Soil Conservation Work To Be Expanded In State

Plans for continued expansion of soil conservation work in Maryland were made by the State Soil Conservation Committee at a recent meeting. To take care of that expansion, Dr. T. B. Symons, chairman of the committee, stated that it will be necessary for the U. S. Department of Agriculture through its Soil Conservation Service to add a number of new men to the Federal force now working in Maryland. These men, he said, will be largely responsible for assisting in contour cultivation.

Edward M. Davis, coordinator for the Soil Conservation in this State, reported that six additional men were already on the job at the middle of July, and that machines had been loaned to two recently organized conservation districts in Southern Maryland.

Three new conservation districts are being organized in Allegany, Caroline and St. Mary's counties, Dr. Symons stated. These are in addition to existing districts in Kent, Harford, Baltimore, Frederick, Carroll, Washington, Charles, and Prince Georges counties.

The soil erosion problem in Maryland is becoming more serious as the cultivated lands become older, Dr. Symons declared. Most serious damage is done, he said, by sheet erosion, because by this method the soil is carried away so gradually and evenly that it goes unnoticed until great loss is suffered.

A series of tours being held during this month to observe the effects of soil conservation work are resulting in greatly increased interest, it is reported by those in charge. A group visited farms in the Gunpowder Falls-Deer Creek District in Baltimore and Harford counties on July 10. A tour of the Frederick District is being made on July 25, and the work progress in Southern Maryland will be inspected on July 28. Those making the tours have an opportunity to see terracing machines, strip cropping, diversion terraces, contour cultivation, woodland management, and pasture improvement on a number of farms.

JAPANESE BEETLE CONTROL

E. B. Brewer, entomologist in charge of Japanese beetle control work for the U. S. Department of Agriculture, who spent several days in Maryland last week to study Japanese beetle conditions, visited Cecil County to study the results that have been obtained by County Agent J. Z. Miller on Japanese beetle control .Accompanying Brewer, was J. S. Houser, Chief Entomologist of the Ohio Experiment Station, who came to Maryland to obtain information to be used as a basis for research work in Ohio.

After studying the various methods and policies being employed in Maryland, the Maryland State Entomologist, Dr. Ernest N. Cory, said the visiting entomologists appeared to be favorably impressed with the Maryland program and expressed delight with the favorable results being obtained in Cecil County. Commenting upon the Cecil County work Dr. Cory said that County Agent Miller was carrying on a most satisfactory offensive in fighting the beetle. The standard practise for distributing the disease in most states is to make one-half to one-acre treatments at approximately three mile intervals. In Cecil County, County Agent Miller, has distributed the disease on practically every farm, and to date approximately 7 one-acre treatments have been made in each square mile. Other features of the program as conducted by Mr. Miller, are the coordinated use of traps, spraying and planting to avoid beetle damage.

According to Dr. Cory, both state and government entomologists were impressed with the decided improvement in beetle conditions in Cecil County. The visiting entomologists were particularly impressed with the results being obtained in the several test plots to show the effectiveness of the milky disease. Other entomologists visiting the county were J. B. Polivka, of the Ohio Experiment Station, William Middleton, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and Dr. George S. Langford, Specialist in Insect Control, University of Maryland.

JANES METHODIST CHURCH
Rising Sun, Maryland
Rev. J. B. Dickerson, pastor

The Services at the Janes Methodist Church will be church school 9:45 A. M. Mr. C. C. Buck, Supt. Morning Worship Service at 11 A. M. with the Minister conducting the worship service and Dr. J. J. Bunting, Conference Educational Director will be the guest speaker. The Evening Service will be an innovation. The Lord's Supper will be observed at 7:30 P. M. All friends and members of the church are invited to attend.

SAVE LABELS OR WRAPPERS

Help Union Hospital, Elkton, by saving labels and wrappers from various food products and other articles sold in our stores.

Get in touch with the ladies of the Sixth District Auxiliary of the hospital and secure a list of the articles that will mean cash for the Union Hospital.

Talk of spirits at a seance is listened to with rapped attention.

Briefly Mentioned News

Richard Wills, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wills, of near Elkton, is a patient in the Wilmington General Hospital, for treatment for a fractured leg, sustained by falling from a hay wagon.

Merrill Gibson, of Port Deposit, is a patient in St. Joseph's hospital, Baltimore, with a compound fracture of the leg. The accident occurred on the railroad where Mr. Gibson is employed.

D. P. Farmer has sold his farm located near Rising Sun, to Mrs. E. S. Paul, of West Chester, Pa. The new owner contemplates making a number of improvements on the farm.

