

MARYLAND HOME FRONT

Dates for the state-wide Production and Marketing Administration conference have been set as May 26 and 27, according to Joseph H. Blandford, Chairman of the Maryland PMA State Committee. The meeting, which is to be held in Baltimore, is for community and county committee men, alternate county committeemen, chief clerks of county offices, fieldmen, and others interested in the program in Maryland.

A wide variety of topics are to be covered in the two-day program including up-to-the-minute information on the present PMA program and how it operates, explanations of various other farm program, and subject-matter talks by University of Maryland specialists.

The roster of speakers so far announced by Mr. Blandford, includes H. C. Byrd, President of the University of Maryland; Dr. A. O. Kuhn, Head of the Agronomy Department at the University; Dr. T. B. Symons, Dean of Agriculture and Director of the Maryland Extension Service; Dr. Thomas J. Pullen, State Superintendent of School, Baltimore; Wilson Heaps, president of Maryland Farm Bureau from Baltimore; Edward A. Wayne, vice president of the Federal Reserve Bank, Richmond, Va.; and Dudley C. Aist, chief program operation, Maryland PMA State Office.

Several nationally known speakers from the U. S. Department of Agriculture have been invited and Mr. Blandford expects to announce the names of those who will attend in the near future. Advice Given

Maryland farmers who hold purchase agreements on 1948 wheat have until May 30 to notify county ACA offices what they intend to do with their wheat. Mr. Blandford said this week that those farmers have two choices — "they can notify the committee that they wish to sell their grain to the government at the loan figure, or they can surrender warehouse receipts covering the amount of wheat specified in the purchase agreement."

Mr. Blandford urged farmers to watch the commercial market carefully and figure which method will bring them the greater net return. He added that on warehouse receipts on which charges have been paid by the farmer, the government will pay up to 7 cents per bushel plus the loan figure.

Increase Interest Noted
Free State farmers have greatly increased their purchase on conservation materials under the government farm program this year. This was revealed this week when Mr. Blandford said that the cost to the government for materials ordered as of April 20 amounted to \$196,516. This, in contrast to the figure of \$66,672 for the same date a year ago at the same rate per unit. He said that the greatest increase came

More Than 14% Receive Federal Old Age Benefits

Almost fourteen per cent of all persons aged 65 years and over in the State of Maryland were receiving Federal Old Age and Survivors Insurance benefits at the close of the last fiscal year.

William J. Lanahan, manager of the Hagerstown field office of the Social Security Administration said that these aged persons represented retired individuals and their wives as well as persons receiving aged widow's and dependent parents benefits under the Federal Old Age and Survivors Insurance system.

Leading the states in percentage of residents benefiting under the Federal Social Security program were Connecticut and Rhode Island where twenty aged persons out of every hundred were being paid benefits. At the other extreme, fewer than five hundred aged persons were on the benefit rolls in Mississippi.

This wide range in the beneficiary rate, Mr. Lanahan explained, largely reflects State differences in the proportion of employment covered under the program. Approximately 57 per cent of all gainfully employed persons in Maryland are covered by the Federal Old Age and Survivors Insurance system.

In orders for super phosphate and potash. This was attributed to increased emphasis on pasture improvement.

Another indication of increased interest in the program this year, he reported, is the higher enrollment before March 31. Last year only 11,822 farmers had signed their farm plan for the year by that date, while this year more than 15,000 had signed up.

Enrollment Urged
Letters have been sent to numerous producers of livestock and to other farmers in Maryland reminding them of the "Greener Pastures" contest being sponsored this year PMA. Mr. Blandford urged them to participate by getting their application blanks filed at the county offices before June 1 and by talking with their friends and neighbors about the contest.

"Those who enter will have a lot of fun as well as an excellent opportunity to learn more about pasture production and management," he said. "Several agencies such as the Extension Service, vocational agriculture teachers, Soil Conservation Service, and others are co-operating with PMA in conducting the contest and we expect interest will be high in most counties of the State."

HEALTH COLUMN

SPRING FEVER

"Spring Fever" is a much abused phrase. We use it to describe all sorts of things—from being in love to a good old-fashioned attack of laziness.

