MARYLAND'S FARM FRONT WEEKLY REPORT

Appointment of Joseph H. Blandford, State Agricultural Conservation Program Chairman as State Director of the Field Service Branch of the Production and Marketing Administration for Maryland is officially announced. Consolidation of the work of the State AAA office at College Park with that of the former Office of Supply of the Commodity Credit Corporation local headquarters at Baltimore brings the operations of these two agencies under the new PMA set-up. Niles S. Baldridge, formerly district representative and head of the Office of Supply headquarters, becomes assistant director of the Production and Marketing Administration for Maryland and for the present will continue to operate the school lunch and other related programs from the Baltimore Office.

Set Goal For Spring Pigs

Spring farrowing of 30,000 sows in 1946 is recommended to Maryland farmers by the State Committee on Production Goals, and an equal farrowing of 30,000 sows in the fall of 1946 is recommended. The committee, consisting of representatives of the several state and federal agricultural and marketing organizations meeting with the State PMA Director, called for this 20 percent increase over the actual 1945 farrowing of 24,000 sows in view of the following three situations:

(1) the improved feed outlook for 1946, (2) the expected good demand for pork due to present low numbers of hogs, and (3) the desire to bring the Maryland pig crop back to normal after a reduction in the past years of bad drought and low feed supply.

Drop Early Potato Goal

The state goals committee also called for a reduction in the early potato crop from 5,900 acres in 1945 to 5,000 acres in 1946. This considerable decrease was advised because of the expected large carryover of the late crop of 1945 potatoes into Spring months, and the end of government purchases of potatoes for the armed forces. This year the government was also required to support the market for early potatoes, by purchase of some 10,000 or more carloads. Decrease of the acreage of this perishable crop to meet seasonal needs of the consumer market is desirable, the committee felt, since the early crop cannot be stored.

The State Committee did not decrease the acreage to the 4,700 earlier suggested for the state, inasmuch as the Eastern Shore early potato area is well adapted to production of this crop and a heavy cut of 20 percent is not considered advisable.

Outlined 1946 Conservation

Each farm entering the 1946 agricultural conservation program in Maryland will have an allowance of funds for conservation practices based on its acreage of cropland, orchard, and pasture, just as each county will have a similar allotment from the state fund. Of the conservation practices approved by the State Committee, each county committee will pick those it believes most valuable to the farms of its area. In turn, each farmer who accepts the conservation program will be able to work out with a committeeman the soil improvement program best suited to his farm. Aim of the new method is to make agricultural conservation funds do the most good by being fitted to the needs of each different farm.

Hold The Line

The Agricultural Advisory Committee to the OPA for the state of Maryland has approved continued support of the OPA policy of holding the line on prices, as a means to control farm production costs within a reasonable level, as well as ot control prices of farm and other products. This action was enforced by the state Agricultural Conservation Committee.

Take Lime Order Soon

Completion of contracts for furnishing lime and phosphate under the Agricultural Conservation Program will probably enable farmers to place orders for 1946 materials by December 1 of this year. In 13 counties, limestone in bags or spread on the fields will be furnished under these contracts, in other counties the materials will be furnished through purchase orders direct to local dealers.

Victory Loan Trainee



IS THIS VETERAN.—A beneficiary of Public Law 16 is shown engaged in learning the intricate aviation engine. From a foxhole, after he gave up his education, to resuming his education is some jump, but this man, like thousands of others, will make it because of Victory Loan dollars. Veterans' Administration photo.

MILLINGTON

Mrs. John B. Phillips Jr., was the guest several days last week of Mr. and Mrs. William Kline of Morris Plains, N. J.

The Philathea Class of Asbury Methodist Church held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Eva Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Boulden and children of Wilmington were guests on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walraven.

