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LOCAL FERTILIZER COMPANY SOLD

Massey & Wilmer Company Bought By Corporation

The Massey & Wilmer Fertilizer Company was sold on Thursday of this week to a corporation which will trade as Massey & Wilmer Corporation.

The officials of the new corporation are: Chaplain Willis, President and P. W. Wilson, Secretary and Treasurer. Both of these men have been connected with the firm of Massey and Wilmer.

This fertilizer company has been doing business in Chestertown for a long period of years having traded under the firm name of Beck and Walker until recent years.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone who so willingly helped us serve the Farm Bureau Banquet at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club on Tuesday, February 9th.

The Worton Ladies Aid

HAY FOR SALE

CAR OF CLOVER MIXED
ON WAY HERE
GET OUR PRICES OFF
CAR.
BROOKS MILL,
Phone 80 Chestertown, Md.

BANK HOLIDAY

Next Monday being George Washington's birthday and a Legal Holiday, the First National Bank will be closed.

All notes maturing on that day may be attended to the day following.

W. R. HUEY, Cashier.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Having severed my connections with Frigidaire Corporation I wish to thank my customers for their business, and to assure them I will still take care of the service guarantee I gave them.

f13-3t. George W. Baldwin

WANTED

Wanted to buy large poplar trees $10 per 1000 ft. Will pay load by load.

WILSON T. FINGER,
Franklinville,
f13. New Jersey

FOR SALE

Six-room frame dwelling, gas, electricity, bath-room, modernly equiped, large garage, cemented walks grapes, roses and flowers. Buildings in A-1 condition. Prompt possession, owner going to city. Price 1-3 off actual cost. Other bargains in Chestertown. Yours,

TREHERNE ASSOCIATES,
Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE

Going out of the turkey business and will sell all equipment. Two Jamesway Incubators, each holds 1440 chicken eggs, or 1100 turkey eggs; each composed of eight compartments, any of which may be set at any itme for different hatches. Two smaller Buckeye Incubators. Simplex Brooder Stoves, portable brooder houses, poultry fencing, feed troughs, fountains, greens cutter, pumping engine, water tank wagon, and many other things suitable for either turkeys or chickens.

BAKER'S TURKEY FARM,
Chestertown, Md., R. F. D. No. 3
f13-3t. Telephone 816F13

FOR SALE

1 3 corner cupboard, glass top doors and wooden bottom ones.

1 cedar chest 52 in long, 22½ inch-high, 20½ in. wide not veneered and will sell very reasonable.

MRS. GEORGE N. COLEMAN,
Across the street from High School,
f6-6t. Rock Hall, Md.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. F. A. Holden will not be in his office in Chestertown during February. Will return WEDNESDAY, March 3, hours 10 to 1.

TURKEY AND CHICKEN SALAD SUPPER

The Board of Stewarts of STILL POND M. E. CHURCH will hald a Turkey nad chicken salad supper in I. O. O. F. Hall on
SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 13,
at 5.00 P. M.

Menu: — Turkey and dressing, chicken salad, mashed potatoes and gravy, cole slaw, Macaroni, Cranberries, rolls and Md. Biscuits, Coffee. Price, adults 50c; Children under 12, 35c.

DEAD ANIMALS

We will haul away for you any DEAD HORSES, COWS OR ANY OTHER ANIMALS, if you notify us as soon as they die.

During the day call Chestertown, Md., Phone 20.

After 5 p. m. and on Sunday call A. J. Leonard, Chestertown, Md., Phone 199-W.

DR. H. C. HUGHES
DENTIST
Office in the Telephone Exchange
Building, Chestertown, Md.
PHONES: Office 223
Home 254

TRESPASS NOTICE

All persons are hereby notified against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise on my farm near Locust Grove.

MRS. LEWIN W. WICKES, Owner.

