Poultry - Farm Products Show To Open Wednesday

State Officials Save Surplus Of$352,782.51

Dept. Heads Heed Plea Of Chief Executive To Conserve Unspent Balances

A grand total of $353,782.51 has been saved for the State of Maryland for the fiscal year 1939, Governor Herbert R .O'Conor announced, following a complete tabulation of reversions from general and special funds to the State Treasury.

To have this large sum revert to the State surplus was particularly pleasing to the Governor, in view of the fact that early in September he had issued an appeal to the various State Department heads, warning them that they must stay within their budget and directing them not to spend a penny of any unspent balances, except in case of absolute necessity. He did not then suspect, he freely admitted, that the reversions would total anything like the amount that they did.

One of the most gratifying aspects of the matter, Governor O'Conor declared was the number of departments that made important contributions to the grand total. "Apparently they accepted my statement in the spirit of which it was given," he said. "Otherwise it is hardly reasonable to to expect that we should have had well over forty departments turning back really sizable proportions of their yearly allotments."

"When one takes into consideration the general opinion among taxpayers that public officials are only too ready to spend every cent they can lay their hands on, it is very heartening to find that here in Maryland there is being turned back to the State Treasury this large sum.

"To me the number of departments that made important contributions towards this saving was most gratifying. In the aggregate these reversions constitute one of the important factors that made possible realization of a State surplus of more than $3,300,000, at the close of the fiscal year on September 30, and that not only helped to keep our budget in balance, but also provided an additional surplus against any unforseen future needs."

In his statement the Governor called attention to the fact that the reversion of this $353,782.51, does not mean that there would be much extra for the State Department to spend this year. The money is now a part of the General Funds of the State, he pointed out, and can be spent only as a result of Legislative action.

Price Hommeakers Hear About Hanging Pictures

The Price Homemakers' Club met last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Milton Barwick. Miss Helen Harner, Home Demonstration Agent gave a very interesting demostration on wall decoration and group of pictures for best effects. Plans were discussed and formed for attending the Homemakers' county-wide meet at Cox Memorial Hall in Sudlersville on November 7, with quite a number expressing their intention to go.

Two new members were added to the list, Mrs. Casper Clough and Mrs. Joseph Taylor.

Those present were Mrs. Ralph S. Swan, Mrs. Frank W. Brower, Mrs. Sarah Scott, Mrs. J. W. McKenney, Mrs. Dolly V. Cecil, Mrs. Melvin Chance, Mrs. George Mullikin, Mrs. Clark Cosden, Mrs. Harry Coleman, Mrs. William Cook, Mrs. Tilden Story, Mrs. Casper Clough, Mrs. Joseph Taylor, Miss Helen Harner, Miss Margaret Leager, Mrs. Howard Stant and daughter, Miss Rebecca, and Mrs. Milton Barwick.

The club was invited to meet with Mrs. Joseph Taylor in November.

LeGrande Stores Celebrate 8th Anniversary

LeGrande Food Stores throughout the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Delaware are celebrating their eighth anniversary.

The growth of this organization has been one of the outstanding accomplishments of the Peninsula, and the fine part of it is that it has been brought about by our own local merchants with the co-operation of the Easton Wholesale Grocery Company, a local wholesaler.

Their consistent efforts to bring the finest foods at the very lowest cost to the consumer has been a great help to the consumers of the Peninsula enterprise, it has been doubly helpful to the Eastern Shore, and the State of Delaware.

Bang's Disease On Way Out

Marked Progress Made By Voluntary Testing

Marked progress in the control of Bang's disease among dairy and beef herds is reported by state and Federal authorities. A report from the United States Department of Agriculture, giving progress as of May 1, 1939, showed a substantial improvement during the past year.

The Bang's testing program is on a voluntary basis, except in a very few counties where a substantial majority of the cattle owners have requested area tests.

According to this report, Pennsylvania ranks seventh in total number of cattle under supervision, while in percentage of all cattle under supervision, it ranks eighth. Delaware ranks seventh on a percentage basis.

In two counties of Pennsylvania, Butler and Crawford, the degree of infection during the past twelve months was found to be only from a fourth to a third as great as when the cattle were first tested and reacting animals removed. In 18 townships of Butler County the frequency of the disease has been reduced to one-half of one per cent; while in Crawford County under the retest the frequency has been reduced to 1.2 per cent as compared with 3.7 under the first test.