Charles Honaker, of Calvert, met with a very painful accident while handling a sheaf of wheat, a straw striking him in the eye. It is not thought the sight was injured.

The restaurant of Homer Keethley, in this town, has been closed for several days this week, undergoing interior decoration and improvement.

Miss Bertha Balderston of Colora attended the convention of the Society of American Florists, held in Washington, D. C., last week.

John A. Knight has purchased the grocery business of Charles E. Saunders, formerly Karl's store, on East High street, in Elkton.

Miss Louise Worthington has been visiting her sister, Mrs. William Workman, Mt. Joy, Pa.

Mrs. Samuel Johnson, of near town, is a patient in Union Hospital, Elkton.

Frederick Hemry, of Port Deposit has accepted a position at the Severn School.

"THE FORTUNE TELLER" BY THE BRANDYWINERS

Colorful costumes and a wealth of musical talent will give the inimitable stamp of the Brandywiners Ltd. to the Victor Herbert operetta, "The Fortune Teller", which will be presented in Longwood Open Air Theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

The interpretation of the music, which is among the favorites of every music lover, is in the capable hands of Frederick W. Wyatt, who has supervised the music work of Brandywiners shows for many years. W. W. Laird, Jr., is production manager and John T. Martin, stage director.

"The Fortune Teller" concerns the attempts of Count Berezowski to marry an heiress. The play opens in the courtyard of Professor Fresco's Ballet School and Irma, one of the pupils, because she happens to wear an identifying snake bracelet becomes the object of the Count's affection. She disappears to break up the affair her brother is having with an opera singer, Madam Pompom and Musette, the gypsy fortune teller, unwittingly is substituted in her place. Sanda, the gypsy maid's lover, denounces her and just before the wedding the gypsies help her escape.

The Count insists on going to the forest camp where his "bride" has fled, ignorant of the substitution for the real heiress by Professor Fresco, who was promised a "cut". The two girls meet and there is a confusion of identities, with the Count in the proverbial middle, after which the true lovers sort themselves out and live happily ever after.

COMPANY E NEWS

Captain Abraham W. Miller was on six day leave effective July 21st. The enlisted men who have furloughs are: Corporal Irving Singman, and Corporal Donald Kent. Privates First Clsas Fred Hope, Fred Best, Charles Brown, Howard Armour, Paul Widder, and James McDowell. The company men were sorry to learn that Private George E. Dargan had been given a physical discharge due to the recurrance of an old injury to his spine received in a boxing bout prior to his induction.

Several Company E men were at Camp Ritchie over the weekend, including Sargeants George C. Gibson, and A. Karl, also corporal Donald Kent, and Privates First Class Joseph Lofthouse and Louis Siti.

Mr. Delbert Allen, formerly of Co. E, visited with the company this weekend.

The men wish to express their appreciation to the Soldiers Service Committee of Elkton, who have just donated a large fan, four card tables, and chairs.

FLOWER SHOW AT CHESAPEAKE CITY

The ladies of the Methodist church at Chesapeake City are planning to hold a flower show in that town on Friday, Sept. 19. First, second and third premiums will be offered for the best exhibits. There will also be other exhibits, such as needlework, etc.

Did it ever occur to you that the easiest way to do a thing is to do it right?

But why can't submarines be tested in shallow water where they can't sink beyond hope of rescue?

Most of the free advice we get is worth just about that much.

COLORA

Mrs. Rose Brown's public sale of personal property near Porters Bridge last Saturday afternoon was well attended and good prices realized.

Henry Atkinson has finished painting the residence of Everett Ragan near Conowingo and is now painting his barn.

Mrs. Hugh Graybeal returned to her home here Friday from Union Hospital where she had been for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Whited of Honolulu, Hawaii, are visiting his home folks at Calvert, it being his first visit in 16 years. Mr. Whited is a brother of Mrs. Ernest Durham, West Nottingham.

Frank Whitaker, of Abbington, Va. visited his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Graybeal.

The Raymond Carters lately returned from their vacation which they spent at Bluefield. West Va.

David Sherman, Lafayette Inn, enjoyed a week at Camp Horseshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Street E. Riley and Ronald, started on Sunday morning for a motor trip over the Skyline Drive. They returned home Monday evening.

Miss Mae McGuire of Philada., was the guest of Mrs. Robert Brown.

Mrs. R. F. Pierce is spending this week with her sister Mrs. E. S. Riley while the Fitzgerald family are on their vacation.

Samuel W. Fitzgerald and family left Saturday morning on their vacation spending part of it in the South, after a trip over the Skyline Drive.

