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CHARLES H. QUIMBY, Treas

SEED CORN SHOULD ALWAYS BE TESTED

WILL INSURE THE BEST CROPS

MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE EXPERT INSISTS THAT FARMERS SHOULD TAKE THIS VERY NECESSARY PRECAUTION.

More Queen Annes county farmers than ever before, perhaps, will select and test their seed corn this year. The fact that much higher yields of corn can be secured from the careful selection of seed has become generally recognized throughout the state, and the work of the boys in the County Corn Club has proven conclusively that the testing of seed is the only safe course to pursue to get a bumper crop. County Demonstrator E. F. White is especially optimistic over the outlook for a big crop next year, and believes that many farmers are going to test corn this year who have never attempted it in the past.

According to Prof. Nicholas Schmitz, of the Maryland State Agricultural Expeiment Station, the proper selection of seed corn is the first step toward a profitable corn crop. In this connection he says: "Now is the time to make the proper selection of your seed corn. Don't consider seed good simply because it will grow. It should also retain its full vigor. The only way full vigor can be retained is to take care of the seed properly. This can be done by selecting the seed before storing it. The superiority of properly preserved seed over that picked from the crib, even though the crib seed germinates well, has been proven over and over again. The increase in yield in the well-preserved seed over crib-picked seed usually running from 10 to 20 per cent.

"The only proper way to select seed corn is from the standing stalks. As soon as the crop ripens, go through the field with a basket or bag hung across the shoulder and husk the corn from desirable stalks that have produced good sized ears without having any special advantages of air, moisture and fertility. Avoid very large ears on stalks standing single or with a large amount of space around them. Preference should be given those stalks that have produced well in competition with a full stand. Late maturing plants with ears which are heavy because of an excessive amount of sap should be passed by, sappiness is likely to destroy quality. Everything being equal, short, thick stalks are preferable. They are not so easily blown down, permit thicker planting, and in general, are more productive than slender stalks. The position of the ear is also important. It should not be too high, as the higher the ear is placed on the stalk the more apt the stalk is to be blown down in case of a storm. The ear should also have a tendency to droop rather than to point upward, because of the danger of water getting into the husk and causing sprouting and molding. It is an inherited tendency of corn to produce suckers, therefore, other things being equal, seed should be taken from stalks not having suckers.

"The most important step in seed selection, however, is to place the ears selected in a dry place with free circulation of air, so that they will dry out quickly. The storage room may be any place where air circulates freely, such as a wagon shed, barn loft or attic. But do not throw the seed on a pile, that would not be much improvement over the crib. Tie the ears in bunches on a string or in some other way placing them so that there is free circulation of air around each ear. The seed should be left in this manner until it is as 'dry as a bone,' which usually takes about two months. After this it may be stored in mouse-proof boxes or barrels or crates if desired, or they may be allowed to remain where they are."

OYSTER CULTURE AGREEMENT

Should End All Trouble Between Maryland and Virginia.

The Conservation Commission of Maryland received last Tuesday from the Commission of Fisheries of the State of Virginia the signed and sealed agreement, which was the result of the recent conference between Governor Harrington and Governor Stuart, of Virginia, as to concurrent rules for the taking of oysters in Virginia.

This question has been giving the oyster officials of both states a great deal of trouble for years. The agreement received last Tuesday will remove many causes of complaint.

In part, the agreement is:

The Cull law is to be strictly enforced, all oysters to be measured in standard tubs.

Oyster police and inspectors of both states forbidden to impose or collect any fines.

Patent tongs forbidden to be used on the seed area of the Potomac.

Tonging season open September 15, scraping and dredging November 1 to March 15. Penalty for taking oysters at any other time $50 to $500, and forfeiture of such vessels.

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ASKS AUTOISTS TO DIM HEAD-LIGHTS

GOVERNOR MAKES AN APPEAL

NO LAW AT COMMAND OF AUTOMOBILE COMMISSIONER TO FORCE DRIVERS TO DO THIS. GOVERNOR HARRINGTON BEGS FOR CO-OPERATION.

Governor Harrington has issued an appeal to motorists using the State Roads to dim their lights at night when passing others, and in the event they have not dimmers now to purchase and use them. He said that he had received a number of letters about the failure of motorists to use dimmers.

Many automobile accidents are caused by the glare from undimmed lights on cars and the Governor said that recently he had read of a death fom this cause.

The Governor said:

"But there is no state law of that character and I understand the Automobile Commissioner is powerless in this matter. I think there ought to be a law requiring all motorists to have lights which can be dimmed and that they ought to be required to observe the rule of dimming their lights when meeting another vehicle on the road.

My attention has been called to the fact that a considerable proportion of the automobile accidents result from cars approaching each other at night in the blinding glare caused by the head-lights. When one is driving a car at night and is approached by another car with its headlights turned on full the glare is such that the driver cannot see where he is going. If two cars approaching each other dim their lights the driver of each has a normal vision along the road and each can see the other's course and also his own course thus reducing the possibility of accident to the minimum.

"I hope the next Legislature will pass a law requiring the use of dimmers, or make some regulation in this matter. In the meantime all that can be accomplished by such a law can be had if the motorists will do the right thing and also if the owner of cars will provide dimmers, if they do not have them. I do not believe there are many people, if any, who are indifferent to the welfare of others on the road, but there are a great many who are thoughtless and careless, or who do not think or take the time to prepare.

"I want to appeal to all motorists to obtain the dimmers and to dim their lights voluntarily whenever the situation requires. It is the right thing to do and the decent thing to do. The etiquette of the road requires dimming. I place my endorsement upon that and make a personal and official appeal to every man and woman who takes a car out on the road.

"I have today read an account taken from a Washington newspaper of an accident which happened on the Baltimore and Washington Boulevard where a death ensued, and it is submitted that the cause of the accident was the glaring lights."

TO REPORT ON FERRY

FEASIBILITY OF NEW ROUTE TO BALTIMORE SOON TO BE DECIDED BY COMMISSION.

Upon the completion of the report of Engineer Frank W. Seth, who was appointed to examine into the advisability and feasibility of establishing a state ferry between Claiborne and Annapolis, Queen Annes countians will soon know whether the plan is to be carried out or whether it will be dropped because of its impracticability.

At the last session of the Legislature a $50,000 appropriation was secured by Senator Collier, of Talbot, but it will not be used until the State Roads Commission is convinced that a ferry across the bay should be self-supporting and that it would be patronized by Eastern Shoremen desiring to motor to Baltimore.

The appropriation bill contains no clause providing for the maintenance of the ferry, and the Commissioners feel that it would be useless to expend the money for the purchase of a boat and the establishment of a ferry unless there were ample grounds for the belief that the patronage would pay the operating expenses.

Queen Annes countians are greatly interested in the proposed ferry, as it would save a considerable distance in traveling to Baltimore by automobiles. Automobilists are now forced to seek the lengthy route around the head of the bay. Engineer Seth's report will probably be submitted within the next few weeks.

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LAURA J. KELLY,

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 9th day of April, 1917,

otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

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