W. N. Cooper Joins Tri-County Sales Corp.

An announcement was made today of the association of William N. Cooper with the Tri-County Sales Corporation, and his election as a director and officer of the company. E. M. Hines, president of the organization, said today that his company has also been appointed exclusive distributor for Continental Oil Company products in Kent, Cecil and Queen Anne's counties, and that Mr. Cooper, who has been associated with Conoco, will continue in the same capacity which he has held heretofore. Mr. Cooper, a native of Kent county and the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper, has been connected with the oil and automotive industry for many years.

Rev. C. H. McCaslin Dies At Rock Hall

The Rev. C. H. McCaslin, pastor, of Wesley Chapel passed away suddenly while visiting friends at Fairlee on Monday evening. He was one of the oldest ministers in the Maryland Annual Confernece of the M. P. Church being 74 years of age.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Wesley Chapel with the Rev. Dr. E. A. Sexsmith, president of the Maryland Conference in charge assisted by other ministers of the county.

The deceased is survived by four sons and two daughters, the youngest of the latter living here with her father. The remains were taken to Harper's Ferry, West Virginia, early Thursday for interment in the family burial ground there.

Mrs. Susie Layman Dies In Baltimore

Mrs. Susie B. Layman widow of the late Harry C. Layman, died at her home in Baltimore, February 16th funeral service held at her late residence 3724 Park Heights Ave. Interment Still Pond Cemetery, Friday, Feb. 19th at 1.30 p. m.

SALESMAN WANTED

Reliable hustler with car to supply consumers with 200 household necessities. Good openings nearby. Thousands earn $25 to $100 weekly. If satisfied with such earnings state age, occupation, references. Rawleigh's Dept. MDB-31-Y, Chester, Pa. f20-1t.*

LOCUST POSTS

6½ FEET LONG, SPLIT, SEASONED.

W. L. MERRKEN,
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WANTED A FARM

State price and full description, owners only. Address replies to
"X"
% Easton Star Democrat,
f20-1t* Easton, Md.

COMICS IN COLOR

"Popeye," "Bringing Up Father" and "Skippy" are among the host of comics found every Sunday in the BALTIMORE AMERICAN. For the world's best-known comics read the Baltimore American.

HOME FOR SALE

MUST BE SOLD IMMEDIATELY. Handsome Home at No. 114 Washington Ave.

Priced very low for quick closure. Apply at once to

W. FRANK JARRELL,
206 Washington Ave.,
f13-3t. Phone Chestertown 368

TRESPASS NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise on Worton Manor Farm Worton Point.

MRS. NORA C. MAXWELL,
Owner.

FOR SALE

AUTOMOBILE MOTORS
CHEVROLET 6's
STUDEBAKER 8's
Also a few 4 cylinder motors.
COAL FURNACE
HOT WATER——GOOD AS NEW
SPECIAL PRICE.
C. D. HICKS,
Goose Hill, Md.
Phone Chestertown 833F3

TRESPASS NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise on Gedlington Manor, the property of Hiram S. Brown.

Coon hunters are especially notified to heed this warning.

HIRAM S. BROWN, Owner

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COUNTY WIDE MILK MEETING THURSDAY

A. H. Lauterbach Among Speakers

A meeting of milk producers, and their wives, who ship milk from the Chestertown and Kennedyville Cooling Stattions is announced for Thursday night, 7.30 p. m., February 25th, in William Smith Hall, Washington College.

A program including sound pictures and other entertainment, ice cream, and speaking should attract a capacity crowd.

A. H. Lauterbach, General Manager of the Inter-State Cooperative and George Hauptfuhrer of the Suppplee-Wills-Jones Company will discuss topics of mutual interest.

The wives are urged to attend with their husbands and enjoy the business and social hour.

HEARING ON ROCK HALL HARBOR HELD

No Objections To Project Filed At Washington Meeting

Prospects for the improvement of Rock Hall harbor were brightened at a hearing held by the Engineering Department of the United States Army in Washington on Tuesday of this week when no objections to the project were filed.

