

SUMMARY OF WEEK'S ACTIVITIES IN NATIONAL DEFENSE WORK

AID TO BRITAIN, RUSSIA

Lend-Lease Expediter Harriman and Lord Beaverbrook, heads of the U. S. and British missions to Moscow, announced in a joint statement the United States and Great Britain have "decided to place at the disposal of the Soviet Government practically every requirement for which the Soviet military and civil authorities have asked." The President told his press conference his rule of thumb of 50-50 allocation of war material production between this country and anti-Axis foreign powers is still in effect on the average.

Agriculture Secretary Wickard, speaking in Memphis, Tenn., said this country has shipped or bought for England about half a billion dollars worth of food, and "within the next year we expect to ship or buy at least another billion dollars worth." Federal Loan Administrator Jones announced the third disbursement of \$75,000,000 on the \$425,000,000 loan to Britain. He also announced a second disbursement of \$20,000,000 of the \$100,000,000 authorized for the Amtorg Trading Corporation, a U. S. corporation owned by Russian interests.

FREEDOM OF RELIGION IN RUSSIA

President Roosevelt told his press conference that W. Averell Harriman, chief of the American Mission to Moscow, has been specifically instructed to take up with the Russian Government the question of religious freedom in the Soviet Union. Earlier he issued a statement that "it is hoped . . . average wedge for the practice of complete freedom of religion definitely on its way" in Russia.

POST-WAR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Supreme Court Justice Jackson told the annual convention of the American Bar Association that "at the end of this war we must either throw the full weight of American influence to the support of an international order based on law, or we must outstrip the world in naval and air and perhaps in military forces." The tragedy and irony of the present position of the United States, he said, is that this country which would not join a League of Nations which advocated economic sanctions, is "now imposing those very sanctions against half the world in an effort to turn the fortunes of war."

INFLATION CONTROL

Price Administrator Henderson, speaking in New York, said that the country is now experiencing the "jagged, irregular price advances" with which inflation starts. Unless inflation is restricted, he said, it will prevent arming and undermine the priorities system because "the getting of materials will depend not on the buyer's need but the seller's greed."

He said a doubling of prices means a reduction in value by 50 percent of every insurance policy, annuity, savings account, pension or other form of savings.

Treasury Secretary Morgenthau, speaking in Chicago, said the Treasury is anxious to divert into defense stamps and bonds spending produced by pay increases and bonuses. He suggested every Christmas bonus be paid in defense bonds or stamps.

Partially to combat inflation, the President plans to ask Congress to extend the Social Security program to 80,000,000 persons—double the number now covered. Increased payroll taxes under the program would remove additional funds from circulation.

TAXATION

Treasury Secretary Morgenthau, in his Chicago speech, also said defense expenditures are "inadequate" and the 1941 tax bill was "a good start" but not large enough to raise the necessary revenue, check inflation or take the profit out of war. He said the U. S. is trying to be the arsenal of democracy by devoting only 20 percent of factory and mining output of defense, only 30 percent of durable goods produced, only 16 percent of national income.

The Bureau of Internal Revenue announced it will prosecute dealers attempting to make large profits by misrepresenting the new Federal taxes as larger than they are or by pretending to absorb the taxes themselves when actually passing them on to the consumer.

FARMING OUT

OPM Contract Distribution Division Director Odium called on smaller manufacturers to "drum up a subcontract on your own, if possible," and asked larger manufacturers to pass on their backlog of work to small concerns facing shutdown for lack of civilian materials or defense orders.

Bradley D. Nash, of the Financial Section of OPM's Contract Distribution Division, told the American Bankers Association in Chicago the Division field offices will be prepared to consult and advise prime or subcontracting groups and their financial representatives to inform them of availability of properly equipped subcontractors, location of machinery and other equipment which may be required. Mr. Odium has said as many as 200 offices might be opened.

Under Secretary of Navy Forrestal instructed all bureaus and offices of the Navy and the Marine Corps in ways to help spread Navy defense work among smaller manufacturers.

