

**MARCH ROTOGRAVURE SECTION**

The Midland Journal this week is publishing more photographs than the average biggest big city paper.

This all comes through our March State Farmer, all rotogravure section. Packed with a wide variety of photographs—scenes from foreign countries, of world famous characters, and from right in our own bailiwick scores of pictures illustrating good farming practices throughout this and nearby states—our State Farmer Section is the pinnacle in newspaper pictorial presentation.

The Midland Journal hopes that all of its readers will enjoy the record-breaking number of photographs and other entertaining and profitable features as much as we enjoy presenting them to them.

As always, it is the constant aim of The Midland Journal to be of service to the advancement of agriculture in this section. In our March State Farmer Section we believe we are taking a concrete step toward that direction.

Your comment will be appreciated.

**RURAL REHABILITATION**

"The greatest number of Resettlement loans have been advanced in Maryland in the southern section of the Eastern Shore region, where truck crops, canning crops and fresh vegetables are extensively grown," states E. I. Oswald of College Park, State Director of Rural Rehabilitation, in an analysis, just completed of the types of loans which have been made to farmers throughout the 23 counties of the state.

Prices of crops grown along the Eastern Shore have dropped lower than most other crops and production of such crops is largely speculative owing to price fluctuations and the possibility of failure or partial failure due to weather conditions, Oswald points out in this analysis.

The second greatest number of loans in the state have been made in southern Maryland, where tobacco is the principal crop. Farmers in the tobacco section derive their income almost entirely from tobacco. Oswald believes that the farmers in this section can become more self-sustaining through the adoption of farm plans whereby they will be provided with cows, hogs and poultry, and by growing vegetables for their own use. They would then no longer be dependent upon a one-crop system.

The third greatest number of loans are being made in the western mountainous part of the state.

In all of these sections, many farmers were destitute or were facing foreclosure and the loss of their homes, until the receipt of Resettlement loans. They are now working their way back to economic security, and paying back their loans.

The case of a certain Eastern Shore farmer is cited by Oswald as an example of the type of farmer who is being helped through Resettlement assistance. This farmer bought his farm when real estate was high. Then came a year of low crop prices, followed by another. His wife became ill, and medical bills piled high. To cap the climax, the farmer himself had the ill fortune to break his leg.

"In times of normal prosperity," Oswald explains, "these misfortunes would have placed a great burden on this farmer, but following a long period of depressed farm prices, they were too much for him to stand, so as a last resort he turned to the Resettlement Administration for a loan."

Now, according to Oswald, this man's farm has been re-financed, his debts scaled down, and through a Resettlement loan he has been able to make a new start on his farm. He is a good farmer, intelligent and capable, investigations show, and there is every reason to believe that with Resettlement assistance and guidance, and the raising of prices for farm produce, he will be able to put his farm upon a sound-paying basis.

Those desiring information regarding the services offered by the Resettlement Administration should communicate with E. I. Oswald, State Director of Rural Rehabilitation, College Park, Md.

**DECISION ON CITIZENSHIP**

If a resident of Maryland living in another State for a number of years does not declare himself a citizen of any other jurisdiction and has no intention of doing so, he retains his citizenship in Maryland, according to a ruling made public by Attorney General Herbert R. O'Connor.

The opinion was sought by Stephen C. Little, clerk of the Superior Court, concerning a case of declaration for citizenship made in December, 1926.

**W. C. T. U. NOTES**

This season of the year records of floods in various regions are common.

Our legislatures are busy with emergency relief measures. Our courts are busy endeavoring to handle the results of the crime problem.

Speaking of floods, Washington, D. C. is showing the result of the flood of alcoholic beverages which was released as part of the New Deal. At present 1874 windows in different shops, stores, hotels, drug stores, etc., display choice collections to tempt the passing crowds. In 1917, before prohibition closed them, there were 267 licensed liquor dispensaries in the same city. A new policy of the Liquor Control Board has recently been made known, which is—that when a person has dependent children to support that person is entitled to a liquor license. The District Committee of Congress has refused to report out the Guyer Bill which would change this situation, if passed.

