BETTER RURAL HOUSING BILL INTRODUCED

A bill introduced in the Senate of the United States recently by Senator Caraway of Arkansas is of special interest to Maryland, not only because this State would share in its benefits, but also because Dr. T. B. Symons, director of the University of Maryland extension service, is primarily responsible for its draftina and introduction.

The aim of the bill is "to provide for better rural homes and farm structures through further endowment of cooperative agricultural extension work, agricultural research, and resident instruction in the land-grant collgees." Under its provisions, substantial appropriations of federal funds would be made to the several states for developing and carrying on the three major lines of work. While the funds available the first year would be comparatively small, the bill provides for an increase each year until they reach sufficient size to be effective.

"Rural people are better fed than housed," Dr. Symons declares, "although we are hearing much about the importance of nutrition in maintaining their strength and morale during the period of emergency." The rehabilitation of farm buildings, including housing, he states, offers one of the soundest and most needed projects that could be undertaken to contribute to the general wealth and welfare of the nation. The adequacy and character of buildings not only affect the living and working conditions of the farm family, but also the quality of food products reaching the consumer. A large percentage of farm houses need repairs and on many farms the service buildings are so inadequate that livestock and other specialized types of farming cannot be carried on without excessive drudgery and loss.

It is the aim of the new bill to provide information and assistance, through extension, research, and instruction, that will enable large numbers of farm people to carry out self-help programs in improvement of their buildings.

Teeth And The Defense Program

The recent numerous news items on the dental conditions found among draftees when they come up for physical examinations are cited by Dr. Richard C. Leonard, Chief of the Division of Oral Hygiene of the Maryland State Department of Health as emphasizing the need for early and regular dental care—both at home and under professional supervision—of children of today.

Dr. Leonard said: "The deplorable mouth conditions resulting in the rejection of so many draftees may be attributed in large part to their failure to avail themselves of dental care, even when properly advised, when they—the draftees—were children. Another probable factor is the period of economic depression during which a great deal of needed preventive dental service was allowed to go unattended.

"When most of the present draftees were elementary school age there was little or no development of the present day school dental health program. These programs, still not as universal as they should be, aim at the double goal of educating the child in the importance of good teeth and of seeing that needed care is received either from a family dentist or in school dental clinics. By the first of thees two aims it is hoped that children will be led to continue regular dental care in their later years.

"Had the draftees had the initial care that results from this school program the ill effects of the depression period would probably not have been so markedly reflected in the present condition of their teeth. Every dental defect that resulted in the loss of a prospective draftee's tooth had a small beginning. Had it been noted early, corrected, and subsequent defects found early and corrected, the number of necessarily extracted teeth would have been materially reduced with, in turn, reduction in the number of draft rejections.

"There is no cure for dental decay once it is started, other than prompt corrective service by a dentist. It is believed that the efforts now being made to accustom the children to early and regular dental care will prevent the development of conditions similar to that are now influencing the rejection of draftees. If it does this it will also result in the improved health of our adult population whether or not a national emergency is faced.

"And good teeth in healthy bodies are as essential in normal as in emergency periods."

STILL POND

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of Still Pond-Betterton Charge was held in Still Pond Methodist Church Thurday evening. A full board greeted the Rev. Dr. Cummings, District Supt. of the Easton District. Rev. Davis was asked to return for the third year.

Miss Louise Pennington and Miss Howard spent Wednesday of last week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Samuel Katz and Mrs. Harry Shaw, of Collingswood, N. J., have been with their mother, Mrs. Edward Dettman, who has been quite sick at her home here the past week.

Master Billy Copper, of near Barclay, is visiting with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Copper.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Oliphant and daughter, Edna Jean, spent Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ford.

We welcome to our town Mr. and Mrs. Price, of near Kennedyville, they are occupying the Turner house.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Greenwood entertained during the week Miss Nellie Dontonio, of Chester, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Nicholson and boys, Luke Jr., and Bobby, visited relatives in Wilmington, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jarvis entertained Rev. and Mrs. Jones, of Philadelphia, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ford, of South Carolina, visited their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Thompson of Rock Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Thompson, of Philadelphia.

Mr. James Greenwood, of Camp Meade, spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Greenwood.

Mrs. John Bennett and daughter, Mrs. Sterling of Church Hill, were visitors Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harper.

Miss Eleanor Ford of Clinton High School, Prince George County, is spending her Easter vacation with her father, Mr. Wm. L. Ford.

Alice Mann, Rose Marie Campbell and Jack Walters were all birthday celebraters during this week.

Mrs. J. Leonard Price, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geary and Mrs. Howard Toulson visited in Wilmington Friday. Miss Lena Geary, returning with them for the week end.

