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\$3,500,000 Income In State At Stake

Extension Service Computes What Farmers Would Get From AAA

Invalidation of the AAA may mean a slash of approximately \$3,500,000 from the 1936 income of Maryland farmers.

On the basis of crop reduction contracts held in this State, the farmers stood to receive that amount during this year.

Total payments to Maryland farmers as of last October 1, the last date for which data on all payments are available, were \$2,301,549.47, according to figures compiled by the Extension Service of the University of Maryland.

Payments to wheat contract signers, as of last December 31, aggregated \$2,054,034.77. Payments to tobacco growers, as of last October 1, were \$72,472.25 and those to corn-hog signers \$712,017.36.

Six thousand five hundred Maryland farmers had signed applications for wheat and potato contracts for 1936.

If all wheat contract signers compiled during 1936 they would have received approximately \$2,493,000, corn-hog signers would have received approximately \$930,000 and tobacco signers approximately \$100,000.

Benefit payments by counties from the time the AAA began, through October 1, 1935, follow:

County	Wheat	Tobacco	Corn-Hog
Allegany	4,785	7,792	1,401
Anne Arundel	1,335	7,792	1,832
Baltimore	44,431	60,280	60,280
Calvert	2,596	4,347	878
Caroline	65,921	31,141	31,141
Carroll	111,833	66	60,715
Cecil	66,876	13,976	13,976
Charles	9,919	5,599	3,220
Dorchester	71,211	16,976	16,976
Frederick	385,331	200	109,970
Garrett	1,625	2,472	2,472
Harford	26,315	22,470	22,470
Howard	45,162	26,720	26,720
Kent	129,494	58,213	58,213
Montgomery	115,836	226	79,482
Prince George's	10,132	17,478	2,623
Queen Anne's	144,508	48,203	48,203
St. Mary's	15,934	7,122	2,220
Somerset	21,711	20,667	20,667
Talbot	125,556	33,542	33,542
Washington	75,791	42,951	42,951
Wicomico	5,991	39,408	39,408
Worcester	24,827	35,338	35,338

The figures do not include payments made during May and June of 1935. The breakdown by counties was not available immediately. It was estimated, however, that in these months \$7,000 was paid in wheat benefits, \$29,650 in tobacco and \$23,000 in corn-hog benefits.

BIRTHDAY BALL AT ELKTON

The Presidential Birthday Ball will be held in the Armory at Elkton on Thursday evening, Jan. 30. The committee in charge is headed by Lieut. Harold T. Perkins, of Company E.

The purpose of the Birthday Ball for the President is to create, through the direct support of the citizens of the country, funds with which to help victims of infantile paralysis and extend research efforts to wipe out the disease itself. Part of the funds raised will go to the Warm Springs Foundation.

Seventy cents of every dollar of the proceeds raised by each local Birthday Ball committee will be retained by that committee, to be expended within the immediate community to relieve and rehabilitate local infantile paralysis sufferers. The remaining thirty cents of every dollar of the proceeds will go to the National Committee to be presented through the Birthday Ball Commission for infantile paralysis research, created to widen research efforts to bring the disease under control.

DUCK SHORE RAIDED SECOND TIME

Another raid was made Friday, the second made recently, by Federal Game inspectors in the vicinity of the famous Ringgold's Point ducking shore on Chester River, near Chestertown, resulting in the arrest of several sportsmen on the charge of having wild ducks and geese in their possession out of season. Agents making the arrests refused to divulge the names of the alleged violators of the gunning laws, but indicated that charges will be laid against the men in the Federal Court in Baltimore city.

SOME HOG

Enos Findley, of near Hawksville, Pa., had a hog butchered recently that weighed 930 pounds live weight.

Short Paragraphs

More snow, sleet and rain on Monday that brought trouble to autoists, and travelers generally.

The Liberty Grove Community Club will sponsor a card party on January 9, at the home of Mrs. G. Lewis Taylor.

The Maryland Press Association will hold its annual meeting at the Emerson Hotel on Friday and Saturday, January 10 and 11.

The January meeting of the Ninth District Farmers' Club was held Wednesday, January 8, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Miller.