Cecil County has also been affected by the same deluge and in 1934 granted 98 licenses for the dispensing of Alcoholic Beverages. In 1935 116 were granted of which number 105 are now in force. A few encouraging reports come thru occasionally such as—Refusal of a license in a section of Elkton largely inhabited by colored people because of opposition by the colored people themselves. Refusal of a liquor license in Cecilton because of protests by citizens of that town which were accepted by the County License Board. One license has been revoked in the county during the year after a long drawn out struggle. The few dry spots in the county are so small as to be almost unknown.

Meanwhile the vendors of liquor themselves are busy planning for revision of the state liquor law and hoping to get it in as emergency legislation. It is to be hoped that they will recognize the importance of stopping the Sunday Traffic which has so demoralized the state, especially along its borders.

For the next few weeks the work of the March term of Court will be recorded and when it is over and the bills all paid how much richer will the county be because of the revenue from licenses? Also it will be of interest to note just what proportion of the cases which come before the court are indirectly if not directly the result of the influence of this curse of mankind.

**BERTHA BALDERSTON.**

**MARYLAND GARDEN WEEK**

One of the most interesting features of the Spring will be Maryland's Garden Week, to be held May 4, 5, 6, and 7, when many of the famous old homes and gardens of the state, many of them never opened to the public before and correspondingly little known, will be opened for the Pilgrimage.

Sponsored by the Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland, the Pilgrimage will benefit the Permanent "Highway-Improvement-Prize" Fund which Maryland is the first state to establish and which will provide an annual cash prize for the best improvement by an individual, of a specified number of front feet along an annually designated State Highway.

This year's Pilgrimage will include Southern Maryland, Annapolis, Harford County, Cecil County, Howard County, Frederick County, Baltimore and vicinity, many of the houses being opened for the first time to the public. Maryland's old houses, while they are, for the most part, less known than those of Virginia, are equally famous, and her Spring Pilgrimage has come to be considered as interesting and important as that of her sister state, with Maryland thronged with visitors from all over the country.

Mrs. H. Rowland Clapp and Mrs. Heyward E. Boyce are Co-Chairmen of the Pilgrimage Committee. Mrs. Charles Rieman and Mrs. Duncan K. Brent form the Advisory Committee, while Mrs. Blanchard Randall, Jr., is chairman for Southern Maryland; Mrs. Robert Griswold, Baltimore and vicinity; Mrs. John T. Bowers, Annapolis; Miss Susan C. Hasker, Anne Arundel County; and Mrs. C. Irving Adams and Mrs. Mary Owings Clark, Howard County. Miss Rebecca Boyce is secretary of the Pilgrimage Committee, and any information may be secured from her at the headquarters at the Belvedere Hotel, Baltimore.

The special session of the General Assembly of Maryland, called by Governor Nice, convened at Annapolis on Wednesday. The principal work of the Legislature will be the passage of relief legislation—the present gross sales tax law expiring this month.

Whatever notion you have, somewhere, sometime, you will find the statistics to support it.

**COLORA**

Mrs. Walter O. McVey has returned from a visit with friends in Philadelphia and Media.

Mrs. Annie Aiken, West Nottingham, is enjoying some time in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Blesch, of Lafayette Inn, visited relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Reynolds, Rising Sun, were recent callers at the home of Grier Murray, Richardson Park, Del.

Miss Catharine Cochran, of Rock Springs, is with Mrs. James Aiken. Mrs. Robert F. Pierce returned home last Saturday evening after a week's visit with W. Grier Murray and family, Richardson Park, Del.

Mrs. Henry Thompson visited Mrs. Eva Fox in Baltimore, Wednesday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Way, daughter Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Muldoon, motored to Wilmington last Saturday.

Mrs. Lawson S. Love recently called on friends in Kennett Square.

Lewis A. Coulson, Hockessin, Del., was a caller here and at West Nottingham.

Mrs. W. N. Wilson and Mrs. Ernest Rowland will entertain the meeting of the Ladies Missionary Society of West Nottingham Presbyterian Church this month.

