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Southern States Co-Operative

The Effect Of The War On American Agriculture Will Be Discussed

"The Effect of the War on American Agriculture" will be discussed by Chester C. Davis, Washington, D. C., a member of the board of directors of the Federal Reserve bank, at the second day's session of the annual meeting of representatives of Southern States Cooperative from Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia, and North Carolina at the Lord Baltimore hotel in Baltimore October 31 and Nov. 1.

This meeting had as its theme, "The Use and Usefulness of Southern States Cooperative." Ways in which the cooperative may serve rural people more efficiently and help them to attain a more satisfactory place in the economic world will be discussed, W. G. Wysor, explained in announcing the meeting. Southern States Cooperative, with a membership of 99,000 farmers, furnishes rural people with more than 200 supplies on a cooperative basis at approximately 700 localities.

Employees who have been with the cooperative for ten years will be presented a service award by H. N. Nuttle, Denton, Md., another director.

Successors to retiring board members will be elected.

Displays, featuring many of the cooperative's services, will be arranged in the hotel lobby and on the mezzanine floor. A live cow will be the main attraction in the lobby. Various entertainment programs are also being planned.

Representatives of Southern States Cooperative in Cecil County who have been invited to attend this meeting include the following: Gilbert Halsey, Glenn McGrady, Everett R. England, Howard R. Brown, and Clayton McDowell, Rising Sun; Robert K. Wood, Nottingham, Pa.; Gwyn Goodman, Conowingo; Joseph L. Thompson, Richard Roberts, Roy Larzelers, George Foster, Joseph Bowlsby, Hayes McCauley, Hugh Larzelere, Mrs. H. B. Crowgey, George Short, and John Gonce, Elkton; R. K. Wells, John Sten, Elwood Racine, Ellsworth Walbeck, Jesse Spence, and Murray Cameron, North East; G. W. Cumimngs, Principio Furnace; C. Albert George and Ralph Bowers, Chesapeake City.

Evening School Classes

Evening School Classes for Adults will be held in Cecil County during the coming winter as follows: Elkton High School, Beginning Typing and Shorthand; Avocational Industrial Arts; Bookkeeping; Practical Everyday English.

North East High School, Home Mechanics or Shop Work.

Rising Sun High School, Shop Work.

Any one interested in taking any one of the above courses may register with the Principals of the various schools on and after October 30th. Classes will be formed in the order of registrations received. It is planned to begin holding these classes sometime during the week of November 4th. Any additional information may be obtained by registrants from the Principals of the schools.

Unemployment In Cecil County

Oren B. Harrison, Interviewer in charge of the local office of the Maryland State Employment Service, reports a great drop in the number of unemployed in Cecil County in the last three years. According to the records of that office, the number of unemployed at the end of October 1938 was approximately 1300. In October, 1939 it had dropped to nearly 800 and in October, 1940, it has dropped to 350.

The local road building program, of course, has caused some of this drop, but a great many of the people have gone back to work in private employment.

At the present time the Employment Office has an acute shortage in some of the skilled, as well as the semi-skilled classifications, Domestic workers, waitresses, and farm workers are especially in great demand.

All persons seeking work are urged to take their Social Security Card and report to the employment office and register for work.

Employers are urged to place their orders and everything will be done to secure qualified workers to fill their needs.

This Service was inaugurated by the Government for the benefit of the employers and employees of this County and is located in the basement of the New Court House.

Briefly Noted News

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet with Mrs. E. L. Haines on Thursday, Nov. 7th, promptly at 1 o'clock.

The supper served on the evening of Oct. 18, for the benefit of Rosebank church, Calvert, was very successful, and netted $71.00.

Game wardens report thousands of duck on the Susquehanna flats. The ducking season opens on Saturday, Nov. 2, for a 60-day period.

Stewart M. Ward has recently put in operation at his warehouse here a new coal loader, which is a big time and labor-saving piece of machinery.

Miss Helen Gifford of Rising Sun, a senior at State Teachers College, Towson, was selected as a delegate to represent the college at a student conference at Richmond, Va.

Melvin Foreaker and William Sando, Elkton, were given a suspended sentence by Magistrate Van Lill on a charge of larceny from the home of William Wilmer, near Eder Station, Cecil county.

Christian Gorff received $3,360 for his 25-acre farm in Eden Township between Quarryville and New Providence, Pa., near Rohrer's mill at public sale Saturday afternoon. Carl Warner was the purchaser.

