MASSEY

Mrs. J. E. Spear of Baltimore spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. Carroll Clark.

Cpl. and Mrs. Thomas P. Luff have returned from their wedding trip and are now the guest of his grandmother Mrs. Thos. F. Newnam. Also visiting with them is Cpl. Luff's mother, Mrs. Lydia Luff of Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Herman Starkey, who underwent a serious operation at the University Hospital in Baltimore, a week ago, is some improved. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Oliver Nicholson, daughter Margaret Ann and her father, Mr. LeSage of Still Pond, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Freeman.

Miss Frances Poore enjoyed the holiday and week-end in Baltimore as the guest of Miss Shirley Shane.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Palmatory and children, Mrs. William Palmatory, Kay and Donald Kelley were guests at a dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Savin in Chesapeake City. Mr. Savin has received his discharge from the service.

Mrs. Carrie Edwards has been spending sometime with her daughter and family near Galena.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Woodall accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Starr of Galena, were dinner guests Thanksgiving Day with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. Price Roe at Dover, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Paswater of Grasonville, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Paswater of Greensboro, and Pfc. and Mrs. Chas. E. Paswater were Sunday guests of their mother and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and baby Joan, left this week to visit his mother and family at Utica, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolford Palmatory of Wilmington spent the holiday through the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Price, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. William McGuire entertained at a dinner Sunday in honor of her brother Pfc. Leonard E. and Pfc. Earl Cole, who were home from the service, also in honor of their son Edward on his eighteenth birthday. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cole, Mrs. Dill, Pfc. Leonard Cole and Mr. James Cole of Smyrna, Del., Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cole and daughters of Marshallton, Del., Pfc. Earle Cole, stationed at Staten Island N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. William T. McGuire and Miss Mildred Cole of Locust Grove, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Lloyd and family of Chestertown, Pfc. Leonard E. Cole received his honorable discharge at Fort Dix, N. J., last week after serving 2½ years with the Fire Fighting Squad in Italy. He is planning to return to his old job in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Wilmer Starkey has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. William Stoops and family since his discharge from the Army on Nov. 15th.

Nolan Everett arrived here on Thanksgiving Day with his discharge from the service.

LYNCH

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Usilton were Miss Eleanor Usilton of Centreville and Sgt. Marion Councell of Ft. Meade.

Mr. Roy Goodman and Miss Natalie Goodman spent the holiday in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dwyer visited Edgewood on Sunday.

Mr. John Ivens Moffett was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Bessie Newcomb on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasin Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynch were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. Mabel Nickerson.

Mrs. Edith Haddaway entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carter on Sunday for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shallcross, Fred Shallcross, Jr., and Tom Cochran Shallcross visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stavely on Friday and Saturday.

Jimmy Wroth Meikle celebrated his seventh birthday on Tuesday as host to several of his friends for dinner, which included Elizabeth and Joyce Jewell, Harry and Arthur Jewell, Lillian Crew, Jane Wiltbank and Bobbie Louise Kendall.

THE MARYLAND TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION'S SLOGAN FOR THE WEEK IS:

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DRIVE CAREFULLY!

FACTS ABOUT DEBRIS BURNING

Interested debris burners have addressed many questions to Maryland forest officers concerning the Maryland 4:00 o'clock debris burning law.

According to A. R. Bond, District Forester, Bel Air, most persons wonder what four o'clock has to do with careful debris burning. Mr. Bond advises that on the average day, at approximately 4:00 P. M. the wind dies down, it becomes cooler and the amount of moisture on the ground and in the air increases. These factors, when added together, tend to retard the spread of fire. Forest fire records show that most woods fires start in the period immediately after noon when the wind is the strongest and more changeable and the humidity low. It is for this reason that the law requires the open air burning of debris after 4 when conditions favor the safe burning.

Residents of small towns inquire as to whether or not they must abide by the law. Forest officers and forest warden advise that the law does not apply to residents burning within the boundries of incorporated towns. They suggest the careful use of fire in the open at any time or place if fire can spread to woodlands.