EMPLOYMENT, LABOR TRAINING AND SUPPLY

Labor Secretary Perkins said total non-agricultural employment of 39,542,000 last month was 3,640,000 workers more than in August, 1940, and 1,166,000 more than in August, 1929. Miss Perkins said the "unusual" demand in the canning industry is giving the country its "most extraordinary expansion of employment in history."

The OPM Labor Division reported it has given assistance to almost 1,800 defense contractors employing more than 2,500,000 workers during its first year, and has established 22 District Offices. The WPA said its in-plant defense training program, which trains workers for four weeks in plants which usually later hire them, is operated in 72 cities and 24 States. Federal Security Administrator McNutt announced shortages of qualified workers exist in 126 or 514 occupations selected as essential to defense, and are expected in an additional 38 occupations before November 1.

SHIPS

The Navy announced 38 keels were laid and 26 ships launched from September 1 to October 3. The Department predicted "even greater acceleration in October."

The Maritime Commission chartered two ships to the Irish Free State to be under Irish flag with Irish crews, and chartered three more to carry nitrates to the U. S. from South America.

ARMY

Lieut. Gen. McNair, director of the Louisiana maneuvers, blamed officer leadership for "a mess of faults"—including weak discipline—revealed in the war games. He said leadership would be improved by removal of unqualified officers but this does not mean there will be a "purge." War Secretary Stimson denied rumors there is a plan to reduce the Army's man-power to free more equipment for Britain and Russia. He said "our Army has an enormous task that is no longer confined to the defense of the U. S. but has the work of manning a large line of outposts."

He noted present Army strength is merely 14 percent of U. S. population and about the size of the quickly defeated armies of Holland and Belgium.

Location of Thermostats

Five feet above the floor is considered a generally satisfactory height for the location of thermostats. They should be placed in locations protected from drafts and not in contact with a large volume of air. The rather bulky thermostat of yesteryear has been beautified, and their location today on the living room wall does not mar the decorative scheme.



The Kent County Scout Troops participated in the national drive for old aluminum for defense. Four of the troops reported a total of 980 pieces as follows:

Troop 117, Chestertown	60
Troop 130, Chestertown	660
Troop 140, Kennedyville	150
Troop 156, Millington	110

Summer Camp Attendance

More Scouts attended Camp Rodney this summer than ever before, and the 30% increase, 223 boys, was a greater increase than in any previous year. Counting Scouts from other Councils, the total was 950 boys for 1712 weeks, compared with 744 boys for 1492 weeks last year. All parts of the Council participated equally.

Kent County had a total of 22 boys from the following troops:

Troop 140, Kennedyville	2
Troop 136, Millington	5
Troop 130, Chestertown	12

Troop 157, Galena

Troop 170, Chestertown

Training Week-End at Rodney

Many Kent Scouts are planning to attend the Scouters Week-End at Camp Rodney to be held on October 11th and 12th.

Kent District Meeting

Plans for the fall activities of the Kent District were made at a meeting held at Washington College Thursday night, October 9th.

Mr. Doug Dye, scout executive, was in charge of this meeting. A large attendance from all troops in the county made this meeting a success.

