Two Maryland Counties Win Health Awards

Two Maryland Counties—Wicomico and Montgomery—won special honors in the annual Rural Health Conservation Contest conducted in 1938 under the joint direction of the chamber of Commerce of the United States and the American Public Health Association.

According to ammouncements received by Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the State Department of Health, from the Health Conservation Committee. Wicomico won first place and Mongomery received an award of merit among the competing counties in the Eastern division of the country.

For contest purposes, the country is divided into six geographical divisions Northwestern, Eastern, Southeastern, North Central, South Central, and Western. The states are divided into approximately 3,000 counties. Less than a fourth of these have full-time health service. Only those counties that meet certain requirements with respect to organization and to full-time health activities are eligible to take part in the contest. The awards are based on permanent attainments in public health and particularly on the effectiveness with which a county is meeting its health problems.

Similar contests are held for cities and each city or county taking part is appraised by a committee of experienced health authorities representing all parts of the country. The services on which rural communities are graded, include the provisions made to insure safe water supplies; adequate and sanitary sewage disposal systems; to reduce infant and maternal deaths; to combat tuberculosis and syphilis; to protect its citizens against other communicable diseases; to protect and promote health of children; the school health program; nursing service for prenatal, infant and preschool groups; the sanitary supervision of milk and other food supplies; participation by physicians and dentists in the general health program and the general health education program carried on in the county.

Forty counties won special honors in the contest. There were three other "firsts" besides Wicomico—Cattaraugus County, New York, in the Northeastern Division; Charleston County, South Carolina in the Southeastern; and Los Angeles County, California in the Western Division. All of the rest received awards of merit. The counties in the Eastern Division to which that award was made, included in addition to Montgomery County, Maryland, six counties in Kentucky, and one, each in Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina.

Baltimore City was again awarded special honors in the Health Conservation Contest for Cities, for having maintained its high standard of health administration, after having won first place among the larger population groups in several consecutive contests.

CROWNED QUEEN OF THE MAY

Miss Eleanor Bosse, a member of the junior class, of Mechanicsville, Maryland, was crowned May Queen, Tuesday, May 2, on the green of the west campus at Salisbury State Teachers College by David Perry, of Preston, Maryland, who was selected as Best All-Around Man in a recent student election to select campus leaders.

To the strains of Mendelssohn's Spring Song, the procession came from the North wing of the administration building. Heralding the way were Elliott White and Don Meise, followed by the flower girls, Shirley Butler and Joan Hemming, and the crown bearer, Nevins Todd, all members of the first grade in the college elementary school. The order of the procession was: the Queen, followed by the train bearers, John Davis, of the first grade; Miss Betty Ann Taylor, of Preston, Maryland, Maid of Honor and Charles Elliott, of Tyaskin, Maryland, the Queen's Escort; the princesses—the Misses Irma Lee Disharoon of Snow Hill, Betty Lynch of Queen Anne, Louise Lemmon of Oxford, Doris Elliott and Hannah Gibson of Delmar, Sylvia Gordon of Stockton, Doris McVey of Rising Sun, and Dorothy Siddons of Princess Anne, and the princes—Lee Burton, Robert Doenges, and Goldy Tyler of Cambridge, Charles Lavery of Salisbury, Maryland, Robert Lockerman of Delmar, and Harmond Klaas of Indian Head, Hamilton P. For, Jr., of Salisbury, and Earle Crokran of Easton.

Those included in this year's program were the Peasant Dance by a Group of elementary school children, Rig-A-Jig-Jig by the freshman, and Contra Dance by the sophomores. The last number on the program was the weaving of the colorful streamers of the May Pole by the freshmen girls.

The campus activities were followed by a reception and tea dance in the college lobby. The guests at the Queen's Dinner included the princesses and princes of the Court.

The May Day festivities were under the supervision of Miss Helen L. Jamart, Director of Physical Education for women at the college, assisted by Miss Henrietta Purnell, Miss Helen A. Russell, Dr. Florence Simonds and Mr. Benn Maggs.

DEATHS

MRS. MAGGIE D. PENNELL

Mrs. Maggie D. Pennel died April 29 in Coatesville, Pa., Hospital. She was a daughter of the late Horace and Emily Longstreet Duyckinck, of near Rising Sun. She had suffered injuries in a fall at her home.

Surviving are a son, Horace, Little Britain township, with whom she resided, and a daughter, Ruth Pennell, Little Britain township. Seven grandchildren also survive.