The improvement to this harbor includes a breakwater, dredging a channel into the harbor, dredging the harbor and building a boat basin for the mooring of boats of all kinds. The project had previously been approved but received a set-back when objections were filed as to the location of the basin. These objections have apparently been withdrawn as there were no protests at Tuesday's meeting.

While there are numerous details yet to be worked out it is thought that there is very little standing in the way of actual construction and local promoters hope that work will be started by fall.

A delegation from Rock Hall composed of Messrs. G. Ellsworth Leary, Frank S. Puppee, B. Trew Durding, Harry Price and Frank Jester attended the meeting and were represented by Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough who has been working on the project for some time.

When completed the project will be one of the most outstanding waterway improvements made in this section of the bay for many years. Rock Hall harbor is one of the oldest and most used of any harbor on the upper eastern part of Chesapeake Bay. The breakwater should make the deepened harbor permanent.

Celebrates 80th Birthday on Sunday

Mr. Joel T. McGinnis was given a surprise party by his children in celebration of his 80th birthday on Sunday of this week. To Mr. McGinnis it was just another day until his children and their families began arriving that morning and from then on it was a gala day in his life. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. McGinnis at whose home the party was held, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGinnis, of Millington, Mrs. John Willaimson and daughter Ruth, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGinnis, of Milford, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Comwell, of Prospect Park, Pa., and Charles T. McGinnis of Salem, N. J.

Mr. McGinnis is in excellent health. He has all of his faculties and enjoys reading and listening to radio programs. He has spent the entire 80 years of his life in this section with the exception of a few years of his childhood which was spent in Virginia. He makes his home with his son, Mr. Frank McGinnis at Pear Tree Point farm.

Two Victims Of Purse Snatchers

Two ladies of Chestertown were victims of a purse snatcher who has been operating on the streets for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Don Falls, Jr., returning from the movies last week had her purse snatched from her arm while walking down Queen Street. She was so taken by surprise that she could not tell whether the man was colored or white as he dashed up Church Alley. The purse contained only a few cents in money.

This week Miss Maude Duyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Duyer, while walking across Chester River bridge about 7 p. m. on Tuesday evening had a book snatched from under her arm by a man who made a get-away before he could be identified. He had his coat pulled up over his head and Miss Duyer was unable to see whether he was colored or white. He evidently thought the book was a purse.

Mrs. Mary E. Elburn Dies At Rock Hall

Mrs. Mary Ellen Elburn, wife of William E. Elburn, died at her home in Rock Hall Friday morning, aged 53 yedrs. Besides her husband she is survived by a daughter, Miss Mary Elburn, at home and a brother, Mr. George Berger of near Tolchester.

Funeral servicse will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Rock Hall M. E. Church, Rev. Louhoff to officiate. Ralph Usilton, undertaker in charge of funeral arrangements.

To Install Disposal Plant At Betterton

The town of Betterton is preparing to construct a sewerage plant at a cost $23,000, work to start next month. The project has been approved by the W. P. A. who accordnig to present plans will furnish $14,000 of the cost leaving the sponsors a cost of $9,000.

Work is expected to be completed in time for the summer season.

Mr. B. Frank Cohee Dies At Fredericktown

Mr. B. Frank Cohee, of Fredericktown, died at his home very suddenly, on Monday morning. For 30 years Mr. Cohee was the Star Route Carrier of mails from Lambson Station to Georgetown starting on his route at 6 a. m. and returning home for breakfast.

He is survived by his wife and two children: Mrs. Frank Kirk, of Fredericktown, and B. Frank Cohee, Jr., of Washington.

Funeral services were held from the home here at 2 p. m. on Thursday with the Rev. L. E. Barlow, pastor of Galena M. E. Church, in charge. Interment in Galena Ceme tery. W. T. Hicks was the funeral director.

