BOYS' WORKING RESERVE

ORGANIZATION BEING PERFECTED FOR BENEFIT OF MARYLAND FARMERS.

An enrollment of youths between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one for work on the farms in Maryland is a move that promises substantial aid to the farmers in this State. Plans have already been formulated for this enrollment by Frank B. Cahn, with headquarters at 601 Trust Building, who, as Federal Director, represents the Department of Labor at Washington. The U. S. Boys' Working Reserve is a vital part of the broad general scheme of the National Government to relieve the shortage of farm and factory labor.

Since it is not a part of the plan to interfere with the working force of industries using youths within the age period fixed for voluntary enrollment, those available for farm work will come from the high schools and colleges throughout the State, especially in Baltimore City. It follows, therefore, that the most intelligent boys in the State will be enrolled for the task of aiding in producing and gathering the crops, thereby increasing the food products available for the use of the American soldiers at home and in France. If the war is to be won and it must and will be, the productive capacity of the field must be increased and its products saved after they are grown. It is in saving the food that these youths will be of the most use.

Accustomed to the routine of farm work from earliest childhood, farmers may be, and often are, rather impatient with those who have had no opportunity to acquire such information.

Here and there men are found who are intolerant in their attitude toward "green" labor. Some of this attitude will undoubtedly be encountered by the boys from the city, when, in their enthusiasm for the cause they so eagerly espouse, they enlist for farm work.

The Federal Authorities wish to call to the attention of the farmers of Maryland that the boys who voluntarily come to them are the most intelligent that the State has to offer. At first they will be "green." Their intelligence will enable them to learn quickly. They are enthusiastic workers in a cause. This will help them to work rapidly. A little patience on the part of the farmers will do a great deal in smoothing the way of the boy. It will do a great deal more for the farmer himself for the exactions of the draft for service abroad must be met. The demands are becoming greater and greater.

The American boy on the fields of France is working side by side with the French and the English boy learning the war game. The French and English are none the less glad to have him because he must first learn.

In each county the Farm Agent, the School authorities and the local Council of National Defense will be the instrumentalities through which the aid to be rendered by youths of the State will be forthcoming.

Boxers Make Good Marines.

Any good boxer is almost a ready made bayonet fighter, according to Captain A. J. Drexel Biddle, athletic director at the U. S. Marine Officers Training School.

"The Americans and English are uniquely adapted to this most violent offensive," says the former Philadelphia society athlete. "as boxing is a requisite in the proper swinging of a bayonet and boxing comes natural to them."

"Their athletic systems develop an infinitely more combative spirit than the Germans because the training in the various sports is along more combative lines."

ANOTHER CALL

Maryland Must Increase Her Fighting Forces In The Navy.

Maryland has again been called upon to increase the fighting forces in the Nation's first line of defense, and although the response has been encouraging, the quota for this State is not filling as rapidly as it should be.

The opportunities offered to the enlisted personnel of the Navy and the Naval Reserve Force have never been equaled before. Some of the young men of Maryland who enlisted six months ago are now officers in the Naval Reserve Force, and doing excellent duty wherever they may be sent. The Naval Reserve school, held at Annapolis, should be crowded with some of Maryland, who will there receive a good education in the rudiments of Naval life.

A great many young men do not appreciate the opportunities offered at this time, and if this opportunity was appreciated by them, all the recruiting offices in this State would be crowded with applicants anxious to take advantage of the rapid promotion which is easily obtained by energetic young men at this time.

Information and full particulars may be obtained from the nearest postmaster, directly from the Navy Recruiting Station, Calvert and Lexington Streets, Baltimore, or from the Navy Recruiting Substations at Cumberland and Hagerstown.

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[illegible] emery wheel which [illegible] to any tree has been [illegible] the tools of men [illegible]

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF A—
VALUABLE FARM

Near Price, in Queen Anne's County, Md.

By virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County in Equity, passed April 20th, 1918, in the cause in said Court wherein Harry Taylor and others are plaintiffs and John J. Taylor and others are defendants, being Cause No. 2251 on the Chancery Docket of said Court, the undersigned, the Trustee appointed by said Decree, will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door in the town of Centreville, Queen Anne's County, Maryland, on

Tuesday, May 28, 1918

commencing at the hour of one o'clock, P. M., the following valuable real estate:

All that tract of land or farm whereon the late Benjamin F. Taylor resided at the time of his death, situate in the Second Election District of Queen Annes county, Maryland, on the south west side of the public road leading from Price to Roesville, adjoining the lands of Oliver C. Newnam and of the late William J. Cuff, and containing

78 Acres of Land

more or less

being the same land described in the deed from Medford T. Cahall to Benjamin F. Taylor, dated June 20, 1910, and recorded in Liber S. S. No. 8, follos 168, &c., a land record book for said County.

