

FEATURES OF THE APRIL STATE FARMER SECTION

EASTER'S the theme of women's features in our April all-rotogravure STATE FARMER section which comes to you as a part of The Midland Journal next week.

This editorial privilege of getting an advance look at The Midland Journal's "picture paper," even before our readers, convinces us that every member of the farm family will just about revel in our April issue.

If you've been pondering over the new Soil Conservation and Democratic Allotment Act and the bill creating a state tobacco commission in Virginia, you'll be mighty interested in an analysis of each of these measures.

THE JAPANESE BEETLE

County Agent Advises How To Fight Pest

Following one of the coldest winters experienced in many years, I am receiving an extra ordinary number of inquiries as to whether or not the low temperatures killed the overwintering Japanese beetle grubs.

Concerning the general Japanese beetle situation in the county, will say we had a severe outbreak in Elkton and vicinity last year. Many flowers, ornamentals, fruit trees and grape vines were defoliated.

Later in the season (June 10 to Aug. 1) when the beetles are present, we will recommend the use of traps and sprays.

The above sprays injure soil and discolor many flowering plants, as roses. On such plants we advise the use of pyrethrum sprays.

J. Z. MILLER, County Agent

WILMINGTON M. E. CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

- Henderson, Md.—Alonzo Travers (supply).
Hillsboro, Md.—C. W. Spry.
Houston, Del.—W. H. Kohl.
Kent Island, Md.—James Langrall.
Kenton and Hartly, Del.—James O'Neal.
Lewes, Del.—A. B. Frye.
Lincoln, Del.—S. L. Hanby (supply).
Little Creek, Del.—W. C. Buckson (supply).
Magnolia and Barratt's Chapel, Del.—Robert E. Green.
Marydel, Md.—R. C. Conner (supply).
Milford, Del.—Frank Herson.
Milford Neck, Del.—H. E. Kelson.
Milton, Del.—Howard Davis.
Mt. Zion, Del.—J. L. Johnson.
Nassau, Del.—J. P. Graham.
Oxford, Md.—George E. Wood (supply).
Pomona, Md.—Frederick H. Pruitt.
Preston, Md.—Preston W. Spence.
Queenstown, Md.—R. W. Kirwan.
Rehoboth, Del.—Conrad Hamer.
Ridgely, Md.—O. B. Reed.
Rock Hall, Md.—F. C. Louhoff.
Seaford, Del.—J. L. Johnson.
Seaford Circuit, Del.—Roy L. Taylor.
Smyrna, Del.—J. W. Colona.
St. Michaels and Royal Oak, Md.—Leland Jackson.
Stodiersville, Md.—C. G. Griffith.
Tilghman, Md.—Leon W. Ross.
Trappe, Md.—D. B. Prettyman (supply).
Woodside, Del.—F. D. Milbury.
Wye Mills and Starr, Md.—J. P. Kelly (supply).
Wyoming, Del.—F. D. Milbury.