The bearers were: Andrew Wilson, Julian Hurtt, Norman Riggin, Elmer Jarman, John Welch, James Mulford.

SOIL CONSERVATION LEADS FEDERAL AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM FOR YEAR

Air Photographs Of Kent Farm Land Prove Valuable As Survey Records—Many Farmers Purchase Prints

At a five-county conference at Centreville on Monday, the details of the 1937 Agricultural Conservation plans were presented and discussed. In the main, the program is quite similar to that of last year. It has been smoothed out; it is announced in time for farmers to plan their participation: a farmer may learn in advance exactly what the program will pay for any participation up to the maximum; the sound economics back of effort to conserve Kent's asset—the soil are made apparent; farmers are helped to do approved practices which they have desired but have been unable to afford.

It is expected that committee-men will study the plan during the next two weeks, then be ready for community meetings to explain the workings of the 1937 edition of the permanent plan to conserve and improve the soil.

Farmers will be paid for diverting land from soil depleting crops to soil building crops at about the same rate as they were paid in 1936.

Soil-building payments are made for carrying out certain practices, and are in addition to diversion payments. The maximum amount that can be earned in that way is called the "soil building allowance" just as last year.

On farms eligible to earn a diversion payment, the soil-building allowance will be $1.00 times the number of acres of soil conserving crops grown normally, plus the number of acres diverted from soil depleting bases in 1937. The soil-building allowance on farms not eligible to earn a diversion payment will include $1.00 times each acre of cropland.

The soil building allowance for all farms, whether eligible for diversion payments or not, will include: $1.00 for each acre of commercial orchards on the farm January 1, 1937; $1.00 for each acre on which only one crop of commercial vegetables was grown in 1937; $2.00 for each acre on which two or more crops of commercial vegetables were grown in 1936; and 25 cents for each acre of fenced, non-crop, open pasture land in excess of one-half of the number of acres of cropland on the farm.

Payment will be made for planting approved needs of legumes and perennial grasses at the rate of $2.50 per acre for alfalfa; $2.00 per acre for red clover, mammoth clover, sericea, and bluegrass; $1.50 for each acre of Austrian winter peas, vetch, crimson clover, alsike clover, sweet clover, annual lespedeza and orchard grass; and $1.00 per acre for white clover, bur clover, red-top and timothy. Rates of payments for mixtures will depend upon the kind and quality of legumes and grasses in the mixture.

Payments are provided for plowing or disking under a number of crops as green manure after they have attained a normal growth of at least two months, or for leaving on the land certain of these crops grown in 1937. These payments vary from $1.00 to $2.00 per acre.

For planting forest trees payment will be made at the rate of $7.50 per acre when planted on crop land, and at the rate of $5.00 per acre on other land. A payment of $2.50 per acre for thinning to develop desirable species of forest trees is provided, if approved in advance by the county committee.

Payments for applying ground limestone will be based upon the number of tons applied, rather than the acres covered, but a minimum amount per acre is specified.

Other practices for which payments will be made includes the application of superphosphate and potash, and terracing of the land to prevent erosion.

Kent's Agricultural Conservation Association enjoys the distinction of having the first Aerial Survey in the seven states comprising the East Central Region. They are Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, and Delaware.

The Aerial Survey consists of aerial photographs covering the entire county at a scale of eight inches to the mile. Fields, streams, woodland, etc., stand out very distinctly. An instrument called a planimeter is used to determine the acreage in each field and farm. By recording the acreage in each field on the photograph, it becomes both a picture and a survey at a very nominal cost due to group action of Kent's farmers, practically all of whom are participating in the Agricultural Conservation program.

