SILVER AND COVERDALE TAKE UP NEW JOBS

In order to devote their entire time and energies to their new positions as president and secretary, respectively, of the new Grain Marketing Company to which they were recently elected, Gray Silver, Washington Representative of the American Farm Bureau Federation and John W. Coverdale, secretary-treasurer of the same organization, tendered their resignations at the last meeting of the executive committee of the national farm bureau organizations which was held in Chicago during the week of September 15.

Both these men are well known to Farm Bureau members in Maryland either personally or through their activities in the Farm Bureau work. E. B. Reid, who has been acting as an assistant to Mr. Silver in the Washington office has been named by President O. E. Bradfute, of the national organizations, as acting Washington Representative. At the request of President Bradfute, Mr. Coverdale will continue to act as treasurer of the A. F. B. F. during the remainder of this year.

FIRE FLIES

In the United States last year more than 15,000 people were burned alive. Thousands of others were injured.

The national fire loss in 1923 was over $500,000,000.

The total monetary loss, including fire waste, cost of fire prevention, loss of business due to fire, etc., was over $1,000,000,000.

Seventy-five per cent of the fires last year could have been prevented.

This is Fire Prevention Week. If you have or have not observed it, do more. Make every day Fire Prevention Day. Remember that every fire prevented means lives and money saved!

Suggestions

Industrial plants, mercantile establishments and homes should be thoroughly inspected by their owners to determine whether dangerous conditions exist.

General cleanliness is a large contributing factor in reducing fire losses. Preventable fires seldom start in clean places.

Many fires in dwellings would result in no damage if first aid apparatus, such as extinguishers and water pails, were kept at hand.

Every citizen should known the location of the fire alarm box at the Fire House of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company and should learn how to turn in an alarm. In turning in an alarm by phone it is important that the exact location of the fire be described so that the apparatus will lose no time in responding.

The Chestertown Fire Company desires to co-operate in every possible way with neighboring fire companies, not only in the matter of actual fire fighting, whenever and wherever that is possible, but also in matters of mutual assistance, as organizations.

The spirit of co-operation manifested among the fire fighters of Maryland and especially of the Eastern Shore reacts to the public good.

The Sixth Semi-annual Convention of the Eastern Shore District Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs will convene at Princess Anne on Oct. 16th, 1924, at 11 a. m. The Shoreland Club will be the hostess of the day and they have arranged a fine program and luncheon for the occasion. Delegates and friends are to assemble at the Hotel Washington. Important business will be discussed and voted upon so that a large attendance is expected. Luncheon will be $1.00.

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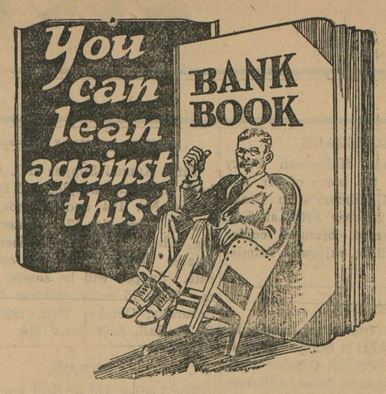

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