

FARM AND HOME AGENTS AT-TEND ANNUAL CONFERENCE

County agent J. Z. Miller and home demonstration agent Gertrude Denning of Cecil county, attended the annual conference of all extension workers in the State, which was held at the University of Maryland on January 13-14. A dominant topic, they state, was planning of long-time agricultural and rural home programs for each county and for the State as a whole.

In welcoming the extension workers to the campus, H. C. Byrd, acting president, declared that they had made the whole State of Maryland the campus. He asserted that there is not a corner of any county into which some phase of the education offered by the University has not been carried by extension workers, and added that "the whole future of the University rests upon its ability to return real dividends to the taxpayers of the State."

A permanent plan for agriculture, based upon the principles used by cooperative associations in marketing milk in this section, was suggested by director T. B. Symons. In his opinion, such a plan applied to the major crops would eliminate much of the criticism that was made of the emergency adjustment programs.

Dr. H. J. Patterson, dean of the college of agriculture, declared that "There is no surplus as long as people are hungry," and suggested that free transportation from sections with surplus to sections with shortage might be considered as a means for solving the farm problem.

Results of a recent inventory of Maryland's agricultural resources were presented by Dr. S. H. DeVault, head of the department of economics. This inventory was made primarily for the purpose of providing the people in the several counties with a basis for planning their county programs.

Miss Mary Rokahr, home management specialist of the U. S. D. A. described plans for budget making and discussed factors likely to affect the outlook for farm families during the coming year. She emphasized the necessity for planning definitely with respect to the probable income and expense, keeping simple but adequate records, and studying economic conditions.

"Agriculture suffers more from lack of an intelligent use of credit than it has ever suffered from too much credit," Dr. F. B. Bomberger, president of the Baltimore Bank for Cooperatives, told the extension workers. What is needed, he said, is an intelligent appreciation of what credit is, how to use it, and an understanding of the various credit facilities. He emphasized that agriculture requires special types of credit that are different from those adapted to the needs of industry and commerce and described the types of credit available through the Federal Farm Credit Administration.

Afternoon sessions were devoted to discussions of practical problems associated with extension work, and the county agents and home demonstration agents met in separate groups.

SEAL SALE REPORT

The latest Seal Sale reports from the Chairmen of the various counties of the state were released by William B. Matthews, Managing Director of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association. "Baltimore County is still leading the state in Christmas Seal returns," Mr. Matthews said, "with many others close behind and within striking distance."

The report released by Mr. Matthews showed the following records in the different counties in comparison with the record for the same period of the preceding year.

County	1934	1935
Allegany	1390.00	\$2000.00
Anne Arundel	1224.98	1447.89
Baltimore	2568.08	2826.48
Calvert	102.57	94.27
Caroline	388.06	252.25
Carroll	545.88	517.95
Cecil	342.25	501.85
Charles	172.94	156.88
Dorchester	599.38	550.00
Frederick	1273.95	1215.70
Garrett	102.58	127.32
Harford	731.07	722.50
Howard	244.75	229.90
Kent	442.20	429.97
Montgomery	2310.39	2502.55
Prince George's	1205.29	1314.68
Queen Anne's	224.56	233.88
Saint Mary's	122.60	124.35
Somerset	181.00	140.85
Talbot	427.80	421.65
Washington	1385.12	1404.49
Wicomico	881.44	783.85
Worcester	295.55	262.55

The money raised in the counties from the annual sale of Christmas Seals is devoted to the eradication of tuberculosis. Some of the more widely known activities that are supported by these funds are: a state-wide system of free chest clinics, the Miracle House at Chel-borne, a program of health education, and medical research. There are many other important anti-tuberculosis activities that support these mentioned here. Since the association was founded and these activities started, the death rate in the State of Maryland from this cause has been reduced almost two-thirds.

DEATHS

RALPH J. DEWEY

Ralph J. Dewey, aged 67 years, died Thursday last at his home in Elkton. He had been in the employ of the State Roads Commission as a carpenter. His wife and two children survive. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon with interment in North East cemetery.

ELMER STYER

Elmer Styer, aged 74, passed away Jan. 10, at the home of his son in Aberdeen, after a short illness. Funeral services were held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leslie Lewis, New Valley, with interment in Harmony Chapel cemetery. He leaves three daughters and one son; Mrs. Styer died last May.

