

**Secretary Wallace Appeals To Farmers**

American farmers, like all our citizens, abhor war and will pray for a speedy peace.

First of all, of course, the primary effort of the Department of Agriculture, together with all other branches of the Administration, will be to keep this country out of war. Secondary to that will be the effort to protect American farmers and consumers as fully as possible against the effects of war abroad.

War causes economic repercussions in all countries. It is only natural, therefore, that our farmers at this moment are considering whether they should modify their production plans to meet the new situation.

I urge American farmers to proceed with their production plans as if the outbreak in Europe had not occurred. American agriculture is in a much better position to meet the shock of war than it was twenty-five years ago. As we have kept pointing out, the very machinery which farmers have used to adjust production to the decreased demand of peace time can be used in war time to increase production if and when that becomes advisable.

Some farmers, remembering high war time prices, may wish to discontinue cooperation in their farm program in order to expand the acreage of wheat and other crops. I will remind them that the average prices of wheat, corn, hogs and beef were lower a year after the World War started than they were in 1914. The course of prices for the months just ahead may not follow the pattern of 1914 and 1915. But the present supply of cotton, wheat, corn, meat animals and other commodities is large. There is little likelihood that any substantial increase in production of the major crops will be desirable, certainly not in the immediate future. In any case the need for increases in supplies can be anticipated in ample time to make any necessary increase in acreages. The production of large quantities of agricultural commodities for which there is no satisfactory market could prove just as demoralizing in war time as in peace time. I would remind American farmers that the loans which are available right now to prevent price collapses. They can prevent such a disaster to farmers as befell cotton growers, for example in 1914-15.

Today we have a Commodities Exchange Act. In 1914 no such powers were available for protecting producer's and the public from excessive market fluctuations and harmful speculation.

Since 1933, in contrast to the World War period, farmers in almost every county in the United States have organized themselves for quick action in dealing with problems of production, of conservation, of credit, and of rural welfare. These farmer groups, democratically elected to help carry on the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the Farm Security Administration, the Soil Conservation Service, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics—all working in cooperation with the State Extension Service—have had invaluable experience and training. Whatever the demands upon agriculture, the organized groups of farmers now in existence can move swiftly in cooperation with the Government, to deal with them. For example, the Triple A committees are equipped to act quickly to bring about either an increase or decrease in production, and to administer whatever program of action is called for.

Not only are we organized better in the field of production, we have also gained valuable experience and improved organization in the marketing field. The marketing programs for milk, fruits and vegetables, the purchase and distribution program, and the food stamp plan can meet the needs ahead much better than they were met in 1914. There can now be better planning, more effective farmer cooperation, and more efficient results in whatever action has to be taken.

These facts must convince farmers it will be possible to meet all demands for farm products, that it will be possible to avoid an over-expansion of our farm plant such as occurred during the World War period, and that it will be possible to cushion the shocks of the readjustment which will be inevitable if the present conflict continues over any lengthy period and on any large scale.

So, again, I urge farmers not to be swayed by the developments overseas. Their greatest contribution right now to their own welfare and the national welfare is to carry on just as before.

Contentment has one advantage over wealth; people don't try to borrow it from you.

If a woman's complexion pleases her the rest doesn't matter so much.

Summer resorts are now deserted by all but the natives and the cats left behind by those who rented cottages.

A clever girl is one who knows what you do mean when you say things you don't mean.

**State College Has Capacity Enrollment**

To Marjorie Payne, of Vienna, Wicomico County, goes the distinction of being the two hundred seventh student to register at the State Teachers College at Salisbury, thus giving the college a capacity enrollment before September 20, the date set by the college authorities as the time after which no students would be allowed to register for full semester credit. The State Board of Education has set 270 as the maximum number to be admitted for 1939-40.

More than one hundred of the students registered are young men, thus enabling college authorities to reach a goal set up four years ago when the college was reorganized on the basis of a four year curriculum leading to a B. S. degree. At that time but 26 men and 80 women students, a total of 106, were in attendance. The increase of more than 150 per cent in enrollment is due to the fact that all B. S. degree graduates have been placed and to the fact that all students enroll during the first two years for academic work, the satisfactory completion of which enables them to transfer to other colleges and universities with full junior standing. More than 50 students have already transferred. A number of such transfers were graduated from the University of Maryland, Western Maryland College, and Washington College in June, 1939.

The registration of 135 freshmen, representing practically every Eastern Shore High School, has enabled college authorities to reach a 1939 goal, the registering of 135 freshmen. The enrollment of freshmen Cecil county includes: Ruth Baugher, George Clendaniel, Leon Conner, Leo Culhane, Jen Ann Deen, Mildred Garvin, Annetta Seacord, Jeannette Stevenson, Virginia Taylor.