The first ten states in number of cattle under supervision are, in order as follows: Wisconsin, 1,054,287; Minnesota, 729,841; Oregon, 668,373; Missouri, 652,374; Arkansas, 625,294; Virginia, 595,632; Pennsylvania, 572,845; Washington, 507,326; Oklahoma, 477,763; Ohio, 437,570.

That several states in which cattle numbers are smaller have also made remarkable progress is evidenced by the ten leading states in percentage of cattle under supervision which are as follows: Virginia, 92.1; Oregon, 89.8; Washington, 82.2; Arkansas, 72.2; West Virginia, 55.6; Utah, 54.2; Delaware, 54.1; Pennsylvania, 45.1; Alabama, 44.9; and New Hampshire, 42.6 per cent.

QUEEN ANNE

Mr. Harry Gibson, Jr., is recovering from an accident in a recent soccer game, in which he suffered three fractured ribs. "Gussie" has he is known to his friends, was one of Tri-County's star players before his graduation last June, and still plays the game whenever he can.

Mr. and Mrs. Rembert Cannon and children have moved to Millington. Mr Cannon's leaving has left the town without a barber. We understand that Mr. Cannon will engage in the same business in his new place.

Mrs. Norman Pinder, who has been quite ill in Emergency Hospital, Easton, is reported to be recovering, her many friends are delighted to hear.

The Epworth League Society of St. Paul's Methodist Church gave a delightful Hallowe'en party on Wednesday evening of last week, at which the Hillsboro Methodist young people were guests. The evening was spent in playing games, including a "Scavenger Hunt" which gave the boys and girls a chance to get out into the open for a while. Refreshments of gingerbread, cakes and cider were served at the close of the festivities. Everyone had a grand time Why don't our young people get together oftener in these affairs?

The Ladies' Aid Society of Hillsboro Methodist Church held a very successful Portion Supper in the church house on Friday evening. The net proceeds were reported as being about forty-seven dollars The ladies are very grateful to all who helped to mak ethe affair a success.

Mr. and Mrs Arthur Grace, of Easton, were guests of Mr. Alvan Neavitt on Friday. Mr Neavitt and his guests attended the supper at Hillsboro

Miss Eleanor Moore spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore

Members of the athletic teams of Tri-County high school attended the party on Friday evening at Stevensville, at which the Stevensville school was host to the other four high school teams of the county. These parties are planned to be held at each of the five schools in turn. Friday evening's affair being the first of the series. Each school will entertain the soccer and fieldball teams of the other four schools, we are informed Members of the faculty will also be guests at these parties.

Master Howard Pider was kept at home from school for several days last week with an injured foot and ankle, but is out again. Howard is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Pinder.

HEADLINERS AT STEVENSVILLE

Reading from left to right are Binnie Barnes, Cesar Romero, Randolph Scott, and Nancy Kelly, all of whom figure prominently in the picture "Frontier Marshall" shown at the Stevensville Opera House on Saturday night.

Queen Anne's County Social Register

GRASONVILLE

Mr. Frederick Risley spent a few days last week in Philadelphia, Pa., and attended the funeral of his mother.

Mrs. Pauline Long visited with relatives and friends in Baltimore for a few days last week. Her husbanl, Mr. Herbert Long, joined her for the week-end.

Miss Margaret Ruth has returned home from Emergency Hospital and is improving at this writing.

Mrs. Percy Saddler and son Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Horney and Mrs. Evelyn Hunter were guests for a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Norman in Middletown, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob B. Baker, Jr., and daughter Gladys, and Mr. Jacob B. Baker, Sr., spent the week-end in Baltimore with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fritz and son Larry, of Baltimore, were week-end guests o fher parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ruth.

Mrs. Hannah Davis is visitng relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Coursey of Easton were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Paswater.

Miss Kathryn Baker spent the week-end in Baltimore with relatives and firends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Porter and Mr. Frank Novak, of Washington, D. C., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. King. Mr. Neavitt King, of Baltimore spent Friday with them.

Miss Betty Collier spet the week-end in Easton with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marvel.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Palmer and family at Romancoke.

Mrs. Samuel Ireland and daughters Agnes and Virginia, of Easton, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Jessie Ireland and family.

Mrs. William J. Rada is spending some time in Baltimore with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Edward Smith and daughters, Lillian and Lois, spent last week in Chestertown with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles South spent Sunday in Cambridge with friends.

