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Ignorance of the law is no excuse. For this reason, it is advisable that residents of the State of Maryland should acquaint themselves with the various acts passed by the Maryland Legislature which becomes laws of the State. Following each session of the Legislature an intelligent synopsis of the new laws are published in this newpaper and many other newspapers throughout the State. To augment this information, every effort is made through the local newspapers to inform the public as to the main issues that effect their daily activities. A typical example of this is the new Financial Responsibility Law which directly affects every operator of a motor vehicle. On Page 3 of this issue is a series of questions and answers prepared by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles that deal directly with this new law. It will be time well spent to read and study this article so that motorists will not suddenly be faced with the penalty of losing their driver's license. The new law, although drastic, is designed to protect motorists who are unfortunate enough to be in an accident with an irresponsible person. The law does not require automobile liability insurance as each person has the right to his own type of protection, but some such policy might be advisable when the law becomes effective January 1st. Read the article on page 1 and judge for yourself.

OUR CONGRESSMAN'S WEEK

For the past two weeks the Subcommittee of the Agriculture Committee of the House, under the able leadership of Congressman Stephen Pace of Georgia, whose associates Congressmen Worley of Texas, Abernethy of Mississippi, Clements of Kentucky, Anderson of Minnesota, Phillips of California and Hoeven of Iowa, have been holding conferences with the Quartermaster Department of the Army and the War Food Administration and receiving testimony from many of the large broiler growers of the Eastern Shore.

As a result of these conferences, it was suggested that if the Army would reenter the market for poultry, buying one million pounds per week, beginning at once and extending until January 1, 1946, that the situation would be taken care of.

At a meeting Thursday, October 25th, with the full Agriculture Committee of the House and General Gregory, Quartermaster General, and several of his assistants from the Quartermaster Department, Congressman Pace's sub-committee recommended that the Army reenter the market, buying one million pounds of poultry per week, beginning immediately and continuing until January 1, 1946, giving the boys in the Service chicken twice a week instead of once a week as under the present program.

Much emphasis was laid on the fact that the Army has frozen poultry in certain areas of the United States, including the Eastern Shore, and as late as August 5, 1945, had called on the poultry producers to purchase more poultry. Gen. Gregory agreed to accept this recommendation of the Committee and to reenter the market.

Congressman Roe took a very active and prominent part in all of these hearings and discussions.

FSA TO AID VETERANS IN AGRICULTURE

The Maryland State Advisory Committee of the Farm Security Administration held a two-day meeting in Chestertown this week discussing at length the ways and means of helping discharged servicemen return to agriculture.

Under the leadership of R. C. F. Weagley of Hagerstown, newly-elected chairman, a day-long session was devoted to thorough review of all services available to farm-bound veterans.

The opening day of the meeting was spent in an inspection tour of Farm Security work in Kent and Queen Anne's Counties with members of the FSA County Committees in the two counties as guides and hosts. The visiting agricultural authorities wound up their rainy first day with a surprise appearance at a Sudlersville church supper.

Yesterday's exchange of information covered the three Farm Security services available to veterans and also the new on-farm training for veterans which the Veterans Administration will make available through the GI Bill of Rights and Public Law 16, which provides special training for men disabled while in the service.

As in college and other formal training programs under the GI Bill, men being trained in agriculture, either on their own farm, their family's farm or an employer's farm will be eligible for subsistence payments of $50 monthly for single men and $75 monthly for married men. Ex-servicemen with disabilities suffered while in the armed forces are likewise entitled to training right on the farm and subsistence at an even more liberal rate.

Every effort will be made, the committee decided, to tie the two programs closely together for maximum service and benefit to the veteran.

State FSA Director John D. Leatherman pointed out that the Farm Security loans made to servicemen can be worked out in cooperation with the training program to make certain that the equipment and facilities needed for rapid advancement will be on hand.

Loans can be made, he said, for operating goods, such as feed, seed, livestock tools, equipment and the like, while a separate type can finance the entire purchase price of farm homesteads for experienced men. The loans for farm ownership can extend over a 40-year period at three per cent interest. A special fund is available for the loans to veterans.

The local FSA committees, which pass upon the eligibility of all applicants for loans, also recommend or disapprove the guarantee of loans by the Veterans Administration under the GI Bill. They study the experience and likelihood of success of the applicant and also make certain that the purchases made with the borrowed money are fair and reasonable values.

Chairman Weagley said at the close of the meeting, held on the Eastern Shore for the first time in several years, that no date or place had been set for the next session of the Advisory Committee.

On the State committee are Chairman Weagley, W. M. Baker of Frederick, D. B. McDowell of Nottingham, T. W. Sweeney of Naylor, Harry Nuttle of Denton, O. S. Davis of Golt, H. E. Simmers of Rising Sun, J. W. Lord of Ellicott City and Dr. T. B. Symons, Director of the Maryland Extension Service. Attending another meeting in Chicago, he was represented by Dr. Harold Oswald, Assistant Director.

The Kent County Committee includes Olin S. Davis of Golt, Ralph Geary of Kennedyville, C. Lee Gill of Chestertown, Roy Mitchell of Kennedyville and Walter L. Walbert of Chestertown.

The Queen Anne's County Committee includes Carroll F. Leaverage of Chestertown, Gordon L. Shawn of Queenstown, Elmer W. Sterling of Church Hill and Theodore J. Walbert of Sudlersville.

BUY MORE BONDS!

Farmers who have not yet earned all of their AAA conservation allowance may yet get credit for certain practices under the 1945 program. Orders for plant or warehouse delivery of lime or for lime spread on fields may continue till November 1. Orders for superphosphate may continue till November 15. Farmers may also order lime commercially for farmyard delivery and apply it to the land by December 31, to get payment for it under their farm conservation allotment.

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CARE URGED TO PREVENT FOREST FIRES IN COUNTY

With the approach of fall dry weather, the protection personnel of the Department of Forests and Parks, and local volunteer forest wardens have been alerted and prepared to control woods fires. The forest fire control personnel are being guided by the accurate measurement of the forest fire damage according to District Forester A. R. Bond, in Bel Air. Mr. Bond points out that last spring in Kent County all of the woods fires were caused by the careless burning of trash, fields, hedge rows, gardens, etc. The prevention of this number of fires is of much concern to forestry officials. Under the Forest Conservancy Law, the following common sense rules for the safe burning of debris in the open have been established.

The uncontrolled burning of inflammable material in the open is prohibited at all times. Persons burning debris within 200' of woodland or fields which might carry fire to woodland must take three precautions, at all times. These are (1) have a fire line at least 10 feet wide free of inflammable material around the area to be burned; (2) have sufficient help with tools to keep fire under control; and (3) have a watchman on fire until it is out. All burning during March, April, May, and September, October, November and December must be done after 4:00 P. M. (EST). It is pointed out that after 4:00 P. M. the wind is less likely to change, the humidity is higher, and it is cooler. Burning under such conditions will go a long way in keeping all debris burnings under control.

The Department of Forests and Parks, local volunteer forest wardens, and the Kent-Queen Anne's Volunteer Firemen's Association ask the support of all debris burners in the adoption of these common sense fire prevention measures.

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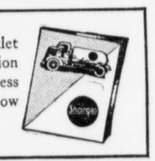
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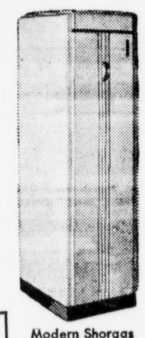
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President Truman...

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On that same day our casualty list stood at:

DEAD	256,996
WOUNDED	651,261
MISSING	38,293
PRISONERS	123,272
TOTAL	1,069,822

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