Eston Pyle, of Sylmar, met with a painful accident Saturday morning, cutting his foot badly while splitting wood at his home. A physician dressed the wound and sent him to a Baltimore hospital.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Wilmington District was held in the M. E. Church Thursday evening, Dr. Gunby, District Superintendent, presided. Supper was served in the basement of the church.

R. W. Reiser, supervisor between Wilmington and Principio, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, has been promoted to division engineer, effective January 1, on the Renova Division, with headquarters at Renova, Pennsylvania.

The dredge, Mantus, U. S. E. D., has been towed to the American Car & Foundry Shops in Wilmington, for annual repairs. The dredge has been used in dredging work on the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal, at Chesapeake City.

Thursday's rain made slippery and sloppy going, the ten inches of snow being converted into slush and torrents of water running everywhere. Streams overflowed their banks, and in a number of places roads were inundated and traffic held up for hours.

PARSON QUITS GREYNA GREEN

The Rev. C. A. Starkey is going to Plainfield, N. J.—his short-lived career as a "marrying parson" ended with the assertion "no self-respecting clergyman could stand conditions there."

Thus Elkton, Maryland's famed Greytna Green, watches with interest developments in a situation—the most part unexplained—which led to the Rev. Mr. Starkey's abrupt decision.

The New Jersey minister went to Elkton last fall as assistant to Edward Minor, after the latter was unrooked by his church and barred from performing marriage ceremonies. Mr. Starkey would not disclose whether he and Minor had quarreled.

As he prepared to take "the new rain home," however, he said he had come to Elkton "in all good faith" but that "one incident after another" had led to disillusionment.

He announced the Rev. C. Van Sant Conover, said to have been at one time pastor of a Camden, N. J., Methodist Church, would succeed him.

ELKTON KIWANIS OFFICERS INSTALLED

At the meeting of the Elkton Kiwanis Club on Thursday evening, of his week, newly elected officers will be installed as follows: Harold T. Perkins, president; C. Alber Ringgold, vice-president; H. C. McClintock, secretary; O. C. Giles, Jr., treasurer; directors, Dr. J. L. Trone, J. Reynolds Ash, Edwin S. Dorcus, Thomas B. Dutcher and C. Ellis DeJert. M. Channing Wagner, of Wilmington, Del., past lieutenant governor of the Capital District of Kiwanis international, will be in charge of the installation.

CLASSES IN HOME NURSING

The classes of Home Nursing and Hygiene were started on Monday evening, Jan. 6th, at 7:00 o'clock in the Elementary School building, Rising Sun. Adult and Juniors meet at the same hour. These classes are a W. P. A. project and are under instruction of Mrs. Catherine Gerrald, R. N.

NEGRO GETS SEVEN YEARS

George Hendricks, a young Negro of Cecilton district, who was convicted in the Circuit Court at Elkton, just prior to the Christmas holidays, on the charge of an attempted assault upon a white woman near Warwick, has been sentenced by the Court to a term of seven years in the Maryland Penitentiary.

Cecil Court Sustains School Board

Rules Pupils Must Attend Nearest School In England Case

The suit of Eugene England against the Board of Education for Cecil County to compel the principal of Calvert school to accept his two children as pupils at his school, came to a sudden ending when the court upheld a demurrer of the defendant. The demurrer contended that the Board of Education was acting within its jurisdiction.

Mr. England's two children, aged 9 and 11 years, had been pupils at Calvert High School, which also had an elementary department, before it was destroyed by fire early in September. In order to take care of the children's education immediately, the school board arranged for a portion of pupils, including those of the high school, to attend school at Zion, and other pupils at Calvert, and other schools, according to the location of their homes. As Mr. England resides much closer to Zion than Calvert, his two small children were among those ordered to attend Zion school. The father was very much displeased and filed suit as a result.

SUPREME COURT RULES AAA UNCONSTITUTIONAL

The Supreme Court has thrown a monkey wrench into the works of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration measure, by ruling it unconstitutional, and the President sees another of his enactments whose purpose was to help the agricultural interests of the Nation, crumbling about him.

In a sweeping decision, the Supreme Court on Monday ruled the entire AAA program was unconstitutional.

In an opinion read by Justice Roberts, the original adjustment act was declared to be "an invasion of States' rights" and beyond Federal power under the "general welfare" clause.