THOMAS R. CROUCH

Thomas R. Crouch died at Union Hospital, Elkton, on Jan. 12, aged 61 years. His funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, and interment made in Hart's M. E. cemetery, Elk Neck.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lydia Crouch, and two sons, Thomas, of Gladwyne, Pa., and Alfred, at home; also by a sister, Mrs. Emma White, of Holmes, Pa.

STANLEY C. SCARBOROUGH

A sufferer from diabetes Stanley C. Scarborough, only son of Walter B. and Bertha Scarborough, died Jan. 12, at the home of his parents at Pleasant Hill, Cecil county, aged 21 years. He was a graduate of Bliss Electrical School, Washington, D. C., and had been employed by the Pennsylvania Water & Power Co., at Holtwood, Pa. His parents and a sister, Elizabeth S. Scarborough, survive. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, and interment made in Rosebank cemetery, Calvert.

MRS. KATHERINE W. MAGRAW

Mrs. Katherine W. Magraw, widow of Dr. James M. Magraw, died Jan. 13 at her home at Perryville, aged 58 years. She was the last surviving daughter of the late John and Mary Alicia Mitchell Stump, of Perry Point, and is survived by four children—Robert, of New Mexico; Dr. James Magraw, of Perryville; Miss Hattie Magraw and Mrs. Niles S. Hansen, at home. She is also survived by a brother, John Stump, of Perryville.

Funeral services were held at her late residence on Thursday afternoon. Interment private.

MRS. JENNIE F. CRESWELL

Mrs. Jennie F. Creswell, widow of the late Cyrenius Creswell, passed away Jan. 9, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Gooding, Baltimore, following a brief illness of pneumonia. She was 62 years of age and was the daughter of the late James and Jane Farr. Almost her entire life was spent near and in Port Deposit. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Gooding, she is survived by two sons: Charles R., Havre de Grace, and Keene, a member of the Baltimore police force; also by several sisters. Funeral services were held from her late residence, with interment in Hopewell Cemetery.

THOMAS ALLAN WAY

Thomas Allan Way, son of the late Clem D. and Mary W. Way of Rising Sun, died Friday evening in the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, aged 18 years. The young lad had been taken to the hospital but a few days previous and was receiving treatment for stomach trouble. He was a member of last year's graduating class of Rising Sun High School, a bright student and popular with his classmates.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at two o'clock, at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Louise W. Blackburn, with who he had made his home since the death of his father last year. Interment was made in West Nottingham cemetery.

MRS. SARAH A. RICHARDSON

Mrs. Sarah A. Richardson, widow of the late William John Richardson, died Friday, Jan. 17, at the home of J. Frank Tosh, west of Rising Sun. She suffered a stroke about four o'clock on the morning of Sunday, Jan. 12, and lingered in an unconscious condition until Friday, when she passed away. The deceased was in her 81st year. She was the daughter of Joseph Krauss, born near Rising Sun and spent her entire life in this locality.

Surviving are two daughters and four sons: Mrs. Clara Jones, of Elkton; Jesse Richardson, Wilmington; G. Cleveland Richardson, Farmington; Harry Richardson, Oxford, Pa.; Mrs. Addie Gray, Camden, N. J.; Clifford J. Richardson, Rising Sun.

Services were held at the Funeral Home of J. Earl Tyson, Rising Sun, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, and interment made in West Nottingham Presbyterian cemetery.

COLORA

J. Frank Foster visited his daughters Mrs. Eva Briedinger and Mrs. Margaret Powell and their families at Aberdeen.

Walter O. McVey is again able to be about after a few days' illness. Miss Beatrice Graybeal, Colora, expects to go in training for a nurse in a hospital in Virginia.

Miss Helen Fitzgerald entertained her friend Miss Mabel Rawlings, Saturday and Sunday.

Alfred H. Love was a caller in Port Deposit Sunday evening.

Mrs. Harvey Kent and daughter Miss Betty, of Oxford; Mrs. Max Dinsmore, Rising Sun, visited Mrs. Martin Bleach, Lafayette Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Foster, of Newark, Del., spent Thursday last with Samuel W. Fitzgerald and family. Reid Morrison was a Philadelphia visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson and daughter Jane are with Mr. and Mrs. Walter O. McVey. Mr. Thompson is an employee of the P. R. R. Co. and is employed at Perryville. Jane has entered Rising Sun School.

Wilson Reynolds, of Chester, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Reynolds.

Mrs. John Wilson, Rising Sun, entertained her music pupils last Saturday afternoon; Helen Fitzgerald, Colora, won one of the prizes for music.