SALISBURY DISTRICT

- J. J. Bunting, Superintendent
Annapessex, Del.—F. G. Buckley.
Beckwith and Speeden, Md.—E. L. Bennett.
Berlin, Md.—O. H. Connelly.
Bethel, Del.—L. L. Powell.
Bishopville, Md.—J. P. Landon.
Cambridge, Md.—W. G. Harris.
Cape Charles, Va.—W. V. Moore.
Chincoteague, Va.—C. W. Branford.
Church Creek, Md.—H. O. Hufnal.
Crapo, Md.—To be supplied.
Crisfield, Md.—
Asbury—J. T. Rowleson.
Immanuel—J. R. Bickling.
Dagsboro and St. George's, Del.—F. A. Baker.
Deals Island, Md.—D. E. McClain.
Delmar, Del.—R. C. Jones.
East New Market, Md.—A. F. Zimmerman.
Elliot's Island, Md.—J. H. Morgan (supply).
Fairmount, Md.—E. B. Eckhart.
Frankford, Del.—J. C. Bolton.
Fruitland, Md.—S. B. Bradley.
Girdletree, Md.—E. E. Crockett.
Gumboro, Del.—W. F. Corkran (supply).
Hebron, Md.—A. L. White (supply).
Hooper's Island, Md.—C. G. Cannon (supply).
Hurlock, Md.—G. W. Dawson.
Laurel, Del.—W. A. Hearn.
Mardela Springs, Md.—B. L. Lewis (supply).
Millboro, Del.—J. A. Clark.
Mt. Pleasant, Del.—C. Hanby.
Mt. Vernon, Md.—D. J. Bivan.
Nanticoke, Md.—J. H. Whedbee.
Newark, Md.—D. P. Pritchard.
Ocean City, Md.—D. A. Littleton.
Ocean View and Millville, Del.—W. S. Grant.
Onancock, Va.—Willard Everett.
Parsonburg, Md.—J. R. Diehl.
Phoebus, Va.—G. E. Sterling.
Pittsville, Md.—Waldo L. Dize.
Pocomoke City, Md.—J. W. Wooten.
Pocomoke Circuit, Md.—To be supplied.
Powellville, Md.—D. T. Campbell (supply).
Princess Anne, Md.—R. P. Nichols.
Quantico, Md.—W. J. Ennis.
Roxana, Del.—W. M. Parker.
St. Peters, Md.—G. H. Wheatley.
St. Thomas, Md.—R. H. Wilson (supply).
Salisbury, Md.—
Asbury—G. W. Humphreys.
Grace—A. W. Goodhand.
Secretary, Md.—J. P. Outten (supply).
Selbyville, Del.—R. P. Thawley.
Sharptown, Md.—R. H. Nelson.
Smith's Island, Md.—W. D. Short.
Snow Hill, Md.—D. W. Jacobs.
Somerset, Md.—W. L. Hess.
Stockton, Md.—G. S. Thomas.
Tangier, Va.—H. N. Bailey.
Vienna, Md.—J. F. Willis (supply).
Westover, Md.—A. E. Curtis (supply).
Whitesville, Del.—A. G. Thomas (supply).
Willards, Md.—D. T. Campbell (supply).
Williamsburg, Md.—R. L. Kirby (supply).
Zoar Circuit, Del.—L. L. Powell.

TOMATO VARIETIES SHOULD BE STUDIED BEFORE PLANTING TIME

At this time of the year, when plans are being made for the coming tomato season it is well to consider the merits of the various varieties of tomatoes, especially with reference to some of the newer ones which may, or may not, be adapted to Maryland conditions.

Brown's special has given excellent results thus far in the canning area of the mid-Eastern Shore and Pritchard also has been gaining favor in the State during the last two or three years, according to Mr. Hunter.

COLORA

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keppenger, of Aberdeen, was buried in West Nottingham Cemetery last Friday.

The delegate from West Nottingham Missionary Society to Presbytery to be held in Smyrna, Del., April 8th and 9th, chosen at last meeting is Mrs. Harry Smithson.

The Tuxis Club of West Nottingham will hold a Bake in Balderson's Store, Rising Sun, this Saturday afternoon.

The Congregational Supper at West Nottingham last Thursday was well attended and a fine supper enjoyed.

Cleave Richardson and family are moving this week from Farmington to the Merritt F. Pierce property here.

Mrs. Hannah Bryde has returned her from her winter home in Wilmington. Her niece Mrs. Samuel Cather, who wintered in Rising Sun, is now with Mrs. Bryde, where she will reside.

Reese Webb and family are moving from the John Fullerton farm at Porters Bridge to Nottingham, Pa.

Mrs. Marshall Moulton is in a Baltimore Hospital where she underwent an operation.

Mrs. Walter O. McVey spent a day last week with Mrs. R. G. Terry, Woodlawn.

Mrs. Sophia J. Nesbitt has been spending some time in New Jersey with her son Raymond Nesbitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson and daughter Jane week-ended with the William Fulltons, Oxford.

Mrs. Emily Magraw Heidman, Peterboro, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Walton Campbell, Port Deposit, and Miss Bertha M. Tyson were callers the past week at the home of Mrs. Lawson S. Love.

Mrs. S. W. Fitzgerald and children and Mrs. S. E. Riley spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Robert F. Pierce.

Mrs. Helen Woods is visiting her brother Joseph T. Tyson and wife, Rising Sun; also her sister Miss Bertha M. Tyson, West Nottingham, after spending six weeks in Florida, before going to her home in Massachusetts. Her daughter Miss Dorothy Tyson Woods returned to Boston last week.

