

PROCLAMATION

Regarding Agricultural Preparedness.

The following proclamation has been issued by Gov. Harrington. Whereas, the assembling of a large army for our country's service, and the help we will be privileged to give in supplying the peoples of Europe, with whom we are making common cause, will greatly increase the demand for agricultural and food supplies in this State and throughout the land, which in connection with the present shortage, makes the food problem a matter of grave concern, to be met and solved only through helpful, systematic and efficient effort and co-operation; and

Whereas, food preparedness is essential to military preparedness, and together form the basis which will insure American success in the days which are ahead;

Now, therefore, I, Emerson C. Harrington, Governor of Maryland, do hereby recommend and urge:

1. That the farmers of Maryland make every effort to place under cultivation the largest acreage possible, commensurate with the labor obtainable for proper cultivation and harvesting, and that intensive cultural methods be followed as far as possible, as this practice will give the best returns for the labor expended.

2. That farmers consult and closely cooperate with the Extension Service, an organization of the Maryland State College of Agriculture and United States Department of Agriculture, cooperating whose specialists and county agents are trained to utilize every facility of the State and Federal Governments to insure better and larger crops.

3. That merchants, bankers, business and professional men organize, in each county of the State, in order to assist in obtaining and properly distributing labor for the farms; in purchasing and transporting seed, fertilizer, farming implements and other supplies, and generally in aiding and encouraging farmers in the production of large crops. The benefits of the National Farm Loan Bank of Baltimore should be understood and availed of by the farmers.

4. That farmers devote themselves chiefly to the production of staples which can be stored and disposed of during the winter months. Such staples will be in steady demand, at good prices, throughout the year, and their production, therefore, is most important, both to the producer and to the consumer, and should be given preference over perishable products.

5. That groups of boys, and of women and girls, of the villages, towns and country, be organized for the growing, canning and preserving of food products. The Extension Service of the Maryland State College of Agriculture has already formed boys and girls into a number of groups, and will advise and co-operate with all who organize for this purpose.

6. That vacant lot and back-yard gardening and cultivation be encouraged and developed in Baltimore City and in other cities throughout the State. This can readily be made an important source of supply, as well as of profit, to those engaged in such work.

7. The more earnestly and faithfully the people of Maryland co-operate in the development of our agricultural resources, along the lines thus broadly suggested, the more prepared will be our country to meet successfully the conditions which confront us; the more efficient will be the aid we give in restoring peace in the world, and the greater will be the individual's personal contribution to that result.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, at the Capitol, in the City of Annapolis, on the sixth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

EMERSON C. HARRINGTON, THOS. W. SIMMONS, Secretary of State.

LINEBORO.

Clayton Miller is having the interior of his home papered.

The Rupp Furniture Company plant is closed down this week.

H. T. Wentz has purchased a Ford touring car.

Large congregations attended the Easter services in the Lutheran church, the Rev. Mr. Letherman, pastor. Under the direction of Miss Kopp the primary department gave a special Easter entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Armstrong, of Lineboro, have moved to their new home on Maple avenue.

Miss Goldie Miller, of Glenville, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Miller.

Mrs. A. Gentz and daughter, of this place, visited Baltimore recently.

Dr. M. Wentz and wife, of Baltimore, visited here Sunday.

George Rupp was in Baltimore Friday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wentz, of Hampstead, visited O. B. Wentz Sunday.

Miss Alice Kopp spent Sunday with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Adelaide Kerchner, of Lineboro, spent Sunday with friends in Hanover.

Miss Mary Wentz went to Hanover recently.

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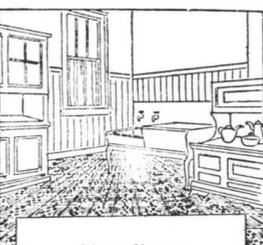
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1902—E. L. Duxbury
1903—L. S. Taylor
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1907—A. Lindblad
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1910—Albert Camp
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1912—A. I. Kadke
1913—G. N. Petersen
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1915—Emil G. Oman
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SMALLWOOD.

On account of the inclemency of the weather Sunday night the Deer Park Easter service was postponed until Tuesday night. Not all of the children were out to take their part.

Mr. Harold Spencer, wife and daughter were Monday guests of his father, Mr. John Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramsay and son spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Henry Wardenfelt.

Mrs. Emma Wicks, Miss Mary Heagy, Mr. George F. Wicks, Jr., and Mr. George Melde spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wagner.

The Ladies' Lodge, P. O. of A., held its regular meeting last Tuesday, and they decided to hold their annual festival on the last Saturday in May.