William G. Reynolds and family Rising Sun, enjoyed the breezes at Ocean City, Md.

Miss Mabel Rawlings visited relatives in Lancaster, Pa.

Harvey White and family, also his mother, Mrs. Richard White of Marcus Hook, Pa., recently called on friends at Porter's Bridge and near Conowingo.

PILOT

Mrs. Levi McCullough, Jr., and daughter Gertrude, Philada., spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Mulligan.

Fred James is having the interior of his home redecorated.

Archie Trimble, Mrs. Clara McCullough, Mrs. John A. McSparren visited Frank Trimble at the University Hospital, Philada., Thursday. Mr. Trimble has been a patient at the hospital for several months, his condition remains critical.

Mr. and Mrs. Earvil Eastridge are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

The Japanese beetles are here in full force destroying flowers, grapes and other fruits.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Glen Best, Philada., visited friends here Sunday.

Merton E. Haines suffers considerable from facial paralysis.

Fred Sproutt and family, Union, Pa., and Fred Narvel and wife, Port Deposit, spent Saturday with Mrs. Lidie Narvell, who has been quite poorly for some time.

Mrs. Fred James entertained her sister from Ocean City, N. J., over the week-end.

Katie and Bertha Ragan, Wilmington, Del., are spending some time at their home here.

Mrs. Howard Kirk and son Francis, visited the Bruce's Tuesday.

The George Cole's have their house wired for electricity.

The Conowiingo Homemakers Club will have a picnic and a trip to the Longwood Gardens, August 6.

WOODLAWN

The flowers in the Chancel at Hopewell Church, Sunday morning were in memory of Mrs. Martin L. Thompson, who was laid to rest five years ago that day.

Circle No. 3 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will hold a bake in front of Mrs. H. A. G. Westerfield's residence in Port Deposit, Saturday, starting at ten o'clock.

Miss Lillian Herbert and Mrs. Aurelia Burge of Ocean Grove, N. J., spent two days last week with the William E. Rea's.

The Woodlawn W. C. T. U. met with the Misses Virginia and Cornelia Abrahams, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. C. Sherrard and Holmes are spending two weeks in North Carolina with her sisters.

Miss Edith Miller of Leeds spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKay and Elsie Lou; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Simmers spent Sunday at Hershey, Pennsylvania.

Mr. George Tyson returned Monday from a week's visit with his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Churchman, Richardson Park, Delaware.

GRACE BIBLE CHAPEL
Calvert, Maryland

A. W. Konrad, Pastor
10:00 A. M. Sunday School
11:00 A. M. Worship Service
Message: "The Christian and His Rulers".
7:45 P. M. Gospel Service.
Message: "Our New Husband"
(A series in Romans.)
7:45 P. M. Friday: Bible Study and Prayer.

We're beginning a new course. I John - Come and learn with us.

But if the President retires all generals over 50, won't it make him feel self-conscious.

DEATHS

L. FRANK ELLISON

A retired government employee, died Thursday morning at his home in Chesapeake City. One sister survives, Mrs. Julian Clayton, with whom he made his home. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, and interment made in Bethel cemetery.

LOUIS NANOS

Louis Nanos, who for several years was manager of the New Central Hotel at Elkton, died July 19, at Waterbury, Conn., where he had been in the restaurant business with a relative since leaving Elkton. His death resulted from blood poisoning.

JOSEPH H. PRATT

Joseph H. Pratt, aged 81 years, a native of Cecil County, and retired farmer, died at his home in West Chester, Pa., July 22.

Two daughters, Mrs. Florence P. Cook, of West Chester, and Mrs. Ethel P. Eastburn, of Unionville, Pa., survive him.

HARRY PRICE

Harry Price, aged 72, a well-known resident of Chesapeake City, died at his home in that town, Wednesday night. The deceased was a retired captain of boats plying the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal. He is survived by his wife, Lillian M. Price. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon, with interment in Bethel cemetery.

SAMUEL T. HALL

The funeral of Samuel T. Hall, of Zion, was held on Tuesday, July 22, with interment in Rosebank cemetery, Calvert. The deceased was 80 years of age.

Besides his wife he is survived by two sons Earl, of Charlestown, and Paul, of Sylmar; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild; also a sister, Mrs. Ida Willey, of Wilmington.

MRS. PERRY SCHOONOVER

Mrs. Jennie Schoonover, aged 75 years, wife of Perry Schoonover, of Elkton, died Thursday night in Union Hospital. She had been in poor health for quite some time. Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Anthony Williams. The funeral was from Pippin's funeral home, Sunday afternoon, with interment in Elkton cemetery.