ELLSWORTH H. SHORT

Ellsworth H. Short, 65 years old, son of the late Mr. and Mrs David Short of Elkton, who died May 2, at his home in that town. from a stroke of paralysis, was buried Friday afternoon.

Deceased was a carpenter and for many years was in the employ of the Pusey and Jones Company, Wilmington. He is survived by a wife, and a daughter, Mrs. Wayne Renshaw.

HARVEY L. KIRK

Harvey L. Kirk died April 26, in Coatesville, Pa., Hospital, in the 71st year of his age. Mr. Kirk was a son of J. Haines Kirk and Elizabeth Kirk, and was born near Rising Sun.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Blackburn Kirk, a sister, Mrs. Mary Kimble, and brothers, Edwin F. Kirk, all of Oxford, and Chester Kirk, Nutley, N. J. Interment was in Oxford cemetery.

MRS. M. H. McCLOSKEY

Mrs. Margaret H. McCloskey, wife of John H. McCloskey of Philadelphia died May 2, after a two weeks illness.

The deceased was the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hartnett of Elkton and prior to her marriage was a school teacher in a school in that town.

Besides her husband she is survived by a brother, John J. Hartnett, court stenographer, and two sisters, Misses Hannah and Mary Hartnett of Elkton.

W. CLIFFORD LYNCH

W. Clifford Lynch, 38, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund J. Lynch of North East, who died Tuesday in Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, from blood poisoning was buried Friday.

For the past 20 years the deceased was employed in the shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Edge Moor.

A wife, three children, his parents and a brother survive.

Funeral services were held in the afternoon from the North East M. E. Church. Interment in the church cemetery.

WILLIAM SELBY

William Selby, 83, former Washington banker, a foster son of the late John A. J. Creswell, Postmaster General in the Administration of President Grant, died at his home, Creswell Hall, Elkton, in Friday.

Funeral services were held at Creswell Hall Sunday afternoon, with burial in Elkton Cemetery.

Mr. Selby served for many years as cashier of the Citizens' National Bank in Washington and became cashier of the American National Bank when it merged with the Citizens'.

LAWRENCE F. SANDERS

Laurence F. Sanders, a well-known druggist of Perryville, died Friday at the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, following an operation the week previous.

The deceased was 48 years of age. He was a native of Greenboro, Md.

Surviving are his widow, formerly Miss Florence Wood; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Street, Wilmington, Delaware, and Mrs. Almont Baggs, Atlantic City; two brothers, W. Ernest Sanders of Newark, Del., and Alonzo Sanders of Easton, Md.

Mr. Sanders was a member of the Perryville Town Council active in the Methodist Church, secretary of the Perryville Burial Association and the Perryville Fire Company.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Hart's Chapel, Elk Neck, and interment made in the adjoining cemetery.

REV. COLEN C. WEIR

Rev. Colen C. Weir, 50, former pastor of Zion and Rock Presbyterian Churches, in Cecil County, died May 2, in Delaware Hospital, Wilmington. He is survived by a widow and four children.

His home for the past several years has been at Elm and Ferris Roads, Brookland Terrace, Del.

LIQUOR LICENSE REFUSED

Protest of the Women's Christian Temperance Union prevented Samuel Sadowsky from securing a liquor license for the only tavern in North East.

Sadowsky planned to convert his beer tavern in a hotel opposite the Nazarene Church into a place where stronger liquors could be consumed.

Sadowsky had applied to the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for a license but when the W. C. T. U. delegation of 50 residents of the town carried their protest before the board the license was refused.

So far North East is free of any establishment selling beverage any stronger than beer.

The Family Garden

This is the season when family gardens are receiving special attention from borrowers of the Farm Security Administration, according to Miss Helen F. Willerton, Home Management supervisor of the FSA in Queen Anne's, Kent, Caroline and Cecil Counties.

Emphasis upon the growing of abundant and well-diversified garden crops in order to supply the family table with a "long season" of fresh vegetables and fruits, with enough produce left over to can and store for the winter months, is fundamental to the "live at home" program of farm families receiving FSA rehabilitation loans.

"Every seed planted in the home garden, by helping to reduce expenditures for the family table, represents a saving in the cash income," Miss Willerton stated. "This saving often releases hundreds of dollars of a family's income annually for other farm needs. But the financial consideration is not the only one involved in this program; besides keeping food purchases at a minimum, an ample supply of home-grown produce, planned with reference to correct diet needs, helps to rehabilitate a family physically as well as economically. We consider it one of their greatest assets."

