the next period. This plan, which is Lancaster County is reported to have reduced issuance of farm and other non-highway gasoline rations by 28 per cent, applies to all holders of "R" and "E" coupons using ten or more gallons a month.

NOTICE

Application has been made to the undersigned by Goldie E. Wickes for a Beer License, Class D, on sale, generally, at the premises known as Goldie E. Wickes Residence, Georgetown, which shall authorize the holder thereof to keep for sale and to sell beer at retail, at the place therein described, for consumption on the premises or elsewhere. A hearing on said application will be had by the undersigned at their office in the Court House on May 15, 1945 at 2 P. M., at which time any exceptions to the application will be heard.

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MARYLAND'S FARM FRONT FOR THIS WEEK

Farmers in the East Central Region of states, which includes Maryland, have been asked by the War Food Administration to breed sufficient sows and gilts for fall farrow to permit an increase of 11 per cent more pigs than were farrowed last fall. This was the word received this week by Joseph H. Blandford, Maryland AAA Chairman.

According to figures of the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Maryland farmers saved an average of 159,000 fall pigs during the period of 1933-42, and 262,000 fall pigs in 1943, while 176,000 fall pigs in 1944.

When the State AAA Committee meets with its livestock advisory committee, it will consider a Maryland fall pig goal. If all 11 per cent increase is set for the fall pig goals, it will amount to 195,000 fall pigs to be saved.

To increase the pig goal will mean keeping present profitable brod sows and additional gilts. During the 1933-42 period, Maryland farmers kept an average of 25,000 sows for fall farrow 41,000 in 1943 and only 27,000 last fall.

Blandford pointed out that the Maryland Crop Reporting Service in its most recent survey reported that Maryland farmers now have nearly twice as much feed grains on their farms as a year ago. Also, he added, the support price for all wegihts of hogs up to 300 pounds, good and choice kinds, was $13.54 on the Baltimore market and that the government has already announced that this price would remain in effect until September, 1946. The ceiling price for all classes of market hogs, except sows, stags, and roughs, is reported to be $14.75 and $14.00 per hundredweight for sows.

The latest report of the Maryland AAA farm plans showed that Maryland farmers intentions were to produce only 99 per cent as many fall pigs as a year ago.

Reports indicate that the supply of hydrated and burned lime is not adequate to furnish 100 per cent of the demands during the present peak season and transportation facilities are not sufficient to carry the peak load of the seasonal demand.

"We are reasonably sure, how ever," said the AAA Chairman, "that all AAA orders now in the hands of supplies will be delivered before June. Deliveries of new orders for 'quick lime' (hydrated and burned) cannot be guaranteed until after June 1. This situation is general and not confined to AAA orders. The supply of ground limestone continues to be generally adequate and deliveries are being made as fast as possible."

It was reported that intentions of Maryland farmers to meet 1945 acreage goals appear fairly good, according to a tabulation of farm plans on March 31. To equal the 1944 production, however, it will be necessary again to receive better than average yields. Therefore, farmers are urged to use good soil conservation methods to take the best care of their crops. The 1945 acreage goal for Maryland calls for an increase of 55,000 acres over that planted last year.

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Washington College announces the appointment of Dr. Carroll B. Nash as Professor of Biology and Head of the Department. At present Assistant Professor of Biology in the American University, Washington, D. C., he will take up his new work in September. Dr. Nash is also a member of the summer staff of the Chesapeake Biological Laboratory at Solomons Island.

Dedication of additional stars to the Service Banner will take place on Sunday evening, May 6th at 8 o'clock in the Asbury Methodist Church, Millington. There will be special singing by the Philathea-Baraca Choir. Captain Earl R. L. Landtroop, Chaplain, Army Air Base, Dover, Del., will be the speaker. Blue stars will be dedicated for Gilbert Robinson, George Simon, Frank Lambert, John Robbins, Grover Robbins, Walter Lindsay, Wilbur Lindsay, Jesse Anthony, and James H. Lane. The blue star dedicated for Robert Higman on Feb. 13, 1944 will be replaced by a gold star.

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BUY MORE BONDS

Notice To Creditors

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

WRIGHT R. CALDER

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of October 1945, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

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STILL POND

Mr. Andrew LeSage has been the guest of his daughter in Ingleside, Queen Anne's County.

Mrs. Grace Hackett of Betterton visited with Mrs. Kennard Jones Wednesday.

Pfc. Alberta Cornelius of Atlantic City enjoyed a short stay with her mother, Mrs. F. H. Cornelius.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and friends of Delaware spent the week-end at their home "Elmwood Farm" near here.

Mrs. Victer Kenndy, and son of Philadelphia is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Fellows.

Mrs. Harper's Class had charge of the opening of the Church School. Sunday morning. At the close of the Lesson Study period Mrs. Gertrude Owens of Baltimore as delegate from Still Pond-Betterton W. C. T. U. unit gave some high lights from the County Convention, which was held in Millington Methodist Church, Thursday last.

The blanket winner from the County-wide Club for this week is Mrs. E. M. Baker, Chestertown.

Mrs. Ray King and little daughter Carole, of Betterton were the day guests with Mrs. Boulden, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Greenwood of Chester, Pa., enjoyed the week-end with their home folks here.

Mr. Edward Schofield was a visitor with his family over the week-end.

Mrs. F. H. Cornelius' Sunday School Class of ladies were awarded the banner for having the largest monthly collection Sunday. The amount was $13.75.

Mrs. Edward Hepburn is spending this week with her daughter, near Newark, Delaware.

Mrs. Frederick Copper and little son Johnny, with Mrs. John Atwell of Newark, Del., visited with relatives here, Sunday.

Mr. Kenndal and family of ner Lynch have moved to the Stavely-Payne farm near here. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Kendall and family to our community.

Miss Clara Medders of Brooklyn, N. Y., and friend spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Medders.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Baynard Harper had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Vandegrift, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vandegrift and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hyland and daughter with friend of Wilmington Del.

The County-wide meeting of the Young Adult of Kent met with the Still Pond group Thursday evening, April 24. The following officers were elected for the year: President, Mr. Stanley B. Sutton; Vice-president, Mrs. Luke Nicholson; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Irma Adams.

Farmers having surplus farm machinery, harness, and tools are being urged by the AAA to advertise for sale these items, either in local newspapers or in public places. Farmers needing such equipment are also advised to advertise.

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