MRS. CLEMNNTINE JEFFERIS

Mrs. Clemintine Smith Jefferis, 81 years old, widow of Frank S. Jefferis, of near Media, Pa., died early Saturday morning after a long illness.

The funeral took place from the William E. Haines Funeral Home, in Media, Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment in Brookview Cemetery, Rising Sun, Md.

Surviviing Mrs. Jefferis are two sisters, Mrs. James Ball of Wilmington and Mrs. Mary Downs of Marcus Hook.

VICTIM OF SPOTTED FEVER

Alfred McKinney, 65, of Elk Neck, died in Union Hospital at Elkton Tuesday of Rocky Mountain spotted fever, the sixth victim of the disease in Maryland this summer.

McKenney was bitten by a tick last week while walking in the woods on the farm of Thomas Trainer, hospital attaches said.

DIES SUDDENLY AT CHARLESTOWN

Mr. George Klettz, a jeweler of Wilmington, died suddenly from a heart attack at his cottage along North East river, near Charlestown, on Thursday afternoon. He had been spending the day with his family at their cottage, and had started some minor carpenter work when stricken. Mr. Klettz was 67 years of age and is survived by his wife and several children.

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHER CONTEST

A six weeks' amateur photographers contest built around a series of prescribed subjects, all located within Carlin's Amusement Park, Baltimore, is announced by Mr. S. J. Foster, director photographic division ,of the Arts Club of Baltimore. The contest is open to all amateur photographers. There is no entrance fee. The contest began Saturday, July 19th.

Entry blanks and rules and regulations together with special "Press Cards" can be secured by an amateur at the Arts Club headquarters 516 N. Eutaw Street, at the Park office.

Three winning photographs will be selected each week and awards made the week following. At conclusion of the six weeks competition, all winning photographers will compete for a grand prize. The contest is sponsored by Carlin's Park, under auspices of the Arts Club of Baltimore, which organization will do all the judging and handle all entries.

REAL ESTATE SALES

Wheeler & Grier, Realtors, have sold for Mrs. Annie H. Greenfield, her home and adjoining lot on U. S. Route No. 122, near Russellville, Chester County to Everett Farmer of Oxford, who after making extensive improvements will take immediate possession.

You can't set other people free. A fowl that can't fly by itself can't stay up if you toss it.

Evangelist
Robt. L. Boothby

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The Stores of the undersigned will close Thursday evening, at six o'clock, until further notice.

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The undersigned will sell on his premises, near Porters Bridge, Md., on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 1941
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The following machine
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A FUNDAMENTAL RULE

The forms of insurance that you used most are those that will protect you against the largest possible single losses that could conceivably occur, and that if they did occur (without insurance) would cause you financial anxieties; such, for example, as a farmer would experience were all his crops destroyed by fire.

For complete protection phone, call on or write to

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Tax Sale

I hereby give notice that I have levied on the following described land and premises situate in the Town of Rising Sun, Sixth Election District of Cecil County, Maryland. Assessed to Scott Wilson and Son as follows:

A lot of land and premises situate on the Southwest side of Pearl Street fronting 101 feet 7 inches, more or less, of said side of Pearl Street, with irregular depth, adjoining lands of Marshall H. Pierce, Joseph S. Pogue Estate, National Bank of Rising Sun, and others.

The total amount of taxes due is $69.58.

And I shall proceed to sell the same or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of said taxes and costs of sale, by public auction at the Court House Door in the Town of Elkton, Cecil County, Maryland on

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 1941
at 11 o'clock A. M.

Terms of sale are cash and cost of conveyance, including revenue stamps, to be paid by the purchaser.

David J. Randolph,
Sheriff of Cecil Co.

STATE THEATRE
Newark Delaware

SUNDAY MOVIES
Next Sunday, August 3rd
Walter Pidgeon Joan Bennett
IN
MAN HUNT
Afternoon 1:30 and 3:30
Evening 8:15 and 9:55
Daylight Saving Time

Competitive Examination For Scholarship To Blue Ridge College

The Examination for the State Senatorial Scholarship and a J. David Baile Scholarship to Blue Ridge College, open to male or female students, will be held in the Elkton High School on Wednesday, August 13th, at 10:00 A. M.

For further information address Mrs. A. C. Westerhof, Registrar, Blue Ridge College, New Windsor, Maryland.

The half is better than the whole —if you are the one who has to give up.

Don't heap coals of fire on an enemy's head until you burn your fingers.

People support the "better candidate" as a public duty, but they usually expect a private reward.