The primary purpose of Farm Security's rehabilitation program is to make the borrowers self-reliant and independent through education as well as financial backing. Miss Willerton pointed out. The role of the Home Management Supervisor in the development of this program is to assist the homemaker in drawing up her home management plans, to give advice on better family living, and to demonstrate how the farm may best feed the family. In the process of achieving a well-balanced diet at low cost, from gardening and poultry raising to the canning and storing of food for winter needs, it is the duty of the Home Management Supervisor to be guide and counsel.

She assists each family in planning and laying out the family garden. Soil preparation, the size of the plot, types of seed and fertilizers, the proper spacing, diversification and care of kitchen crops are all considered carefully. Family preferences and maximum requirements for its year-round diet are also taken into account.

Each family endeavors to produce as much of the home vegetable supply as possible. In the households of some FSA borrowers, sugars, flour, coffee, tea, salt and spices are practically the only foods purchased. By following early and quick-growing crops with other plantings on the same ground as soon as the first are harvested, the fresh vegetable season is made to last as long as possible, while the garden plan also allows and adequate surplus for canning and storing.

Miss Willerton pointed out that a notable increase in the amount of food produced, for home consumption has been revealed by a recently completed nation-wide survey covering nearly 250,000 of the families being rehabilitated by the Farm Security Administration. Since these families became FSA clients, they have tripled their production of food for home consumption, she stated.

"Our clients in Queen Anne's, Kent, Caroline and Cecil counties are making an effort to plant earlier and better gardens than ever this spring," Miss Willerton said "They have learned through experience what a year-round diet of home-grown vegetables means to the family purse, to say nothing of its better health and general well-being."

TWO DEATHS IN FAMILY THE THE SAME DAY

Two deaths in one family the same day is the sad fate confronting Arthur E. Brown, of Elim, Little Britain Township. His wife, who had been a patient in the Lancaster General Hospital about four weeks, died of a cerebral hemorrhage, Thursday morning, aged 42 years.

Their son, Ernest A., a sophomore at Penn State College, was informed of his mother's death and was on his way home by auto when in an accident he was killed. He was aged 19 years. The auto was being driven by Wallace S. Lime, of State College. To avoid striking another auto, driven by Thomas A. Davis, Lime's car struck a guardrail at Tusseyville, Center County, and Ernest's skull was fractured in the accident.

The youth had returned to college only last week after being home, due to his mother's illness.

Mrs. Brown and her son were members of the Little Britain Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Brown also was a member of the Friendly Farmers' Club, Little Britain W. C. T. U., and Fremont Grange, and had attended Hunter College, New York, and Penn State.

She leaves her husband, Arthur E., and these children: Wilfried, Elizabeth G. and Verna Ruth, all at home; also her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ernest A. Tappert, of Bronx, N. Y.; a sister, Mrs. Ingeborg Colderwood, of Johnstown; and two brothers: Rev. Wilfried Tappert, Rochester, N. Y., and Fried Joff Tappert, of Johnstown.

Funeral services will be held from the late home Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, S. T. Internment private.—Quarryville, Pa., Sun.

WOODLAWN

Hopewell Sunday School will hold an Indoor Track meet in the Church House, Friday evening.

The Auxiliaries in the County, of Union Hospital will have the annual meeting there the 24th. The Third District auxiliary will serve lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brannan, Wilmington, brought Mrs. Amos Jackson, to the home of her son Willard, Sunday. They remained until Monday evening.

Mrs. S. T. Hamblin and Lorna are at home from nearly two weeks' stay with her parents, as her mother was quite ill.

Miss Mary Rawlings, Baltimore, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Rawlings.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKay, Elsie Lou and Mrs. Jos. D. Simmers drove up to Valley Forge, Sunday to see the Dogwood in bloom.

Mr. George Tyson returned from Glenolden, Pa., Sunday. from a several days' visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Bell.

Mrs. Wilbert Jackson, Mrs. Wilmer Brown and Mrs. Raymond Campbell spent Friday in Wilmington, Delaware.

Mr. Norman Linton has moved from Charlestown to Mrs. Norman Jackson's house.

Miss Anne Thompson was one of the five commerical students of the Jacob Tome Institute, who attended the Beacom exhibition in Wilmington, the 29th.