**CANDIDATES FOR FOOTBALL AT WEST NOTTINGHAM**  
Forty-five boys responded to the call for candidates for the football teams at West Nottingham Academy, Colera, Maryland.

True to tradition, more than 50% of the student body at this old Maryland preparatory school prefers football, although tennis, golf, and horse-back riding are also available.

This band of enthusiastic gridgers is distributed in two squads. These hopefuls, coached by William Douglas, formerly of Franklin and Marshall College, will play a four-game schedule which has not yet been announced.

The remaining aspirants have begun a free-for-all fight for positions on the Maroon varsity under the direction of head coach Russell Faber.

"Doc" Faber, who after graduating in Physical Education at New York University played center for two years with Patterson (New Jersey) Panthers and Passaic Red Devils is beginning his third year at West Nottingham. He is assisted by H. Gress Hanna, a Lafayette College graduate, who has been athletic director at the Academy since 1933, and handled the varsity football teams up until last season.

**ANNUAL COUNTY W. C. T. U. CONVENTION**  
The annual Convention of the Cecil County W. C. T. U. was held in the Methodist Church, Rising Sun, Friday, Sept. 15th. Miss Bertha Balderston, County President, presiding. The morning session was devoted to routine business. The following officers were elected for the year: Pres., Miss Bertha Balderston; Vice-Pres., Miss Virginia Abrahams; Cor.-Sec., Mrs. Iva McKinney; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Mayde Douglas; Treasurer, Mrs. Miller Hall. Picnic Lunch at noon-time with coffee, tea, and fruit served by the hostess Union.

At the afternoon session, reports of Directors of Departments were given, addresses were given by County Pres., Bertha Balderston; State Pres., Bertha M. Tyson; Honorary State Pres., Mrs. Mary R. Haslup, Baltimore.

At the evening session, a Silver Medal Contest was given by five young people, who recited so well that the Judges had a difficult time deciding the winner of the Medal was Mrs. Esther Miller of Calvert. The four other contestants were given books. Mrs. R. C. Dodson sang "Danny Boy". The Misses Simpers, of North East, gave two piano and violin duets. The Hopewell Choir sang three fine selections. The church was decorated with beautiful flowers arranged by Mrs. Maude Ashby.

The United States Biological Survey has been counting its wild animals, and the inventories show nearly 6 million big-game animals in our country. The officials say this is an increase of one million animals since 1937.

There are more than 5 million deer in the United States, scattered all the way from "deer" old Pennsylvania to "deer" old California. Wyoming has 91,000 elk, 7,400 moose, and 4,500 buffaloes. Big black and grisly bears thrive in Tennessee, California, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Mississippi, Washington and Wyoming. Delaware is the only State in which no big-game animals are found.

**COLORA**

A 9 1/4 pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Love, Colera, Wednesday afternoon September the 13th.

Norman Pierce is very ill at his home at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Clinton Way was quite poorly the past week.

Helen Fitzgerald resumed her tap dancing lessons in Wilmington last Saturday, after the summer vacation. Her sister Mary Lou is also learning to tap.

Miss Sara McCush recently called on her cousin, Miss Margaret Stephens, Liberty Grove.

Miss Myra Lippincott has entered Friends School, at Westtown, Pa.

Joseph Miller and family moved from William T. Slicers Bungalow last week to a large dairy farm near Baltimore, where he will be employed.

Several people are now employed picking apples at the Orchards of John Lippincott and Lloyd Balderston.

The two corn canneries have completed their packing for this season.

Mr. Ashton, who operates the canning house near here, gave a set-out last Thursday night for his employees and growers. All having a very pleasant time enjoying dancing and fine refreshments.

James Foote and family are moving from Yorklyn, Del., to Wilmington in order to be closer to his business.

Jean Garvin, Rising Sun, spent the week-end with Lois Fitzgerald.

B. F. Caldwell and family, Port Deposit, called on friends here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baughman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Coulter returned to their homes Monday from a trip to the New York World's Fair.

Some folks from this section attended Bloche Barron Fair last week.

Mrs. Phoebe Murphy, is spending some time with her son Arthur Murphy and family, at Porters Bridge.

Miss Myra Garvin recently returned to Brooklyn New York after spending the summer here at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Garvin.

**DEATHS**

**MARK E. MANLOVE, SR.**  
Mark E. Manlove, Sr., of Warwick, died Sept. 14, in Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, aged 67 years. His funeral was on Sunday afternoon from his late residence, and interment made in Warwick cemetery.

