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TOMATO SITUATION A BIG PROBLEM

The normal consumption of tomatoes in the United States is sixteen million cases of No. three cans. In the year 1925 nineteen million cases were packed leaving a surplus. In 1926, only nine million were packed, due to frost and wet weather, although four million cases were imported from Italy.

The small pack of last year cleared up the surplus of the year before and the whole industry at the present time is puzzled as to just what is going to happen.

In past years Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey have practically controlled the industry Maryland growing about fifty per cent. of the crop but recently Indiana, and California and other states have taken up the growing of tomatoes and at the present time it looks as if the country is organized to pack a surplus.

This means that the growing of tomatoes in Maryland has changed from a monopoly to a competitive crop, and as a competitive crop Kent county growers must exert every effort to grow better tomatoes. This can be done due to the climate, soil location of Kent County and the experience of the growers; however the growers must plant and grow tomatoes with the determination to beat competition as the half hearted grower who plants with the idea of trusting to luck is going to lose out.

In past years the foundation of the canning industry has been based on the sale of futures but at the present time no futures have been sold due to the unsettled situation.

Some contracts for 25 cents have been made in Caroline and Dorchester counties and parts of Delaware but no 25 cent contracts have been made in Kent County. There has been some talk of twenty-two and one-half cent contracts for Kent county but to date practically few contracts have been made. These are in Broad Neck.

Rotary President Names Committees For Next Year

President Marion deK. Smith, Jr., of the Chestertown Rotary Cub has appointed the committees to serve for the next Rotary year which will end on July 1, 1928.

The committees, with the first named in each case being Chairman, were announced at the regular meeting last Monday evening. They are as follows:

BUSINESS METHODS
C. W. Kibler, J. C. Kreeger, Donald Stam, W. B. Wilmer.

PUBLICITY
W. B. Usilton, R. H. Collins, H. S. Russell.

COMMUNITY SERVICE
C. C. Jones, S R. Collins, W. R. Huey, J. S. Kreeger.

BOYS WORK
J. T. Kibler, S. S. Beck, F. B. Hines, H. S. Russell, P. G. Wilmer.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN
H. G. Simpers, H. N. Baldwin, Hope Hudson. A. S. Turner, Jr.

RURAL URBAN ACQUAINTANCE
C. L. Dodd, J. G. Metcalfe, C. E. Noland.

ROTARY EDUCATION
P. E. Titsworth, W. B. Usilton, C. C. Jones, W. P. Newnam, P. G. Wilmer.

SIXTH OBJECT
S. R. Collins, C. C. Hopper. H. B. Hudson, C. W. Kibler.

PROGRAM
Austin F. Shure, J. T. Kibler, H. S. Russell.

FELLOWSHIP
J. G. Metcalfe, C. C. Hopper, H. F. Jefferson.

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EARLY GRASS COSTLY FEED, EXPERTS SAY

Strange as it may seem, the ration that most dairymen figure costs them most expensive feed they could buy for their cows. Experts point to this fact in warning owners against turning their cows out on pasture too early in the season.

There are two reasons. Early grazing more often than not causes heavy damage to the pasture itself, and it is sure to result in a serious loss of milk unless a regular grain ration is continued along with grass.

It is natural that dairymen should seldom think about pasture as an item of expense. It is a time-honored practice to turn cows out early in the season and keep them out late. Early spring grass looks tempting, palatable and plentiful, and surely it is not economy to let free food lie idle.

But the truth is, pastures in early spring have not attained a growth that will stand constant grazing. The young grass shoots are tender; close cropping, and the trampling of hoofs crushes and kills the roots. It is estimated that dairymen who permit cattle to graze on new spring grass may lose at least one-third of the value of the pasture for the entire year.

Yet, as experts point out, loss of milk is even more important. Cows enter the pasture season after a winter on a liberal ration of grain. The change from that to pasture grass, which, though bulky, is from one-half to three-quarters water, is not going to keep up the milk flow beyond a very short period.

The real object of summer feeding is to build and maintain health and condition so that cows can enter the fall season in the best possible condition, and maintain maximum milk flow in the winter months when milk prices are highest. Upon the way cows are fed in the summer depends their condition in fall and winter.

Spring and early summer grass is literally a tonic, which may stimulate milk for a brief time, but which can't take the place of body-building feeds. Early grass is largely water, and a cow cannot eat enough of it to keep up both condition and milk flow.