If the farm and legislation were valid, he said, it would be possible for Congress "to regulate industry in its meticulous forms."

The vote stood 6 to 3 against the measure, and President Roosevelt's administration is now confronted with the problem of finding some constitutional ground upon which Federal farm relief may be continued. The immediate problem is to find means of discharging the liabilities already assumed; that is of finding legal means of appropriating money to make good the \$283,000,000 obligations already entered into.

TO PRESENT CANTATA AT WEST NOTTINGHAM CHURCH

The cantata "Holy Night" will be presented at West Nottingham Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, Jan. 12, at 7:30 o'clock.

Solos will be sung by Miss Florence Mallory, of Philada.; Mrs. Swann Everist, of Philada.; Mrs. M. U. Zimmerman, of Rising Sun. Others who will have singing parts are Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Mathias, of Milton, Pa.; Mr. E. D. E. Rollins, of Elkton; Rev. Mr. Shelley, of Darlington. The chorus will be assisted and supported by the Grace Evangelical Symphony Orchestra, of Lancaster, with thirty pieces. Members of Elkton and North East Bands will assist.

PLACED ON P. R. R. HONOR ROLL

William H. Haut on January 1 was retired from active duty and his name placed upon the honor roll of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company after nearly 45 years of continuous and faithful service.

Entering the employ of the company on April 17, 1891, as a member of the floating gang, Mr. Haut was later transferred to Perryville as track foreman of Sub-Division No. 1 on the C. & P. D. railroad. Still later he was transferred to the main line at Oakington as foreman of Sub-Division No. 2, which position he held at the time of his retirement.

SHORE M. P. MINISTERS TO MEET IN DENTON

A meeting of ministers of District 3 of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church will be held in Denton January 27, at 10:30 a. m. Dr. W. H. Litsinger of Chestertown, chairman of the district, will preside. The principal speaker will be Dr. E. A. Sexsmith, of Baltimore, president of the Maryland Conference.

Rev. Laird Before Church Jury

Special Judicial Commission Of New Castle Presbytery Trying Case

The Rev. Harold S. Laird, pastor of First and Central Presbyterian Church of Wilmington was on trial before the special judicial commission of the Presbytery of New Castle, in session on Wednesday, at Dover, Del., as a result of his support of the Independent Board of Foreign Missions.

The commission consists of: the Rev. John D. Blake, of Red Clay Creek Church, the Rev. A. H. Hibshman, of Coloma, Md.; the Rev. J. J. Brown, Jr., of Milford; the Rev. Harley B. Kline, of Greenhill Church, Wilmington; Elder Howard S. Clark, of Salisbury, Md.; Elder G. P. Tunnel, of Lewes, and Elder Horace Davis, of Berlin, Md.

The Rev. Donald C. MacLeod, pastor of Lower Brandywine Presbyterian Church, is prosecuting attorney for the Presbytery of New Castle. F. Leonard Wallis, Salisbury, Md., attorney, also was named as a prosecuting attorney, but he died several weeks ago.

Mr. Laird is one of a group of Presbyterian ministers and laymen who must stand trial under mandate of the General Assembly of the church for affiliation with the Independent Board of Foreign Missions.

REV. A. B. FRYE INVITED TO RETURN TO RISING SUN

Reports showing advances over the previous year, and an invitation to the Rev. A. B. Frye to return as pastor for a fifth year, featured the fourth quarterly conference of the Rising Sun M. E. Church Thursday night. The Rev. Walter E. Gunby, D.D., superintendent of the Wilmington District, presided.

The meeting included a dinner, and was attended by 24 persons. Reports of the various organizations showed that progress was greater than for the corresponding period of 1934.

J. T. Cameron was elected as the delegate of the church to the annual Wilmington M. E. Conference to be held in Delmar in March. William M. Pogue was elected reserve delegate to the Conference.

GREASE CAUSES DANGEROUS BLAZE

A dangerous blaze in the home of postmaster Taylor R. Biles occurred between five and six o'clock on Tuesday evening, when grease caught fire as his daughter, Miss Ruth Biles, was preparing supper on the oil stove. Her cries for aid brought her father and Joseph Cooney from the postoffice, a few steps away. They secured the chemical extinguisher that is kept in the postoffice, and the blaze was soon extinguished. The principal damage was a delayed supper and much upset young lady. Joseph Cooney was burned about the arm in trying to take the blazing pan from the stove to throw outdoors.