Mrs. Roscoe Rawlings entertained several ladies at a quilting the past week.

Granville Harris and children and Mrs. William Keetley called on Mr. and Mrs. Otha Jackson, Woodlawn, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Emily Magraw Heidman, who has been spending some time with Miss Bertha M. Tyson, has gone to Baltimore and Washington, D. C., to visit. She will visit in West Chester and Philadelphia before returning to her home in Canada.

Mrs. Gertrude Reynolds and son Shelton visited Mr. and Mrs. George Akers, at Catonsville, Md.

Mrs. Mary Donnelly, little Miss Jeanne Donnelly, Miss Jennie McDowell, Samuel Speer, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. George Coulson, of Wilmington; Edward Foote, Lewis Coulson, James Foote and family, of Hockessin, called on Eli Coulson and family, West Nottingham, Sunday afternoon.

W. Grier Murray, Richardson Park, Del., formerly of this community, who is employed with the Bell Telephone Company, accompanied by a number of other employees, are working at Williamsport, Pa., where they were sent to repair lines after the flood.

Mrs. Street E. Riley spent a few days the past week with her daughters Mrs. Leon H. Gallaher and Mrs. Grier Murray, Richardson Park, Del. Garrett Ewing visited the William Burdett at Boothwyn, Pa.

The Woodlawn W. C. T. U. met with the President, Mrs. Milton D. Fletcher, at her home on the Farmington-Rising Sun Pike, Monday afternoon the 23rd.

have to be run before general recommendations can be made for this state, it is pointed out.

The new Penn State might be used for a very early market in the western part of Maryland but it does not seem promising under local conditions. In like manner, Market Champion and Stone have been among the lowest producers in the State.

As long as the supply lasts, anyone desiring a small quantity of the seed of White's Number Four should write Mr. Hunter at College Park.

DEATHS

WILLIAM J. BRYSON, JR.
William J. Bryson, Jr., aged 38 years, died March 21 at the home of his parents, William J. and Ella Biggs Bryson, in Chesapeake City. He is survived by his parents, two sisters, Mrs. Milton Titter, of Chesapeake City, and Mrs. George Bird, of Elizabeth, N. J., and two children.

MRS. ELIZABETH C. PAGE
Mrs. Elizabeth C. Page, 75 years old, died at her home in North East, Thursday evening, after a short illness. Before her marriage she was Miss Elizabeth C. Shallcross. Three sons, Ford, Edwin and John Page, all of Philadelphia, survive her. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon from her home, with interment in North East M. E. cemetery.

WILLIAM R. WARD
Mr. William R. Ward, 73 years of age, a well known resident of Perryville, died at his home in that town on March 23, following a long illness of paralysis. His funeral was held on March 26, with interment in Principio Furnace cemetery.

Mr. Ward was a retired passenger conductor of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He has been a resident of Perryville for many years. His only survivor is a brother, Mr. Charles Ward, of Zion. His wife, Mrs. Ida Tucker Ward, died four years ago.

WILLIAM H. MERRILL
The funeral of William H. Merrill, 85 years old, who died Thursday at his home at Iron Hill, took place Saturday afternoon from the home. The Rev. W. G. Harris of Cambridge officiated. Interment was in Silverbrook cemetery.

Mr. Merrill is survived by four daughters: Mrs. S. P. Fisher, Ashley; Mrs. P. E. Strickland, Mrs. Emma Strickland, Bellemoor, and Mrs. C. E. Sincok, of Wilmington, and two sons, William H. Merrill, Jr., Pocomoke City, and Edward Merrill, Iron Hill.

AQUILLA J. HYLAND
Aquilla J. Hyland, retired passenger trainmaster of the Maryland Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, died March 22, at his home in Wilmington, Del., after an illness of eight years from complications.

Mr. Hyland was 81 years of age and a native of Cecil County, but had lived in Wilmington for sixty-three years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Ella Scott Hyland, and two sons, Harry K. Hyland, of Wilmington and Charles Scott Hyland, of Harrisburg, Pa.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Yeatman Funeral Home. Interment in Riverview Cemetery.

