Complete Plans For Outdoor Show, Exhibit

Everything is shaping up nicely for the two days' convention and attending display of tackle and guns to be held under the auspices of the Maryland Outdoor Life Federation at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, next Wednesday and Thursday, February 21 and 22.

While the convention itself is set for two days only, the tackle and gun show will be open to the general public Tuesday morning, February 20, and remain on view throughout the week.

Delegates from every section of the State will be in attendance on the sessions of the convention and the general public is cordially invited to attend any and all of the meetings.

While the schedule of speakers is not as yet complete it is already assured that many nationally known conservationists will address the convention.

Following registration on the morning of Wednesday, Feb. 21, the convention opens with a luncheon meeting at 12:15 P. M. when A. Gordon Fleet, President of the Federation, will preside. Following the presentation of distinguished guests, Senator Key Pittman of Nevada is assigned the job of making the keynote speech of the convention.

Following this luncheon an afternoon meeting will be held to which will be invited representatives of the various civic clubs of the City and State. Representatives of the Federated Garden Clubs will also be present.

Among the subjects to be discussed will be the work of Ducks Unlimited the future of Upland Game in Maryland and Farmer-Sportsmen's relations.

Wednesday evening's session is under the supervision of Merle E. Towner whose committee has gathered moving pictures showing the natural beauties of Maryland. There will also be Kodachrome slides of the same character as used by Eastman Kodak Company in their Calvalcade of Color at the World's Fair.

Tentative arrangements are underway to end this meeting by serving famous Chesapeake Bay oysters on the half shell, a gesture of good will from the Maryland Conservation Commission.

Thomas Roy Brooks, Master of the State Grange, will preside at the Thursday morning session, which opens at 10 A. M. The agenda for this meeting will include many of the perplexing conservation problems facing the State at the present time.

A big Sportsmen's Luncheon is set for 12.15 P. M. on Thursday, when the officers and members of all of the sportsmen's organizations of the State are invited to attend.

The featured speaker for this evennt will be Van Campen Heilner, well known sportsman, explorer and writer on outdoor topics. His latest publication, a "Book on Duck Shooting" is just off the press.

Thursday afternoon's session at 2.30 P. M., will be given over to further discussion of conservation problems with four or five well known speakers. Clarence C. Carty of Frederick, Md., will preside at this session.

The future of the oyster and the striped bass in the Chesapeake Bay waters will take up the main portion of the time of this session.

The convention closes Thursday evening, with a banquet and dance, scheduled to start at 6.30 P. M.

Occupying the guest table will be a number of distinguished Senators, Congressmen and nationally known figures in the conservation and sporting world.

One of the most interesting features of the affair will be the big display of tackle, equipment and guns to be presented on the mezzanine floor of the Lord Baltimore Hotel from February 19 to 24. This will afford anglers and gunners their first opportunity locally to see a full display of rods, reels and guns, attractively set up by the manufacturers themselves.

The exhibition is open to the general public and everyone interested is cordially invited to pay a visit during the display.

COLLEEN MAUREEN

Maureen O'Sullivan has had a succession of hits in her recent M-G-M pictures, which has given her box-office value a tremendous boost. One of her first roles with this studio was in a Tarzan picture and she lets everyone know that she has a warm spot in her heart for them.

SEEK MODERN SCHOOL INSTEAD OF NEW JAIL

Berlin, Md.— A citizens' delegation carried a plea for a new Berlin school instead of a new county jail before the Worcester County Board of Commissioners Tuesday.

Petitions signed by 350 Berlin residents said the school—to replace a building labeled as "a veritable fire-trap"—is more urgenntly needed than the jail.

The Commissioners have appropriated $12,000 to build a $25,000 jail at Snow Hill with WPA aid.

MINISTERS' GROUP MEETS AT MARYDEL

A meeting of the Ministers' Association and the Ministers' Wives' Association of the Easton District of the Peninsula Annual Conference of the Methodis Church was held Monday at Marydel.

The Rev. Ralph Yow, pastor of the former Southern Methodist Church, of Cambridge, was listed as the principal speaker. Dr W. P. Roberts, of Chestertown, president of the ministerial group, presided. The Rev. H. B. Branford of Centreville, is secretary.

State Fish Group Attack House Bill

Representatives of the seafood industry at Baltimore and the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia joined a large group from other sections of the country last week before the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee of the House and opposed the enactment of a bill designed for the Federal certification and inspection of fishery projects.

Representatives of packers at Baltimore and various centers of the Eastern Shore and Virginia told the committee that they are now operating under State and Federal inspection regulations and that enactment of the proposed measure would be a duplicate of control and added hardship on the producer and would result in higher prices to the consumer.

Representative Ward told the committee of the united opposition of the Eastern Shore fishermen to the bill and filed with the committee a large number of written protests and telegrams.

Representative Kennedy, of Maryland, second ranking member of the committee, also told the committee of the opposition of the Baltimore dealers and packers. He also placed in the record a large number of protests against the measure.

State Senator Dudley G. Roe, of Sudlersville, another witness, said "our people are opposed to this bill as originally drawn," and explained that packing plants in Maryland are now cooperating under State Department of Health regulations as well as Federal.

"If a bill like this is passed it would put small packers out of business," Mr. Roe asserted, adding that, "the State of Maryland is capable of conducting its own affairs."

Senator Radcliffe, who attended hearings on the bill last month notified Representative Bland (Dem., Va.), chairman of the committee that he was unable to attend the hearing.

Representative Kennedy questioned witnesses for the Pacific Coast industry as to the effect of imports on domestic sea food and also as to conditions under which the imported products are packed.

As a result of these questions, Chairman Bland announced that the committee would call officials of the Food and Drug Administration and Bureau of Fisheries before it in executive session to discuss this phase of the question of imported sea food.

NYA Project Being Planned For Youths

Denton—Ryland N. Dempster State youth administrator, will confer with Max Chambers, district NYA supervisor, this week concerning employment of 20 Denton youths on a project to repair streets, alleys and public buildings.

At present 160 youths are employed in NYA activities in Caroline county.

Farm-Home Talks Being Held In State

Development of a farm-and-home program for Maryland will be discussed in six one-day conferences throughout the counties starting this week.

Rural and county leaders will be asked to present their views on how to solve the major problems of farm and home through a land-use program, and how such a program may be started, said Dr. Thomas B. Symons, director of the Uninversity of Maryland extension service.

Conferences are being attended by men, women and older youths, extension service representatives members of county land use planning committees and representatives of Federal agencies carrying out cooperative programs.

The first meeting was held Tuesday in La Plata, for the five Southern Maryland counties, Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's.

Other conferences were scheduled as follows:

February 14, Salisbury, for Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester counties; February 15, Denton, for Caroline, Dorchester Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot counties; February 19, for Bel Air, for Baltimore, Cecil and Harford; February 21, Frederick, for Carroll, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery and Washington; March 12, Cumberland, for Allagany and Garrett counties.

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