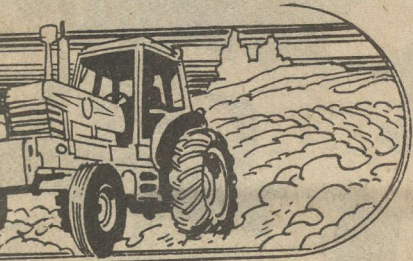


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Every family member helps with cutting up, wrapping for freezing, with making lard, sausage and scrapple. "Feeder" pigs will be raised at the farm for market, too.

Soon the year has come full cycle with planting time up again. For Florence, the yard will be kept and the house cleaned at night. The girls help her and her son, "just like a man, works out in the field as an extra farm hand."

There is no time during the year to be running the kids back and forth to different activities. "They are too tied up with the farm work, too," she said. "The work is never done."

Calvin's Robeys and Florence's Pickeral families, are long-time county farmers. "I have been on a farm all my life, and don't think I could do anything else," she said.

"It's a family job, my brother and his wife help us. We have picnics on Sundays and get ready for the next week. I enjoy it. I might complain sometimes, but I like it," Florence said.

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How Hughesville Was Named

Dear Editor,

I imagine there are many people that do not know how Hughesville in Charles County, Md. got its name. I have been intending to write this for several years.

No doubt you have noticed as you traveled across this great country of ours place names of Belle, Vel, Ville, Town, etc. before or after a name. We'll Hughesville follows that tradition.

Hughesville was named after Maria Dorothy Hughes (1819-1876) The Belle of Hughesville, as told and handed down in our family. She married Jeremiah Walter Burch (1807-1875). They are buried in the St. Mary's Church Cemetery, Bryantown, just a few paces behind Dr. Samuel A. Mudd's grave.

Maria and Jeremiah had five children: John Marine, Marian (Boorman), Anna (Reed) (Hughes), William, and Zora (Hidgon).

John Marine was our maternal grandfather. I remember that during my childhood, Anna (Aunt Nannie) spent every summer with us at St. Catherine, Dr. Mudd's home. She married (2nd) Adrian Hughes, an attorney, and lived in Baltimore. Most of the family moved to Baltimore.

Maria Dorothy Hughes, the Belle of Hughesville, for whom Hughesville was named, was our maternal great grandmother.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Louise Mudd Arehart

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