The original meaning of "Spring fever," the general feeling of lethargy that frequently comes with early spring, is the one with which we are concerned. It's a familiar feeling to most of us, characterized by physical fatigue, an inability to concentrate for long on work or study, and a great desire to "just sit and do nothing," preferably in the open air.

Spring fever is usually caused by a number of things. We feel tired because we are tired. We have just been through the long, hard winter months of inclement weather, busy schedules at work or play, and perhaps colds and other diseases that seem to accompany winter weather. Besides, by the time spring has arrived, it has been close to a year since most of us have had a real vacation. All this has been a great drain on our energy and we feel it.

Just as spring fever is caused by an accumulation of things, there are a number of remedies that must be applied to effect a real "cure."

Part of the spring fever may actually be the body's protest against too little rest and sleep. Sometimes a person "suffering" from spring fever can cure his "illness" in short order by getting to bed earlier and planning his work or study more carefully to cut down on the rush and pressure.

Depleted energy is also built up by a good, properly balanced diet. We can give a little extra attention to our diet in the spring-time, making certain that we are

DEATHS

WESLEY M. GLASS

Wesley M. Glass, who lived near Littlestown, Pa., died Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Springfield State Hospital, where he had been admitted six days previously. He had been in failing health for 14 years since he suffered a gunshot wound, but had been seriously ill only a week prior to his death. He was 49 years of age.

He is survived by his father, Charles Glass, Taneytown; his widow, Mrs. Agnes Monday Glass; the following children: Mrs. Geo. Hunrhen, Camp Gordon, Ga.; Mrs. Leonard Weaver and Mrs. Kenneth Carr, Westminster; Wesley Glass Jr., at home; one grandchild and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Nelson Bell of Taneytown; Mrs. Clyde Bacon, Rose Hill, Va.; Mrs. Henry Trent, Sneedsville, Tenn.; Curtis and Ellis Glass of Taneytown.

He was a life-long member of the Van Huss Grove Baptist Church, Rose Hill, Va.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon in charge of Rev. Harold Myers. Interment in the Keysville Cemetery.

getting a good variety of foods, with emphasis on fresh fruits and vegetables.

The desire to be out-of-doors in the spring is a natural one. Winter gives us little chance to receive the health-giving benefits of sunshine and plenty of fresh air. With the more clement weather of spring, it is pleasant to walk at least part of the way to and from work or school, and it is a good idea to get "out at least a little while during one's lunch hour.

Of course, it is dangerous to dismiss or neglect a persistent feeling of illness as "spring fever." Constant fatigue and lethargy, especially when they persist after proper rest and diet, demand a medical checkup, no matter what season of the year they may come.

160 Pedestrians Killed By Auto Accidents Last Year

During the calendar year of 1948 there were 369 fatal accidents recorded for Maryland in which 160 pedestrians were killed. This means 43.3% of all fatal accidents were collisions of motor vehicles with human beings.

The records of 1948 show that 74% of these pedestrian fatalities occurred between intersections and were, in the most part, due to pedestrian negligence. Carelessly crossing the road, coming from behind parked cars, walking with traffic at night in dark attire or other negligence accounts for 60% of the pedestrian fatalities between intersections while the other 40% showed evidence of the deceased being under the influence of alcohol.

An interesting development in pedestrian statistics is the fact that although there are more pedestrians struck by motor vehicles during the daylight hours, the fatality rate is higher at night. Sixty per cent of pedestrian accidents occurred during daylight hours during 1948, yet 67% of pedestrian fatalities occurred during the dusk to dawn period.

Drivers just don't see pedestrians at night soon enough. What's worse is that the pedestrian believes he is visible even in dark clothing.

He isn't. As a result he's hit. Wearing or carrying white at night, crossing roads cautiously and carefully observing safe walking rules prevents such accidents.

Pedestrians over 55 years of age accounted for 44% of the total pedestrian fatalities and 23% represented an age group up to 15.

