MASTER OF GRANGE SEES FUTURE FOR AGRICULTURE

Says 1940 Has Better Prospects

Louis J. Lober, Master of the National Grange in a recent statement painted a more prosperous year for Amercian farmers in 1940.

He said:

Farmers of America can face 1940 with a little more confidence and assurance than for several years. The total agricultural income for 1939 will be slightly less than for 1937 and 1938, because of lower prices during the first six months of the year, and unsatisfactory marketing conditions.

Factors indicating better prices for 1940, and better conditions are apparent on every hand. The war in Europe and in the Orient has had little direct effect on agriculture thus far.

We now know that the Allies as well as Germany had quantities of grain, food, and fiber in storage. If the conflict continues to the end of 1940 there will be continued stiffening of many prices because of dislocation in world production and increased consumption.

The price of wheat will continue to advance because of fall drought and increasing world demand. Wheat is but one indication in the price structure, however. Corn prices are not satisfactory but the yield is good. The storage of wheat and corn is ample.

The American people have no fear about feed for live stock or bread for the table, even though there is some advance in price. Hog prices are low. Lard and pork. as well as poultry have been well below normal for months. There is no prospect for improvement but general price conditions will improve.

On the fiber side the farm situation is mixed. Wool prices have been advancing, which has had direct effect on the price of sheep and mutton, but cotton on the other hand, owing to the tremendous hangover, the loss of world markets, causes depression in the cotton field, although here again there is very evidence of improvement i nprice.

Other Products

Milk, butter and cheese were unusually low the first half of 1930. Marketing agreements, drought, and increased consumption have improved prices and dairying should be more satisfactory in 1940 than in 1939.

Apples and other fruits have been hard hit by a large crop of poor quality, and curtailed export demands In the field of vegetablcs and small fruits no man dare predict with any certainty what a year will bring forth.

In short, 1940 should give the farmers of the nation a billion dollars more than they received in 1939, if present trends can be maintained and if there can be some recovery in business and industrial life. The farmer has long since learned the best customer he can have is well-paid labor. If we can turn relief rolls into private payrolls there will be a definite upturn in prices and income and improved rural conditions.

An interesting and instructive bulletin recently published by the University of Maryland Experiment Station is called, "The Production and Marketing of Honey in Maryland." The bulletin was prepared by R. F. Burdette and S. H. DeVault, of the department of agricultural economics and may be obtained free of charge by writing the experiment station, at College Park. The number of the bulletin is 427.

A dairy exhibit with attractive premiums will be held again this year in conection with the meetings of the Farm Bureau and the Agricultural Society at the Lord Baltimore Hotel from January 8 to 12, according to John A. Conover, specialist in dairying for the University of Maryland Extension Service.

Premiums will be offered in the following clases: 3 one-pint bottles of whole milk, 2 one-pound prints of farm-made butter, and from 4 to 6 pounds of American type, farm-made Cheddar cheese. Prizes of $12 for first place, $8 for second place and $5 for third place, will be offered in each class.

Mr. Conover emphasizes that the whole-milk must be in 3 one-pint bottles. The cheese entries will be returned to the exhibitor, but the milk and butter will not be returned.

Entries will be received up to 12 o'clock on January 9 and should be sent in care of Mr. Conover at the Lord Baltimore Hotel. Before that time he may be reached at the University of Maryland, College Park, Md.

The outstanding accomplishment of extension work in its 25 years of operation in the extent to which it has helped farmers and homemakers to use scientific information and discoveries as a part of their working capital, Dr. T. B. Symons, director of the University of Maryland extension service told the delegates at the sixty-seventh annual meeting of the Maryland State Grange.

"Better farming does not always mean greater production, at least of some commodities," he said, "but rather the adjustment of the farming business in all of its aspects to the ever-changing conditions in such maner as to derive the most from the resources available and at the same time conserve them for future generations." The acreages of wheat and corn in Maryland are smaller than they were 25 years ago, he stated, production of pears has decreased greatly, and the dairy and poultry industries have come to the front. Substantial acreages of soybeans and alfalfa, scarcely known in this state in 1914, are now grown. The acreage of winter barley has increased from about 5,000 acres in 1914 to nearly 75,000 acres this year.

Tracing the work through the war period, the unsettled times following the war, the drought of 1930, the years of economic depresion, and the many new programs for agriculture that have been launched in recent years, Dr. Symons declared that "All of the help that could be obtained from more adequate information and guidance regarding the many problems involved in farming and homework changes the requirements for earning it.

The combined length of terraces constructed for erosion control by farmers participating in the 1938 AAA farm program would reach around the earth approximately three times.

The average farm in Maryland on which records were kept in 1938 under the supervision of the Extension Service had a total investment of $15,689. Approximately one-third of that amount was invested in land; one-third in buildings; one-sixth in livestock; one-twelfth in feed and supplies; ane-twelfth in machinery making was essential to coping with the situations confronting rural people."