Mrs. Charles McGrew, who had been with a friend in Baltimore since middle of January, has returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Astle.

Stanley Williams has moved his family from his mother's to the house vacated by the Hobart Deharts.

Mr. John V. Abrahams, of Topeka, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Abrahams, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Bruna Abrahams, of Ambler, Pa.; Mr. Charles K. Abrahams, Baltimore, spent the week end of 29th at Woodlawn.

Naomi Tyson, a first year high student at the Jacob Tome Institute, received first prize for the girls in teaching. Dorothy C. Thompson, same Class, first prize for her "Life Work Book on Hair-Dressing", Roger Charsha, same class first prize for the boys on his "Hobby on Collection of Wood".

Those who attended the May Day festivities at Towson Teacher's College, the third, were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnes, Norman Barnes, Mrs. Arthur Benjamin, Mrs. Rufus G. Jackson, Mrs. Gilbert Simmers, Mrs. Rufus Benjamin, Misses Sue Maxwell, Leila Thompson, Martha Tome and Rufus M. Jackson. Miss Virginia R. Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Barnes, of Woodlawn, was crowned "May Queen".

ZION SECTION

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris entertained the Ninth District Farmers' Club and a number of other friends, on Wednesday last. The date was the 40th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs Morris.

Frank Adams and family have moved from the Holt dwelling to Elkton. Mr. and Mrs. Janney, of Bay View, will occupy the dwelling vacated by the Adams family.

The W. C. T. U. was entertained on Thursday afternoon last by Miss Cassie Kirk, of Oxford, Pa.

Relatives from Carney Point were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Demond.

The bungalow of Mr. and Mrs. George Prettyman has been improved by adding a second story.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Prettyman had as their guests last week relatives from Washington, D. C.

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FAIAH A. HAMER

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, on or before the 12th day of November, 1939 they may otherwise, by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under hand and seal this 9th day of May, 1939.

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JESSE PIERSON, Register.

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Mrs. Howard W. Pusey and Mrs. Edson Burkins will be hostesses to the meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church at the home of Mrs. Pusey, Wednesday evening next week.

Mrs. David Reed, Rising Sun, will be hostess to the meeting of the Missionary Society of West Nottingham Presbyterian Church Thursday afternoon, May 18th. Devotional leader, Mrs. Con L. Dunn; Latin America, Mrs. Harry Smithson; Spanish Speaking Americans, Mrs. Joseph Smith.

Colora Women's Club was entertained Tuesday afternoon last week at the home of Mrs. J. C. Emrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter, of West Chester, visited the Raymond Carters.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Blesch, were Philadelphia visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carter, spent an evening in Wilmington.

Mrs. R. F. Pierce, spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. S. E. Riley, Sr.

Thomas R. Davis called on friends here last Wednesday. He lately returned from his winter home in Orlanda, Florida, to the nome of his son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Boyd, Elkton, with whom he make his home.

Mrs. S. W. Fitzgerald, Street E. Riley, Jr., and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Ethel Nolan, last Wednesday afternoon, in Wilmington, Delaware.

Mrs. Blanch Kirk, of Oakwood, and Mrs. Roland Kirk, Nottingham, Pa., were callers at the home of Miss Cora Atkinson and brother Henry at Porters Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilner and Mrs. Matilda Riley, of Quarryville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Blesch, at Lafayette Inn.

David McVey, and family, Media, Pa., visited his father, Walter O. McVey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hawley, spent the week-end with their daughters in Wilmington.

Walter Frank and family, of Middle River, Md., visited the Samuel W. Fitzgerald.

Lewis Coulson, wife and little daughter Lois Jane, of Hockessin, Del., and Wayne Foote, of Yorklyn, Del., were visitors at the home of their aunt Mrs. R. F. Pierce, Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Burgess, Mrs. Myrtle Carter, and G. F. Carter, of Washington, D. C., were recent guests of Raymond Carter and family

Mrs. Myrtle Coulson McDowell is a patient in Union Hospital, Elkton.

Douglas Carter, young son of the Raymond Carters, was quite ill last week with grip.

Mrs. George McVey, is poorly at her home, Porters Bridge.

Mrs. Samuel Kiem, is spending sometime at Delaware City with her sister-in-law who lately returned home from a hospital.

Mrs. Hugh Jones and little son returned to their home here Monday morning after spending sometime with relatives.

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