Rising Sun high school soccer and field ball teams played Calvert high school on Thursday at Calvert. The Calvert girls won the field ball game by 4 to 2, and the Rising Sun boys defeated Calvert at soccer by 4 to 0.

Edward Turner, colored, aged 42 years, died of injuries in Havre de Grace Hospital on Wednesday. He fell while at work in Perryville, sustaining a fracture at the base of the skull and a dislocated vertibra in his neck.

The garage of Edmund Crothers, on North stree, in Elkton, was broken into one night last week, and his new Chevrolet automobile stolen.

Two years ago Mr. Crothers had his car stolen.

The Jeffers store and office building, in Elkton, known as the May building and one of the town's oldest landmarks, is being torn down to make way for a modern store building to be occupied by the Mayberry Chain Store Co.

A turkey supper will be held in Kenmore High School near Fair Hill, Maryland on Friday evening, November 1, by the congregation of Rock Presbyterian Church.. First table served at 5 o'clock. Price of supper, .35 and .50.

William Evans, of Elkton, has been accepted in the Naval Reserves and sailed on a cruise for Cuba on October 28. Garrett C. Davis, of Cecilton, has enlisted in the Army Air Corps and has been assigned to Chanute Field, Ill.

Congressman David J. Ward announces that the President has approved an allotment of $3,184, made by the Work Projects Administration, to improve drainage conditions on High and Groom streets, Elkton, Md. The project is sponsored by the President and Commissioners of Elkton.

Daniel S. and Jane Balderston Dye studying this winter at Pendle Hill, the Quaker center near Media, Pa., and are glad to address groups within reach when dates can be arranged to fit in with their busy schedule.

Dr. and Mrs. Dye have been doing missionary work in China, but are spending some time in this country due to the war in China. Mrs. Dye will be remembered as Miss Jane Balderston, of Colora.

Horses Killed By Grey-Hound Bus

A big Greyhound passenger bus one morning last week crashed into two horses belonging to Harry W. Keithley, Creswell Hill, on the outskirts of Elkton, killing them and injuring four people.

Those injured were Mary and Peter Fehn and Mrs. Marion Pearson, all of Brooklyn, N. Y., and U. S. Coast Guardsman Kenneth Christensen, of Baltimore.

Five Calves Perish In Flames

Five calves were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the barn on the W. O. Sumner, farm Oxford, Pa., tenanted by Harold Sumner. Some of the machinery was saved. Sumner had just finished feeding the livestock and was about to start for Oxford when Lawrence O'Connell, a farm hand, discovered the fire, which had started in the upper part of the barn and burned through the roof. Damage is estimated at $7,000, partly covered by insurance.

Cecil County Young Men Called In Selective Draft

The eyes of the nation were on Washington Tuesday, where the names of Americans between the ages of 21 and 36 were being drawn for the peace time draft.

The names published of Cecil county young men drawn follow:

158, Carson, George., Perryville. 105, Scarborough, Frank S., Elkton. 2,141, Green, Charles H., Perry Point. 2,563, Devonshire, Clarence B., Port Deposit. 188, Kirk, Cecil T., Colora. 120, Cifalto, Samuel T., Port Deposit. 2,914, Johnson, Arthur T., Rising Sun. 2,670 Linton, Clifton, Perryville. 2,451, Walstrom, Nelson J., Elkton. 2,748, Holmes, Robert F., North East. 2,698, Wright, Herbert E., Earleville. 846, Bramble, John W., Perryville. 2,764, Ewing, David A., Elkton. 161, Miller, Joseph A., Elkton. 3,011, Waltz, William D., Elkton. 2,470, Ferguson, George W., Rising Sun. 14, Umberger, Wilk S., Rising Snn. 2,771, Fox, Arthur E., Elkton. 2,489, Thompson, Charles E., Jr., Elkton. 2,502, Jones, Ralph H., Conowingo. 2,524, Gannamann, Franklin W., Elkton. 3,001, Bates, Ralph E., Port Deposit. 2,437, Williams, Walter C., Port Deposit. 2,534, Weaver, William E., Perryville. 57, Lynch, Edward J., Elkton. 2,684, Simpers, Charles N., Elk Mills. 2,988, Smith, John W., Perryville. 153, Sinclair, Wm. W., Port Deposit. 19, Arman, Reginald H. B., Perry Point. 3,045, Sexton, Conley B., Rising Sun. 2,880, Payne, Howard D., Elkton. 2,559, Reed, Ralph M., Rising Sun. 2,540, Carson, James S., Perryville. 2,792, Bennett, Charles A., Chesapeake City. 766, Gilbert, Elmer J., Chesapeake City. 2,514, Boyd, Elihu K., Rising Sun. 2,780, Scott, Harvey J., Newark, Delaware. 172, Paxton, Poague R., Elkton. 126, Ryan, Hubert F., Port Deposit. Crowl, Milton D., Newark, Del. 2,767, Racine Earl D., Elkton. 2,892, Frazer, James S., Jr., Earleville. 2,857, Naylor, James W., Elkton. 187, Williams, Alexander, Port Deposit. 2,423, Curry, Arnold R., Port Deposit. 2,546, Howell, Leonard B., Elkton. 2,765, Cox, Leroy, Nottingham, Pa. 2,877, Rowland, Wallace M., 2d., Port Deposit. 2,922, Teague, William L., Elkton. 1,854, Liaovitch, Vladimir, Chesapeake City. 167, Hall, William R., 1,369, Riale, Stanley E., Perryville. 3,039, Watson, Charles E., North East. 162, Whitlock, Julian L., Elkton. 2447, Bessey, Howard T., Georgetown. 2,484, Lytle, George G., Elkton. 2,567, Maloy, John M., Port Deposit. 147, Hanna, Carl A., Rising Sun. 1300, Wilson, William E., Warwick. 1355, Clark, Thomas, Rising Sun. 2,510, Darksdale, Smith K., Conowingo.