Mrs. Samuel E. Ewing was quite poorly during the past week.

Mrs. Street E. Riley was numbered among the indisposed for several days.

A son who has been named William Bernard, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gorrell, January 13th, at their home near West Nottingham.

Mrs. Robinson, of near Spread Oak, was taken to Union Hospital, Elkton, last Saturday.

Mrs. S. W. Fitzgerald has been housed with a badly infected toe.

Mrs. Martin Bleach has a bad attack of quinsy.

Arthur Murphy is clerking for Reid Morrison at his roadhouse at Porters Bridge.

A thief or thieves, evidently pork hungry, visited the pigsty on the Harry Todd farm near here one night last week, taking one pig weighing about 75 lbs. and left one killed in the pen. It is supposed they were frightened off before having a chance to get away with it.

Haford Robinson is sporting a new Pontiac car.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bernard and daughter, of Baltimore; Robert Giesler and friend were recent callers here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn.

WOODLAWN

The Hopewell Choir met with Mr. William E. Rea, the 16th, as it was his birthday; also another one of the choir, Mrs. Minerva Ruter's birthday.

Mrs. Guy Kirk has returned from a few weeks' visit with her parents in Harford county.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Brown, Miss Ruth Williams and Mr. Rufus Benjamin drove down to Baltimore Saturday evening, the 11th, to see a show.

Miss Pearl Kepler spent a few days in Philada., last week.

Miss Mamie Kirk was a Friday to Monday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Duffy, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Cameron Brown, of Dillsburg, Pa., visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Samuel J. Cather, one day last week.

Mr. Lynnwood Morris has returned from the Naval Hospital in Philadelphia, where he was a patient; for two and a-half weeks.

Mr. Harold Tyson spent last week helping his brother-in-law, Mr. Ellis Aste, of Kemblesville, Pa., who is building a barn.

MRS. JENNIE H. KING

Mrs. Jennie H. King, aged 74 years, of Peach Bottom, Fulton Township, Pa., died at 11 o'clock Monday night at the Lancaster General Hospital, of complication of ailments. She was the wife of the late William P. King, Mrs. King was born at Fremont, Chester county, Pa., a daughter of the late Isaac and Fannie Lincoln Kirk. She was a member of Penn Hill Friends Meeting. She leaves the following children: Edgar T. King and Fannie L. K. Walton, of Peach Bottom, and Rodney W. King, at home; also two grandchildren, E. Earl Walton, Jr., and William K. Walton, a sister and brother: Clara L. Pugh, who resided with Mrs. King, and Charles E. Kirk, of Oxford. Services will be held Friday afternoon at one o'clock at the home and two o'clock at Penn Hill Friends Meetinghouse. Interment in the adjoining burial ground.

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WORLD'S CHAMPION POCKET BILLIARD PLAYER

James Caras, 25-year-old Wilmington, Del. youth and newly-crowned world's pocket billiards champion, who will appear at Brown & Cunningham's, Port Deposit, on Jan. 23rd at 7:00 P. M., and T. S. Riale's, Rising Sun, at 9:00 P. M. the same date, was discovered by C. A. Storer, president of the National Billiard Association of America, under whose auspices the youthful cueist comes to Port Deposit and Rising Sun.

Storer heard of Caras' prowess and he was given an opportunity to compete in the eastern sectional qualifying tournament for the world title event. He came through with flying colors by winning it from a select field and going on to further fame by finishing as runner-up to the renowned Ralph Greenleaf in the 1932 world championship tourney.

In the 1934 title event he finished a bang-up fourth. Then came the last world tournament for the most coveted of all pocket billiards titles, which was held in the roof garden of Hotel Pennsylvania, New York, last December. He accomplished the seemingly impossible feat of defeating Erwin Rudolph, a three times former champion, twice in succession. Caras first tied Rudolph for the lead by smothering him under a 125 to 21 count; in the final game of the regular round-robin schedule. The following night, in the play-off for the championship, the youngster again buried Rudolph under the top-heavy score of 125 to 53; requiring but 16 innings to pocket his 125 balls on the new purple cloth.

Caras was born in Scranton, Pa., in 1910, but now makes Wilmington, Del., his home. Not unlike many of the other star billiardists he gained early practice in his father's billiard room, later playing in the Y. M. C. A.

There are no better or more daring shot-makers than the youthful Caras and his position play has gained favorable comment throughout the country. He will demonstrate this during his two hour exhibition.