Mrs. Charles Helwick spent last week in Philadelphia, Pa., with friends.

Mrs. Mary King, Mrs. William E. King and daughter Evelyn, and Mrs. Wilmer Thompson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collier and afmily in Easton, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred chlegal of Denton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pierson.

Mr. William Christopher of Baltimore was home with his mother, Mrs. C. B. Christopher for the week-end.

Mrs. Emory Horney and son are spending some time in Norfolk, Va., with her husband, Mr. Emory Horney of the U. S. Navy.

Mr. A. J. Roe was a Baltimore visitor last Thursday on business.

Mrs. Hettie Horney has returned home after spending some time in Baltimore with friends.

Mr. Noah Ireland and sons Nelson and Charles, Mrs. Paul Burns and Mrs. Taylor Fullford of Baltimore, visited Mrs. Jessie Ireland and family a few days last week and atteded the funeral of Mr. Edward Ireland on Thursday.

CRUMPTON

Rev. Mr. Hopkins, Mrs. Gilbert Brown, Mrs. Elwood Coleman and Mrs. Edward Porter attended the Methodist Conference at Salisbury on Tuesday.

Owing to the inclement weather on Sunday there were only a few of our old home friends from a distance who attended the Homecoming services, which was an all-day service. Those who did attend enjoyed the speakers of the day and a friendly get-together luncheon held at the parsonage at 1 o'clock p. m.

Among the college students who week-ended at their respective homes, were Gilbert Brown, Jr., Hodge Coleman, Jr., Betty Emerson and Betty Walls.

Mr. Roland Harrison spent the week-end with his sisters, Misses Edith and Anna Harrison.

Mr. Karl Rubsamen is employed at present at Germantown, Pa.

Mr. Lloyd Gale with friends has enjoyed the week's sport of gunning in the Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Rembert Cannon of Queen Anne have located in the Armstrong property here on Main street. Mr. Cannon has purchased the business of Adam Wolf at Millington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke and family were Sunday guests of Mr. Clarke's moter, Mrs. George Clarke, Sr.

Mrs. Mae Sparks, Mrs. Spencer Merrick and Mrs. W. R. Coleman have been among our sick during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dacid Hurlock and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Hurlock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hubbard Brinsfield.

Mrs. Sue Henderson has accepted a position at Long Island, N. Y., and left for her duties the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coleman of Centreville spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nickerson are now occupying their apartment at their place of business for the winter.

Oldest Resident

Federalsburg—Miss Indiana Redhead, Federalsburg's oldest resident, celebrated her ninety-fifth birthday, still amazingly young despite her burden of years. Born in East New Market she has out-lived her own generation yet retains distinct memories of her girlhood and young womanhood before the Civil War.

State Dept. Lauded For Achievements

Governor Claims State Bonds As Good As U. S. Government Bonds

That the entire country is interested in Maryland's successful efforts to "put her financial house in order" is evidenced by an article that appeared in last month's issue of "State Government", the national publication of the Council of State Governments, lauding the State's recent "all-time-high" achievement in its sale of State debentures.

Published following inquires to Governor Herbert R. O'Conor as to the underlying causes of the high price yield, the article says that these Maryland bonds, instead of being "As Good As U. S. Government Bonds" might reasonably be held to be better, because on the day on which they were sold, at the all-time-low interest rate for the State of 1.24 per cent, Government bonds of comparable nature were costing the Federal Treasury one-quarter per cent more in interest annually than were the Maryland bonds.

"Needless to say", the article went on, "Such an estimate of the State's financial standing is most heartening to the present State Administration, furnishing as it does, concrete evidence that the financial interests of the country are satisfied that Maryland is on the right track again financiially. Like many another State, Maryland had slipped into questionable financial practices during the past six years. Under the pressure of continuing deficits in tax-yields, and increasing demands for public assistance, gasoline tax receipts had been diverted to purposes of general state needs, instead of to the roads construction and maintenance for which they were intended by law; borrowing to meet current State expenses had not only been resorted to, but had become custiom; little or no attempt had been made to balance the budget, and the general disposition would seem to have been to let future generations worry about such things, rather than to attempt corrective measures now."

