MY TRIP TO COMP VAIL AT EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION, SPRINGFIELD, MASS

COUNTY AGENT'S NOTE:—Each year at the Eastern States Exposition boys and girls gather from the eastern and central states who are engaged in junior agriculture club work. They take an active part in the fair and contribute many interesting and educational features. This department is known as Camp Vail. Only a few boys and girls are selected each year to represent a state. In order to be selected to attend Camp Vail a boy or girl must stand high in club work. Caroline county was honored this year in having one of its boys selected. This boy was Joseph Long. Thinking that an account of his trip would be inteersting to others county boys and girls and possibly to parents, I have requested him to tell the story of his trip which follows. Junior club work offers many advantages to boys and girls and it is hoped that this work in Caroline county may be built up to a point where it will compare favorable with the accomplishments of other counties of Maryland.

Each year members of boys and girls are selected from the New England and Middle Atlantic states to go to Camp Vail, at Eastern States Exposition.

I left Ridgely early Saturday, September 13th and at Wilmington, Del., I met the rest of the group from Maryland. We had the last car of the Colonial Express with the bunch from Delaware and Pennsylvania.

The trip up was exceedingly interesting and furthermore we had a good time singing and telling each other our experiences. After reaching Springfield, Mass., we went directly to the exposition and got registered. Then as t was rather late and we were tired, we turned in for a good sleep.

The exposition, which is the largest institution of its kind in the east, is located just outside Springfield in a very beautiful spot between two rivers. It covers 172 acres and the plant is valued at $1,250,000. Most all of the buildings are of brick, steel or concrete. The Industrial Arts building covers three acres. The coliseum, which seats 5,600 has a large arena in the center where all the stock are judged, and here they have horse shows every night. The grandstand seats 10,000 and the half mile track has a record of 2:031-2. Other buildings are: the Camp Vail, Massachuings. The attendance each day was about 50,000.

Now that you have an idea of the exposition I shall continue my story. The 150 boys slept in one house on cots, which were too high and close together. You would think it a hard matter to get 150 boys quiet when the lights were turned off, but the man in charge, Mr. James had a special knack at quieting boys. The girls' barracks were similiar to the boys'.

Every morning after getting scrubbed up and purchasing a daily paper we got in line to wait our turn for breakfast. All meals were served cafeteria style. All in all we have no kick coming with the eats and especially codfish and mackeral, but we had boiled spuds three times a day. New Englanders must be potatoe eaters.

Sunday morning we went riding around Springfield, through the park and the business section, then we went to church.

Every afternoon we assembled in front of Camp Vail building for a good time. Some prominent men gave talks that were fully appreciated. Then the songs, yells, and music made the program very interesting. George Farley from Amherst, Mass., manager of the camp is certainly an exceptionally fine man, who was full of fun.

Exercises which were given every morning after breakfast put vim and life in all for the rest of the day.

After these exercises educational tours were given in charge of Mr. Brundage, of Connecticut. We visited the Massachusetts Industrial Arts and Stock buildings and something worth while was learned from each.

Monday night we were given a free pass to the grandstand, where there was amusements of every sort. Elephants, horses, ponies, dogs and monkeys pulled off some very clever stunts. Another thrilling sport is auto polo. The champion lariat thrower of the world was there and his tricks were startling as for instance, roping four rushing horses at once or crawling under a horse's stomach while running at full speed. After the high diving came the greatest exhibition of fireworks I had ever seen.

Tuesday evening at the coliseum several governors were present and other notables with whom we had the pleasure of shaking hands.

The boys and girls had judging and demonstrating work to do while there, Mr. Cobb of Delaware had charge of judging and Mr. Jenkins, club leader of Maryland, had charge of demonstrations. Arthur Hamilton and myself received second in poultry judging. Maryland also took prizes in sewing, cooking, and corn judging.

In the Camp Vail building are many booths and various clubs or boys fixed up themselves. The most interesting booth I think was the one which represented the progress of a poultry club boy from Conneticut. Above it was writeen, "From Log Cabin to White House." He had there the actual old log shack that he started with and some of the actual mongrel birds. Then too, one side was his well built poultry house and some of his elghorn chickens that he has now. This shows what club work can do. There were other booths representing artificial and natural incubation, and brooding, caponizing, feeding and building. Then the sewing and canning booths were interesting. Each had turns tending to those booths and explaining to the many thousands that came and went just what it meant, also answering their questions. This was quite educational and instructive.