Mrs. Arthur Anthony, Mrs. Roland Price and Mrs. Larry Swain entertained at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Marie McMullen at their home on last Tuesday evening. Their guests were Mrs. Edward Fellows, Mrs. James Price, Mrs. Paul Bowman, Mrs. Ethel Powell Mrs. Harry Rasin, Mrs. William Voshell, Mrs. Edward Vansant, Miss Lucille Massey, Mrs. Charles Anthony, Mrs. Lawrence Swain, Mrs. Edward Walraven, Mrs. Warner Porter, Mrs. Claude Shivery, Mrs. Charles Mohle, Mrs. Louis Hollett, Mrs. Roland Porter, Mrs. Charles Davis, Mrs. Rembert Cannon, Charlotte Rasin Jane Voshell.

The Homemaakers Club held their November meeting at the home of Miss Anna Stevens.

Miss Mae Green of Philadelphia is the guest of Miss Martha G. Hazell. Miss Hazell received a sprained ankle when she fell from a ladder last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Walls of Wilmington were the guests over the week-end of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCosh Walls.

Mrs. Addie Dixon had as her guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Irving Smith and two children of Philadelphia.

Mr. James S. Pennington of Baltimore was a visitor on Saturday of his mother, Mrs. Liston Pennington.

Miss Mary Numbers of Northampton, Mass., and Miss Helen Numbers of Sykesville, Md., spent the week-end at their home here.

Miss Helen Burris of Wilmington spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Burris.

Mrs. Joseph Tubbs and daughter, Joann, left last Wednesday for Pittsburgh, Pa., where they will be the guests of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John McClian.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tonkin were given a shower at their home on last Wednesday by friends. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Wallen, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore, Mrs. McCosh Walls, Mrs. Jarman, Mrs. Leonard Robinson, Mrs. George B. Jones, Sr., Mrs. Duling, Mrs. Kate Garton, Mrs. Hanson Horsey, Mrs. Hyland Semans, and Mr. Howard Tonkin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Steeleman of Somerspoint, N. J., were the overnight guests on Sunday of Mrs. Ella Gale.

Mr. and Mrs. Sudler Weist, Mr. and Mrs. John Higman, Mrs. R. J. Taylor and Mrs. Ella Gale attended the Homecoming services at Galena Methodist Church on Sunday.

Mrs. Jonathan Jones returned home on Monday after spending sometime with relatives at Fort Myers, Florida.

Mrs. Mary E. F. Smith and Mrs. Eva Porter are spending two weeks at Atlantic City.

Miss Elizabeth Starkey of Chestertown was the week-end guest of Mrs. Charles Anthony.

The regular monthly meeting of the Relatives Of Those In The Service was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Higman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman Melvin and daughter Betty of Grasonville were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Melvin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pippin and children and Mr. and Mrs. William Pippin and sons were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Pippin of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rasin and daughter were Sunday visitors of Dr. and Mrs. Urie of Wilmington.

Mr. Warner Porter of New York spent the week-end at his home.

PRODUCE MORE FOOD FOR FREEDOM

the CONSERVATION WAY

According to an announcement this week splendid progress was made in the installation of soil conservation practices in the Kent Soil Conservation District during the month of October. Drainage and other soil conservation practices were installed on the L. R. Blackhurst, W. Clarke Grieb, Thomas W. Eliason and Bartus Trew farms. These practices will greatly benefit and improve these farms.

The Kent and Queen Anne's Soil Conservation Districts have received a new 50 h.p. Cletrac tractor on loan from the Soil Conservation Service. This machine is to be used in both districts. Its use should speed up the installation of drainage ditches and other conservation practices.

The supervisors of the Kent District are urging farmers, having an erosion or drainage problem, to contact them so that farm plans can be made and the work done when the machinery is available.

Soil conservation practices established thus far in the district have proven their worth and in most cases have paid for themselves in crops and soil saved. Conservation farming pays if given a chance.

Finish Faster

Self-fed hogs usually finish for market somewhat more quickly than hand-fed hogs, yet they require no more feed for each pound of gain.

Rinse Milky Glass

Do not plunge a glass in hot water if it has contained milk. It makes the glass very cloudy, so first rinse the glass in cold water and then wash in hot, soapy water.

Spotted Rugs

Try using a little art gum to remove sooty footprints on light colored rugs.

