MARYLAND'S FARM FRONT WEEKLY REPORT

Maryland farmers who have put the agricultural conservation program to use on their farms this year will elect 1185 farmer-committeemen to represent them in the operation of the 1946 ACP Program, in community elections scheduled from November 23 to December 15.

About 30,000 farmers who have participated in the ACP Program are eligible to vote in the 237 communities of the state in which polling will take place, according to Joseph H. Blandford, State Director of the Production and Marketing Administration's Field Service Branch.

Increased responsibility of these 1100-odd committeemen in determining the county conservation programs available to farmers makes it desirable that every eligible farmer vote for the men he thinks qualified, adds Mr. Blandford. Three committeemen, a chairman, vice chairman and a regular member, will be picked by secret ballot in each community. Two alternates will also be named for each community, as well as a delegate to the county convention. These delegates will elect a three-member county committee responsible for the administartion of County AAA Programs. Together with two alternates for each county, this will make a total of 115 men to be picked for county-by-county operation of AAA.

No committeeman may hold any major political office nor be an employee of any political group.

Potaoes To Europe

To provide food for starving Europe and to ease the heavy supply of potatoes now on hand, about one million bushels of potatoes are to be sold to Belgium through the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Shipment of potaotes to France is also in prospect. The large carry-over of potatoes this fall, plus the decrease in demand for this crop make it wise for a reduced acreage of spuds to be planned for 1946 planting. The European market will not absorb such a bulky crop as potatoes except during this distress demand. As was announced last week, the acreage goal for early potatoes in Maryland will be 5,000 acres as compared with 5,900 acres produced last Spring.

The sealing of retail egg cartons with moisture-proof plastic film has greatly increased the keeping quality of the eggs kept at ordinary room temperatures, according to tests at Colorado A & M College. Sealing in the carton of a soda-acid mixture helped maintain better quality up to 40 days.

Measures Tenderness

Federal and state agricultural scientists have produced an instrument that measures the tenderness of meat. Data which it yields have been found to be more reliable than human judgments.

KENNEDYVILLE

Mrs. Wattie McKnett of Philadelphia spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. George Johnston and family.

Mrs. Green returned to her home in Church Hill last week.

Mrs. George Ringgold spent a part of last week with relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Redmile of near Washington spent the week-end with his parents.

Howard Johnston and friends of Baltimore spent the week-end with his parents.

Mrs. Minnie Anthony visited Mrs. Weer and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer King spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Acca Crew and sister, Miss Lula VanDyke are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Maude Rodgers of Crumpton spent a part of this week with her brother, George Ringgold and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crow visited his mother, Mrs. Annie Crow in the hospital in Wilmington on Sunday.

Miss Doris Oliffe is spending teh holidays in Philadelpha.

Miss Helen Adams of Chestertown visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pender on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lipscomb spent Sunday with their son and family in Rock Hall.

The Homemakers Club held a bake in Chestertown on Saturday and they wish to thank all members and friends who helped make it a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Bramble spent Sunday with Mrs. Gaye.

Baked Onions Are Easily Prepared

For that dinner when you just don't know what to serve—and you don't want to bother going out to the store try Baked Onions. You can get the ingredients right from your kitchen shelf.

2½ cups canned tomatoes
½ bay leaf
2 cloves
⅛ teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon butter
1 tablespoon flour
8 onions, small

Combine tomatoes and seasonings and cook 10 minutes. Then remove bay leaf and cloves. Melt butter, blend in the flour, and add to tomato mixture. Cook, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens. Peel onions, place in casserole, and add tomato mixture. Cover and bake in a moderate hot oven (375 F.) for 1 hour.

For White Material

Use a dry old pillow slip that has been made a deep blue with bluing rinse for storing thoroughly washed and unironed white materials.

Sparkling Coffee Pot

To keep a coffee pot sparkling inside as well as out, occasionally boil a solution of baking soda and water in the pot for about five minutes, then rinse thoroughly in boiling water.

ROCK HALL HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The week of November 12th to the 17th was observed throughout the state as Education Week, among our visitors on Monday were our superintendent, Mr. Robinson, Ida Mae Hadaway, Jean Larrimore, Doris Plummer, and Malva Lee Joiner. Mr. Robinson spent the day visiting the classes. He gave worthwhile suggestions to all of the classes which may be very helpful to them in the future.

On Monday, 12, 1945 at 8 P. M., we held our semi-monthly recreation party, which is sponsored by our P.-T. A. We started the night with a Spelling Bee in which Doris Retzker won by the spelling of the word "dissipated." Next we played a few games such as "There is Somebody Waiting" and "Bumpity, Bump, Bump." We then had refreshments of cookies and root beer.

Mr. Ayres, our principal, lost several days last week because of illness. We are happy to report that he is back to his duties feeling much better.

A book salesman visited our school last week and Mrs. Strang selected some new books for our library. The four classes are to raise the money to pay for this lovely book addition.

The countrywide P.-T. A. held a recreation meeting on Thursday, November 15, 1945 at the elementary school, Fairlee, Chestertown, and Still Pond were represented.

Mr. Sutton was the recreation leader, and they played "Red River Valley," "Bumpity, Bump, Bump," "Duck For the Oyster," "Dig for the Clam," "Rig a Jig, Jig," and several other games.

The Rock Hall P.-T. A. served refreshments which consisted of grape juice and cookies.

A good time was enjoyed by all.

On Wednesday, November 14, Mr. Copper a photographer, came to the Rock Hall High School to take pictures. There were ninety-four taken. We expect these pictures to be here before Christmas.

Last Friday, November 9, our Boys and Girls Soft Ball teams and our Girls Volley Ball team went to Chestertown to play ball. We were rather successful, and we surely enjoyed the good sportsmanship which was displayed by both schools. We hope that in the very near future all the schools will be participating in Fall and Spring contests. These events give all schools a chance to become well acquainted and understand each other better.

On Tuesday, November 13, a hospital unit including Captain Ames, a Corporal, and a Sergeant came to show us what kind of medical treatment our soldiers in service received.

The stage was set up as a hospital on the battle front.

The treatment was applied to a dummy. First he was given Penicillin injection for shock. He was then given additional oxygen by placing an oxygen mask over his face and turning on the oxygen tank. The soldier had his leg amputated and was given a wooden one although that process was not shown. The curtain was drawn and then opened again. A Sergeant walked into the hospital and told Captain Ames how nicely he was getting along on his wooden leg.

After it was over Captain Ames answered some questions for us.

The lunches which are served to us are very much enjoyed. We have been enjoying appetizing menus—and our price is only 20c. On Wednesday, November 21, we understand we are to have a Thanksgiving dinner. We'll tell you more about this next week.

That's all folks—

Freshmen Class.

Pluck Threads

A pair of tweezers is useful for plucking out threads that have been caught in sewing-machine stitching.

Try Making Your Own Tabasco Sauce

The next time you serve chili beans or any of your favorite Mexican dishes try seasoning with a home-made tabasco sauce made by chopping fine one clove of garlic (or one small onion) and four dozen chili or tabasco peppers. Boil in a small amount of water until tender, drain rub through a sieve and add enough spiced vinegar to the paste to make it a creamy consistency. Bottle and seal.

Bend Knees

To pick up objects it is better to stoop, bending your knees and keeping your back vertically straight. Let leg muscles take the strain off your back.

Ornamental Plant

Soak dry grapefruit seeds in cold water for 24 hours. Then plant them in the fern dish or any dish that will fit a fancy basket. When the seeds sprout (which takes about three weeks) it makes a pretty ornamental plant.

Richard C. Carvell, Solicitor

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.

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