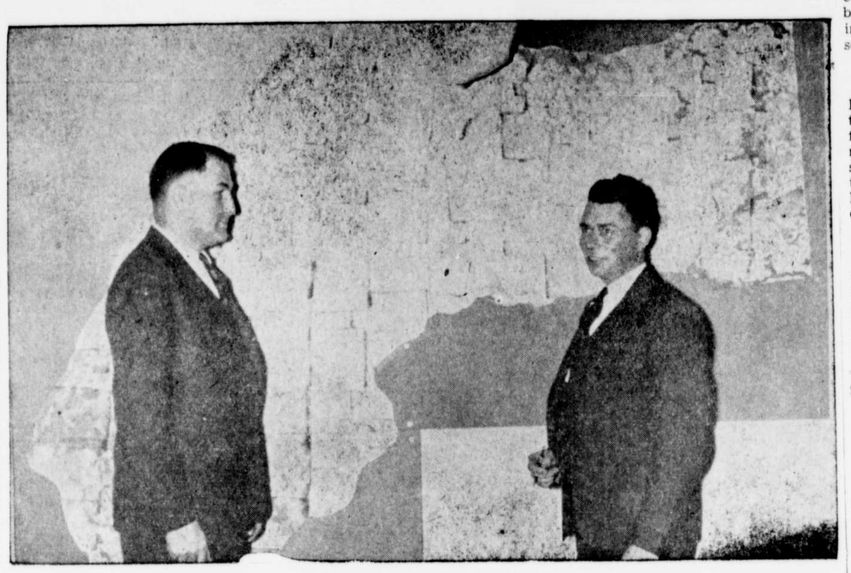
Reviewing the women's work, Miss Venia M. Kellar, asisstant director of the extension service, asserted that a home demonstration agent "has to be a missionary, a social worker, an educator, a promoter, and a diplomat." At present, she said, there are 352 homemakers' clubs in the state, with an enrollment of 10,449. There are 477 girls' 4-H clubs in which 4,942 girls are enrolled. The first rural women's short course, held in 1923 was attended by 241 women. During the last several years, the attendance each year has been in excess of 700.

Increased milk production, more cows producing because the number of young stock is more than enough for normal replacement, a marked reduction in stocks of stored dairy products, and better demand as a result of generally improved business conditions summaribzes the dairyman's prospect for the coming year, says Dr. DeVoe Meade, professor of animal and dairy husbandry, University of Maryland.

Maryland has a forested area of 2,223,000 acres which is 35 percent of the total land area of the state.

The rates of credit for soil-building practices under the agricultural conservation program of the AAA have been changed to give farmers a better opportunity to carry out needed practices which they do not normally put into practice. The change in credit for the practices does not change the amount a farmer may earn by soil-building, but mere-

AGRICULTURE IS KENT'S LEADING BUSINESS



Pictured is County Agent J. D. McVean and Assistant Agent Stanley Sutton in the office at the Post Office where hangs a large map of the farming sections of Kent County. All farming activity, Federal, State and County is centered in this office which includes soil conservation, soil erosion, beetle eradication and many other programs.

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Picture Gallery Village

At Mittenwald in Bavaria valuable paintings can be seen on the outside walls of the houses. One of the finest is on a barn, a fresco of "The Flight From Egypt," painted 500 years ago, and the colors are still vivid.

S. SCOTT BECK, JR., Attorney.

Ratification Nisi

In Re: Trust Estate of
Albert C. Lewis

In The Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity, No. 3139

Ordered, this 3rd day of January, 1940, by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, that the Auditor's Account and Report, stated and reported by Stephen R. Collins, Special Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the Centrary thereof be shown within three weeks from the date of the first publication of said notice, viz: January 27th, 1940; Provided ,a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of two successive weeks before the 15th day of January next.

True Copy.
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk
Test:
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk

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SUPPER

The Sunday School of Emmanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown will hold a turkey supper January 18 at 5.30 p. m.

ANNOUNCEMENT

This is to announce that I will open an office for the practice as a veterinarian in Chestertown after January 1st.
DR. M. H. JACOBS

NOTICE

The annual election of officers of the Chestertown Vol. Fire Co., will be held Monday, January 8, 1940, at the Fire House at 8 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

TURKEY SUPPER AT WESLEY CHAPEL

The MENS ANNUAL TURKEY SUPPER will be held in the Church Hall TUESDAY, JANUARY 23rd. Supper commencing at 5 o'clock p. m.

Price of Supper, Adults 50c, Children 12 years and under 25c.

Menu:—Roast Turkey, Gravy and filing, Cranberry Sauce, Fried Oysters, Hominy, Potato Salad, Slaw, Jellies, Pickles, Rolls, Biscuits and coffee.

Orders for sent out suppers will be received at M. T. Millers Store until Monday January 22nd at 8 o'clock p. m.

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The Sunday School of Emmanuel Church are planning a supper on January 18th.

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Mrs. I. Dixon, Lotus Inn.
Mrs. Greenwood on State Road and Rock Hall Road Corner.
Signed
J. F. Greenwood

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND that the regular ANNUAL MEETING for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at their banking house in Chestertown, Maryland, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1940 ,between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.
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BUCK NECK FARM,
HANDY POINT FARM,
Signed, W. CLARKE GRIEB.

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