NATIONAL YOUTH ADMINISTRATION ACTIVITIES

A number of National Youth Administration Work Projects are getting under way throughout the Eastern Shore District, according to Max Chambers, District Representative, and others are being sponsored by various civic bodies such as: Chambers of Commerce, Women's Clubs, Rotary Clubs, etc.

The work is being done by youths—boys and girls—between the ages of 16 and 25 and are classified under the following four divisions:

1. Projects for Youth—Community Development and Recreational Leadership.
2. Projects for Rural Youth Development.
3. Public Service Projects.
4. Research Projects.

The youths are employed one-third time at one-third the security wage which ranges from \$11 to \$19 per month in the Eastern Shore Counties. The work involved is only a part of the program, as the Advisory Committees are planning uplifting activities that will give the young people opportunities to find a place in life for themselves.

Mr. Chambers reports that a number of students are receiving NYA aid at Washington College and Salisbury Teacher's College in addition to needy high school students in the several High Schools. The work projects are for young people who are out of high school and not in College. The new location of the Eastern Shore Office is 205 Stewart Building, Easton, opposite the Court House. Young people interested in college or craft work, counseling and guidance, may find valuable assistance by communicating with this office.

ATTENDANCE IN CECIL SCHOOLS

The report of Attendance Officer E. B. Fockler, of Cecil county, for the month of December shows Charlestown, Pleasant Hill and Blake schools were tied for top honors in attendance in the one-room schools; Cherry Hill and Elk Mills schools tie for the same honors in the two room schools; Cecilton in the graded schools and Rising Sun in the high school division. The attendance records are:

One Room Schools—Charlestown, Pleasant Hill and Blake 99; Liberty Grove 97; Jefferson, Marlon and Fair Hill 96; Hart's Chapel, Warwick and Cherry Grove 94; New Bridge, Pierce's Neck, Principio, Jackson Hall and Earleville 93; Pilot and Fingerboard 92; Johnson and Rowlandville 91; Union 89, Wesley 88, Town Point 87, New Valley 84, Pond's Neck 81, Zion 80, Oakwood 71.

Two Teacher Schools—Cherry Hill and Elk Mills 97; Colora 96, Perry Point 95, Leeds and Providence 93.

Graded Schools—Cecilton 93, Rising Sun 90, Elkton and North East

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, January 14th. Those present were Dr. T. B. Moore, President; Mr. Fred Lewis, Vice-President, and Mr. J. E. Crothers. The minutes of the regular meeting of December 10th were read and approved, and sundry bills ordered paid.

A letter of thanks was read to the Board from the patrons and principal of the George Biddle High School for the radiator installed in the basement of that school.

A letter was read from Miss Gertrude Manlove, asking that the land be surveyed, which was recently purchased from her, for the George Biddle High School. The Board decided that this would be done when the weather permitted.

The Board decided to place Miss Gladys Dean as substitute teacher at the Oakwood School, No. 4, District 8, for the remainder of the school year.

The Board decided that all substitute teachers must be procured from the Office of the Board of Education or from any Member of the Board.

Mr. Frank S. Poist, who transports the colored high school children from Port Deposit to Elkton appeared before the Board. The Board decided that if these children did not attend regularly, they should be withdrawn from school, provided they were not sick. In this case a doctor's certificate must be filed.

A delegation appeared before the Board from the Elkton Parent-Teacher Association in reference to the Howard Street school grounds. The Board decided to take care of this situation.

A letter of approval of the preliminary drawings for the Calvert School was received from Mr. Howard May, Consultant Architect for the State Department of Education. The Board approved the \$50,000 in U. S. Treasury Notes, 1% 1939, as security for the additional funds deposited to the credit of the Board of Education.

NOTICE

Men are you out of work? Are you interested in getting work? Firms in Penna. are now hiring. Addresses firms names, and employment agents. Write to them stating your qualifications. For list send 10c coin, to help pay advertisement.

J. F. GREENE
2517 Lindsay St.
Chester, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The undersigned as agent of estate of the late Levi R. Atkinson will sell at public sale on the premises, located on road leading from Barnes Corner to Farmington, in the Sixth Election District of Cecil county, Md., on

SATURDAY, FEB. 1, 1936
at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

the following property, consisting of **20 Acres Of Land** more or less.