The vesper services beside the beautiful Agawan river at twilight are something not to be forgotten. There was something very deep and sacred about them.

The Boy Scouts of America had a camp near ours. Their museum was very interesting. In it were many Indian relics, some articles they had made and mounted animals and birds.

The Girl Scouts also had a camp there. They demonstrated swimming, life saving and diving in their pool.

We were free to do as we pleased part of the time so the Maryland boys enjoyed a movie and vaudeville Friday afternoon in Springfield.

Saturday after one week of joy and happiness we said good-bye to Camp Vail and many friends we had made.

The trip home was even more hilarious in spite of the fact that we had a good time going. We sang until our throats forebade any more strenuous usage.

I wish to thank all those who help make Camp Vail a succeess and those who gave me an opportunity to go. Boys and girls of Maryland, this is a trip worth trying for, so work harder next year.

FEDERALSBURG

W. Webster Kinder

The death of Mr. W. Webster Kinder early Monday morning, followed a paralytic stroke suffered four days prior. He was 69 years old.

Mr. Kinder was a native of Delaware, but had lived near here practically all his life, being a successful farmer. About ten years ago he moved to his town residence, where he died. He was a devout Christian, with many friends, particularly among the young people. He was a director of the local bank of the Eastern Shore Trust Company.

Mr. Kinder is survived by his widow and one son, Warren Lee Kinder, an attorney of Los Angeles, Cal.

Funeral services in the M. E. church and interment in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Mrs. Alice D. Davis and daughter, Mrs. Hazelwood Spicer were hostesses at a joint bridge and rook party on Tuesday afternoon at their home on Federal Hill. About sixty guests were present.

Messrs. Alfred Davis and Robert Holt left last week for California in the former's Buick roadster.

Mr. Hazelwood Spicer of Baltimore is visiting his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith have returned home from a motoring trip through Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Robert M. Todd has returned to the home of her niece, Mrs. Lee Jefferson, after an extended stay in Harford county, Md., and in New York City.

Miss Madeline Hurlock, of Hollywood and a movie star, native of this town, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hurlock here.

Mrs. Alice C. Todd of Elkton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Olivia T. Davis.

Mrs. Roland Handy and little daughter of Dover, are spending ten weeks here with Mrs. Lena Jefferson.

Mr. Douglass Gallaway has entered Columbia University as a student this winter.

Miss Mary Kinder has resumed her studies at the Randolph Macon college, Virginia.

Mr. Alderson Mowbray, who has just finished a summer tour with the Swarthmore Chautauqua, is spending two weeks here with his parents before entering a New York school of music. On Sunday evening at the M. E. Church, he gave an organ recital prior to the sermon, which was a delight to his hearers.

Messrs. Frank Knox, James Barton, Frank Williams, A. N. Russell, Robert Windsor and Frank Andrew, Civil War veterans, attended the thirty-fourth annual reunion of the First Eastern Shore regiment of Volunteers, held in Cambridge last week.

Mrs. F. T. Brooks entertained a large number of friends at a bridge party on Thursday afternoon.

The Womans' Club resumed its meetings on Wednesday afternoon, October 1st, with Mrs. W. H. Carson as presiding officer.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Notice

The Jr. O. U. A. M. will start its winter program on Monday night, October 6th. All members are urged to be present.

RIDGELY

Sunday brought to a close a week of most delightful, entertaining and helpful serves. Bishop McDowell spoke briefly in the morning from the text, "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ." Rev. W. E. Habbart preached the closing sermon, the house being filled both morning and night. At the close of these two sermons subscriptions to help pay off the church house debt were called for with the result that $2,000 was subscribed. The Finance Committee are highly pleased and anticipate no difficulty in wiping out the remainder of the debt, about $1,000 of which has already been raised by the Ladies Aid.

At the last quarterly conference Rev. M. E. Wheatley was invited to return for another year by the official board.

Mrs. E. E. Pendleton, of York, Pa., has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Betton.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson have been entertaining Miss Dorothy Knotts, of Templeville; Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, of Newark, N. J.; and Mrs. George Seeds, of Newport, Del.