This farm has a most desirable location being situate within less than a mile of Price's Station on the Queen Anne's and Kent railroad. The soil is of good quality and productive and grows good crops of wheat, corn, tomatoes and grass, the land being nearly all in cultivation. The farm has on it a small orchard of apple, plum and cherry trees and also a small tract of wood land containing some good gum timber. The improvements consist of a nice

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in excellent condition, and a good barn, stable, corn crib, meat house, poultry houses, etc.

The sale of this property presents an unusual opportunity to persons desiring to purchase a well located productive small farm.

TERMS OF SALE as prescribed by Decree. One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash at the time of sale, and the balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments payable respectively in one and two years from the day of sale, with interest on each instalment from day of sale, and the payments thereof to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned Trustee, or the whole purchase money may be paid in cash, at the option of the purchaser. Further particulars will be made known on the day of sale.

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PUBLIC SALE
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HARDWARE STOCK

OF LATE GEORGE L. JUMP

By virtue of an order of the Orphans Court for Queen Anne's county, the undersigned administratrix will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, in front of the hardware store of the late George L. Jump, in the town of Queen Anne, Queen Anne's County, Maryland, on

Saturday, May 11, 1918

at 1:30 P'clock P. M.

All the Hardware Merchandise and Farm Implements

forming the hardware and implement stock of the said George L. Jump.

Mr. Jump was one of the most successful hardware merchants of the Eastern Shore, and his stand is an ideal place for that character of business, for the town of Queen Anne is at the meeting place of three counties, Talbot, Caroline and Queen Annes.

This stock is complete and up-to-date, and among the many article will be found large quantities of shovels, forks, cook stoves, air-tight and wood stoves, harness of all kinds, carriages, Deering binders, walking and riding plows, carpenters' tools, paints and oils, dearborns, harrows, rollers, corn planters, binder twine, plow repairs, auto repairs, roofing, wire fencing and screening, and lawn mowers.

A large safe and the office desk and chairs will be sold as a whole and not by the article. The inventory of the stock can be seen before day of sale at office of Madison Brown, Centreville, Md., and at the store on day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash at the time of the sale, and the residue thereof in two equal payments, payable 6 and 12 months from the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. All deferred payments are to be secured by the notes of the purchasers, with sureties thereon to meet the approval of the undersigned.

At the conclusion of the above sale, the following used articles will be sold at public auction:

One Ford auto, one International Truck, one York Carriage, one dearborn and a lot of harness.

TERMS OF SALE. A credit of six months will be given purchasers, if desired, the purchase money to be secured by the notes of purchasers with interest added, payable in bank, and with sureties to be approved by undersigned.

SALLIE B. JUMP, Administratrix,
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Transfers and Abatements

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners for Queen Annes county will sit for the purpose of making transfers and abatements of property every Tuesday during the month of April and every day during the first week of the May Term of the Circuit Court for the same purpose. All persons desiring abatement of present taxes, or transfers of property, are notified to appear at the office of the County Commissioners on the above named dates.

No abatements or transfers will be made after May 11th, 1918.

The books will be closed for the year 1918 on that date.

By order
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JOHN M. NORMAN,
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County Commissioners for Queen Anne's County.
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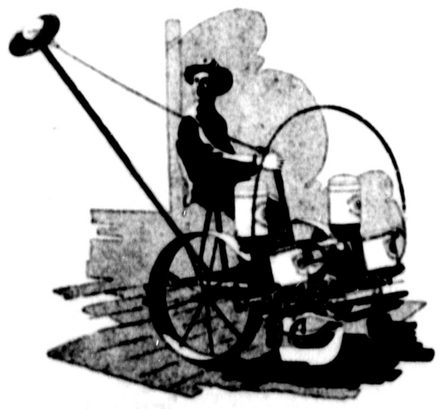

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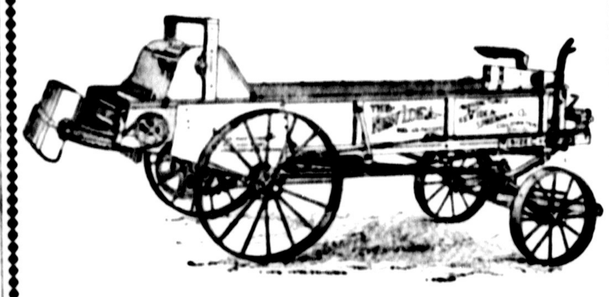

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