Little Miss Mabel Conrad was quite poorly during the past week.

Betty Murray, a pupil of Richardson Park, Del., School, was absent all of last week owing to illness, it being the first time she has missed school in five years.

Lloyd Balderston has had his tenant house in this town equipped with a bathroom and other improvements. The house is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Howard O. Klair.

Miss Ruth McCrabb was the guest of relatives and friends in Oxford.

Ransom R. Reese, of Norwood, Pa., spent the past two weeks here with his mother, Mrs. Agnes Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Coulson, of Wilmington, and Lewis A. Coulson, of Hockessin, Del., recently called on their home folks at West Nottingham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Klair lately motored to Harrisburg to visit Mrs. Klair's brother, Mr. Curry, who is quite ill.

**DEATHS**

**WILLIAM J. BROWN**

William J. Brown, aged 79 years, a retired farmer, of Lutton's Corner section, Feb. 22, in Union Hospital, Elkton, as the result of a fall on the ice, when he suffered a fractured hip. He is survived by a daughter, Florence, wife of Albert Mollitor, and by the following brothers and sisters: Joseph A., of Iron Hill; Robert D., of Elkton; George G., of Glasgow, Del.; Mrs. Jennie Lynch, of Newark, Del.; Mrs. Marian Neville, of Wilmington, Del.; Thomas A. and Richard M. Brown, of Glasgow.

**MRS. CARRIE A. PORTER**

The remains of Mrs. Carrie A. Porter, of Elkton and Wilmington, who died at home in Upland, Pa., Feb. 25, were taken to Elkton Cemetery, for burial Friday afternoon. The deceased, a daughter of the late Joshua A., and Carrie A. Ash, of Elkton, was twice married, her first husband being the late Elmer Miller, of this country, and her second, Joseph Porter, of Wilmington, formerly of Cherry Hill. She is survived by several grown children and one sister, Mrs. Charles Gorrell, of Florida.

**ROBERT D. BROWN**

Robert D. Brown, 70, a retired Elkton merchant, died Friday at Union Hospital, Elkton, after a short illness from pneumonia. He was an official of the Elkton Presbyterian Church and was active in church work. The deceased was born near Glasgow, Del., being a son of the late John and Jane Campbell Brown. He married Miss Mary Perkins, of Elkton, who survives with two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Ott and Mrs. George McKeown. He also is survived by several brothers and sisters.

**SPECIAL PROGRAM AT ASBURY M. E. CHURCH**

At Asbury M. E. Church, Blythe-dale, Md., a special program will be given next Sunday evening, March 8th, the service beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The pastor, Rev. John R. Diehl, will give an illustrated address in the execution of crayon drawings. In connection with the address entitled "Old Landmarks" several gospel hymns will also be illustrated in crayon sketches. The crayon drawings are made in full view of the audience as the address is given and the singing of the hymns illustrated. This is a unique service which you cannot afford to miss. Plan to be present and bring your friends.

**WOODLAWN**

Miss Helen Fox, of Glenside, Pa., spent Sunday, the 23rd, with her friend, Mrs. Howard G. Barnes.

Frank Sherrard, who is a student at Washington College, spent the week-end at his home. He has gotten over an attack of measles. His brother Cameron spent the previous week-end at home.

Mr. Rufus G. Jackson, Robert, Elizabeth and John went to Wilmington, Saturday, to see his sister Miss M. O. Jackson.

Mr. Horace Cullen, of near Oxford, Pa., spent several days with his father, Mr. John S. Cullen, this week, as his mother is quite ill.

Miss Virginia Barnes has returned to Teachers' College, Towson, after an absence of ten days.

Mrs. George W. McCullough was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. G. B. Cullen of Wilmington, Friday to Sunday. Mr. McCullough and son went up Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bell, of Glenolden, Pa.; Miss Elizabeth Tyson, West Chester, Pa., and Mrs. Ellis Astle, of Kemblesville, Pa., visited their mother, who has been ill, Sunday.