Training Week-End at Redden Forest

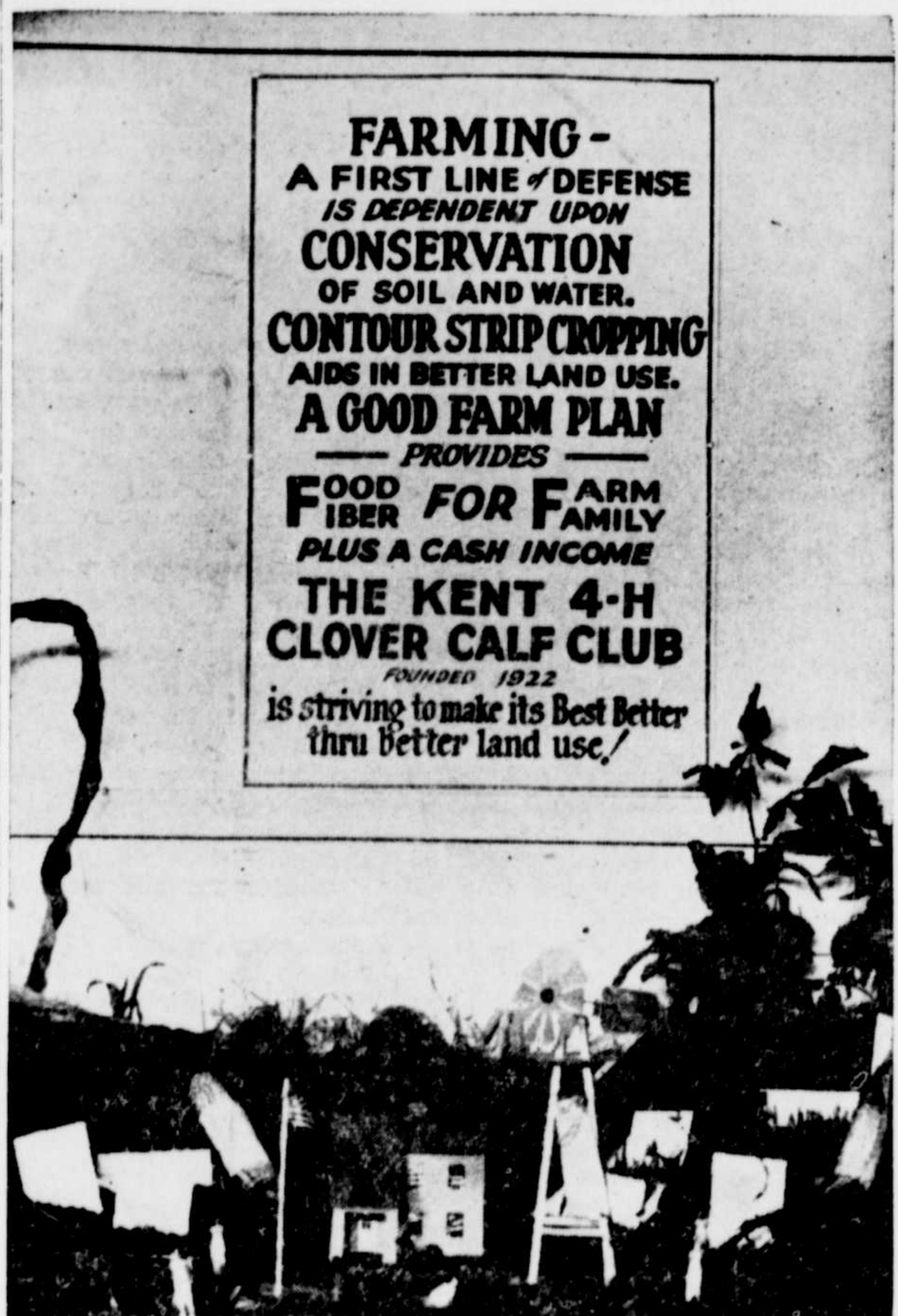
A Scout-Leader's Training Course will be held at Redden Forest Lodge near Georgetown, Delaware on the week-end of October 13th and 14th. This course will be the complete "Elements of Scoutmastership."

Not Wheat but Milk and Eggs



In 1918 wheat headed the list of farm products needed for national defense purposes. In today's emergency, however, the emphasis is on foods such as milk and eggs. There is plenty of wheat on hand—in fact, nearly a two year's supply is stored in the nation's Ever-Normal Granary. The U. S. Department of Agriculture urges that farmers, in planning for next year, hold down production of surplus crops such as wheat and at the same time expand production of defense foods needed today.

KENT'S 4-H EXHIBIT WINS AT TIMONIUM



Plans were made for a 4-H Go-To-Church Sunday on Oct. 26 at Wesley Chapel during a meeting of the 4-H Senior Council meeting held at the Extension Office on Thursday, October 2nd.

CHESTERTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

The boys on the football squad and soccer team are planning to use the old building on the south side of the athletic field as their dressing room. It needs quite a bit of cleaning, a look for the door and hooks or shelves for clothes. Formerly they have used Mr. Hall's room but that has been very inconvenient.

The activities are quite different this year from last. Before there has been a period from 11:25-12:00 for clubs or study and another period from 2:25-3:00 for intramural athletics. This year there will be only one period from 11:25-12:00 for intramural athletics and the three clubs the Camera Club, the Glee Club, and the Press Club will have to meet at night. Only the students who have paid their activities dues will be allowed to participate in the athletics or clubs.

For the first several weeks of school, badge tests will be passed. These include running, balancing, run and catch, for throw, volleyball serve, trunk raising, and stunts. The and girl making the best record in the school when passing their test shall receive a prize.

Through the direction of Mr. Hall, Physics has been instituted this year as a replacement for the advanced Science course offered last year.

The High School has with them this year three new instructors. Mr. Sidney Kromberg the new commercial teacher from Lewis Rhyne College, North Carolina, in 1941. Mr. Kromberg was President of his class, Editor of the college newspaper and voted friendliest person in the Senior Class. Anyone can see why. Miss Margaret Gnat is replacing Miss Helen Shallcross and teaches English, she graduated from Westchester State Teachers College in 1941, and then went to University of Pennsylvania for her Master's Degree.

Miss Marie Whitney whom many of the pupils met while she attended Washington College, has replaced Miss Marie Bryan, Miss Bryan obtained a year's leave of absence to secure her Master's Degree at University of Maryland. Miss Whitney first attended the college of New Rochelle and then graduated from Washington College in 1940. Then she went to the University of Pennsylvania to obtain her Master's Degree.

Still Pond Methodist Church

H. B. Flater, Pastor
9:30 A. M., Church School, Mrs. F. B. Harper, Supt.
11:00 A. M., Morning Worship.
7:00 P. M., Evening Worship.
Sunday, October 19th will be Harvest Home. Dr. J. Earl Cummings, District Supt. will preach at 11:00 A. M. Special Music.

Betterton Methodist Church

H. B. Flater, Pastor
10:00 A. M., Church School, Mrs. Archie Crew, Supt.
7:30 P. M., Epworth League with Pastor as Leader.
8:00 P. M., Evening Worship.
Sunday, October 19th will be Harvest Home. Dr. J. Earl Cummings, District Supt. will preach. Special Music.

Radio Announcers' Diction One of the requirements of the major radio networks is that announcers' diction should be free of all sectional accents.

FARMING - A FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE IS DEPENDENT UPON CONSERVATION OF SOIL AND WATER. CONTOUR STRIP CROPPING AIDS IN BETTER LAND USE. A GOOD FARM PLAN PROVIDES FOOD FIBER FOR FARM FAMILY PLUS A CASH INCOME. THE KENT 4-H CLOVER CALF CLUB FOUNDED 1922 is striving to make its Best Better thru Better Land Use.



The theme of this Sunday will be "Service". The committee in charge is composed of Helen Sutton, Hazel Moffett, Wilbur Morris and Robert Hill. It is planned to have Rufus King, Asst. County Agent of Montgomery County and a former 4-H member of Caroline County as speaker.

Kent 4-H members, along with the breeders of Guernsey and Jersey cattle exhibited again in 1941, as in the previous two years at the Show Circuit composed of the Harford County Fair at Belair August 26 to 30; the Maryland State Fair at Timonium September 1 to 6; and the Cecil County Breeders Fair at Fair Hill on September 6. This circuit to show three times in two weeks and needless to say, Kent was well represented and received a large share of the premium awards.

At the Harford County Show Robert Clevenger, of the Galena club won first on his Senior Yearling Jersey Heifer, Kent and Quenton Dulin placed with their Jersey bull calf, heifer calf, and Junior yearling. The Harford County Show offers a fine opportunity to complete conditioning of the animals shown preparatory of entering the State Fair contest at Timonium which is usually held the following week.