Admitted To Bar

Harry D. Barnes, of Elkton and Port Deposit, was admitted to the practice of law before the Maryland Court of Appeals at Annapolis, Thursday, October 17. On Friday, October 18, he was admitted as an Attorney and Counsellor at Law in the United States District Court before Judge Calvin Chestnut.

He received his law degree from the University of Baltimore, College of Law, and has served a legal clerkship in the law offices of Mr. Louis S. Ashman, a prominent attorney of Baltimore City and writer of many Maryland law books.

Dr. Barnes is the son of the late Doctor and Mrs. Harry D. Baarnes of Elkton.

New Chapter Of Red Cross Formed

Residents of the Cecilton and Chesapeake City districts have organized a branch chapter of the American Red Cross.

Twenty-five chcarter members were registered, and the following officers chosen for the ensuing year: Chairman, Miss Mary Ellen Davis of Cecilton; vice-chairman, Miss Carrie Wright, Chesapeake City, secretary-treasurer, Miss Helen Frazer of Earleville. Plans were outlined for active service at once.

Tuberculosis Clinic

The tuberculosis clinic for Cecil County will be held on November 13 at 10:00 A. M. This month the clinic will take place at Health Department Office, in Elkton.

This is one of the clinics thatare held every month in all the counties of Maryland by the Maryland Tuberculosis Association. All of these clinics are free.

Dr. W. A. Bridges, the clinician, will be in charge of the examinations.

Gambling Joint Raided

After being tipped off that gambling tables were being operated in the Porters' Bridge section of this county Sheriff David Randolph, Deputy Ralph Robinson, and Special Officer Johnson of Elkton, made a surprise visit to that section, raiding the home of Arthur Cheeks. They found six men playing cards. Cheeks was arrested and held under bond for action of the December grand jury.

Republican Party At North East

Republican leaders are arranging a rally for the Fifth District on Friday evening, November 1.

The meeting will be held in the G. A. R. Hall and will begin at 8 p. m. The North East Band will furnish the music.

Arrangements are being made for nationally known speakers.

Two armed Negro youths were overpowered and held for State Police by several men early one evening last week when they attempted to hold up Tarbet's stosre and filling station near Port Deposit.

The suspects gave their names as Luther Pool, twenty-three, and William Warren, twenty.

Missed Turkey Dinner

Leonard Lockard, of Elk Neck, was preparing to enjoy a turkey dinner, when Sheriff Randolph upset his plans and took him to jail.

Misses Venie and Harriet Harris, of Elk Neck, notified the Sheriff that three of their turkeys had been stolen and asked help from the officers in bringing the thief to justice. Suspicion pointed to Lockard as the probable guilty party. Upon entering the Lockard home, the officer found one turkey in the oven of the stove being roasted, another in a pen and the third one hanging up in the cellar. Lockard was placed under arrest and is now lodged in the county jail.

Receipts Of Registers Office

Jesse E. Pierson, Register of Wills, closed the accounts of his office at Elkton, September 30 and made his report to the State. A large amount of business has been transacted during the year, and a surplus has been turned over to the State.