MRS. MARY C. B. WATTS
Mrs. Mary C. B. Watts, seventy-five years of age, widow of Theodore Watts, died Wednesday morning at her home at Principio Furnace. Death was the result of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Havre de Grace. Interment was made in Mt. Erin Cemetery.

The deceased was born in Principio, a daughter of the late Thomas Codd and Elizabeth O'Donovan Busher. The greater part of her long and useful life was spent in Principio.

Surviving are three sons—Capt. Theodore Watts, of Sperryville, Va.; Cecil Watts, of Terra Haute, Ind., and Edward Watts, at home; one sister, Mrs. Katherine McDermott, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and three brothers, John, also of Pittsburgh, Thomas, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Joseph Watts, of Coatesville, Pa.

MISS SUSAN BRATTON

Miss Susan Bratton died Wednesday, March 25, at her home on East Main street, Elkton, after an illness of five days from grip and pneumonia, aged 75 years. Services were held at her late home Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, and interment made in Elkton Cemetery.

Miss Bratton was a daughter of the late Daniel and Susan Reese Bratton, and was born February 24, 1861, in Elkton. Since early womanhood she has been a consistent member of the Elkton Presbyterian Church and active in all its branches, serving for many years as Treasurer to the Board of Trustees and as an officer of various church organizations. She was a charter member of the Woman's Club of Elkton, and in earlier life was for a number of years an assistant in The News office.

She is survived by two sisters and a brother, Miss Mary A. Bratton, at the homestead; Mrs. Ellen D. Booth, widow of William H. Booth, and William D. Bratton, editor of The News. Also by a number of nieces and nephews, including Misses Beasie and Katharine Bratton.

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MRS. ELIZABETH ANN PEARCY Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Percy, 71 years old, died Sunday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Alfred E. Green, White Crystal Beach, Cecil county.

ELLIS H. KIRK Funeral services for Ellis Hughes Kirk, 84 years old, who died Sunday at his home, 1402 West Second Street, Wilmington, Del., were held from the Friends Meeting House, Calvert, Cecil county, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MRS. BENJAMIN CROUCH The funeral of Mrs. Dorothy Crouch, 36 years old, wife of Benjamin Crouch, superintendent of the County Home, near Cherry Hill, who died after an attack of pneumonia, was held Tuesday afternoon from the home. Burial was in Cecilton cemetery.

Mrs. Crouch had been matron at her home since the appointment, several years ago, of her husband as superintendent. She was a daughter of the late F. Ambrose Price of Cecil county. Besides her husband, she is survived by four children.

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NOTICE

The 35th annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Home Building & Loan Association of Cecil County will be held at 8.00 P. M., April 13, 1936, at their office in The National Bank Building, Perryville, Md., for the election of Directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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WOODLAWN

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Fox left by train the 24th for a trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKay and Elsie Lou spent Sunday with his parents at Kennett Square.

Mrs. R. B. Marshall and Bobby spent several days last week with her parents at Harrisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kreamer, of Seaside Heights, N. J., and Miss Marjorie Efling, of Philadelphia, called on Mrs. Jos. D. Simmers, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert K. Rawlings and Addison were in Philadelphia, Sunday, with her sisters.

Mrs. Paul Simmers, of Perry Point, gave a dinner, Thursday evening, the 26th, in honor of her husband's birthday. The guests were his mother, Mrs. Jos. D. Simmers, sister Mrs. Robert McKay and Elsie Lou, brother Gilbert and Mrs. Simmers.

The Misses Abrahams went to Baltimore Thursday to see their sister-in-law, Mrs. John V. Abrahams and her sisters of Topeka, Kansas, who are visiting relatives in the city. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. McCullough and son, Mr. Clayton McDowell and son attended Conference at Delmar, Sunday. The lay delegates from Hopewell charge went Friday—Mr. Perry Gibson and Mr. H. H. Kirk.

Relatives, friends and neighbors surprised Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Brown, Friday evening, the 27th, in honor of their twenty-ninth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. George Tyson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Bell, at Glenolden, Pa.

Mrs. Ralph L. Thompson, who has been very ill the past four weeks at the home of her father, Mr. John S. Cullen, was moved to her home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Tyson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Gibson, North East, to Washington, Thursday and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Bryde.

Miss Pearl Kepler has returned from a six weeks' sojourn with her sister, Mrs. Allen at Perry Point.