COURT RULES DIVORCEE MUST PAY DEBT

The Circuit Court for Cecil County, has handed down an opinion in the suit of Mrs. Carrie L. Cooling vs. Mrs. Julia L. Cooling, granting her a judgment for \$2,206.67. The suit was brought to recover money loaned Edwin G. Cooling and his wife, Mrs. Julia L. Cooling, now divorced, used, it is alleged to remodel a property in Perryville.

Mr. Cooling confessed judgment in the amount of \$2,206.67, and Mrs. Cooling after her divorce, disclaimed the debt on the grounds that she had received no benefit from the loan. The court, however, ruled in favor of the plaintiff.

DITCHES ENGINE TO AVOID CRASH

While the storm was raging and the roads were covered with slippery ice, the Elkton Volunteer Fire Company, was called to Rock Church section, about eight miles north of Elkton, Thursday, to put out a chimney fire. Enroute home, the driver of the fire truck was compelled to pull into a side ditch in order to avoid striking an auto truck, which had skidded across the road on the ice.

Handsome electric light fixtures

have been installed along the side walls and over the outside door of St. Mark's Church, Aikin, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Foley, of that place, as a memorial to Mrs. Foley's mother, Mrs. Florence Watson, who died a few months ago.

Personal And Social

Mr. Walter Cooney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanna and daughter, spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooney at Aikin, Md.

Norman Anderson, of Reading, Pa., formerly of our town, was a Sunday visitor of Miss A. Mabel Reynolds.

Miss Dorothy and Messrs. Walter and George Cameron entertained about twenty guests on Thursday evening at bridge and monopoly, at their home on South Queen street.

Mrs. T. N. Hite and daughter, Miss Lella Hite, have moved from Woodlawn to the dwelling of Mrs. J. M. Holden, on South Queen street, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Clarence W. Ashby and Mrs. H. W. Ewing were joint hostesses Thursday afternoon at a contract party at the home of Mrs. Ashby. Seven tables were played. The home was beautifully decorated symbolic of the Christmas spirit.

A reception in honor of Joseph Cutler and bride was given on Monday evening by Mrs. J. M. Holden, at her home on South Queen street. Mr. and Mrs. Cutler were married December 26th, by Rev. A. B. Frye of the M. E. Church. The bride was formerly Miss Alice Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Boyd, of near Rising Sun.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Miss Eudora Sheridan entertained at the home of Mrs. S. H. Wagner on New Year's night, about thirty-five friends being present. Miss Sheridan's engagement to Mr. Ben. R. Pogue was announced during the serving of refreshments. The announcement was made in a novel manner, being on a small scroll bearing two joined hearts and tied to an old fashioned bouquet. As the ring was presented the guests sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

Guests were present from Easton, Md., Philadelphia, Pa., Baltimore, Freehold, N. J., Newport, Del., Oxford, Pa., Elkton, North East and Rising Sun.

Miss Sheridan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. Sheridan, of Easton, Md. She is a graduate of Easton High School and Salisbury Teachers Training School, and has been a member of the faculty of Rising Sun Elementary School for some years.

Mr. Pogue is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Pogue, of our town. He is a graduate of Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pa., and Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va., where he pursued a course in Electrical Engineering. He holds a position with the Mauch Chunk, Pa., Electric Light & Power Co.

ROOT—GRAY

Miss Caroline F. Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gray, of Nottingham, Pa., and Wilbur K. Root, son of Mrs. Gertrude Root, Oxford, were quietly married December 20, by the Rev. Foster Wells, pastor of Northminster Presbyterian Church, Baltimore.

FRIEDMAN—GROGAN

The marriage of Mrs. Addie Jennings Grogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jennings, Havre de Grace, and Mr. Moses Friedman, formerly of Perry Point, took place at noon December 28, at the Marble Collegiate Church, Fifth Avenue, New York City. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Norman V. Peale, pastor.