The family reunion which takes place at Eastertide was held this year at Mrs. Laura Wagner's. There was a great deal of fun for the older ones, as well as the young ones when they had to hunt for their bunny nests. It was a difficult job for the bunny to find suitable hiding places for its nests, but they were all found by noon, when the hostess summoned them to dinner, which was appreciated, as their appetites were sharpened by their out-door exercise of the morning. Those to partake of Mr. and Mrs. Wagner's hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. George Wicks, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wicks, Mr. Charles Coleman, Mr. George F. Wicks, Jr., Mr. George Melde, Misses Mary Heagy, Dorothy Wicks, all of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. John Conaway, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wicks, Miss Elsie Conaway, Miss Lillie Landen and Mr. Walter Wagner.

The Easter dance on Monday night which was held at the Smallwood Hall, was a success. There were quite a number of out of town guests.

It seems difficult for spring to appear, as winter is loathe to leave and mother earth clings to her white blanket.

Mr. Fred Magins is busy hauling lumber and sand for his new building as he intends to remodel his house at Smallwood.

BEAR BRANCH.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Logue spent Sunday with Mrs. Logue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Upton E. Myers.

Mrs. Jeremiah T. Koozts and two daughters, Mrs. Walter Helwig and Mrs. Jesse Sheekles spent Wednesday with Mrs. Koozts's sister, Mrs. David Child.

Those on the sick list are Elva Myers and Hattie Miller.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah T. Koozts on Sunday. With one exception the entire family of nine were present. The absent one being Mr. John V. A. Koozts, of Harrisburg, Pa. Those present were Mr. Horace Koozts, Mr. Jollie Helwig and family, of Hanover, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Helwig, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Sheekles, Lydia, Ralph, Mary and Cora Koozts, Miss Emma Brown, Miss Jennie Circle, Mr. Charles Myerly, Mr. Walter Sheekles, of Medford; Mr. Charles Thomas, of Hanover, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weik, of Pleasant Valley. A very pleasant day was spent. At 1 o'clock a photograph of the group was taken.

Mr. John H. Brown spent Tuesday in York, Pa.

Misses Hattie, Bertha and Paul Brown spent Monday with Miss Carrie and Myrtle Myers, of Union Mills.

UNION MILLS.

Among the visitors over Easter were Mrs. Howard Stittely and Mrs. Russell Saubomer and daughter, Marie, of Hagerstown; Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Vingling, Mr. and Mrs. Treub, Edward Vingling and sons, William and LeRoy, and Charles Herman, of Baltimore, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim J. Vingling.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Vingling and son, Levine, of Hagerstown, spent Easter at the home of J. Rinehart Hesson and family.

Sterling Frock and Miss Lulu Ernest, of Hanover, were the guests of his mother, Mrs. Edward Leese.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Randall and son, Joseph, spent several days with relatives in Pennsylvania.

Charles O. Bowers, of Baltimore, and Arthur Bowers and daughter, Helen, of Westminster, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Susan Bish.

Mrs. Adam Humbert, who has been quite ill, is thought to be improving.

The Easter program which was rendered by the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school last Sunday was enjoyed by a large audience. Rev. Stone was present and made an address.

BETHEL.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McMorris and son, of Baltimore, spent Easter with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Shipley.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Arbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mummaugh and children, Melvin and Russell, spent last Sunday visiting friends at Medford.

Mrs. Amanda Kidd, of Baltimore, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Arbaugh.

The stork has again visited the neighborhood and left a fine boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alver Sprinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor have purchased the house and lot from Messrs. Emory and Marion Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Albaugh and children, Madeline and Charlotte, spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Alberta Wisner, of Patapsco.

Those that spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Allgire were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allgire and family.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Leppo the month of May.

Mr. Charles Taylor, who has been sick, is better at this writing.

Miss Goldie Myers, of Westminster, spent Easter with Miss Gladys Wisner.

PATAPSCO.

The Methodist Protestant church of Patapsco decided to hold a picnic Saturday, May 5, on Warren Shamer's lawn. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Anderson, of Coatsville, Pa., spent Sunday with the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shamer.

Miss Ruth Chew spent the Easter holidays in Baltimore.

The Patapsco Methodist Protestant Sunday school re-organized. The new officers for the following year are: Superintendent, Vernon Abbott; assistant, Milton Dull; secretary, Harry Bowman; assistant, Myrtle Shamer; treasurer, Howard E. Taylor; librarians, William Coker and Alva Taylor.

Miss Edna Stewart, of Baltimore, spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Abbott.

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