Maryland Fares Badly In Pedestrian Fatality Contest

Massachusetts, Washington, District of Columbia and Peru, Indiana, were named this week as the grand award winners in the American Automobile Association's 10th National Pedestrian Protection Contest. The contest is held annually to pay honor to states and cities making the most effective efforts to cut down pedestrian accidents. All states and 1,484 cities were entered in the competition.

The 9-member committee of judges picked the Bay State for top honors because of its 23 per cent reduction in pedestrian fatalities. Its outstanding accident re-

porting methods and its intensive program of public education as to prevention of pedestrian accidents.

None of the Maryland cities entered in the contest, Baltimore, Frederick and Westminster, received a mention, and the state entry fared no better.

Although Washington has only a slight reduction in pedestrian deaths, it won the grand award among cities over 50,000 population because of its "well-balanced" program designed to protect the person afoot; the Capital City's accident reporting methods in particular were noted by the judging committee.

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AND WHEREAS: Bringing aid to those who have suffered from war that this nation might live is a most fitting tribute to those who died for us;

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DOWN in Alabama, old Uncle Pete Houston, farmer, stock raiser and horse trader, enjoyed going to the county seat each month on court day to transact his manifold business operations. While there, he stopped at the home of his old friend, Seymour Howland. One court day, night came on without the appearance of Uncle Pete at the Howland residence, and his old sidekick, Seymour, began to worry about him. It wasn't until well along in the evening that Uncle Pete came stomping up on the Howland veranda. He explained that he had been delayed swapping horses with Jake Mashby. "Jake Mashby!" yelled Seymour. "Don't you know that fellow is the biggest crook in the South? And you have been dumb enough to swap horses with him in the dark. Well, I can tell you, without looking at the horse you've got, that he ain't worth a tarnation." "Seymour," rejoined the veteran trader, "I'll admit that I don't know much about the horse I've got; but I shore do know a powerful lot about the one I got rid of!"

Slightly Mixed Up

The Smiths wheeled their baby in a perambulator that was something of a family heirloom. It had once belonged to the baby's own father. The fact thrilled little Annie, a neighbor's daughter. Rushing into the house and buttonholing her mother, she cried: "Just think, Mother, Mrs. Smith wheels her baby in the very same carriage she once used to wheel her husband in!"

TRICK SHOT



An eminent clergyman visiting Port Huron was golfing on a local course, and for his caddy had a lad full of spice and ginger.

At the first tee, the reverend gentleman asked the caddy how far it was to the first hole, and the caddy replied: "Three hundred and fifty yards, parson."

"Oh," remarked the clergyman, "just a drive and a putt." He teed up his ball, took his stance, and then, wagging his club a bit, he finally drove the pill about 20 yards down the course.

The caddy hitched up his trousers and peered out over the fairway. "Reverend," he finally remarked, "that's gonna be one heck of a putt."

Pauses That Counted

The lecturer was a celebrated doctor of law, and his talk was to be on "Fools." The chairman who was something of a humorist, stood up to introduce him.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said. "We are now to have a lecture on fools by one" — he paused, and there was loud laughter before he resumed — "of the wisest men in the country."

The lecturer then rose to speak "Ladies and gentlemen," he said. "I'm not half so big a fool as the chairman" — he paused, and again there was loud laughter — "would have you suppose!"

Time to Run

A certain fearless and athletic man was going home late one night. He was warned not to go the usual way, as there had been several hold ups.

He went just the same, and presently was met by a man who asked him what time it was. Thinking that this was the prelude to a holdup, he hit him a heavy blow, and said: "I has just struck one." "Begorrah," was the reply, "I'm glad I didn't ask you an hour ago."

MAKES A DIFFERENCE



The young man had ardently proposed to the broker's daughter, but she could not make up her mind. "Will you be true to me?" she demanded. "I'll be true as steel," he declared fervently. "Common or preferred?" she mused.

A day at sea is divided into six periods of four hours each. Colorful goldfish have been produced by careful breeding, but under natural conditions they will revert to their original greenish-brown color.

There are more than 100 species of toads in the world, 16 of which are found in the United States.