The photographers have aroused keen interest and much enthusiasm. People marvel at the detail caught by the all-seeing eye of the especially designed camera, which is suspended in a well in the bottom of the cock-pit of an airplane. Perpendicular shots reveal intimate details of the surface of Kent county. The individual shocks of corn stand out as do straw piles, tracks across fields, thin spots, wet spots, gulleys, forestry problems, drainage problems, farm lay-out and many others. Even the oval form of race tracks are still definitely apparent in the photograph after twenty-five years of tillage. The tracks on William A. Bell's farm, the one on Radcliffe Manor, former fair grounds, the ones at Worton, Tolchester and Lucky Seven farm, are still in evidence in the photographs but not to the eye of man in walking over the sites of these earlier tracks.

The Association, through the cooperation of technical men in Washington, has an especially fine survey of the county. It owns the negatives and can supply copies of the photographs at bare cost. Hundreds of people have placed orders for the combined picture and survey. Opportunity is offered all who desire to secure these most interesting and valuable pictures, which may be seen at the County Agent's office. Any who desire prints must place their order at once.

The purpose of the Aerial Survey was to secure a basis for the economical, practical application of the Agricultural Conservation Act. It has served this purpose admirably and has many other services to offer for the benefit of all farmers. These will be developed during 1937 and in future years.

The economy of the survey becomes apparent when the per acre cost of administration expense is considered. In spite of the expense incident to the aerial survey and the check-up on farmer participation in the program, Kent's budget, per acre, was well below the average of the State. In addition, the "check-up" costs in 1937 and in future years will be greatly reduced due to the definite record of the acreages in each field.

The aerial survey has aroused much interest and desire for similar surveys in other counties and states. Groups from North Carolina and Washington, D. C., have come to Kent, been convinced and have gone away determined to install this valuable asset, due to its economy, efficiency and manifold applications. The survey proved a great stimulus to participation in the Conservation program in Kent because it makes so clearly apparent the need for the Conservation program by revealing the many soil problems. Kent farmers in 1936 again set the pace for the state, leading by a wide margin in the percentage of tillable land in the program.

The officers of Kent's Association responsible for the Aerial Survey are: L. A. Sutton, Chestertown, president; A. L. Beaston, Galena, vice-president; Edgar D. Lusby, Kennedyville, third member; E. R. Morris, Chestertown, alternate member; J. D. McVean, Chestertown, secretary; Katherine Nickerson, Chestertown, treasurer.

ORGANIZE ASSOC. FOR WATERMEN

Will Devote Activities To Watermen's Interests

The Rock Hall Watermen's Protective Asscoiation was reorganized at a large and enthusiastic meeting of watermen from that section of the county on Monday evening of this week.

The newly elected officers are:
President—Irving Crouch.
Vice President—George Davis.
Secretary—B. Trwe Durding.
Treasurer——Bradley Kerr.

The Association will work toward the interest of those men whose livelihood is dependant upon fishing and oystering and while no definate plan of activity was formulated at the meeting it is understood that it will deal with problems as they arise.

Watermen find it necessary to be closely organized in order to combat strongly organized efforts to make Chesapeake Waters a play ground.

Rock Hall is the center of the seafood industry in the upper bay and a goodly proportion of the population in that section make a living out of the catching and marketing of seafood.

College Classical Society Meets

Thursday evening at Reid Hall, the Washington College Classical Society held its monthly meeting. The meeting was arranged and directed by the faculty advisor, Paul A. Solandt, and presided over by Clifford Hope, its president. Entertainment included a violin selection by Dr. Frederick G. Livingood, the piano accompainment supplied by Mrs. Livingood. Dr. Esther M. Dole gave an interesting account of her trip to Pompeii. Highlights of the talk included descriptions of the city, buried under the eruptions of Vesuvius many years ago, its excavations, and archaelogical discoveries. The lecture was illustrated by slides and cards which Dr. Dole procured there. The refreshment committee, headed by Miss Polly Taylor, served ice cream and cake at the conclusion of the meeting.

CHAIN STORES AID LAMB GROWERS

Aid In Disposal Of Meat Surplus

Farmers and ranchmen feeding lambs for market Mid-Winter Lamb Sale, sponsored by the National Association of Food Chains, stimulating a sharp increase in lamb consumption and improved livestock prices.