**MRS. NELLIE KNIGHT WARD**  
Mrs. Nellie Knight Ward, widow of the late Dr. Julian T. Ward, died at her home in Winchester, Virginia, on August 30. She was the daughter of the late Wm. and Arabella Veazey Knight, and was born at Essex Lodge, near Cecilton, Maryland. Mrs. Ward first married Wm. Henry Wirt of Cecil County, who lived only a few months after their marriage. Mrs. Ward was 82 years of age.

**MRS. M. U. ARMOR**  
Mrs. Mabel U. Long Armor, 63 years old, widow of Joseph Armor, died Thursday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Charles Shively, 10 Hawthorne Avenue, Roselle, Del. She had been ill of complications since April.

Surviving her are two other daughters, Mr. William Griest and Miss Sara Long; a son, Alonzo H. Long, and seven grandchildren, all of Roselle; one brother, Elisha E. Magaw of Marshallton, and one sister, Mrs. Rachel Cosgrove of Camden, N. J. Her husband died three years ago.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at Calvert.

**BLUE RIDGE COLLEGE WILL REOPEN SEPTEMBER 26**  
Blue Ridge College will reopen on Tuesday, September 26. Registration and classification of entering Freshmen will extend through Tuesday and Wednesday, September 26 and 27. Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 the physiological and placement tests will begin. The College Community-sing will be held on Tuesday evening to help orientate the Freshmen. The upper classes will arrive on Thursday, September 28.

The College staff is making extensive preparations for a large increase of students this year. 250 young people from all over the eastern part of the United States and some foreign countries are expected to enroll at Blue Ridge this year. This is a substantial increase of nearly 100 students. To make accommodations for every one it has been necessary to purchase additional properties for dormitory facilities and to renovate others for classroom use.

This increased enrollment has also made it necessary to secure additional faculty members. Outstanding educators have been secured.

**Save A Life A Day**

**Goal Of Maryland Traffic Safety Committee**

While organization plans are under way to make the committee a continuing, self-perpetuating body to operate on a long-range program, the Maryland Traffic Safety Committee recently appointed by Governor Herbert R. O'Connor lost no time in getting down to business at its organization meeting.

Recognizing that the coming three-month period, October, November and December, regularly produces a high percentage of the total of yearly deaths from traffic accidents, the Committee agreed to tackle the problem of reducing accidents over this period as its "first order of business", and set a goal for itself to "Save a Life a Day" during these months.

Specifically, the first seven days of each of these months will be designated by Governor O'Connor as "Traffic Safety Days", and the committee has started making plans to utilize every avenue of publicity available to bring home to the people of the State during those days the necessity of improved caution in driving, in walking and in every activity that can have a bearing on the safety of our streets and highways.

**Executive Committee Named**  
As the first step towards permanent organization, Governor O'Connor announced to the meeting the formation of an Executive Committee, consisting of two members from each of the five natural divisions of the State—Central, Southern and Western Maryland; the Eastern Shore and Baltimore City—who will sit in with the heads of the five State Agencies most vitally concerned, to map out plans for reducing the total of traffic fatalities.

Those named were: Mrs. Harry L. Harcum, Pres., Maryland Federation Women's Clubs, Salisbury; Washington I. Cleveland, Kensington, Maryland; Edwin A. Dempsey, Towson, Maryland; John R. Sherwood, Executive Committee, Baltimore Safety Council, 22 Light St., Baltimore; Samuel Hoffberger, 215 N. Calvert St., Baltimore; S. S. Steinberg, Dean of the School of Engineering, University of Maryland; Caesar A. Aiello, Past Commander, American Legion, Department of Maryland, Hyattsville; Mrs. Guy R. Clements, President, Maryland Federation P. T. A., Annapolis; William Usilton, Publisher, Chestertown; John McMullen, Publisher, Cumberland.

State and City officials who will complete the Executive Committee are: Col. Beverly Ober, Superintendent of State Police; W. Lee Elgin, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles; Major Ezra B. Whitman, Chairman of the State Roads Commission; Albert S. Cook, State Superintendent of Education, and Robert F. Stanton, Police Commissioner of Baltimore City.

Plans for October Week Under Way  
With 68 of 76 members of the Statewide Committee present at the first meeting, Governor O'Connor took occasion to point out that the call for assistance in the matter of Traffic Safety had brought the most wholehearted response of any plea that he had addressed to the State since he took office in January, which augured well, he believed, for the success of the undertaking.