Mr. Guy Kirk and young man who works for him were thrown out of his two-horse road wagon, when the horses ran away Monday afternoon. Mr. Kirk's head was cut and hurt about his neck and shoulders.



**Earth Currents**

Wire communication brought to the attention of scientists the fact that electric currents are continually flowing in the earth's crust from natural causes. This knowledge did not become known until the middle of the last century when these currents manifested themselves as a source of interference in the grounded circuits of telegraph lines.

The general characteristics of earth currents have, since the existence of telephone communication, interfered with the operation of the lines and more recently with radio transmission. Earth potential differences were observed during electromagnetic storms on various circuits of the Bell Telephone System with the result that scientific studies of earth current conditions as related to radio transmission and magnetic storms were first undertaken by the Bell Telephone Laboratories soon after the inauguration of transoceanic telephone service in 1927.

These investigations have established a definite correlation between abnormal earth currents, magnetic storms and variations in transoceanic radio telephone transmission. More recently the scope of the work was extended to include a study of normal variations as distinct from the disturbed conditions had been restricted.

Locations were chosen for these further measurements at Wyanet, Illinois, which is situated in the Mississippi Valley where the soil is believed to be very deep and the geographical formation homogeneous; at New York, which is located at the northern edge of a region known to have high resistivity; and at Houlton, Maine, which is much more northerly than either of the other two places and is in the region where auroras appear frequently. At these locations continuous recording has been done over a period of time. Measurements were also made for short periods at various points along the Atlantic Coast.

The underlying causes of earth currents are not completely understood, but it has been definitely established that they have daily and annual cycles, which vary with geographical locations. When solar disturbances occur and during auroral displays large transient earth currents flow and there is an accompanying disturbance in short wave radio signals. Further extension of the knowledge of these currents and more complete coordination of the data with the associated solar and magnetic phenomena are needed because of their bearing on the engineering of radio circuits. That knowledge of the telephone laboratories' engineers hope to obtain by these tests.

**ORPHANS' COURT**

Bonds Approved—Charles C. Vance, administrator of Anna Bond; Edith Zebley, administratrix of John Edwood Zebley; Thomas Mitchell Garrett, executor of Clarence Williamson Garrett.

Accounts Passed—First account of Lawrence E. Sadler, executor of Eri H. Mayberry; first and final account of Lidle J. Narvel, executrix of Emma Jane Sprout; first and final account of Helen M. Scott, executrix of Ruth Ann Major; tenth account of P. Jenks Smith, guardian of Anna Virginia Smith and Evalyn Smith.

**JUNKING PLAN HELPS HIGHWAY SAFETY CAMPAIGNS**

Thousands of old automobiles so decrepit that they were potentially a danger to users of the highway have been smashed up since January 1 under the nation-wide "junking" plan instituted by Chevrolet Motor Company in January and continued in February, according to W. E. Holler, vice president and general sales manager. Full reports for the period to date have not been compiled.

"The operation of the junking plan is bound to reduce the hazards of the highways," Mr. Holler pointed out. "Literally thousands of cars whose further operation on the highways would be a menace to their owners and to others will be retired permanently, and the probabilities are that the number will run even higher."

"The removal of the cars already scrapped from the streets and highways will definitely reduce the traffic hazard, for next to the driver himself, the most important factor in highway safety is the condition of the vehicle."

Mr. Holler explained the plan under which Chevrolet and its dealers are carrying out the junking program. The Chevrolet Motor Company, he said, pays the dealer for each old car, taken in trade on a new Chevrolet, that is scrapped. The actual junking is supervised by the Chevrolet district manager, who certifies that the car was destroyed in accordance with the terms of the agreement.

"The announcement of the junking program," said Mr. Holler, called forth enthusiastic public response. Many newspapers and magazines commented upon the plan editorially, calling it a worthwhile step in the direction of street and highway safety.

"That it is sound from an economic standpoint is shown by the latest sales figures available. Both used cars and new Chevrolet cars and trucks have set all-time records for this season."

The man who gets a complimentary notice ponders over the deeper meaning of the adjectives more than the writer did.

The criminal judge may be a man of few words, but he is not always a man of short sentences.