This was revealed today by P. O. Wilson, Manager of the National Livestock Marketing Association, in expressing gratification over the results of the campaign, which was undertaken by 37,000 food chain stores at the request of producers and feeders from all parts of the country when they were faced with a seasonal surplus of nearly 3,000,000 lambs.

A tremendous increase in lamb consumption was shown by the preliminary reports from the chain store companies participating in the Producer-Consumer sales drive, which continues through the month of Febraruary. Some companies reported increases ranging from 50 to 300 per cent over normal lamb sales.

The feed siuation resulting from the drought is largely responsible for the bunching of fed lambs during December an dJanuary, most of which is out of the control of the Industry. With the emergency being met by an increased demand outlet the improvement is not only passed on to feeders but will be reflected in a more normal demand outlet for feeder lambs next summer and fall.

SHOWS HOW GAS TAX IS DIVERTED

Baltimore City Gets More Than Its Share

Maryland roads today are in a shameful condition due almost entirely to the Diversion of Motor Vehicle Taxes to purposes other than Safety and Roads. According to a statement made this week by George A. Dornin, chairman of the Traffic Division of the Grand Jurors Assoc.

The total Motor Vehicle Taxes paid by the Motorists of Maryland last year were about 15 million dollars of which the State of Maryland received about 12½ million and the National Government about 2½ million. It i seasy to see, therefore, that only 2-3 of these taxes were used for roads and 1-3 was diverted. It is obvious that in the past four years these diversions have amounted to about 20 million dollars and therefore in these same four years Maryland Roads have been allowed to deteriorate and to become obsolete and inadequate by this amount of new construction.

Unless this diversion is stopped at once it will in the next four years probably amount to 25 million dollars and the total for the eight year period will then be 45 million dollars. Just what this will mean to the Roads System of Maryland can be seen by anyone. The 45 million dollars would build about 650 miles of main highways including a reasonable percentage of dual highways and the Maryland Highways System will be inadequate by this amount.

When we realize that Motor Vehicle accidents cost in the State of Maryland about 20 million dollars last year, that about 80% of the time of our courts was taken up by Motor Vehicle cases and that dangerous inadequate roads are a fruitful cause of all this damage, cost and misery, the stupidity of permitting Motor Vehicle Tax Diversion to continue should be plain to everyone.

We will now study the various types of diversions, state the amounts and name those responsible for them.

There are four major diversions of Maryland Motor Vehicle Taxes and four political divisions are responsible. For the year 1936, there were:

State Budget,	$1,070,000
City of Baltimore,	1,425,000
National 1c Gas Tax,	1,275,000
City of Washington,	1,350,000
Total,	$5,120,000

Taking first the direct diversion in the State Budget. This is just shown amounted to over a million dollars. It was proposed in the Budget submitted by Governor Nice, was passed by the Legislature and was signed by Governor Nice.

Second is the diversion of Baltimore City which received last year $3,075,000 dollars. It spent on its highway department about $1,650,000 and on this basis the diversion here is $1,425,000 dollars.

There is another basis however on which the amount Baltimore should receive can be figured. According to tables published by the American Automobile Association (A. A. A.) the motorists of a large city such as Baltimore do 40 percent. of their driving on their own streets and 60 percent. on the roads of the State outside of the city.

Baltimore last year paid about 40 percent. of the 12½ millions that the motorists fo Maryland paid the State in taxes or $5,000,000 dollars; 40 percent. of this is $2,000,000 dollars and this is all the city should have received. It did receive $3,075,000 dollars and on this basis the diversion is $1,075,000 dollars.