Mr. R. E. Fountain suffered painful injuries to his foot on Wednesday of last week when a mule stepped on it mashing it severely.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Habbart and son, Paul, of Wilmington, were entertained from Saturday until Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilkinson. Mr. Habbart's niece, Miss Caroline Service, was the guest of Mrs. I. E. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cahall, of Dayton, Ohio, were recent visitors at the home of the latter's brother, Mr. T. C. Cahall.

Mrs. J. W. Booker, who has been spending the summer at Ocean City, has returned home.

Mr. Reese Sewell has enrolled amoung the students at the University of Maryland.

The Women's Community Club will resume regular business sessions on Monday, Oct. 6th, this being the first meeting after the summer vacation.

At the kitchen shower given recently for the new church house the culinary department was so well equipped that very few articles will need be added. A list of what would be required was published previous to the shower thus giving the people an opportunity to choose wisely.

Miss Ada Matthews, chairman of the Lyceum Committee, assisted by Mrs. J. T. Moore, has a home talent play entitled "June" in the hands of our community players and this will be given as the first entertainment.

Mrs. Albert White is visiting relatives at Carbondale, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman Rash lately entertained Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Hoxter and son, of Stevensville, Miss Edna Hoxter, from Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Collins of Chester.

Mrs. Roy Speakman, of Marcus Hook, has been visiting her mother Mrs. Isabel Andrews.

Mrs. F. W. Taylor and children have been visiting her parents at Frankford, Del.

Mrs. Joseph Davis, of Fitzgerald, Georgia, is spending some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. B. Laird.

Miss Maud Ford, of Federalsburg, lately spent a few days with Miss Dorothy Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Thompson were recent Philadelphia visitors.

rMs. Carolyn Mancha has been visiting relatives in Easton.

Mr. Walter Booker, of Chambersburg, is spending a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Booker.

Mr. Ryan, a retired railroad worker of Wilmington, with his wife, has moved here and is occupying the home of Mr. J. C. Jarrell, with the exception of two rooms which Mr. Jarrell reserves for himself.

Miss Fannie Saulsbury, of Queen Anne, spent a few days with Miss Emma G. Saulsbury during the extra meetings here

Mrs. Lee Bennington, of Ridgely daughter, of Federalsburg, are visiting Mrs. Alice Bennington.

Mrs. Emma Jackson, of Ridgely, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Short. of Hillsboro, have been visiting in Cecilton.

Mrs. Laura Elliott, of Chestertown, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Elliott.

Miss Vianna Detwiler went to Easton hospital last week and had her tonsils removed.

Kent Temple has gone to New York, where he has a position.

Mrs. Anderson, of Catonsville, has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. F. H. Smith.

Mr. Charles W. Sparks has bought the Charles Kline farm, formerly the Peter Hagadone homestead, located n the Hillsboro-Ridgely road, consideration being $13,000. The farm contains 114 acres.

Miss Blanche Hevalow has accepted a position at Swarthmore.

Mrs. A. W. Karnell, the noted speaker from Philadelphia, was entertained during her stay in Ridgely at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Mason. Mrs Karnell spoke to a full house both in the afternoon and night

Miss Mary Cooper underwent a surgical operation at aston hospital Monday of last week.

Miss Pauline Wiley, of Smyrna, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wiley. Mrs. Myra Jackson, of Denton, was also a visitor at the home of her brother, Mr. Wiley, during our extra meetings.

Miss Maude Sleek entertained a party of friends at the home of her sister, Mrs. Richard Blackburn, near town, Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sparks and daughter have been spending a week at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Elijah Dean, near Ruthsburg.

Mrs. J. S. Garrison and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Baltimore, have been guests of Mrs. T. L. Day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Dennis, of Philadelphia, have been visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hemmons.

It pays to advertise, and a trial will convince. Let us have that adv.

COURT OPENS NEXT MONDAY

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William Croll vs Samuel Carey

Thomas A. Cleves vs Samuel Carey

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Denton, Md. vs. Samuel Carey

Martha Wilson vs Edward E. Nuttle and Hermon Pennypacker, administrators, garnishee of Roland and Gertie Pennypacker.

Willoughby Nowell vs Marc Bryant

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank, of Denton, Md., a body corporate vs. L. B. Towers & Brother, garnishee of Peter T. Clark and Oscar Clark

Thomas A. Cleaves vs Harry H. Nuttle, garnishee of Samuel Carey

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Denton, Md., vs. Harry Nuttle, garnishee of Samuel Carey

The First National Bank of Federalsburg, Md. vs. Frank Wright of J. N.