In urging the necessity for complete cooperation of everyone to make the October Safety Week a success, Governor O'Connor asked the members to get to work immediately in their respective counties, and arrange for the spreading of the gospel of Safety in every possible way during these seven days. He asked that the civic and fraternal clubs be induced to have speakers on safety during that period; that the radio broadcasting stations be approached with a view to having safety talks; that schools, veterans organizations, Boy Scouts and every type of organization be called upon to cooperate.

**Rev. Minor Loses Case**  
The case of Town of Elkton vs. Edward Minor was tried before Magistrate C. E. Marker, of Rising Sun, last week.

Rev. Minor was represented by W. D. Beaton, and the Town of Elkton by G. Reynolds Ash. Upon complaint of Clayton L. Ellison, Mr. Minor was charged with soliciting business on the streets of Elkton. He was found guilty and fined \$25.00 and \$1.45 costs.

An appeal was taken and costs paid. The case was tried before Magistrate Marker because Mr. Ash, who is a Trial Magistrate, is also attorney for the Town of Elkton. The cost of a license for soliciting marriage business in the town of Elkton is \$100.00.

**First Plows of Tree Branches**  
The first farm plows were made of crooked tree branches and worked by man power.

**Watches Once Small Clocks**  
Watches originally were small clocks and were worn hung from the girdle because they were too large for the pocket.

**WOODLAWN**

Home Coming Services at Hope-well were most interesting. The music under the leadership of Mr. John Sebald was excellent.

Among those from a distance, who were present, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCall, Philada.; Mr. and Mrs. El Reburn, Chester, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cullen, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Simmers and son, Wilmington, and Mr. C. K. Abrahams, of Baltimore.

Quarterly Conference met at Asbury church Tuesday night.

Rev. J. H. Geoghagan and Mrs. Geoghagan of Newport, Del., spent a day recently with Mr. Geo. Tyson. Raymond McNeil spent the weekend in Philada., with his aunt, Miss Minnie Meek.

Miss Virginia Abrahams is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Abrahams, of Brooklyn, N. J., and attending the Fair.

Robert Jackson has returned to Delaware College for his Sophomore year.

Mrs. Cecil Paxton returned Sunday from Maryland General Hospital, where she has been the past three weeks.

Ralph and Dick Burlin have returned to the University of Maryland, for their Sophomore year.

Mrs. John Astle and Mrs. Chas. McGrew had the Ebenezer Ladies Aid Society to lunch, the 14th at Mrs. Astle's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louise Burlin were given a Variety Shower, Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Burlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tome.

**MARYLAND FARMERS PLANTING FALL WHEAT**

The number of acres of wheat that will be planted in Maryland within the next few days will be governed by the action of a war-driven market. Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, points out that the Government quotas should be adhered to because the abundant surpluses do not justify a great permanent rise in price. He warns against expansion of acreages beyond world needs that can only result in still greater surpluses and still lower prices.

Whether they abide by the quota or not, wheat growers are on a sharp look-out for the best means of getting the largest yields for the lowest cost on every acre planted. A survey released by the National Fertilizer Association indicates that fertilizer will play an important role in next year's yields. A poll of 32,000 farmers throughout 35 states shows that last year more fertilizer was used on wheat than when prices were double what they are now, and that for each ton of fertilizer used Maryland farmers produced 73 extra bushels of wheat.

The average application of fertilizer on the wheat crop in the State was 304 pounds per acre. Maryland farmers reported an average gain of 12 bushels per acre on fertilized wheat over unfertilized wheat.

**THE JANES METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rising Sun, Md.  
Rev. J. B. Dickerson, B. D., Minister

The services at Janes Methodist Church on Sunday will be Church School at 9:45 a. m., Mr. Claude C. Buck, Supt. The Church School will observe promotion day in all departments, and Certificates will be given to all students advancing from each department.

At 11:00 a. m. morning worship service. The pastor will speak on "A Faith For Today."

The evening service at 7:45 o'clock, will be guided by two members of the Youth Society and a sermon by the minister.

**EDUCATIONAL WEEK**  
Monday, Sept. 25, Visitation Day to the homes of the students, by the church school teachers and workers.  
Tuesday, 2:30, Senior Choir rehearses under direction of Mrs. John B. Fassitt.  
Wednesday, 7:30, mid-week service. At this service organization leaders will report achievements of past year, and give their plans for new year. A gift will be presented every person under 18 years of age who attends this service.  
Thursday, 7:30, a prominent speaker will address the Young Men's Bible Class.  
Friday, 7:30, a unique recognition service for all persons who have given service to this particular Methodist church.  
Sunday, Oct. 1, will be Rally Day in all departments of the church.  
Every Methodist family in the community is urged to be present this Sunday, and at all the activities of the week.

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Every man who courts married women is a selfish tight-wad. He likes women, but wants somebody else to pay their bills.