The cause of this diversion is that about four years ago Mayor Jackson got the Legislature to increase Baltimore's share of certain Motor Vehicle taxes from 20 percent. to 30 percent. It should be at once changed back from 30 percent. to 20 percent. and this plain diversion ended. This can be done at the present session of the Legislature if Governor Nice, Mayor Jackson and the Legislature cooperate. Baltimore would then receive about $2,050,000 dollars which is all she is entitled to and $400,000 dollars more than she spent on her highway department last year.

The third diversion is the 1 cent National Gasoline Tax. The motorists of Maryland paid last year under this tax about $2,300,000 dollars. The State of Maryland received from the U. S. Department of Public Roads, $1,025,000 and hence the diversion hre is $1,275,000 dollars. In other words, 60 percent. of this tax is diverted.

The fourth diversion is due to the City of Washington, D. C., and is probably the greatest of all. It is a cause of diversion not only to the State of Maryland but to Virginia as well. Its motorists use the streets of Washington for forty percent. of their mileage and the roads of the State of Maryland and State of Virginia for 60 percent. of their mileage. They make no contribution whatever to either State.

Not being required to make this contribution, they only tax gasoline 1 cents per gallon, which with the National Tax of 1 cent makes a total of 3 cents, while Maryland has 5 cents and Virginia 6 cents. The result of this is that motorists traveling through Washington fill their tanks with this cheap gas and drive entirely through either Maryland or Virginia without contributing a cent to the roads of either State.

Just how tremendous a factor this is can be seen from the following. One cent on Gas in Washington produced last year about $1,800,000 or three dollars per capita, while one cent on gas in Baltimore, just forty miles away, produced about $900,000, or about one dollar per capita.

The Motor Vehicle taxes of Washington were last year as follows:

2 Cent Gasoline Tax	$3,600,000
License Fees	900,000
Total	$4,500,000

The states of Maryland and Virginia are entitled to 60 percent. of this or $2,700,000, and divided equally between them this means $1,350,000 to each state.

A much more equitable manner of ending this diversion would be to require that Washington increase its Gasoline Tax by 2 cents so that the total would be 5 cents, the same as Maryland's and then divide 60 percent. of this amount between Maryland and Virginia.

FARMERS SUBMIT LEGISLATIVF PLAN

Income Tax Among Proposals

Legislative wishes of organized farmers of Maryland have been worked out in detail, and will be presented to the legislature this week, according to P. C. Turner of Baltimore county, chairman of the legislative committee of the Maryland Farm Bureau. Mr. Turner's statement followed a meeting of the committee of eleven leaders of the organization representing all sections of the state held last week.

Tax problems, as usual, attracted major attention of the farm leader group. The organization will continue to fight for a state income tax, and the continuance of selective sales, or luxury taxes, according to Mr. Turner. The committee again opposed diversion of gas taxes in any form, but stated opposition to a Constitutional Amendment preventing diversion at this time. Elimination of state levies on real estate for tax purposes were also favored by the farm group, but again legislative, rather than Constitutional means of accomplishing the purposes were favored.

"Three recent proposals were included in the questions on which the farm bureau leaders took action," Mr. Turner reports. "The Maryland organization will support the national farm bureau in its stand for a conservative policy on the farm tenancy question, favoring a plan which will help real farmers to own land, but which will not put the Government in a position of loaning money to those who have not proved their ability to operate farms. The group favored the administration of the soils conservation an ddomestic allotment act through the extension service of the University of Maryland, and also favored proposals which would provide legal methods for the establishment of soils conservation districts to control soil erosion which is doing permanent and long time damage to Maryland's resources."

The committee also went on record as favoring a stronger grading law for farm products, and adequate appropriations for the control of Japanese beetle, Mr. Turner announced, and also urged passage of a stronger law for the control of poultry thievery.

Dr. Mead To Broadcast

President Gilbert W. Mead of Washington College will deliver an address on George Washington at the annual Washington's Birthday program of the Wilmington Rotary Club at their meeting on Feb. 25. The address will be broadcast over WDEL beginning at 1 o'clock.