Mr. Bond points out that brush burning law is the only common sense way of burning debris in the open.

Any inquiries concerning the safe debris burning regulations should be directed to the nearest forest warden whose phone number can be found in the back of the telephone directory.



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MARYLAND'S FARM FRONT

1945 payments are expected to start about the last of November. Applications submitted by nearly 3,000 Maryland farmers have been cleared by the State office and forwarded for audit and payment. First payments to be made in East Central Region will go to Marylander farmers. Continued prompt filing of performance reports will mean early payments for participating farmers.

Closing date for application for Dairy Feed Payments on third quarter production is November 30th.

1945 Soybeans are being bought through trade channels by the Bisbee Linseed Company of Philadelphia, the Laurel Processing Company of Laurel, Delaware, and Allied Mills at Portsmouth, Virginia. All companies are paying support prices.

1946 Hog Goals. The proposed Maryland farm goal for sows to farrow in 1946 is 60,000 divided equally between the spring and fall seasons. This is about 20% higher than 1945 production. The increase is asked because of the present scarcity of pork, the favorable feed prospect, and a desire to restore production to pre-war volume.

1946 Potato Goal. The acreage planted in Maryland to early and intermediate potatoes in 1945 was 5,900. Because of decreased buying for the armed forces, plus the prospect that a considerable part of the large 1945 late crop will be marketed during the first several months of next year, Maryland farmers will be requested to reduce early potato acreage to 5,000 acres.

Part of our bumper potato crop will be shipped abroad to help feed the hungry people of Europe. With the discovery of the means to refrigerate late potatoes on their way across the Atlantic, and with better distribution systems in operation on the continent, there is less chance of spoilage during shipment. One million bushels of late potatoes from Eastern farms are going to Belgium. France will get a share, also. Canada plans to import from three to five million bushels of potatoes from the late-producing States of the East.

Other 1946 Goals. Goals for other important crops will be determined at a conference which will be held at the State office in College Park in December.

Early Fertilizer Buying is Urged. While supplies of raw materials to make fertilizers are estimated to be slightly more than in the 1944-45 season, there is the possibility of production and delivery congestions which will be more acute of farmers wait to the last minute to order out their fertilizers. Early purchase and farm storage of fertilizer provide insurance gainst the possibility of running short at planting time. Although started as a wartime necessity, the practice of farmers storing fertilizer during the winter months has demonstrated its practicability and adcantage to the user.

The Federal Crop Insurance Program will continue next year without additional trial programs. The 1946 Program will cover the same crops that came under the 1945 program. And that's a regular nationwide coverage on wheat, flax, and cotton. . . with experimental insurance offered in certain counties for corn and tobacco.

Congress has said that three additional crops may be covered by trial insurance programs each year. And the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation has been studying the possibility of adding citrus fruits, potatoes and peanuts to the list of experimental crops. But it has been decided to wait a little longer before expanding these "trial" programs. The idea is to insure a firm basis for the programs now in effect—and then expand possibly in 1947.

One farmer has developed an electric wood-splitting machine that chops as much wood in an hour as a man can split in half a day with a hand axe.

On many Maryland farms, plows and other farm equipment are the only power tools required to make ditches, terraces, and other changes for conserving the soil.

To loosen the soil on shirt collars and cuffs before washing, scrub them with a small stiff brush that has been dipped in diluted bleach water and then rubbed on a cake of naptha soap.

FAIRLEE CHARGE
L. B. Troutman, Minister

Sunday, December 2, 1945

Fairlee

Church School, 10:00 A. M.
Divine Worship, 11:00 A. M.
M.Y.F., 7:30 P. M.

Worton

Church School, 1:30 P. M.
Divine Worship, 2:30 P. M.

Piney Neck

Church School, 2:00 P. M.
M.Y.F., 6:30 P. M.
Divine Worship, 7:00 P. M .

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