Emmitsburg District Totals \$257.51 In Cancer Drive

With \$4,400 now in the hands of the committee, Frederick County will more than meet its \$4,800 quota in the National Cancer Drive, Chairman James McSherry announced this week.

One county subcommittee has notified the committee of a total of \$400 collected which will be turned in this week and other anticipated returns should swell the funds comfortably beyond the goal, Mr. McSherry reported.

All solicitation was completed by the end of April. Three subcommittees will report within a few days and the canvas of the trade and industry group also has not been completely reported.

Final report on the drive with a breakdown of contributions by groups is anticipated within a week, Mr. McSherry said.

Emmitsburg Cancer Chairman

TRANSFERRED

Mr. David Frailey has been transferred from the New York office of the American Airlines to San Francisco, Calif. Dave, who is in the public relations office, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Frailey, of Town.

Dog Saves Four Lives

A barking Boston bulldog was credited with saving the lives of four persons when fire virtually destroyed their home recently in Bethesda. The dog perished in the flames.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hemler, near Town, announced the engagement of their daughter, Doris to Joseph Orendorff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Orendorff, Bonneville, Pa.

Dr. D. L. Beegle checked in last week with a total collection of \$257.51 for this district.

HUGH ROCKS NAMED PRESIDENT OF PTA

The Parent-Teachers Assn. of St. Joseph's High School met last Tuesday evening. The president, Guy A. Baker, presided.

The treasurer's report was given showing a balance on hand of \$490.35. A letter was read from the manager of the school baseball team, asking the PTA to consider purchasing bats and balls for their team.

Bernard H. Boyle reported for the field committee, stating that the committee would wait until after school closes to put in the drainage ditch. He also stated he hoped to obtain enough fill for the field from the State highway, free of charge.

Leonard Sanders volunteered to keep the lawn in front of the school in good condition during the summer months.

The president appointed Mrs. William Sterbinsky chairman for the dance to be held May 27 by the sophomore class. William Sterbinsky and his orchestra will furnish the music.

It was voted that flowers be sent one of the teachers of the school who is a patient at St. Agnes' Hospital, Baltimore.

Election of officers was held, resulting in the selecting of Hugh Rocks, president; Prof. Dominic Greco, vice president; Marie Rosensteel, secretary, and Mrs. Thornton Rodgers, treasurer. The outgoing president, Guy A. Baker, thanked the Sisters, officers and all the members of the PTA for their cooperation during his term of office and introduced the new president.

The next meeting will be held in October.

To Receive \$1,000,000

About \$1,000,000 of the fortune amassed by Isaac E. Emerson, the "Headache King," is to go to his granddaughter, 24-year-old Margaret Emerson McCormick, according to a recent Baltimore court ruling. Emerson, famous for the manufacturing of bromoseltzer, died in 1931. He left about \$6,000,000 in trust which expires in 1951.

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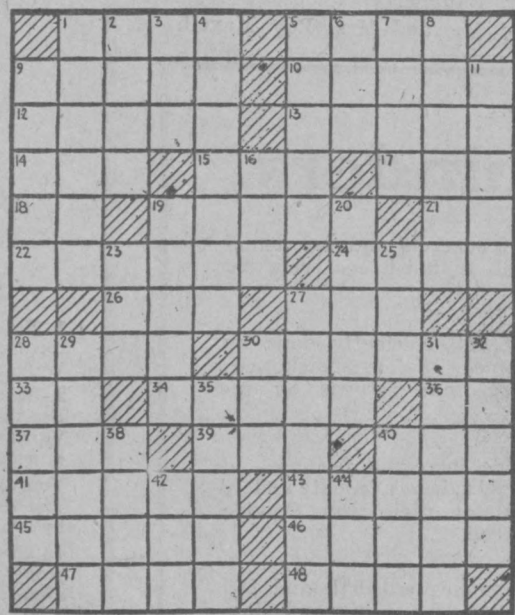
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- 1 Half
5 Dressed
9 Port
10 Work
12 Incites
13 Musical drama
14 Portable hoisting device
15 Eskimo tool
17 Excavate
18 Indefinite article
19 Dish
21 Electrical Engineer (abbr.)
22 Read again
24 Overlook
26 Blunder
27 Wire measure
28 Exhibition
30 Covering for the ear
33 Ounce (abbr.)
34 Gapes
36 Music note
37 Steal
39 Lair
40 Knight's title
41 Sober
43 Anesthetic name
45 Weird
46 Guiding lines (horses)
47 Appear
48 Serpentine-lizard

DOWN

- 1 Member ancient race (It.)
2 Level
3 Encountered
4 Isolated
5 A rap with the knuckles (colloq.)
6 Fold over

Solution in Next Issue.