Miss Louisa Travers entertained the Epworth League at their monthly Business and Social Meeting Wednesday evening. After the business hour. Games were played after which our hostess served delicious ice cream and cake.

A few from here attended the all-day meeting at Miss Helen Schellinger in Chestertown, Wednesday.

Mrs. S. Lester Coleman and mother, Mrs. W. K. Hackett, little Patrica Ann Coleman, Mr. Claude Hackett, all of Baltimore, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geary entertained to a family dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. Leonard Price, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Toulson and Miss Lena Geary, of Wilmington.

Mrs. Elwood Glenn was the representative of the Rebekah's at their meeting in the I. O. O. F. Temple, Baltimore, several days last week.

Still Pond-Betterton W. C. T. U. will meet at their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Owens, April 15, Betterton, at 2 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew LeSage had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Edward Freeman and Mrs. Thomas Edwards of Massey; Mr. and Mrs. Church Baily and children, of Black Bird, Del.; Mr. James LeSage Jr., of Wilmington, and Mr. Earl Thomas and daughter, Genevine of Bridgetown, Md.

The President of the local clerks and Msis Helen Schellinger, home demonstration agent, held an all day meeting in Crew's garage making mattresses, Friday.

Mrs. Boulden and Miss Pearl Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King at Betterton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cornelius and Mrs. F. H. Cornelius spent Saturday with Miss Alberta Cornelius, in Wilmington.

TO HOLD PARENTS NIGHT FRIDAY

Troop 157, Galena Boy Scouts will hold their annual Parents Night at the Galena Elementary School on Friday, April 18th, at 8 P. M.

The feature of the evening will be a minstrel show entitled "Boy Scouts Jamboree Minstrels", a show especially written to give a Boy Scout background. The specialty numbers in the show will, for the most part, consist of a demonstration of Boy Scout Progress and accomplishments in Scout Lore.

The Troop has been working hard rehearsing and making preparations for this event. They promise an entertaining as well as, an instructive evening. An invitation is extended to all persons who are friends of and interested in Scouting to attend.

There will be dancing after the show until 1 P. M.

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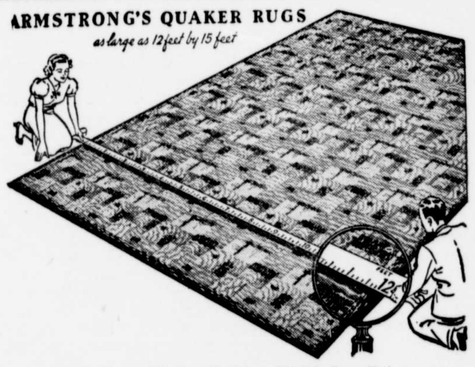

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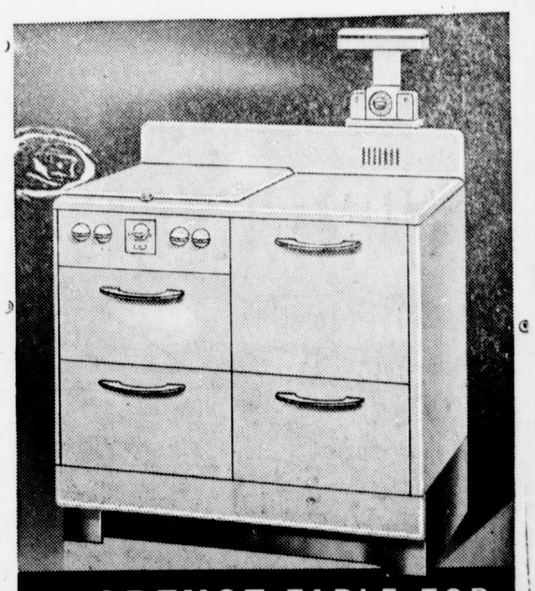

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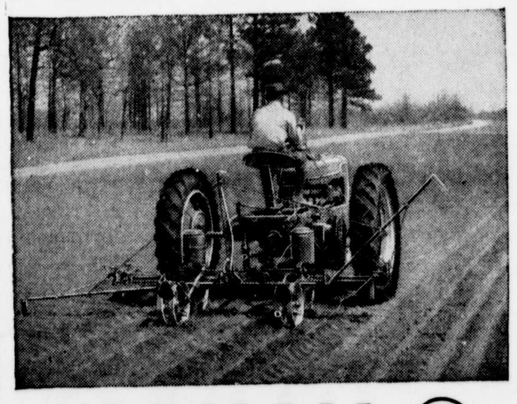

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