The total fees collected during the year amounted to $27,199.17 of which $22,127.74 was turned over to the State, including direct and collateral inheritance taxes. The excess fees were $654.36. Miss Bessie Hartnett is deputy clerk.

Revised Voting List

Teh result of recent registration and revision of the lists of registered voters in Cecil County shows but slight change in the totals.

On the new list are 1001 names of those deceased, stricken off or transferred, as against 1060 new names that were added at the sittings of the registrars on April 30, October 1, 8 and 15, 1940, showing an increase of only 59 for the entire nine districts of the county. The complete list now numbers 13,549 voters.

Negro Charged With Arson

George C. Cooper, of Coakesbury, arrested by Sheriff David Randolph on suspicion of having set fire to the home of Benjamin Hammond also of Coakesbury, is being held for court. The house was burned to the ground.

While Hammond and his wife were visiting Port Deposit on the evening of October 5, their home, including all contents, burned to the ground. The Water Witch Fire Company of Port Deposit, responded to the alarm, and reported that the building had been set on fire.

Democratic Banner

Not to be outdone by the Republicans of this District, the Democrats have flung to the breeze across Main stree, a large campaign banner with the names of their candidates printed in large letters thereon. Like the Republicans, they too seem to have made a mistake. The name of the Democratic candidate from the First Congressional District on the official ballot is David J. Ward. The name printed on the banner is David "L." Ward.

Personal And Social

George Harris, of Oxford, was a Sunday visitor of friends here.

Mrs. G. L. Wiley, Washington, D. C., has been visiting her son, Ralph D. Wiley an dfamily.

Miss Mary Brumfield was the week-end visitor of her niece, Mrs. Herbert Ward, Towanda, Pa.

Mrs. Arthur Tosh has moved from Queen street to Elizabeth, N. J., where she will make her home with her son.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Vanneman, of Princeton, N. J., were recent visitors at the home of Edwin Haines and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Zimmerman of Easton, Md., form reresidents of our town, were week-end visitors of Mr. aand Mrs. Job W. Kirk.

Miss Dorothy Graybeal, of Baltimore, was a Sunday visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Graybeal, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young and daughters, of Perry Point, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, of Colora, spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Donache.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maloy, of Port Deposit, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on Oct. 21st, at Havre de Grace Hospital.

Mrs. Donald Dudley and children Linda and Donald, Jr., of Silver Springs, Md., spent the week-end with Mrs. Dudley's mother, Mrs. Ada K. Buffington.

Mrs. Lula G. Westerfield and daughter Miss Jeanette Westerfield, of Port Deposit, former residents of our town, were guests last week of Mrs. Wm. M. Pogue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Horace Pennell, of Kirk's Mills, Pa., announce the marriage of their son, John E. Pennell, to Miss Wilhelmina Stenax, on Wednesday, October 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Haines spent Sunday with their daughter, Miss Anna Haines, who recently sustained an operation for appendicitis at the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia.

Mr. an dMrs. James L. Baker, of Havre de Grace observed the 50th anniversary of their marriage on October 12.

Mr. Baker is a native of Cecil County and Mrs. Baker was born in York county, Pa. They have one son and one daughter.

Mrs. Carrie Watkins, Mrs. Esther M. Hardy, Miss Leah Hardy and Miss Hazel Jordan, of Brentwood, Md., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. Elmer E. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson, Miss Dorothy Graybeal of Baltimore, was also a visitor at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Pyle spent Saturday at Swarthmore College, attending the Inaugaration of the new President of the College, John William Nason, and also the banquet at 6:00 p. m., given by the Managers of the College to the Alumni in honor of the new President.

Red Cross Roll Call

The 24th Annual Roll Call of the American Red Cross will be conducted November 11th-30th. It is necessary for the Red Cross to keep pace with our National Defense Program. Also it is necessary to give aid to Great Britian and Finland.

In 1939 more than seven million people enrolled with the American Red Cross. This year we are hoping for an enrollment of eight or nine million people.

Cecil county is well organized, with Chapters in various sections, and it is expected the drive for membership enrollment will be carried on with greater vigor than ever.

Cecil County Choral Club

The Cecil County Choral Club has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, J. Edmund Davis; vice-pres., Edwin Dorcus; sec., William Fowler; assistant sec., Walter Wilson; treas., Dorie Foster; librarian, Watson Phillips; leader, Roy Schmidt; pianist, H. E. McBride; financial committee, Stephen W. Moekel, Dorie Foster, Watson Phillips, Ernest Tyler, John Gibson and George McCullough. Plans have been made for holding a Christmas concert.