T. Alan Goldsborough vs Sherman E. Hignutt executor of the last will and testament of James E. Hignutt, late of Caroline county, deceased.

State of Maryland for the use of Hannah Freeman, widow, and Anna Pearl Freeman and Emily Jeanette Freeman, children of William Freeman, deceased vs The Eastern Shore Gas & Electric Company of Maryland a body corporate.

Harry N. Rickards vs Wesley Jarrell, Arthur Scully

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Calvert C. Merriken vs Harry S. Cosden et al

J. Herman Noble vs William F. Andrew

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J. Herman Noble vs Henry Burdette Messenger

Moses Perel, trading as M. Perel vs J. W. Gruwell

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, a body corporate vs. Henry B. Messenger and William F. Andrew, co partners trading as H. B. Messenger & Co. and Henry B. Messenger, individually

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, a body corporate vs Henry B. Messenger

J. Herman Noble vs First National Bank of Federalsburg garnishee of William F. Andrew

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J. Herman Noble vs First National Bank of Federalsburg, garnishee of Henry Burdette Messenger

J. Herman Noble vs Howard Todd, individually, garnishee of Henry Burdette Messenger

John F. Jarman vs Elizabeth Hughes

Bradford H. Magrogan vs Pennsylvania Railroad Company, a body corporate.

William H. Craft vs Joseph L. Gallagher

James H. Jester vs John W. Hallowell

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Laura Shively vs. Alice Smith.

Elnora Black Watson vs. George Smith, William J. Rickards.

J. Herman Noble vs. Howard Todd, individually, Garnishee of William F. Andrew.

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J. Herman Noble vs. Continental Life Ins. Co. of Wilmington, Del., garnishee of Henry Burdette Messenger.

Harry N. Rickards vs. Wesley Jarrell, Arthur Scully.

Franklin G. Allen vs. Maurice A. Brackett.

C. N. High vs. E. R. Longnecker.

The First Nat. Bank of Federalsburg vs. Charlie H. Cahall et al.

Mary Todd Bickling vs. Marianna Todd, Catherine Plummer.

Harvey L. Cooper vs. John W Dukes.

C. N. High vs. Sunnyside Fruit Farms, Inc., garnishee of E. R. Longenecker.

The First Nat. Bank of Federalsburg, Md. vs. The Eastern Shore Trust Co. garnishee of Charles Cahall et al

Harvey L. Cooper vs. Victor C. Hill garnishee of John W. Dukes.

William H. Neal vs. Emil Nicolai.

The Denton National Bank of Md. vs. John W. Payne, Clara N. Payne.

The Denton National Bank of Md. vs. Sun Life Ins. Co. of Canada garnishee of John W. Payne, Clara N. Payne.

James O. Leager vs. Harry T. Rash.

W. G. Runkles Machinery Co. vs. L. C. Detwiler.

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George L. Wooman vs. A. C. Hubbert.

Katheerine S. Clark, Claimant vs. Farmers & Merchants St. Bank, Plaintiff Peter T. & Oscar Clarff, Deft.

Undertakers Supply Co. vs H. R. Prichett.

D. K. Crouse vs. E. R. Longenecker.

Strawbridge & Clothier vs Venita Orrell.

The Caroline County Bank vs. James W. Lord, Martha A. Lord.

American Fertilizer Co. vs. Victor Deean.

Clarence R. Pentz, Infant, by his Father and Next Friend, Clyde A. Pentz, vs. C. & P. Tel. Co., of Bolto.

Gertrude E. Dulin vs. The Commissioners of Denton.

Owen N. Dulin vs. The Commissioners of Denton.

D. K. Crouse vs Sunnyside Fruit Farm, Inc., Garnishee of E. R. Longnecker.

Alvin W. Brown, infant, by his step father and next friend, Rawlings Camper vs The C. & P. Tel. Co. of Baltimore.

Furst & Thomas vs J. Bradford Turner et al

Surkins & Porntnoy Co

Surkins and Portnoy Co vs E. A. Cobey & Co.