No. 19

- 7 In bed
8 Boats
9 Biblical name
11 Fads
16 Youth
19 American commander
20 Chieftains (Arab.)
23 Coin
25 Sick
27 Behavior
28 Iron
30 working shop
29 Islands (Atlantic)
30 Female sheep
31 Foreigners

Answer to Puzzle Number 18



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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. William Harbaugh, Mrs. Verna Harbaugh spent Saturday of last week with Thomas Harbaugh who is a patient at Newton D. Baker Veterans' Hospital at Martinsburg, W. Va.

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STORK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gochenour, Emmitsburg, announce the birth of a daughter at the Annie M. Warner Hospital, Gettysburg on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gunn, Riverside, N. J., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son last Saturday, May 7. Mrs. Gunn is the former Inez Topper, daughter of Mrs. Ray Topper, Depaul St.

A daughter was born Friday afternoon at the Gettysburg Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Alvery G. Kline, Emmitsburg.

LOCAL LAD HAS PICTURE IN ARMY PAPER ABROAD

The Chronicle recently received a clipping from The Post Reporter, a paper published in Germany for the Army of Occupation, showing a picture of Butch Paxson, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. T. D. Paxson, Emmitsburg. Colonel Paxson is now stationed at Bremerhaven. The caption beneath the picture reads: "Butch Paxson, 8-year-old son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. G. D. Paxson, becomes EPE's youngest Red Cross member as he empties his bank of \$1.35 to give to the fund drive. H. L. Stanton, Red Cross director, presents his membership card. Butch walked about one half a mile to make the contribution."

Williams Grove Park

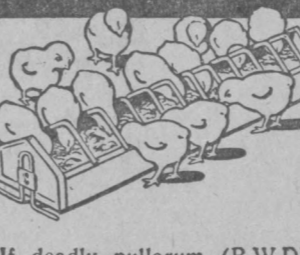
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Rhoderick Re-elected President of County Board of Education

George C. Rhoderick Jr., of Middletown, was reelected president of the Board of Education at the annual organization meeting Tuesday morning. Charles S. Lane III was returned to the office of vice president, and Eugene W. Fruit, county superintendent of schools, by reason of his office will fill the post of secretary-treasurer.

The following teacher appointments were made for the 1949-50 school year: Graduate of Towson State Teachers College, Miss Ann Clothworthy, to Emmitsburg elementary; Hood College graduate, Miss Jeanne C. Higgins, to Emmitsburg High School for music instruction.

NEW CONTRIBUTION SWELLS CANCER FUND

An additional contribution of \$16.50 late this week boosted the local Cancer Fund to date to \$273.81.

The human eyeball has three coats serving three purposes: Protective, vascular and sensory. Parking meters were first installed in American cities in 1935 when six municipalities put them in.

Miss Mary Hearon, Johnson City, N. Y., was a guest recently of Barbara Ann Rosensteel, while attending the celebration of the Children of Mary at St. Joseph's College.

WILL IS PROBATED

The will of Anna B. Corry was probated in the Orphans' Court this week. Dated October 4, 1926, in Emmitsburg, it was witnessed by Charles T. Schlenk and Mark A. Breichner, and leaves the entire estate to a sister, Martha J. Corry, who is named executrix. No estimate was made of the estate, although the assets are said to include a residence in Emmitsburg.

Visitors over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Humerick were Mrs. Gregory Washabaugh, Annandale, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mahoney, Beltsville; Miss Evelyn Humerick, of Washington, D. C., and Taylor Humerick, Dover, N. J.



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