

**November 5, 1995**

**25 Years Ago** Maryland Farm News-Completion Date Near For 1970 ACP Practices - All soil and water conservation measures being installed by farmers under the 1970 Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP) must be substantially completed by the end of the year, according to Raymond F. Jaeger, Chairman of the Maryland State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee. He urged farmers to complete their conservation work as soon as possible. "Sometimes a man will plan to get the work done in November or December, and then bad weather holds him up. First thing you know, it's New Year's Day, the ACP work isn't finished, and the ASC Committee can't approve the Federal share of the cost," Chairman Jaeger said. He also reminded farmers that whenever a request for cost-shares under the ACP is approved, the ASC Committee sets a completion date for the practice. If a farmer is unable to report the conservation practice completed by the date set, he should request a time extension and explain why it is needed. In any case, said Mr. Jaeger, the ASC County Committee cannot extend the time allowed for completion beyond December 31 for requests approved under the 1970 ACP. Under the ACP, the Federal government shares with farmers and ranchers the cost of conservation practices needed in the public interest. Farmer requests for cost-sharing are administered by the ASC County Committee. *Community Reporter*, October 30, 1970.

**50 Years Ago** FIRE DESTROYS HOLLINGER'S ANTIQUE SHOP - Union Mills was visited by a most destructive fire last evening about 8:45 o'clock when the Arthur Hollinger antique shop was completely destroyed. Mr. Hollinger operated an antique shop and employed eight men, and was doing a fine business. Mr. Hollinger and his wife were not home at the time, being in Washington delivering a load of finished antique furniture to his trade and his son was in charge and had left the store earlier in the evening with everything in order. As soon as the fire was discovered the Westminster fire department was summoned, but their arrival was too late to save the building and it was completely destroyed. Other property in the vicinity was saved. The shop contained much valuable furniture left there for repairs and finishing by a number of customers. The fire caused much anxiety among the citizens of Union Mills until the firemen arrived for protection. The loss is partly covered by insurance. *Democratic Advocate*, November 2, 1945.

**75 Years Ago** At Halloween - According to the annual custom, the square was made the dumping ground for a miscellaneous collection of machinery, including tractors, automobiles and trucks, and it was with difficulty that vehicles could pass early Sunday morning. Nothing, however, was broken and the various articles were soon removed to the places from which they were taken. It evidently required considerable effort to bring some of the heavier pieces of machinery to the square. *Union Bridge Pilot*, November 5, 1920.

**100 Years Ago** A Citizens Meeting - A citizens meeting called by the Fire Department of this city, was held at the City council chamber, in the Wantz building, on Tuesday night, for the purpose of consultation in regard to the character of the building about to be erected by the department. Many citizen's have expressed a desire to have a market and opera house erected in connection with the engine house and offices required for the use of the Fire Department, but, of course, the firemen are unwilling to incur the indebtedness necessary to the accomplishment of that object. They have obtained

new plans for a building for their own purposes and also for a structure including the market and opera house. The first plan is for a three-story building that will provide all the accommodations required by the firemen, and include a City Council chamber, lodge room etc. This building can be erected for less than a third the cost of a structure to include market and opera house, but is so planned that these can be added at any future time. Methods were suggested and discussed for their erection at once, Messrs. John L. Reifsnider, George W. Albaugh, Wm. B. Thomas, Fred D. Miller, Chas. C. Gorsuch, Charles E. Goodwin and others participating in the discussion. No conclusion was reached and the meeting was adjourned to Thursday night for further conference. President Lawyer, of the Fire Department, presided. *American Sentinel*, November 2, 1895.