Who worketh ill for another divideth with himself.

It is the fruited tree at which men throw stones.

**NOTICE OF REMOVAL**

Notice is hereby given to my patrons and the public generally: I have moved my barber shop from the Curtis E. Irwin property to the Berkowitz store building, on East Main Street, recently purchased by me, and newly fitted up, and where I am prepared to attend to every want in the barbering line.

My other barber shop has been moved from the Allee & Shepherd store building to the Curtis E. Irwin property, where Willard Jackson, who is in charge, will give his usual courteous attention to all patrons.

CLIFFORD E. MARKER.

**PUBLIC SALE**

**of REAL ESTATE**

**and PERSONAL PROPERTY**

At Rowlandville, Cecil County, Md. SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1936

Real Estate consists of 5-room frame house with front and side porches. Good well of water, pipeless heater; also electric. One-car garage, wood-shed. This property is close to school and church, within 1-4 mile of hard road and in first class condition.

**Personal Property**

Personal Property as follows: 2 antique corner cupboards, 3 antique chairs, 1 antique cherry bureau, cook stove, 3-burner oil stove, 6 kitchen chairs, couch, kitchen cabinet, Silver-tone radio, 2 bedroom suites, enamel bed, desk, clocks, 6 dining room chairs, Morris chair, 8x10 rug, 9x12 rug, tables, dishes, linen, rocking chairs, cooking utensils, porch rockers, sewing machine, lawn mower, used one season; garden tools, axes and bars. Numerous other articles will be gathered up by day of sale.

Terms at sale by WILLIAM R. HALL

Time One O'clock. W. E. Fisher, Auct.

Those who know a great deal are not afraid to reveal their ignorance.

**\$2,000 Fire**

**Loss vs. \$1,000 Fire Insurance**

No one expects a \$1,000 fire insurance policy to cover a \$2,000 fire loss, yet the sad fact remains that every year property owners who carry fire insurance lose millions of dollars because they are under-insured.

With property values increasing, every home-owner should check this matter immediately. We shall be glad to help you. Come in, write or telephone.

**CHAS. S. PYLE**

Insurance RISING SUN, MARYLAND Telephone: 1 or 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 worked 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." And if you are bothered with functional bladder and urinary irritations, or need a stimulant diuretic for the kidneys, try Q-Tabs—a highly effective prescription tablet.

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

**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 harm. Doesn't matter how much other kinds of food is around. Apply it 1st, 4th and 7th day and eat each cake in 80 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 dead. He bought the second pack." Geo. P. Muller, of Highland, N. Y., says "Have got to give you credit for it sure kills them DEAD."

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

**WANTED**

Large Dogs, any breed 45 pounds and over. Write; will call. State where you are located on R. F. D. Route.

LESTER BROWN, Freeland, Maryland.

**FOR SALE**

Stieff, upright mahogany Piano. Apply at this office.

**500 PUPPIES WANTED**

Large size preferred; from 3 to 8 months old; buy mixed breeds or any kind. Write what you have and where you are located. Will call at once. Address

LESTER BROWN, Freeland, Maryland.

**FOR RENT**

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

**SALESMEN WANTED**

MEN WANTED for Rawleigh Routes of 800 families. Reliable hustler should start earning \$25 weekly and increase rapidly. Write today. Rawleigh, Dept. MDC-111-S, Chester, Pa.

**WEST NOTTINGHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

REV. A. H. HIBSHMAN, Ph.D., Pastor

Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 A. M.  
Worship . . . . . 11:00 A. M.

The subject of Dr. Hibshman's sermon for next Sunday will be "The Elder Son."

You are cordially invited to these services.

**RISING SUN M. E. CHURCH**

REV. A. B. FRYE, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 o'clock.  
Evening Worship 7:30 o'clock.

A report by the Farm Credit Administration shows that the agricultural cooperative marketing movement made substantial progress in 1935—as it has in almost every year since its inception.

Almost 8,000 associations engaged in marketing farm commodities during the year. They had a total membership of 3,490,000 farmers.