Mrs. Friedman is a graduate of Havre de Grace High School, Class of 1916, and of Baltimore Business College. For fourteen years she was employed at Perry Point as secretary to the Commanding Officer. Last July she was transferred to Washington, D. C., and later to Northport, L. I., N. Y., where she again took up her duties as secretary to the Commanding Officer at the Veterans' Administration Facility. She resigned her position on December 15.

Mr. Friedman was business manager at the Veterans' Administration Facility at Perry Point for a number of years. He was transferred last August to a similar position at Bedford, Massachusetts, where Mr. and Mrs. Friedman will be at home to their friends after February 1.

The Oxford Choral Society, through their leader Royal P. MacLellan, was asked to give a special public concert at Wanamaker's Store, in Philadelphia, on Tuesday afternoon of this week. About forty members of the Society were represented in the concert.

Conowingo Extension Hearing March 3

Power Commission Files Date At Washington On Moves Made For Delay

The Power Commission announced Saturday a public hearing in Washington March 3 on the application of the Susquehanna Power Company and the Philadelphia Electric Power Company for amendment of its license for the Conowingo project on the Susquehanna river in Pennsylvania and Maryland.

The companies seek permission to extend the time for completion of the plant. Four 54,000 horsepower generating units were to have been completed December 31.

"The commission feels the licensee companies have not as yet submitted satisfactory reasons and evidence in support of their application that would justify an amendment to the license without further investigation and a public hearing," Chairman Frank R. McNinch said.

PERSIAN MINISTER RECALLED

A little more than a month after a diplomatic incident caused by his arrest for speeding at Elkton, Md., Jaffar Djalal, the Iranian (Persian) minister to Washington, has been recalled by his Government.

It was not made clear whether the Minister was being rebuked or whether his Government was taking this means of manifesting its displeasure over the sequel to his arrest, provided by Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, in a warning to all foreign representatives that their diplomatic immunity did not entitle them to ignore the laws of the land.

The prospects of the reappointment of Clayton Ellison as town constable appeared bright following announcement of the Minister's recall. Jacob Biddle, town officer, who made the arrest, was dismissed with Ellison.

Ellison, who snapped handcuffs on Djalal en route to a magistrate's hearing of a speeding charge, was recently reappointed constable, but the action was rescinded.

The arrest of Djalal in Elkton on November 27 drew a formal protest from the Iranian Minister. Gov. Harry W. Nice extended the apologies at the State and Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, added regrets on behalf of the United States.

SENDS SILVER DOLLAR THRU THE MAIL

For the twenty-fourth successive year, a silver dollar, unwrapped, has traveled safely through the mails to Mrs. Mary Fleetwood, in Federalburg, as a Christmas greeting from members of her family.

Until the death, three years ago of her brother, Mrs. Fleetwood had received a dollar annually at Christmas time from him, always sent without wrapping, with name and address on one side and stamp on the reverse side. Since her brother's death, the dollar has been mailed in the same manner from Wilmington, sent as a gift from her son, William Fleetwood, there.

Not once in all the years of its travel, has a dollar been lost or delayed in transit.—Sun, Ridgely, Md.

OFFICERS INSTALLED BY DEGREE OF POCAHONTAS OF NORTH EAST

The Degree of Pocahontas held their installation of officers on Monday for the ensuing term. Those to take office are the following: Miss Hester Peterman, Prophetess; Mrs. Ida Gilbert, Pocahontas; Mrs. Freda Dean, Wenonah; Mrs. Kathlena Hollister, Powhatan; Mrs. Mary E. Ferguson, Keeper of Records; Mrs. Margaret Logan, Collector of Wampum; Keeper of Wampum, Mrs. Jennie Armour; Trustee, Mrs. Nellie Craig; Representative to Great Council, Mrs. Hazel Van Pelt.

OPEN SEASON FOR MUSKRAT

The muskrat season, which annually brings Eastern Shore trappers thousands of dollars in revenue, opened in the state Jan. 1st. Trappers and marshland owners were predicting a profitable season, pointing out that the present cold wave will make the pelts heavier, therefore creating improved quality and higher prices.

The Eastern Shore counties are among the largest producers of muskrat pelts in the country. Buyers come from New York and other large cities, with many of the black pelts going to London. The brown fur is chiefly for domestic consumption.