Dr. Guy Steele vs Charles W. Todd

Patterson Kennedy vs Ray Lyons

Effie J. Todd vs Harry N. and William J. Rickards

Charles H. Dean vs Liverpool and London and Globe ns. Co. of England Garnishee of Jas. Clark, Jr.

State Ind Accident Com. Paul Wm. Lare vs Oliver Reeser.

Edna M. Hillman vs The Newton Mitchell Co Morris P. Newton, Henry H. Mitchell, Edgar B. Newton, individually and trading as "The Newton-Mitchell Co."

Mary A. Smith vs The Newton-Mitchell Co., Morris P. Newton, Henry H. Mitchell, Edgar B. Newton, individually and trading as "The Newton-Mitchell Co."

Burroughs L. Smith vs The Newton-Mitchell Co. Morris P. Newton, Henry H. Mitchell, Edgar B. Newton, individually and trading as "The Newton Mitchell Co."

APPEALS

James Ireland vs Covey & Williams

Lee uMrphy vs Alexander Booth

Alonzo E. Coulbourne vs Frank Webster

Hugh C. Brown vs Sarah E. Brown

Jacob O. Williams, administrator C. T. A. of J. T. Williams, deceased, vs. H. B. Messenger

Lacy Collins vs Harry Collins

Mrs. Morris Fisher, otherwise known as Enola Fisher vs D. M. Fisher, agt.

Joseph P. Larmore vs Mrs. Bessie Bryant

John T. Todd vs W. W. Dukes

Lacy Collins vs Robert H. Nichols

Henry L. Cohee vs Madison W. Charles

Lacy Collins vs W. W. Dukes

W. E. Kleiber vs Herman Wright

James K. Cluff vs J. B. Wright

Linnie T. Percy, trustee aMrc Bryant vs Joseph Laramore, Sr

M. K. Newnam vs C. R. Porter

B. Marshall, Cora Marshall vs Harry M. Hollis, trading as W. H. Hollis & Son

WEATHER AND CROP CONDITIONS IN MD. AND DEL.

The week was marked by a continuation of cool weather, with sunshine during the first half and heavy rain during the second half.

These conditions were unfavorable for the maturing of late corn, tomatoes, late tobacco, sweet potatoes, tree fruit, etc., and retarded the growth of late potatoes and late truck crops.

Cutting of early corn is in progress. Late corn is maturing very slowly and much of it is still green.

Late apples and late pears are being picked. Harvesting of late varieties of peaches continues in some districts.

Sowing of wheat continues in the Allegheny mountain region and has begun on the northern Piedmont Plateau.

Pastures and grasses are fair generally, except still poor between the Allegheny and Blue Ridge mountains.

Late potatoes are good generally, but growing slowly; they are still in bloom. Sweet potatoes are maturing slowly; digging continues over the southern half of the section.

Tomatoes and late tobacco continue to ripen slowly. The peak of the tomato season has passed. Early tobacco is being cut.

The growing season continues about two or three weeks behind normal; hence the maturing of all crops is very late.

Heavy rain at the close of the week will benefit pastures, late potatoes, and late truck crops. The rain was much needed between the Allegheny and Blue Ridge mountains, where dry weather has prevailed for many weeks.

Benefit Card Party

A most successful card party was held in the Parish House last Friday evening by the Rector's Guild. The hall was prettily decorated with goldenrod and yellow dahlias. Many out of town guests with those from Denton filled twenty tables. Bridge, 500 ah ong and pitch gave everyone a chance at his or her favorite game, and prizes were awarded for the highest score at each game. Sandwiches and coffee followed the games. The proceeds, $46.50, will be applied to the fund being raised for the Children's Home at Easton.

Rally Day

Rally Day services will be held at Harmony M. P. Church next Sunday, October 5th, at 3 p. m. Everybody is welcome so be sure and come with your friends.

Bridge and 500 at Preston

A bridge and 500 card party will be held in Preston town hall Tuesday evening October 7th at 8 p. m., benefit of Epiphany Miss ion Guild. Refreshments free.

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Bankers' President

Wm. R. Knox, new president of the American Bankers Ass'n, started his banking career 39 years ago as a minor clerk in the Bowery Savings Bank in New York. Today he is its president, having worked his way up through nearly every department. He came to America an immigrant boy from Ireland when nine. "The surest cure for anarchy and Bolshevism is a saving account," says Mr. Knox. He knows of many cures, having been the doctor.

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