At Timonium the boys had the opportunity of showing in two classes. First in the open class on the day of the respective breed judging, and again on Friday of Fair week, which is 4-H day. Robert Clevenger's Senior Yearling Heifer, "First of Locust"—went through the 4-H show to win State 4-H Championship and received in addition to premium award and ribbons, a beautiful silver platter. Needless to say the owner of "First of Locust" was more than pleased with her performance. To cap the climax of the winning of a championship, "First of Locust" presented her proud owner with a beautiful heifer calf the following day. Bob predicts a bright future for this newest addition to the 4-H herd.

The Kent County Herd, which is composed of eight animals with no more than three the property of any one breeder, was made possible through the help and ownership of Robert Clevenger, Kent Dulin and Quenton Dulin in addition to the adult breeders. Kent was represented by a Guernsey herd and a Jersey herd, each of which won third place in their respective classes. The Maryland Show and Fair Day continue to be very valuable from the standpoint of dairy cattle improvement, good sportsmanship, and wider knowledge of dairy industry. In order to participate in these shows, all cattle must originate in herds accredited for TB and clean of Bangs Disease. An outbreak of the latter was responsible for several very good 4-H animals remaining at home. Showing is an opportunity that more 4-H members should avail themselves of. In order to make a success plans should be started at once for 1942 show season.

The Kent 4-H Clover Calf Club constructed a farm crops exhibit at Timonium Fair, displaying all farm crops which fit into Kent's diversified Agricultural program. The exhibit was constructed on the basis of contour strip cropping with a sample of the growing crop as well as an exhibit of the mature grain. The exhibit was awarded fifth prize among the farm crops exhibits of the fair. The 4-H Clover Calf Club was organized twenty years ago and plans to hold a twentieth Anniversary Banquet in November. During these twenty years the club has had a total membership of 487 and has met regularly throughout this entire period. It is believed that few other clubs in the country can match such a record as this.

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Card Of Thanks—

We take this means of extending our grateful thanks to the quartette and everyone who were so kind to us during our sad bereavement. Also to those who loaned cars and sent cards and the beautiful flowers.
Mrs. Oscar F. Leaverton and Family.

Legal Holiday—

Next Monday, Oct. 13th being the observance of Columbus Day 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.

Bake—

The Women's Guild of Emmanuel P. E. Church will hold a bake in front of the Ellison Bldg., Chestertown, on Oct. 25th at 10 o'clock.

APPLES

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Menu—Fried Salt water Oysters, Baked Chicken, Macaroni, Slaw, Potato Salad, Sliced Tomatoes, Rolls, Pickle, Jelly, Coffee. Cakes for sale.

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Wesley Chapel Supper

Fall festival and bazaar commences 5 P. M., October 23rd. Place: Wesley Church Hall. Price: Adults 60c; Children, age 12 or under, 35c; Menu: Fried oysters, chicken salad, roast pig, fish, potato salad, slaw, pickles, rolls, coffee, biscuits, jelly. Sent out supper: Orders received for these at M. T. Miller's Store until 8 P. M. Oct. 22nd. For sale: Home-made ice cream, candy, cake. Fancy and grocery tables.

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OCTOBER 14

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Turkey Supper—

The Ladies of Sacred Heart Church of Chestertown and Saint John's Church, of Rock Hall, have joined for their annual fall supper which will be in the basement of Sacred Heart Church at Chestertown.

TUESDAY, OCT. 14, 1941

Menu—Roast turkey, dressing and gravy, country ham, chicken salad, slaw, sweet potatoes, potato salad, hominy, rolls, Maryland biscuit, coffee, pickles, jelly etc.

Supper served at 5 P. M. No supper sent out after 5 P. M. Please bring containers for supper.

Tickets Adults 75c; Children 35c. Cake and variety table.

Announcement—

Having passed the Maryland State Board, I will open an office in Chestertown for the practice of Chiropractic (Foot Specialist). Graduate of Temple University, School of Chiropractic. Office in Bartley Bldg., Phone 478.

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