To complete the picture of Maryland's splendid financial condition, the article could have been mentioned (except that it went to press too early) the statement by Governor O'Conor regarding the $3,900.00 surplus enjoyed by the State as of the close of its fiscal year, September 30, and his even more important declaration that, judging from current tax receipts, the 1940-1941 budget would be balanced, with something to spare barring entirely unexpected developments.

GUESTS AT HOMECOMING

The Hillsboro-Queen Anne Boy Scout Troop No. 133, will again join the other Delmarva Scout Troops as the guests of Washington College, Chestertown, at the annual Homecoming and football game which will be held Saturday (Armistice Day), November 11. Scoutmaster Lloyd Fleming will accompany the boys.

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Heat Experts Issuing Precautions

Attic Modernization And Insulation Combined For Winter Comfort

In insulating an attic, care must be taken not to provide "flues" for heat to escape, emphasize insulation engineers. Where insulation is carried only from wall to wall of an attic room, heat will escape through the unprotected area extending from the attic room to the eaves.

The color paneling used in modernizing the attic should be extended along the joists to the eaves in order to conserve heat of the entire house, the engineers advise.

"Tweed" Walls

With the arrival of cold weather, tweeds come out of closets and tweedy-toned coverings go up on walls! Interior decorators have designed new colorkote-type insulating panels with a tweedy texture. The panels have an interlacing of fibers on a light brown background.

Water-Stained Walls

Protection against water-stained walls is provided by asphalt-coated sheathing boards, which have recently been introduced. Hot asphalt, applied to both sides of insulating boards, effectively keeps moisture from invading the home and staining interior walls.

The sheathing is used to cover the framework of the house, and under the exterior wall of brick, stone, lumber, siding, stucco, or other material. One recent prominent installation was made in combination with interior walls of insulating color panels—providing the house with a double layer of insulation.

Gay Basements

Gay colors are in order when the family builds a game room in the basement. Colors can be much brighter than in more conservative rooms of the house, advise decorators. One lively game room is finished with insulating color panels of a pinkish tint on two walls, blending with panels of apple green on the other two walls.

County Man Resumes Air Training Course

Samuel C .Walls, aviation cadet in the U. S. Naval Air Corp has been recalled to flight training duty at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida. Mr. Walls completed his training at the U. S. Naval Air Base, Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn, N. Y. on August 15, and since then has been spending some time with his parents,. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Walls in Price.

Educational Poultry Display Shown At World's Poultry Congress In Cleveland Adds To The Many Decorative Features

Poultry Director

John M. Moffett

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day, November 15. Herbert Tucker, of Augusta, Maine, judge of chickens, and H. M. Kaufman of State College, Pa., judge of turkeys, will each make short talks.

A 4-H quartet from Talbot county, as an added feature of the banquet will sing spirituals and Southern melodies. Arrangement for their appearance has been made by Royal S. Brown, County Agent for Talbot.

Mr. H. M. Tucker, who is to be judge of chickens at the show, will be the main speaker at the banquet. Mr. Tucker has been president of the Maine State Poultry Association for the past 11 years. Since he was 12, he has been breeding purebred poultry. His judging activities include 3 years judging at the Eastern States Exposition, 3 years judging at the Boston Show, and 2 years at the New York Show, together with several other various assignments at some of the leading shows thorughout New England.

Many entries are already in but many more are expected to arrive after the Caroline Poultry Show held this week and the Talbot Show held this week. Outstanding winners from both shows will be entered in the competition in Centreville. There is still room for those interested in exhibiting if they send their entries in as soon as possible.

Eight varieties of corn, four of wheat, two of barley, two of oats, four of soy beans, three of clover, three of potatoes and one of cow peas will be featured in the Farm Produce section.

There will be no fee either for entries or admission.

Local Man To Judge At Field Trials, Sunday

The Tri-States Sportsman's Club has announced that the Coon Dog Field Trials that were to be held in Salisbury last Sunday have been postponed until this Sunday, November 12, due to the rain last Sunday. The trials are to be held at the Homestead Dairy Farm and are to begin promptly at 8 o'clock a. m., on Sunday morning. The drawing for dogs will be held on Saturday, November 11.

J. Mason Shaw of Centreville and Frank Skirven of Chestertown will be the judges.

The public has been invited to attend and if anyone so desires, entries may be made. All entries will be made to W. M. Livingston, Salisbury.

Mrs. Albert Skinner has with her her son, Mr. Downs, for a few weeks' visit.

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