The improvements consist of a **Five Room Frame Dwelling** with shed kitchen, good well water on porch; small frame barn; frame building suitable for garage, used as blacksmith shop for years; hen-house and corn crib.

There is an apple orchard on the property, good meadow, with stream of water.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash on day of sale, when other conditions will be made known; purchaser to pay cost of conveyance. Possession given March 25, 1936.

MAE LOVE,
Geo. P. Taylor, Auct. Agent.

MET DEATH IN AUTO CRASH

Frank Rowan, aged 45 years, a tavern keeper of Perryville, met in stant death at an early hour on the morning of Jan. 6, when the automobile he was driving collided head-on with a truck operated by Julius Gaebe, of Atlanta, Georgia, a mile south of Aberdeen.

Since locating in Perryville several years ago, Rowan has been in trouble with the law authorities on several occasions, due to violations of the liquor law. At the time of his death he was under \$1000 bail, following a raid on his establishment, when the officers seized contraband liquor.

89; Perryville and Chesapeake City 88; Calvert 78.

High Schools—Rising Sun 93, North East, Elkton and Cecilton 92; Kenmore 90, Calvert 89, Perryville and Chesapeake City 88.

Colored Schools—Elkton 95, Wilson 90, Chesapeake City 88, Port Deposit 87, Conowingo 86, North East 85, Cokesbury 84, Cedar Hill 83, Cecilton 81, Manor 78, Elkton High School 78.

Fire Protection!

There are two ways in which you can protect yourself against loss as a result of fire. Reduce to a minimum the possibilities of fire on your property and carry adequate fire insurance against loss if a fire occurs.

We can give you practical advice on Fire Prevention principles and methods—and insurance policies of known dependability.

CHAS. S. PYLE
Insurance
RISING SUN, MARYLAND
Phones 1 and 89

FOUND AT LAST

The Famous Q-623—Guaranteed relief for Rheumatism, Neuritis, Sciatica Lumbago—is now available to all sufferers from these tortures.

Q-623 is a prescription of a famous specialist that has done wonders for thousands of people when many other remedies have failed. We ask you to try this famous prescription as it is absolutely guaranteed to help you. A few doses usually stop the pain and many people say "it is worth its weight in gold."

For sale by Ashby's Pharmacy, Rising Sun, Md.

RATS DIE

so do mice, roaches and beetles, once they eat RAT-SNAP. Don't take our word for it—try a package. They eat it without any bait. Doesn't matter how much other kinds of food is around. Apply it 1st, 4th and 7th day and cut each cake in 50 pieces, place it where the vermin is seen to run.

25c size—1 cake—enough for Pantry, Kitchen or Cellar.
35c size—2 cakes—for Chicken House, coops, or small buildings.
75c size—5 cakes—enough for all farm and out-buildings, storage buildings, or factory buildings.

L. R. Crumbling, Hallam, Pa., says "I sold to one farmer and he said the rats were lying around the barn head. He bought the second pack." Geo. P. Muller, of Highland, N. Y., says "I have got to give you credit for it sure kills them DEAD."

Sold by
Jos. S. Fugate, Sons & Co.
Ashby's Drug Store
Rising Sun, Md.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscriber, of Cecil County, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of said County, Letters of Administration on the personal estate of

HARRY HILL ALCOCK

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor duly authenticated, on or before the 3rd day of July, 1936, they may otherwise by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand and seal this 30th day of December, 1935.

RICHARD A. LANE,
Executor.

True Copy—Test:—
JESSE PIERSON Register.

WILLIAM PEPPER CONSTABLE
Solicitor

IN RE THE MORTGAGED REAL ESTATE OF JOHN C. CHEATHAM AND JENNIE L. CHEATHAM, HIS WIFE

In The Circuit Court For Cecil County In Equity No. 5043

ORDERED by the Circuit Court for Cecil County in Equity this 11th day of January, 1936, that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Wm. Pepper Constable, Assignee of mortgage for the purpose of foreclosure, be ratified and confirmed unless shown to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 20th day of March, 1936, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper, printed and published in Cecil County, in the State of Maryland, once a week for one month before the 17th day of February, 1936.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$1500.00.

WALTER E. BUCK, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:—
WALTER E. BUCK, Clerk.

OPPORTUNITY OFFERED

An opportunity for a young married man on dairy farm.

S. W. WILSON & SONS,
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Near Sylmar.

FOR RENT

Five-room house on West Main Street, Rising Sun, Md. Electric lights and running water. Apply to **STEWART M. KADZ**