The best dairy authorities urge feeders to keep their cows in the barn, on a full grain ration, at least a month longer than is customary. The slight extra investment for grain will be more than repaid in fall and winer milk checks.

Kennedyville Notes

Mrs. Pearl Walls and Harry Walls are spending a few days in Baltimore visiting Charles Copper.

Hepbron Gill and family, Mrs. Mary Hunter, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Delia Gill, of Chestertown, spent Sunday with Mrs. Robt. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvil Ward and children, of Philadelphia, and Edward Caldwell spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Caldwell.

Miss Daisy Ford, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Ford.

Mrs. Jennie Webb visited her brother, Will Cleaver, last week.

The Mite Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Rachel Hill Wednesday evening, May 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Atwell spent Mother's Day with their son, Ollie Atwell.

Mrs. Seamon and children returned to their home in Washington on Saturday accompanied by her father, Rev. Dr. Trout where he will recuperate from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pennington, of Chestertown, were visitors in the neighborhood on Sunday.

Miss Mary Robinson is spending this week in Philadelphia.

There will be preaching in Grace Presbyterian Church Sunday, May 15 at 2.30 p. m., preaching by Rev. Dr. Stone. Every one invited.

Wm. Dempsey has been housed with lumbago.

Robert VanDyke and family, Ralph VanDyke and family, of Galena spent Sunday at Thomas VanDyke.

Mrs. Carl Price, of Middletown spent the week-end with Miss Lizzie Scotten.

Wm. Crow, Ryland Crow, Edward Weer and Theodore Dempsey are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney spent the week-end with Miss Lizzie Scotten.

Miss Pearl Coleman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Atwell.

May 22nd at 7.30 p. m., a Union Mass Meeting in the M. P. Church in the interest of Sabbath Observance addresses by Mr. Leonard Burbank and Rev. W. W. Davis, of Baltimore. 11 a. m. Sunday School.

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Still Pond Notes

Mrs. S. B. Parrott is spending some time in Philadelphia.

Miriam Cornelius, of Lynch, spent last week-end with her cousin, Catherine Norris.

Miss Anna Bowers spent several days this week with Miss Inez Russell, in Chestertown.

The Kings Herald Band held a very interesting meeting on last Saturday evening after the business meeting the social committee entertained with games.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. F. M. S. meet next Tuesday afternoon, May 17, with Mrs. A. J. Hackett.

On Sunday morning, May 15, Mrs. Riffle of the Baltimore Branch W. F. M. S. will speak at the regular service. A number here have heard Mrs. Riffle and know she is a good speaker so you that stay at home will be the loosers.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson spent several days this week in Baltimore.

A number of relatives from Baltimore, Wilmington, Philadelphia and Vineland, N. J., also from the county attended the funeral of Millard Wilmore, from his home of his sister Mrs. Susie Toulson, last Sunday.

On tomorrow evening, May 15, the Epworth League anniversary will be observed with an appropriate program. The officers for the year will be installed at this meeting.

If you would like to know who can pitch horse shoes or see a good game, make a call at the blacksmith shop.

ORDER NISI

In the matter of the estate of Milton Melvin, deceased.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent County, Maryland.

Ordered by the Orphans' Court for Kent County, Maryland, this 10th day of May, 1927, that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by William M. Culp, surviving executor under the last Will and Testament of Milton Melvin, admitted to probate May 20, 1919, and recorded in Liber "Wills" R. R. H. No. 1, folio 16, etc., and by virtue of authority from this Court be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof on or before the 12th day of July, 1927; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published and printed in Kent County, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 10th day of June next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $5,000.00.

EDWARD A. SCOTT,
J. HENRY THOMPSON,
JAMES H. GROVES,
Judges of the Orphans' Court.

True Copy—Test:
S. G. CALDWELL,
m14-4t Register of Wills.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters of Administration on the personal estate of

HARRY W. MOORE,

late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of November, 1927, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 10th day of May, 1927.

RELLA MOORE,
m14-4t Administratrix.

RATIFICATION NISI

S. Scott Beck, Attorney
versus
Alexander Willis et al
In the Circuit Court for Kent County,
In Equity, No. 2417.

Ordered, this 9th day of May, 1927, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Auditors Account and Report stated and reported by Harrison W. Vickers, Special Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown within three weeks from the date of the first publication of said notice, viz: June 4th, 1927; provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 30th day of May next.

ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.
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