World's Fair Excursion

The last excursion to the New York World's Fair was run over this division of the Pennsylvania railroad on Sunday. The special train left Rising Sun at 6:15 a. m., and returning reached here at 12:45 a. m. Twenty-nine persons boarded the train at this station, and a total of 307 persons were on the excursion.

Dairymen Assemble In Annual Meeting

Milk Producers Elect Officers And Delegates To The District Convention

Dairymen from around Rising Sun met Friday night for the annual meeting of the local unit of the Inter-State Milk Producer's Cooperative. Perry Gibson of Rising Sun, Md., was chairman of the meeting which was attended by about 250 milk producers.

Active in the program were Mr. Ralph Bower, of Cheaspeake City, Md., member of the Cooperative's Board of Directors from District 10, Clayton L. Keener, the Cooperative's field representative from Nottingham, Pa., 2, and Mr. O. H. Hoffman, Jr., Philada, Pa., Gen. Manager of Inter-State.

The officers elected by the Local were:

President, Perry A. Gibson of Rising Sun; vice-pres., Harvey Simmers of Rising Sun; sec.-treas., Howard R. Brown of Rising Sun, and delegates elected: Ray McGrady, Rising Sun, Md.; H. Clayton McDowell, Rising Sun; J. B. Biggs, Rising Sun; Norman C. Way, Colora.

Alternate delegates elected: John Astle, Rising Sun; Howard Pierce, Colora; Paul Burkins, Rising Sun; John L. Tosh, Rising Sun.

Marketing Committee elected: E. John Lippincott, Colora; R. K. Wood, Nottingham, Pa., 2; Roscoe Rawlings, Rising Sun; Harvey Simmers, Rising Sun; F. Guy McGrady, Rising Sun; Gwyn Goodman, Rising Sun; S. B. Farmer, Rowlandsville; R. G. McDonald, Rising Sun; George L. Pierce.

These delepates will represent local members at district meetings and at the annual meeting of the delegates of the entire Cooperative which finished its fifth fiscal year on August 31 following the complete re-organization in 1936. The membership report showed 7215 members on August 31.

The members were informed by Mr. Hoffman tha tthe Cooperative has continued to expand its activities and is now carrying on much work on a regular basis which was considered of an emergency character as recently as a year ago. Especially significant is the work which has helped to stabilize the milk market. This, it was pointed out, brought better prices generally over the milk shed.

This dairymen's organization guarantees a market for the milk of all its members as long as their supply meets the sanitary standards of the market, and it also guarantees payment for such milk. In order to make good on these guarantees to the membership, the Cooperative is building a reserve fund which, it is reported, was strengthened materially during the year.

Especially significant in the report was the statement that prices over the entire milk shed remained steady throughout the year, with only minor changes in two outlying areas. The prices of Class II and Class III milk are determined by formulae based upon the price of butter and during the year milk sold in these classes showed an increase of 12 to 16 cents per hundred pounds due to a stronger butter market.

Women Democrats Elect

The Women's Democratic Club of Cecil County, which mapped out plans for the balance of the present campaign, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. John Burkley, Elkton first vice-pres. Mrs. Howard, Chesapeake City; 2nd vice-pres, Mrs. Ralph Reed, Rising Sun; recording secretary, Mrs. Arthur Van Lill; corresponding sec., Mrs. Dewey Patterson, Elkton; treas., Miss Nellie Lawrence, Elkton. The following district chairmen were also elected: Mrs. Edgar Bishop, Warwick; Miss Lucy Stapp, Chesapeake City; Mrs. Ernest Biles, Fair Hill; Mrs. Samuel Sturgeon, North East; Mrs. Willian T. Jenness, West Nottingham; Mrs. Mary Hohn, Port Deposit; Mrs. Wade Goodman, Conowingo; Mrs. Whooly Brown; delgates to state convention, Mrs. John Burkley, Mrs. Robert Mackey and Mrs. Dewey Patterson.

Adult Night Classes

All interested in Nite school come to Rising Sun High School Tuesday night, Nov. 5, 7:30.

Members of this class must be out of high school and 18 years of age. There will be a $1.00 registration fee for the twelve week coerse.

Classes are held twice a week, two hours each meeting. Students pay for material needed.