Use Less Feed

Largely because of improved breeding and feeding practices, the production of a dozen eggs now takes about a pound of feed less than it did a half-century ago.

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NOTICE

In the matter of the trust created under the last Will and Testament of Thomas A. Parsons, deceased.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR KENT COUNTY, IN EQUITY
Cause No. 2802

The proceedings of the above entitled cause having been by the Order of Court dated July 5th, 1945 referred to the undersigned as the Auditor of the Court for the purpose of stating a final audit in this case, and which said Auditor shall distribute the entire principal or corpus of the trust to Wilber P. Bennett, free and discharged of the Trust created by the Will of Thomas A Parsons, deceased, after the expiration of the time named herein for the filing of claims mentioned below.

Pursuant to the Order of Court mentioned notice is hereby given by the Auditor of the Court to all persons interested in the trust fund mentioned above and in the distribution thereof to file their claims, if any they have, and the vouchers thereof, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County on or before February 7, 1946.

HERBERT E. PERKINS, Auditor

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ALKA-SELTZER BRIGHTENS MY DAY



OCCASIONALLY, I wake up in the morning with a Headache. It sometimes wears off along the middle of the forenoon, but I don't want to wait that long, so I drink a glass of sparkling ALKA-SELTZER. In just a little while I am feeling a lot better.

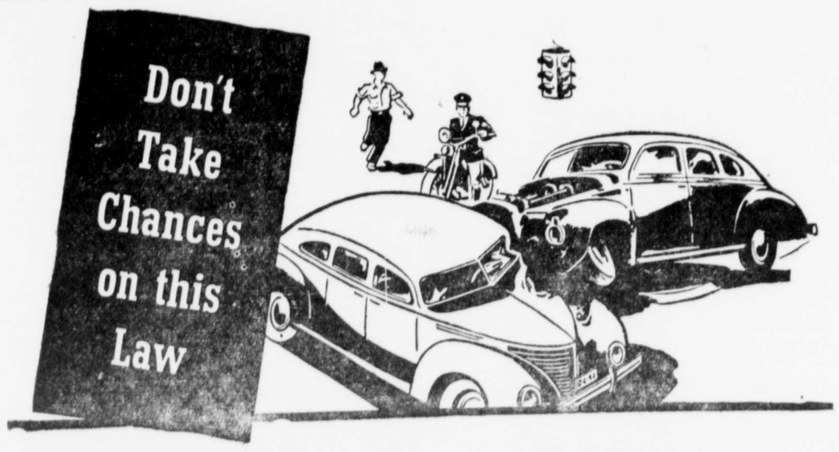
Sometimes the week's ironing tires me and makes me sore and stiff. Then it's ALKA-SELTZER to the rescue—a tablet or two and a little rest makes me feel more like finishing the job.

And when I eat "not wisely but too well," ALKA-SELTZER relieves the Acid Indigestion that so often follows.

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Why don't you get a package of ALKA-SELTZER at your drug store today?

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IT HAS TEETH

If you value your right to drive a car, the time to protect it is NOW. The new Maryland Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Law goes into effect January 1, 1946.

How can this Law affect you?

It requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to *suspend* the licenses of all operators and the registrations of all owners:

(1) who become involved in an automobile accident resulting in bodily injury or death or in damage to the property of any one person of more than $50, and

(a) who do not have adequate and acceptable Automobile Liability Insurance or who cannot furnish *security* (up to $11,000) to cover claims which may result from such accident; or

(b) who fail to satisfy (within 30 days and within the requirements of the Law) a final judgment arising out of such accident.

INSURE NOW AND BE SAFE

The easiest and most logical way to be prepared to meet the requirements of this Law is to buy adequate and acceptable Automobile Liability Insurance now — *before* an accident occurs.

BE WISE! ÆTNA-IZE!

An Automobile Liability Insurance policy written with adequate limits by the dependable Ætna Casualty and Surety Company not only meets the requirements of the Financial Responsibility Law in Maryland, but of all such laws in other States and Canadian Provinces.

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